

## **John 14: 2-3**

<sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

FOREVER IN  
*Our  
Hearts*

## **HONORING THE LIFE OF**

### ***Dorothea Genevieve Mitchell***

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

*11:00 A.M.*

*Monday, January 23, 2023*

*The Apostolic Church*

*Judsonia, Arkansas*

#### **MINISTERS**

**Bishop Alfred Deeds Jr.**

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*The Apostolic Church  
Judsonia, Arkansas*

#### **INTERMENT**

*Private Family*

*Please, turn your cell phone off,  
during the service.*

**Dorothea G. Mitchell**, 80, of Searcy went to be with the Lord, Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at Unity Health Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 1, 1942, in Flint, Michigan to the late Rev. William and Genevieve (Bishop) Ruff.

Dorothea was a faithful, strong, Christian woman. She was baptized and received the Holy Ghost at a young age. She never wavered from her faith. Dorothea spent her entire lifetime as either a Pastor's daughter or a Pastor's wife. She loved to play the organ and sing. She retired from the State of Arkansas after 40 years. Dorothea was an avid shopper; however, her shopping trips were spent on others and almost never on herself. She was a giver. If she knew you needed something she would seek it out and surprise you with a gift. Christmas time was her favorite holiday. She would spend time decorating her house and gathering gifts to give out. She enjoyed many things in her life, reading, crocheting, puzzles, embroidery, but most of all she was an awesome mother and always put her family first. She cherished every moment. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who will be dearly missed.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 58 years, Rev. William Mitchell; one son, Scott Mitchell (Monica) of Nashville, Tennessee; one daughter, Tamara Jackson-Mitchell (TJ) of Searcy; seven grandchildren, Dustin Gillham and fiancé, Corrie Staggs-Colwick, Ashley Layrock (Lucas), Devin Mitchell, Bryant Dugger, Amber Feagin (Jordon), Holland Allen, Christian Lawson; twelve great grandchildren; one brother, Ron Ruff (Judy) of Sarasota, Florida; one sister, Rena Harris of Dowagiac, Michigan; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In addition to her parents, Dorothea was preceded in death by four brothers, Leon, Billy, Dennis, and Mahlon Ruff.



## **An Angel**

An angel lived among us,  
A gift from God above.  
She showered us with kindness  
And shared with us her love.  
She cherished every moment  
With the man who was her life;  
Walking hand in hand together,  
Facing life with all its strife.  
She loved her children dearly,  
Each one a different way,  
Nestled close within her heart.  
Though, now, she's far away.  
She's gone to live with Jesus.  
But, she's here with us, today,  
Smiling down on every one of us,  
And telling us she's O.K.

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## In Loving Remembrance Dorothea Mitchell



*October 1, 1942*  
*January 18, 2023*

**Honoring 80 Years of Life**