



Carol Sue Mitchem

February 22, 2022

LASHMEET - Heaven's gates opened and the sun shined down at Princeton Community Hospital on February 22, 2022 as our loving wife, mother & grandmother, Carol Sue Mitchem, age 77, gained her angel wings. Carol passed away in peace with loved ones by her side. Born in Windmill Gap, she was the daughter of the late Andrew & Inez Hedrick Hodges.

Carol graduated from McComas High School. She was a member of Deliverance Temple in Brushfork and sang in the choir. Carol had a love for music her entire life and enjoyed worshipping the Lord. She was a member of several Southern Gospel music groups including: The Glory Bound Singers, The New Beginnings & Pam and the Cornerstones that traveled throughout West Virginia and Virginia. Carol was a faithful servant of Christ, in her past she served as Praise and Worship Leader and was active in the Women's Ministry. Carol raised eight children during her lifetime and will always be remembered as a loving mother who prayed for her children and family daily. Carol worked many years at Glenwood Park Retirement Village, where she was a bright light to her patients and co-workers. Carol enjoyed cooking, working in her flower garden, dining out and shopping with her sister and family. She enjoyed reading, going to the movie theatre, spending time at the lake with her family and being pampered by her loved ones. Carol will be remembered as a selfless, kind, authentic, beautiful and loving mother, grandmother and wife. She had a quiet strength. She never complained and

always knew her final destination would be home, with the Lord.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters, James "Tom" Hodges, Nancy Myers, Curtis "Jack" Hodges, Norma Price, Willie Harvey, Joseph "Bennie" Hodges and Roger Hodges; son-in-law, Danny Shrader; an infant son, "Baby Boy" Gregory; an infant great-grand-daughter, Lena Lee Krabbe.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron Mitchem of Lashmeet. They celebrated 40 years of marriage this past August. She is also survived by one sister, best friend and singing partner, Pamela Hodges Smith of Old Bramwell Rd, WV; eight children, Brenda Lee (Gary) Krabbe of Machesney Park, IL, Sandra Dee (Tony) Olbrich of Wytheville, VA, Tina Jo (Wallace) Williams of Wytheville, VA, Billy Joe "Joey" (Brandy) Gregory Jr. of Davis, IL, Robert Earl "Bobby" (Heather) Gregory of Austinville, VA, Alice Shrader of Sandlick, Lori Havens (Jeff) of Sandlick and Rita Annette Barlow of Lashmeet. She had the great pleasure to enjoy four generations of the family with an abundance of grandchildren and great-grand-children. Carol leaves behind a loving and special nephew, Steve Walker; and nieces Kathy Toombs and Angela Gills.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 26, 2022 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor David Kirby officiating.

A private graveside service will be conducted Monday, February 28, 2022 at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, where Billy Joe Gregory, Jr., Robert Gregory, Jeremiah Enberg, Evan Gills, Keith Salas and Tony Olbrich will be serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends Saturday, February 26, 2022 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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Funeral Service

FEB 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Sue Mitchem*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna Kavis - March 01, 2022 at 10:26 PM



Forever in our hearts 💕💕 xoxo

Donna Kavis - March 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Know that I am thinking and praying for you all ! Carol was a wonderful lady and will be missed so much*



paula price - February 28, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Gina Gaut lit a candle in memory of Carol Sue Mitchem*



Gina Gaut - February 25, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 25, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 25, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 25, 2022 at 03:40 PM

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“ My first memories of Carol are from my youth, when she and her family sang locally. I looked so forward to going to church when the Glorybound Singers were to be there. I remember Carol as a lovely and kind woman, and I know this to be true because her children and grandchildren are beautiful souls, and I am certain, a reflection of their mother's guidance and love.



Tracy Diane - February 25, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TI

Thank you so much Tracy.. such a beautiful memories.

tina - February 26, 2022 at 07:43 AM

AM

“ Going to miss you Carol. Will always love ya



Arlene&Buddy Midkiff - February 25, 2022 at 08:56 AM

TI

“ To the women whole loved me first.. my heart is broken that you had to leave us, but our love will live on through our memories. I miss you already , but I know your body is healed and your loving your new home. This is not goodbye, but I will see you again in Heaven. Love you Momma. Tina



Tina - February 25, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.



February 25, 2022 at 02:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.



February 24, 2022 at 10:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.



February 24, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Kavis - February 24, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.



February 24, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Carol Sue Mitchem



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 24, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 24, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Becky and David Begarly purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



Becky and David Begarly - February 24, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Tina, Heather, and the whole family. May God uplift and comfort you at this difficult time. It won't be long till you are reunited.*
Tammy, Greg, and Jared Harris



Tammy, greg, and Jared Harris - February 24, 2022 at 03:22 PM



Thank you so much. We really appreciate your love and prayers

tina - February 26, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 24, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 24, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Your cousin Jeannie Williams purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



Your cousin Jeannie Williams - February 24, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 24, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Sue Mitchem.*



February 24, 2022 at 12:57 PM