



Julian Mitchell

July 22, 1943 - December 1, 2012

Obituary of Julian Mitchell

Julian McDonald Mitchell, 69, of Leesburg, FL passed away at home on December 1, 2012, surrounded by family and friends. He was born on July 22, 1943 in the Commonwealth of Dominica, the son of the late Euna and Desire Mitchell. He migrated to the island of St. Croix in 1963. He married Ann Mitchell nee Michael also of the Commonwealth of Dominica on November 24, 1963 on St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. The union produced two sons, Larry McDonald Mitchell and Glen McDowell Mitchell. He attended Bluewater Bible College in St. Thomas, USVI and earned an Associate of Arts degree. He retired from the HOVENSA oil refinery (previously Hess Oil Refinery) on St. Croix, US Virgin Islands where he served in several capacities, to include Process Operator and Process Oil Supervisor (of Area Three) at the refinery. He also served as an instructor at the Hess

Vocational School. He worked at HOVENSA for approximately 27 years. He also worked for the Virgin Islands Telephone Company (VITELCO) on the island of St. Thomas for a number of years. He became involved with music at an early age and played trumpet in the Dominica Government Band. He was the youngest member of the band. His involvement in music continued throughout his adult life as he served as choir director and/or song leader at most of the churches at which he held membership.

He leaves to mourn his wife, Ann Mitchell; sons, Larry(Terue) and Glen Mitchell;

grandchildren: Talliah, Touren & Tevin Mitchell; brothers, Clayton(Eunice) [USVI], Martin(Ann Marie) [GA], and Valence(Marcia)Mitchell [CA]; sister, Camelia Mitchell Cornelius(Jim) [Canada]; aunt, Edith Louis; nephews: Kelvin(Albertha) [MN] and Kenneth(Pam) Guye [USVI], Wade(Jacqueline), Cameron, Kedroy, Delson, Isaac and Christopher Mitchell [GA]; Steve and Kirk Cornelius [Canada]; nieces: Kathy, Karen, Karla Guye, and Shirley Bruney, Mellissa, Glenicia, Nadine and Taylor Mitchell, and Karen Forbes; brothers-in-law, Gabriel(Cyrillia) [Canada], Luke (Arlene) [Dominica], Anthony, David, Gerard, & Isaac(Jennifer) Michael [England]; sisters-in-law, Martha(Thomas) Raphael (St. Croix), Geraldine (Phillip) Jno Baptiste and Catherine(Daniel) Ormond (Dominica); Noreen Michael

(St. Thomas); Dora Henry (Guadeloupe), Ruth James (Ohio); first cousins: Elise, Joan and Bernadine Charles, Nelson Stephen, Levia and Tony Inglis; Vincent Peltier, Fitzroy "Free"

Joseph, Ivan, Andrew, Phillip, Davidson Louis: Sharon Cunningham; Special cousin Eunice (Norill) Gumbs Best childhood friend, Jonathan Euzebe; other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

At the time of his passing, he was an active member of the Grace Bible Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL.

Arrangements are by Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburgh, FL, 34748; 352-787-4343; Toll free: 800-501-4343. Funeral services are set for Monday, December 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at Grace Bible Baptist Church, Leesburg, FL. 1703 Lewis Road, Leesburg, FL 34748. Interment will follow

immediately at: Lone Oak Cemetery, 306 Thomas Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748.

Visitation

Visitation will be Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel.

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ My deepest condolence to you, Sister Ann and family. "When tomorrow starts without your husband, don't think you're far apart... for every time you think of him, he is right there in your heart." Be encouraged!

Claudette Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Beloved in the Lord, Just want you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Julian will be missed, his smile, his "Amens," and his joyful spirit. Yet, we rejoice in knowing he is now with Christ and his joy is complete. May God hold all of you in the arms of His everlasting comfort and love.

Pastor George Mulford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

C.

“ My big brother. Julian, I have always loved you. I will never forget you. I hope to someday join you in paradise. You are not there to answer any of my technical computer problems. I always recall the time you volunteered to pay for me to acquire a high school education, from your \$15.00 per week salary. Because of Your love for me, you were willing to make Such sacrifice. Even though you are gone, you'll always be my Loving Brother. I Love You CLAYTON

Clayton B. .mitchell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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Your Brother Clayton B. Mitchell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A Message to My Dad Dad, The Lord allowed me to have you with me for 45 years. In that time you taught me a few really important things. 1. Love God - At a young age you introduced me to the Lord and you taught me to make God a priority in my life. 2. Love Your Family - You worked hard as long as I knew you, providing whatever was needed. 3. Find something to be passionate about - If we asked 10 people who knew you what you were passionate about, they would all respond with the same answer...MUSIC. 4. Pursue Excellence - Your high standards of performance of everyday tasks helped me to more readily recognize excellence and opportunities for change in my own life. These are just some of the many lessons that I was privileged to get from you during your time with me. My children now have the benefit of your wisdom every day. Thanks Dad, I will love you always and sometime later we'll see each other again. Glen Mitchell*

Your Son Glen Mitchell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julian Mitchell*

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