



Ms. Frances Mitchell

July 15, 1950 - December 22, 2021

Frances Shaneil Land was born to the late Verna and Lesile T. Land on July 15, 1950 in Williamston, NC. She departed this life on Wednesday, December 22, 2021.

Frances attended and completed EJ Hayes (elementary and high school) in Williamston, NC. She later obtained her associates degree in childhood education from Jersey State College (University).

Frances's career and personal journey would take her to Newark, NJ where she met and married David Allen Mitchell. While in NJ she taught preschool and kindergarten for many years before joining the staff at Union County Division of Social Services. Frances was known for her unique gift of encouragement which

she shared with so many people. She had a special bond with her Child Support Unit. In the late 70's she joined the Trinity Temple Seven Day Adventist Church, embracing The Seven Day Adventist Sabbath and three Angels message "To Fear God and Give Him Glory," wholeheartedly. There she started the Women's Ministry. While leading the Women's Ministry she formed a special bond with a group of women affectionately known as the MAGS (magnificent 7). As a result, a younger group budded, calling themselves the Magonets.

Upon retiring in 2017 Frances returned to Williamston and was led by the Holy Spirit to The Washington Seven Day Adventist Church. There she was met with warmth and open arms by a loving congregation. She resumed leading

the Women's Ministry until she became ill.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband, David Allen Mitchell; her stepmother, Bertha Land; stepbrother, Robert Rorie and stepsister, Harriet Rorie.

Frances leaves to cherish her loving memory a sister, Sandra; nephew, Brian of Rahway, NJ; three adopted daughters, Josette Green (Ronald) of Rahway, NJ, Evelyn Irving of Texas and Fatimah Turner of Orange, NJ; stepsister, Aretha St. Cyre (David) of Georgia; stepbrother, Eric Rorie (Elizabeth) of Florida; a

host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, inherited Goddaughter, Jackie Williams (Larry) of Rahway, NJ; adopted brother, Brad Cauley; cousin/dad, Elton Coffield; eldest cousins, Gaylord Land, Lintula Thomas, James & Milton Biggs to cherish her memory.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street
Williamston, NC 27892

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 30, 2021 at 01:45 PM

BC

Ms Frances was an angel to us. When our duplex burnt down here in Maine, she provided so much comfort to us, praying for us constantly and calling us regularly. She sent us a generous amount of money that we were so humbled. She was sent straight from heaven to be our friend-our angel. May we all try to be like Ms Frances-encouraging others and leading them to Jesus ❤️🙏

Brad, Nellie, Alexandra, Bradford Cauley - December 30, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Ms. Frances Mitchell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

AD

“ *Fran was a sweet, patient, and loving woman of God who loved to talk. I am so thankful that I was fortunate to meet her. I just regret not spending more time with her.*



Angela Duggins - January 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM

JB

“ May the family find peace and solace at this time . I was a classmate with Francis while we attended E.j. Hayes School. Last saw her 2 years ago while i was in Williamston . She still had her smile and greeted me warmly. I know she will be missed . Peace and blessing to sister Sandra and the family.

Jerome Brown , E. J Hayes Forever



Jerome Brown - December 30, 2021 at 05:17 PM

SC

“ Francis my big sister in Christ, thanks for all that you poured into me. I'm grateful to have met you and to be your little sister in Christ. Sandra my deepest sympathy to you and family. I know God will ease your pain in due time, know you and your family are in my prayers.

Peace and Love

Shelly Chase



Shelly A Chase - December 30, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TW

“ My Dear Fran, I will cherish the time I shared with you. Our talks, your wisdom shared. Our good times at and after work events. Rest In Peace now. Forever in Our Hearts 💕🙏🌹.

Theresa Willis - December 30, 2021 at 12:00 PM

DD

“ My life long Sister and Friend who loved the Lord, and loved others unconditionally. Looking forward to the resurrection.

Denise Davis - December 30, 2021 at 05:21 AM

EO

“ *Loved Francis ,such a beautiful soul.*

Eileen Kelly Obrien - December 29, 2021 at 10:09 PM

EL

“ *From the Land/Walton Family in Richmond.
To the Land/Mitchell Family. So sorry to hear
about our cousin Francis, but glad to hear all
the good things about her. May she rest in
Heavenly peace.*



Evangeline Land/Walton - December 29, 2021 at 08:10 PM

TM

“ *A mutual friend introduced me to Frances. I
was going through some very troubling times,
and she knew that Frances had a strong faith
in God and that I needed someone like
Frances in my life. Boy was she right. From
the day we met until last Friday we spoke Monday through Friday. I
call her my prayer partner, but she was more than that. Yes, we
prayed together, but we talked about life, and we shared personal
triumphs and struggles. We were each other's barometer reminding
each other of all the things that God had brought us through. There
were so many stories that we shared in the twenty-one-plus years
that we spoke. I have lost my dear friend.*



Teresa Carpenter Muler - December 29, 2021 at 03:32 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Ronald & Dena Reeves & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Frances Mitchell.*



Pastor Ronald & Dena Reeves & Family - December 29, 2021
at 01:16 PM

WL

“ *We knew each families on Center Street. We grew up as friends. You will always be in my heart. Rest my Sister!!!*



Willie Mae Thomas Lee - December 28, 2021 at 08:42 PM

WL

“ *Willie Mae Thomas Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Mitchell*



Willie Mae Thomas Lee - December 28, 2021 at 08:37 PM

PK

“ *To the Michell and Land family, Frances wasn't Just a co-worker she was like my big sister and someone I can talk to she will be missed she will always be in our hearts you are at Peace big sister rest we meet again love you but I still have my sis San love you*

Patricia Keys - December 28, 2021 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ *Frances was such a great friend. I loved her so dearly. She was a very bright star in our church. She had so many brilliant ideas for us ladies to do. I will be missing her so very much. Marian Sharpe*

Marian Sharpe - December 28, 2021 at 08:27 AM

EP

“ *Ernestine Peele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Mitchell*



Ernestine Peele - December 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM

TL

“ *Spending condolences and Prayers to the Mitchell Family
Sleep in Peace Francis.
Tica Land Richmond Virginia(804) 819-0049*

Tica Land - December 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And
Strengthen The Family 🙏*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 24, 2021 at 09:24 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Frances Mitchell*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - December 24, 2021 at 01:11 AM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 23, 2021 at 05:11 PM