



## Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell

October 2, 1942 - November 19, 2020

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away”

Revelation 21:4

Olivia Burnett Mitchell affectionately called “Lil” and “Libby Gal”, was born on October 2, 1942 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Clennie Burnett, Sr. and Lucy Evans Burnett.

Olivia spent her early years between Baltimore and Greenville NC and received her early education in the Pitt County Public School System. As a teenager Olivia moved to Kinston to live with Godparents, Robert and Faye Evans who lovingly reared her. She continued her education in the Lenoir County School System and returned to Greenville as a young adult.

Olivia worked at Jack Norfleet’s neighborhood store and later Strollo’s store for many years. “Lil” always had a kind word and a funny story to tell. In the late 70’s Olivia furthered her education at Pitt Technical Institute and obtained her Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education. She was employed by Pitt County School System as a Teacher’s Assistant until her retirement. The students and staff loved her bluntness and funny comments.

Olivia was united in Holy Matrimony to Barrie Mitchell, April 27, 1989 and was married for 31 years.

Olivia was preceded in death by her parents, Clennie and Lucy Burnett; her eldest son, Terry Burnett; her daughter, Latreviette Burnett; her brothers, Clennie Burnett Jr., and Zeno Burnett.

Olivia leaves to cherish her loving memories; her husband, Barrie Mitchell of the home; two sons, Kevin Cobbs (Tieasha) of Knightdale NC, Devon Mitchell of Greenville; three daughters, Lakesha Peele of Greenville, Trinette Dixon of Winston Salem, Devetta Watson of Winston Salem; fifteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one loving inseparable sister; Edna Jones (Frank) of Greenville; two brothers; Virgil Burnett of Greenville and Allen Burnett (Sandra) of Enfield; her two God brothers; Gregory and Ronald Evans of Kinston; two uncles, Darrell German of Greenville, Wendell German (Vivian) of Goldsboro; four Goddaughters, Annette Nicholson of Greenville, Anjanette Smith of Greenville, Shewanda Jones of Raleigh, Dawn Phillips of Winston Salem; special niece and nephew whom she helped raise, Angela Hart (Keith) of Greenville, Gene Carr Jr. (Carlene) of Dumfries, VA; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **25**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
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## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the family. When I came to visit my mom she would always take me to visit Ms. Lil she had a smile and a laugh that will always be remembered. I will always remember Ms. Lil. May she rest in eternal peace.*

**Remara Parks** - December 23, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Barbara Foreman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



**Barbara Foreman** - December 03, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Brenda Vines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



**Brenda Vines** - November 28, 2020 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ *Coach Carnell Burney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Coach Carnell Burney - November 26, 2020 at 08:19 PM

BH

“ *Barbar Hasan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Barbar Hasan - November 25, 2020 at 11:07 PM

EA

“ *My condolences to the family. Evie Andrews*

Evie Andrews - November 25, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ *Sweet, sweet lady. Prayers for her family.*

Debby Avery - November 25, 2020 at 06:40 PM

BF

“ *Beverly Forbes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Beverly Forbes - November 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM

ES

“ *Elaine, And Sons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Elaine, and Sons** - November 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM

AP

“ *Angelia Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Angelia Peterson** - November 25, 2020 at 11:52 AM

ET

“ *Ellen, Elaine, And Tammy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Ellen, Elaine, and Tammy** - November 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ *Denise Hill Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Denise Hill Payton** - November 25, 2020 at 11:51 AM

DP

“ *Denise Hill Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Denise Hill Payton - November 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

HG

“ *Herman (Binky) Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Herman (Binky) Greene - November 24, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



Elizabeth Gilbert - November 24, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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 - November 24, 2020 at 12:55 PM

GE

“ Gloria Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Olivia B. Mitchell



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**Gloria Evans** - November 24, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Olivia B. Mitchell



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**Betty Nurse** - November 24, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TM

“ With heartfelt sympathy Harriet Edwards  
sister in-law



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**Theressa Mitchell** - November 24, 2020 at 10:11 AM

TM

“ With heartfelt condolences 💔 Uncle Barrie I'm so glad I had a chance to visit you & Lil. We talked & we laugh Lil said the Dr. gave me x amount of time to live & she exceeded that. I said God has the last say so. I will miss her infectious smile & her laugh . Uncle Barrie I commend you for taking care of your wife. You vowed til death do us part & you did just that. KC Sister & Grandkids may you have peace that surpasses all understanding. As you lay your wife mother ,sister to eternal rest , remember God only takes the best 🙏  
💋❤️ Forever loving you your Neice, Theresa Faye Mitchell

Theresa Mitchell - November 24, 2020 at 10:07 AM

CB

“ Memories of You; Are with Me, Always.  
Rest In Peace!



Carol Brewington - November 24, 2020 at 09:13 AM

BM

“ I know your hearts are heavy now but God will make them light again. My husband and I was saddened to hear of Lil's transition but we know she is at peace now. She was one that knew how to put a smile on your face and have you laughing. So to her family as you keep her memories in your heart 💕 and share them you will keep a smile on your face and others. Much Love to the family.

Bernadette Miller - November 24, 2020 at 08:29 AM

BM

“ Bernadette Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell



Bernadette Miller - November 24, 2020 at 07:52 AM

BM

“ Bernadette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell



Bernadette Miller - November 24, 2020 at 07:48 AM

SE

“ My Prayers and Blessings to these families. Olivia and her family are such wonderful people and I was so happy to have known all of them. Olivia had such a “sweet spirit” and she will be missed. 🕊️🙏❤️



Sondra Early - November 23, 2020 at 09:38 PM

ST

“ Sheryl And Ella Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell



Sheryl and Ella Thompson - November 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM

AH

“ *AnJanette Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**AnJanette Harris** - November 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ *Jeffrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Jeffrey Savage** - November 21, 2020 at 10:31 AM

JK

“ *Family, I was sad to hear of Lil's passing. I had not seen my cousin in a long time. Whenever we met, she would always have a smile. Family, just know that my prayers are with you. God will comfort, strengthen, and give you peace at this most difficult time. Trust Him now and in times to come.*

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**Joyce A. King** - November 21, 2020 at 08:40 AM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Olivia B. Mitchell*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - November 21, 2020 at 08:11 AM