

A black and white portrait of a young man with short hair and a slight smile, wearing a dark suit jacket, white shirt, and striped tie. The background is a plain, light color.

A Homegoing Celebration

Saturday, July 8, 2023 • 11 AM

Mt. Zion M.B.I. Church
535 W. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801

Officiating
Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr.
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church
1110 Drew Ave., Orlando, FL 32805

Interment
Woodlawn Memorial Park
400 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd.
Orlando [Gotha], FL 34734

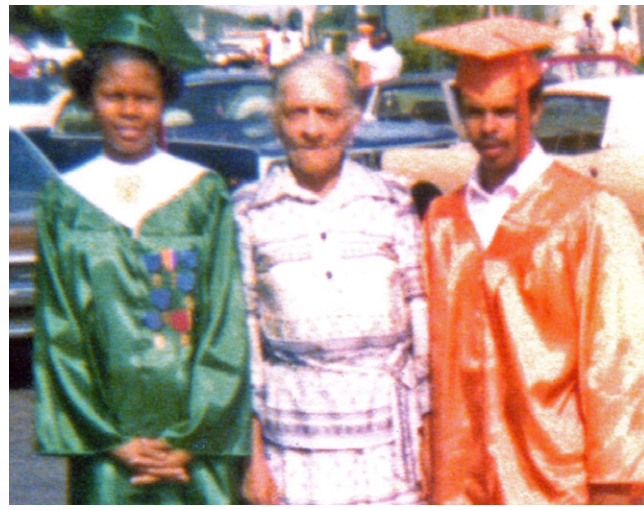
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Postell's Mortuary, Inc.
Orlando, FL 32818

BROTHER

James Q. Mitchell

SUNRISE – July 9, 1938

SUNSET – June 17, 2023



BROTHER JAMES Q. MITCHELL



Florida House Redistricting Committee

James Q. Mitchell was born July 9, 1938 in Orlando, Florida to his proud **parents**, James Mitchell, Sr. and Dorothy Alexander-Mitchell.

He was the youngest of six children. The following **siblings** preceded him in death: Elmer “P.T.” Rollins, Thaddeus Mitchell, Curtis Mitchell, Lloyd “Moody” Mitchell, and Eleanor Mitchell.

James attended Holden Street Elementary and Jones High School. After graduating from High School, he attended and graduated from Florida A&M University.



After graduating from FAMU, James married his college sweetheart, Jannie Johnson on May 6, 1961.

To this union one beautiful daughter was born, and he was a devoted husband and father. He obtained a job with McDonnell Douglas and was promoted to the position of Supervisor of Production Scheduler. James worked 31 years with McDonnell Douglas, now named Boeing, and retired in 1995. While at McDonnell, he served for many years as Chairman of the Personnel Charity Trust Board and was instrumental in providing scholarships to needy Black students.



Although he worked in Titusville, he continued to serve his Orlando community by participating in various organizations, including the chartering of the Orange County Political Coalition (1980) that sought to increase voter registration, education, and participation by the Black community.

James was an active Voter Registration Deputy for over 12 years. From 1989-2001, he served as a member of the Florida House Redistricting Committee that established districts for Congressional, State, County, and City-elected officials. James Q. Mitchell was actively involved in the voter registration and education of elderly voters so they may have a voice in the political process.

Whether it was speaking to local county, state or federal governments, his efforts were always in the best interest of the citizens of Orange County. For over 5 decades, Mr. Mitchell has spent more time with his neighbors resolving community and political problems to help make his neighborhood safe.

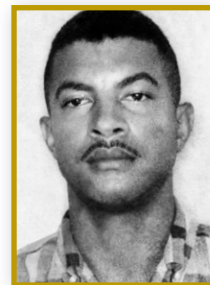
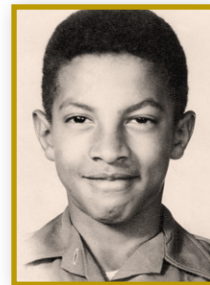
James had a real passion to help people to vote. He also would decorate his Red Ford Ranger Truck with his candidates’ signs on it.

“He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”

– Psalm 23:2-3

He is survived by a loving and devoted **daughter** – Cathi Q. Mitchell-Patterson (Gary Patterson); **granddaughter** and **grandson** – Candyce Patterson, and DeMica Harrington, Orlando, FL; **sisters-in-law** – Mrs. Carla Mitchell, Eustis, FL, Mrs. Winifred Davis, Queens Village, NY and Mrs. Inez Wiggs, Carson, CA; **nephews** – Elmer Rollins-Mitchell (Cynthia), Tampa, FL, Cleon Mitchell, Birmingham, AL, Timothy P. Johnson, Hawthorne, FL, Reginald Johnson (Vickie), Jacksonville, FL, and Larry Wiggs (Kathy), Los Angeles, CA; **nieces** – Shondwenlynn Baker-McClain (Dedric), Stockbridge, GA, Donna Walden, Orlando, FL, Cathy Berry, Apopka, FL, Valarie Mitchell, Winter Park, FL, Hillary Lyals, Wildwood, FL, Angelia Mitchell, Lady Lake, FL, Monica Garrison (Otis), Orlando, FL, Carol Hudgins (Carlos), Hanford, CA, Carolyn Goldman (Timothy), Rancho Cordova, CA, Kimberly Whitaker (husband Clarence is deceased), Sacramento, CA, Eleanor Pruitt (Reggie), Sacramento, CA, Judy Moon (Bernard), Valdosta, GA, and Dorothy Harris (husband Keith is deceased), Valdosta, GA.

He will live on in the hearts and minds of his family and a host of **nieces, nephews, cousins**, other relatives, and many friends.



Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church

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HOME PASTOR / EULOGIST

Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr. – Senior Pastor

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church – 1110 Drew Ave., Orlando, FL 32805

Music provided by Zion Hill MBC Music Ministry

11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF SERVICE

JULY 8, 2023

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Lessons from the Scripture

Old Testament Minister
 New Testament Minister

Musical Selection

Reflections (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)

Open to Family and Friends

Special Tribute from the Family – Gary Patterson (Son-in-law)

Resolutions and Acknowledgments Sis. Tina Brown

Reading of the Legacy (*silently to soft music*)

Hymn of Preparation

Words of Comfort Rev. Charles E. Williams, Jr.

Recessional



Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!

– Isaiah 26:19_{NLT}

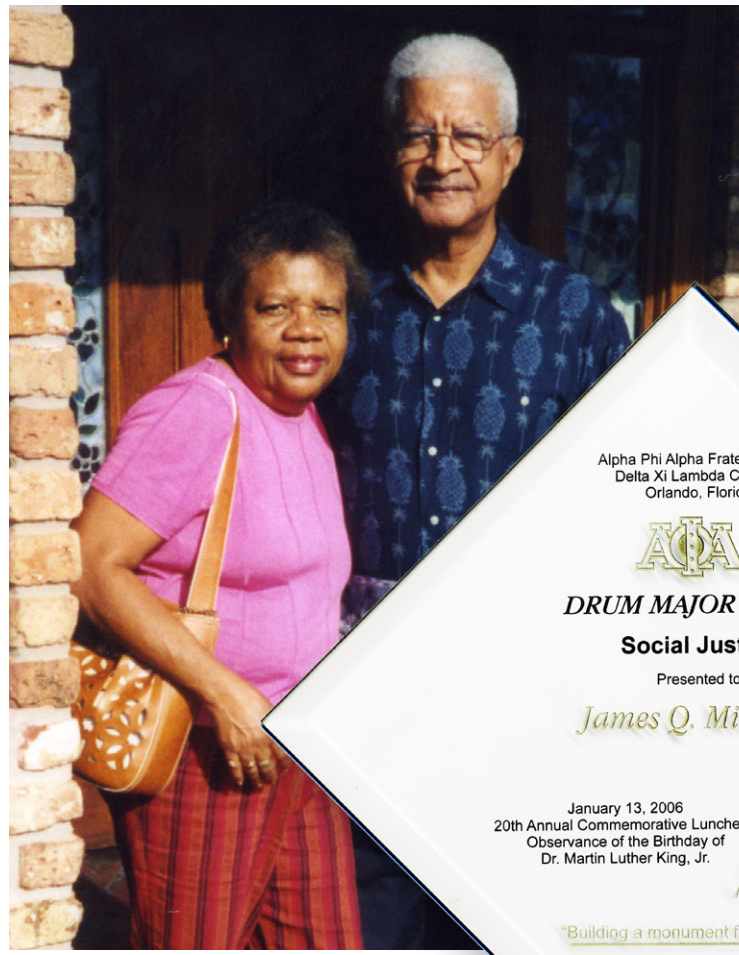
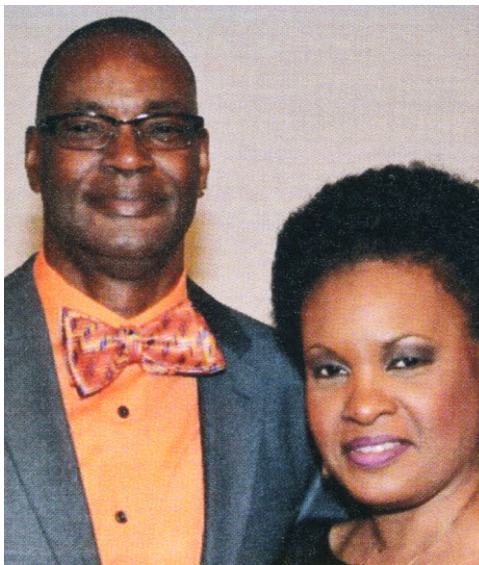
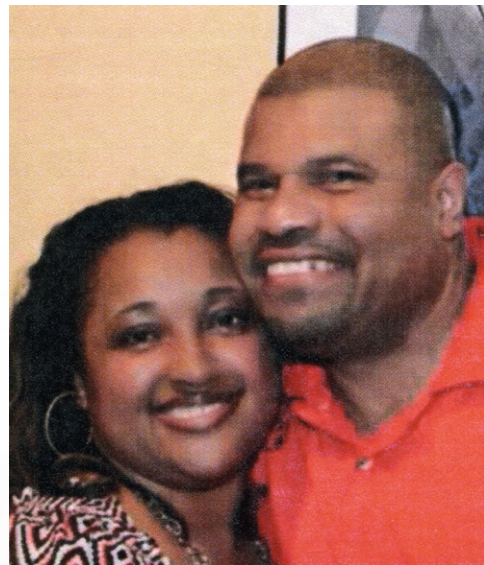
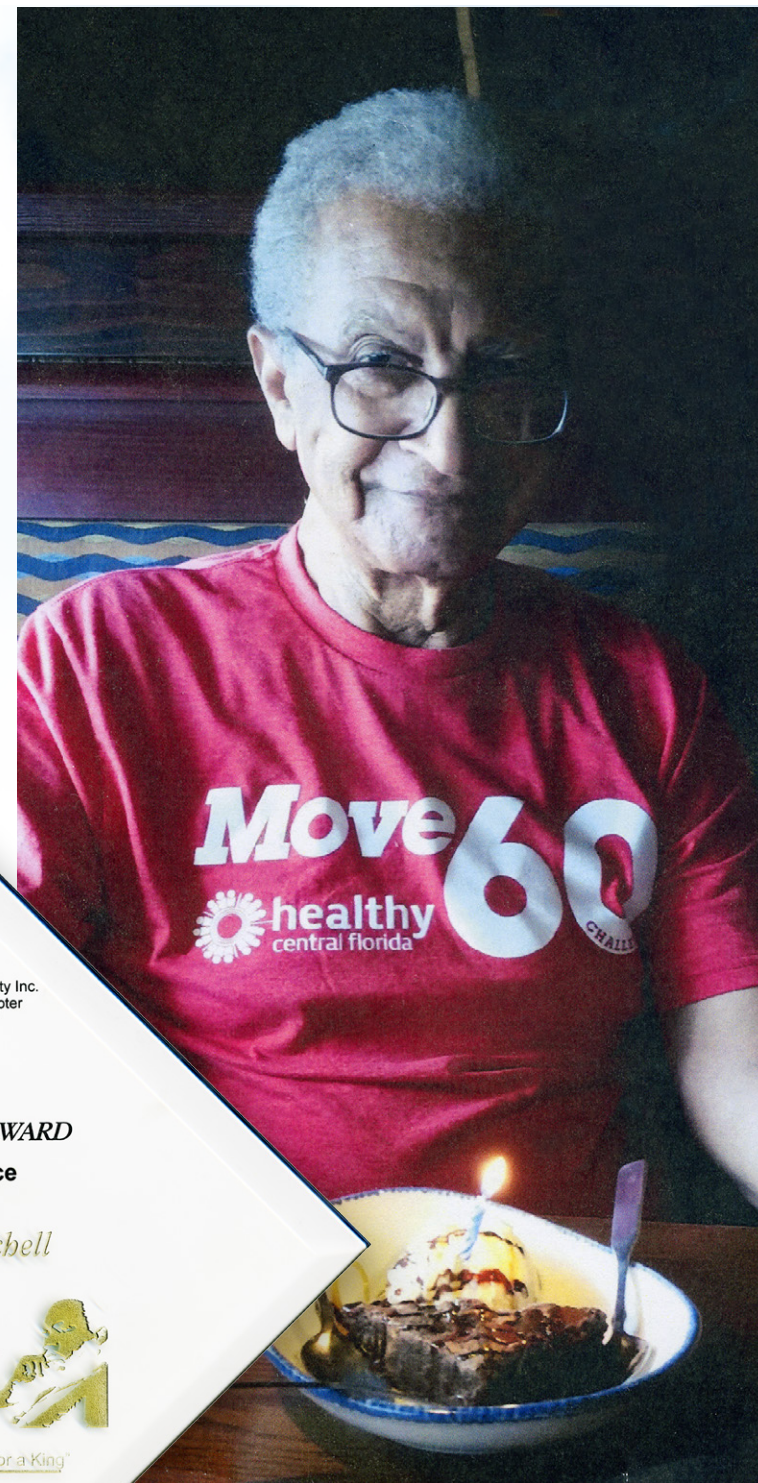


THIRTY
YEARS of SERVICE
with
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION

James Mitchell
Teammate

In recognition of your 30 year anniversary of dedicated service, we, at McDonnell Douglas Aerospace-East FMP wish to express our congratulations and sincere appreciation on this memorable occasion

[Signature]
General Manager
Florida Missile Production



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.
Delta Xi Lambda Chapter
Orlando, Florida

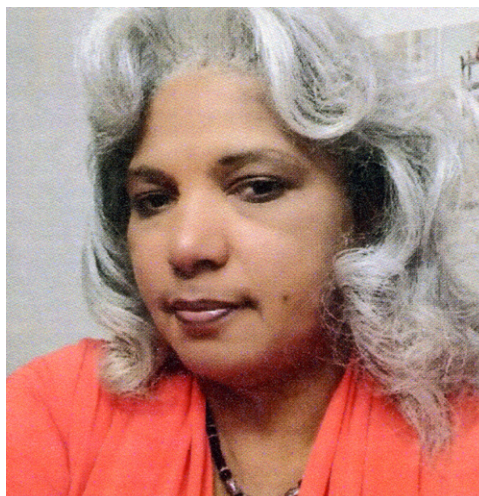
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DRUM MAJOR AWARD
Social Justice

Presented to
James Q. Mitchell

January 13, 2006
20th Annual Commemorative Luncheon
Observance of the Birthday of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Building a monument fit for a King"



“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will 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

Active Pallbearers

Gary Patterson
Nicholas Garrison
Reginald Johnson
Timothy Johnson
Kermitt Graham

Ushers & Flower Attendants

Ushers of Zion Hill
Friends of The Family

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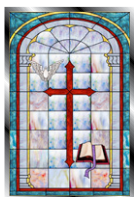
In Appreciation

The Family of Brother James Q. Mitchell wishes to express sincere appreciation for your many acts of kindness, prayers, and the constant support extended during the lifetime of our loved one, in his time of need, and especially during our loss.

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– the Family



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