



## Mrs. Ann Finley Mitchell

May 23, 1923 - May 23, 2016

The funeral service for Mrs. Ann Finley Mitchell, 93, of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, May 27, 2016 at St. Luke A.M.E. Church. Interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Richard Carter, Jr. will preside and Rev. Eugene A. Johnson, Jr., pastor, will deliver the eulogy.

Mrs. Mitchell departed her earthly life on Monday, May 23, 2016 at her home. Preceding her in death were her husband, William D. Mitchell and her parents, Steve and Diamond Finley.

She was a member of St. Luke A.M.E. Church and she actively held memberships in the following organizations: the Board of Stewards, Finance Committee, Helen Danita Todd Missionary Society, and the Pastor's Aide Board where she served as president. Mrs. Mitchell was a graduate of Alabama State University. She was an educator in the Opelika City School System for more than thirty-eight years. Her civic and social organizations included: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Beatrice Chapter #89 OES, the J.W. Darden Foundation Advisory Board and the Pleasure Seekers Social and Savings Club. Additionally, she served as the Chief Election Inspector for Ward 2.

The family will receive family and friends this evening at 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Her remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

She will leave to cherish her memory: a daughter, Debra Marshall of Opelika, AL; a son, Darryl Mitchell of Atlanta, GA; a granddaughter, Timyra (Olandous) Curry of Lansing, MI; four nephews, Frank (Kathleen) Mitchell, Rodney Mitchell and Richard Mitchell all of Waterbury, CT and Van (Willa) Mitchell of Union City, GA; four nieces, Dr. Yvonne B. Phillips of Opelika, AL, Mirrium Baker of Atlanta, GA, Dorothy Ann Bolden of Brooklyn, NY and Ann (Larry) Ward of Baltimore, MD; one brother-in-law, Cecil (Ethel) Mitchell of Columbus, OH; two loving cousins, Elsie Mitchell and Elizabeth Jackson both of Columbia, SC; five god-children, Charles Bonner of Opelika, AL, Frances (Joe) Brumbrey of Selma, AL, Thomas (Sharon) Peterson, III of Opelika, AL, Corey (Stefanie) Peterson of

Helena, AL and Audrey Hayden of Baltimore, MD; several beloved great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews; her loving church family, numerous caring students and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Family Receiving Hour

MAY 26. 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
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## Lie in state

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke A.M.E. Church  
1308 Auburn Street  
Opelika, AL 36801

## Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ann Finley Mitchell*



**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - May 26, 2016 at 11:10 PM



“ *Mrs. Ann Finley Mitchell*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy extended to the Mitchell family, I am sorry for your loss. May God provide you comfort during this difficult time.*



**Eddie Flakes** - May 26, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ *45 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - May 26, 2016 at 08:17 AM

YP

*Ann you are loved by the Holloway and Finley Family your roots and we miss you each day and now you are with all your brothers, sisters, mom and dad. Rest In Peace.  
Yvonne*

**Yvonne Brown Phillips** - September 29, 2016 at 05:46 PM

HR

“ *Hattie Avery Randall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ann Finley Mitchell*



Hattie Avery Randall - May 25, 2016 at 09:20 PM

DM

“ *To the family of Mrs. Ann F. Mitchell.  
What a joy it was to have known as I called her My Aunt Ann! There was never a time I called Debra or came to St.Luke did My Aunt Ann miss greeting you with a smile. God gained a jewel when he came and peacefully took My Aunt Ann home to be at peace. Always known that my family and I are praying for your strength as you mourn yet rejoice in the life of a loving and beautiful lady Mrs. Ann F. Mitchell.*

*Aunt Ann's Deborah*

Deborah Milan - May 25, 2016 at 10:14 AM

KA

“ *My beloved Mrs. Mitchell may you have eternal life in Heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I shall met you at the feet of Jesus one day and I will be sure to sign for you. My deepest condolences to all of Ann's family and friends.  
Farewell precious Lamb of God.  
Katherine*

katherine - May 24, 2016 at 07:08 PM

EB

“ *To Darryl and Family....You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Earth has no sorrow that God does not heal.May your memories help in comforting you and strengthens you. There truly is a God. Sincerely, Eric Burris, Washington, DC*

Eric Burris - May 24, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SJ

*To the Mitchell Family,My prayers are with you in time of bereavement. Remember God is still in control. Mrs. Mitchell was a great teacher and very much loved by her students. Love, Ann Palm. Montgomery,AL*

sjd - May 25, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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*To the Mitchell's family and friends, my deepest condolences of your loss.  
Be gentle with yourselves. IT takes time to heal to grieve and heal.*

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**b.j.** - May 26, 2016 at 07:36 AM