



Ernest Maxwell Mitchell

July 11, 1942 - November 12, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Ernest Maxwell Mitchell, who

left us on November 12, 2025, at the age of 83. Ernest was preceded in death by Arthur M. Mitchell, II (Father), Elizabeth Alameda Cunningham Mitchell (Mother), Emma Jean Mitchell (Stepmother), Arthur M. Mitchell, III (Brother), and Joan Mitchell (wife).

Born on July 11, 1942, in Jamestown, New York. Ernest grew up with a passion for football, basketball, and track. Throughout their life, he was known as a hard-working person, enthusiastic about life, and often described as kind. One of his greatest traits was his ability to make those around him laugh. His granddaughters are still trying to figure out who "Mrs. Calabash" is and why they should say goodnight to her.

Ernest is survived by Eugene Mitchell (Brother), Todd Mitchell (Son), Etrudy Mitchell (Daughter-in-law), Imani Mitchell (Granddaughter), Elon Mitchell (Granddaughter), JoAnne Stewart (Surrogate Granddaughter), as well as many dear friends and extended family. He will be deeply missed by all who have the privilege of knowing him.

To pay respect to Ernest and share your memories of him. Family and friends are invited to attend a

viewing on November 20, 2025, from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Willie A. Watkins Funeral Home, 1003 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

A celebration of Ernest's life, followed by a reception will be held on Friday November 21st from 4 PM – 6 PM. Viridian Towers 1825 Clifton Rd N E, Atlanta, GA 30329. All who wish to remember and honor him are welcome to attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Ernest Maxwell Mitchell's memory to Wesley Woods Foundation and Jazz 91.9 WCLK, a cause close to his heart. May Ernest's legacy of love, compassion, and joy live on in the hearts of all who knew him

Cemetery Details

Riverview Memorial Park and Garden

5411 South Cobb Drive SE
Smyrna , GA 30080

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Willie Watkins Funeral Home
1003 Ralph David Abernathy
Atlanta, GA

Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Toni Johnson - November 22, 2025 at 09:41 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Marion Lott - November 21, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Mary Moore - November 19, 2025 at 08:44 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Deborah Collins - November 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - November 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RH

“ Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Regina Harris - November 18, 2025 at 08:39 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Ernest Maxwell Mitchell



Mary Moore - November 17, 2025 at 07:55 PM