

OUR FAMILY
The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.
Once again, our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again

Pall Bearers

Chris Elliott
Ariel McFalls
Bernard Wilson
Keaton Bagby
Brian Shackelford
Thaddyeus Thompson
Roderick Bagby
K. J. Bagby

Flower Bearers

Allyson O'Guin
Carolyn Cherry
Marlene Dunn
Vanessa Shackelford
Bille Parker
Alice Collins
Jenna Gouge
Other Relatives and Friends

Interment

Okmulgee Cemetery

Acknowledgement

The family of Mitch Goudeau would like to thank everyone for their kindness. Your phone calls, visits, texts, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Mitch's friend (Susie), Christine and Felisha from the Tulsa Health Dept., and Amanda, St. Francis Oncology.

"Until Then..."

Comfort, Care, & Understanding

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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



"Mitch"
MITCHELL GOUDEAU IV

SUNRISE
May 24, 1963

SUNSET
September 11, 2026

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1500 North Miami Avenue, Okmulgee, Oklahoma 74447

Rev. Greg Richardson, Officiating
Dr. Douglas M. Currington, Gracious Host



REFLECTIONS OF A *Life Well-Lived*

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith …"
II Timothy 4:7

Mitchell Goudeau, affectionately known as "Doonie" & "Bloom", was born on May 24, 1963, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to Mitchell Goudeau and Carol (Parker) Goudeau. He was the fourth of five children and was raised in Okmulgee, where he attended school and graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1981.

Mitch accepted Christ at an early age but decided to rededicate himself and was baptized by Dr. Ray Owens on December 18, 2022 at Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Mitchell was an adventurous free spirit who found some of his greatest joy in the outdoors. He loved spending time with horses, motorcycling, boating, fishing, & hunting. Whether he was enjoying the quiet of nature or spending time around horses, Mitchell had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and the freedom it brought.

Mitch happily retired in 2025. He retired from Ardagh Glass Company in Sapulpa with 30 years of experience.

Mitchell lived a full, happy life until his health failed in May 2026. He fought a hard, courageous battle for the past several months. He will be remembered for the life he lived, the memories he created, and the people who loved him. His presence will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.
Mitchell was preceded in death by his father, Mitchell Goudeau III, his mother, Carol Ross, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his stepfather, Sterling Ross Jr.; his siblings, Kathy O'Guin of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Faye Dean (Tyrone) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Arlene Goudeau of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and Sterling Ross (Vicky) of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; his stepdaughter, Jasmine Marzette-Thompson, nephews, Thaddyeus Thompson & Sterling Ross IV, niece, Allyson O'Guin, and a host of other nieces and nephews; special friends: Donna Arthurs, Susie Ross, Ariel McFalls, Chris Elliott, Brian and Vanessa Shackelford, Raymond Thomas, Bernard Wilson, and many other relatives and friends.
We will cherish his memory and keep him in our hearts until we meet again!







God looked around his garden and found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful; he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain,
He knew you would never get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb
So, he closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be Thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
Love, your siblings.

The Homegoing Celebration

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL
Funeral Directors, Clergy, and Family

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE
Rev. Greg Richardson

MUSICAL SELECTION
Frank Hill

READING OF GOD'S WORD
Old Testament – Rev. Leroy Crawford
New Testament - Minister Ramona Conner

RESOLUTIONS, & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Sharon Humphrey

OBITUARY
Read Silently to Soft Music

SPECIAL REMARKS
Ariel McFalls
Chris Elliott
Vanessa and Brian Shackelford

REMARKS
Please be considerate of the family and limit to two minutes

SERMONIC SOLO
Galian Murphy

WORDS OF COMFORT
Elder Oathar Todd, Jr.

VIDEO TRIBUTE

RECESSIONAL
"Until then…Farewell"
Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

"THE CHRISTIAN COMMITTAL"
Okmulgee Cemetery