

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient,
love is kind.
It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.
It always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres.
Love never fails.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Ervin Mitchell Jr.



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Ervin Mitchell Jr.

December 12, 1963 - February 28, 2026

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Visitation: 10:00 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

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2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Doug Goodman, Officiating

Obituary

Ervin Edward Mitchell Jr. was born on December 12, 1963, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to the late Ervin Mitchell Sr. and Louvonice Griffin. He graduated from Aiken High School in 1981. After completing his education, he moved to Tucson, Arizona, where he proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1983 to 1987. Following his military service, Ervin returned to Cincinnati as a father and began the next chapter of his life and career. In 1988, he joined the Cincinnati Fire Department, where he faithfully served as a firefighter and EMT until his retirement in 2022.

Ervin was a curious man and a gifted storyteller who reveled in conversation and debate that sparked authentic exchange, genuine laughter, and the expansion of the mind. He enjoyed playing dominoes and spades, cheering on the Buckeyes, and fighting cathartic release at the gun range. Above all, he was a man of deep faith who put God first and devoted his life to loving and caring for his family.

Ervin was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin Mitchell Sr. and Louvonice Griffin. He leaves to cherish his precious memory his wife, Tara, and his children: Keiana, Ervin III, Joshua (Tanya), Jalen, Jordan, and Makayla. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Tati, Raleigh, and Roman. He is also survived by his siblings: Orlando Mitchell, Robert Foley, Major (Katina) Foley, Lisa Foley, Regina Foley, and Nefertari Brooks, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, Faith family, and friends who will forever honor his legacy.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Prayer	Doug Goodman
Scripture	Matthew 22:38-39
Selection	CeCe Winans Goodness of God
Acknowledgements	Dr. Katina Foley
Remarks	Open to Guest
Obituary	Read Silently
Selection	Rev. Milton Brunson Safe in his Arms
Eulogy	Doug Goodman
Benediction	Doug Goodman
Recessional	Family, Friends & Clergy

Pallbearers

Joshua Mitchell	Major Foley
Ervin Mitchell III	Grant Frazier
Scott Gulbransen	Zaybron Foley

Interment

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232