



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Selma Lynn Mitchell would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness, shown during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate your prayers, meals, calls, visits, messages and loving support. May God continue to bless each of you.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Vernell Woods Sr. | Lartavious Carter
Antonio Carter | Joe Freeman Jr.
JoVante Freeman | Jarrick Freeman Buchannon
Arrius Freeman | Gary Freeman
Terrance Freeman | Darrell Allen Darius Sibley
Corey Freeman*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Damon Amos | Marcus Smith
Robert Shelby | Eddie Manning Jr.
Theodis Freeman Sr. | Jimmy Lee Freeman Sr.*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

*Glenwood Cemetery
787 Gatemouth Moore Drive
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194*

REPAST

*New Zion Multipurpose Center
630 12th Street
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

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Celebration of Life



SUNRISE
11.01.56

SUNSET
02.03.23

Saturday, February 11, 2023 | 11:00 a.m.

St. Matthew Church of God in Christ

*729 Calhoun Avenue
Yazoo City, MS 39194*

Administrative Asst. J.H. Scott, Sr.

Host Pastor

Pastor Joe Freeman, Sr.

Officiating

LIFE'S REFLECTIONS



Selma Lynn Mitchell was born on November 1, 1956, to the late Jimmy Lee Freeman Sr, and Carlean Freeman. She was the third oldest out of ten. Selma accepted Christ at an early age and attended Yazoo City Public Schools, Alcorn State University and graduated from Jackson State University, with a Bachelor of Science in Education and a Master of Science in Social Work.

Selma was very active in church and served faithfully at Mt. Calvary Christian Center, under the leadership of her baby brother, Pastor Joe Freeman Sr, whereas she served on the usher board, finance committee, Sunday school teacher and children's choir director.

Selma was well known throughout the community for her vibrant personality and infectious laugh. She worked alongside of one her best friends, Gloria Elayne Owens, starting Life Savers Program.

Selma knew the children within the community, deserved someone who believed in them. She was just an ordinary lady, living in Graystone Apartments, who stood up to drug dealers, spoke up for the children and inherited the name, "Mama Graystone."

Selma was a Family Case Worker for MAP (MS Action for Progress) from 2016 to 2017, until she relocated to Dallas, TX.

Selma enjoyed serving GOD, cooking, laughing, driving and taking care of her beloved family and grandkids. There was absolutely NOTHING, she wouldn't do, to lift the spirits of others. Her personality traits will forever reside within her four daughters, whom she loved to infinity and beyond. She was definitely the "one call that's all", mother and sibling of the bunch.

Selma was proceeded in death by her maternal grandparents, Olivia and Jack Marshall Ingram Sr., Melvin Lee Manning, brother, Thelma Steele, sister, Dorothy Fudge Carter, sister, Jessie James Freeman, brother and late husband L.T. Mitchell.

Selma leaves to cherish her loving memories to her four daughters and four sons: Schnita Manning, Carleana (Damon) Amos, LaTori (Marcus) Mitchell, LaToya (Robert) Shelby and Keyon Hollins. She leaves four sisters: Debra (Jimmy) Woods, Brenda (Alan) Payne, Alva (Henry) Dixon, and Barbara Freeman. Four brothers: Jimmy Lee Freeman Jr, Theodis (Angie) Freeman Sr, Eddie Manning Jr. (Erma) and Joe (Sharon) Freeman Sr. Nine grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends, including her three best friends: Shelia Scott, Myrtis Kaye Rucker, and Gloria Elayne Owens.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

SCRIPTURE READING

Elliot Caggins, Sr.

PRAYER

Brenda Freeman Payne

SOLO

The Freeman Singers

RESOLUTIONS

Mt. Calvary Christian Center and Class of 1974

ENCOURAGEMENTS

Prophetess Sharon Freeman

EXPRESSIONS | (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

Grandchildren

SOLO

Terrance Freeman

EULOGY

Pastor Joe Freeman Sr.



Farewell, Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me, and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.
Thank you, my Dear Mother, for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

TRIBUTES

We little knew that morning,
That 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 peaceful memories your love is still our guide,
and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same;
This is only the beginning; of not being able to call your name.
I will forever LOVE you MOM!
Your Daughter Pooh



The love of a mother is unmatched you loved us unconditionally you taught us everything in life and how to live this thing called life, I never thought I'll have to live without you but I cherish the memories and time god gave us with you . I gave you your first boy someone who will always protect you he loved his grandma with everything in him and even though it will be hard we will push through with the help of God I will always love you ma and I thank you so so much I hope I am half of the woman you are and you was I'm glad god seen fit you make you my mom you were some kind of special , you were spoiled but special. God word says Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you" and all your children did just that until your last breath. So I won't say good bye I'll say see you later and REST IN HEAVEN **JOB WELL DONE**

Love Torica



Dear Grandma,
I am going to miss you.
I hope everywhere we go, you are beside us.
I miss you taking me to school and to the reservoir.
I miss riding with you, in the "Ace of Spade"
And the fun times we had together. Amen.
Your Grandson, Addy Pack (Atticus)



Mom the moment you died my heart was torn in two,
One side filled with heartache and the other half died with you.
Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday
But missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
I'll hold you tightly in my heart and there you will remain
Until the joyous day arrives and we'll meet again.
SEL JOB WELL DONE
Love Your Baby Girl Buddy



A major piece of the puzzle has been taken away.
You will truly be missed.
We love you beyond infinity,
And will carry the torch in your absence.
Your Loving Sisters