



*Forever In Our Hearts*



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The family of the late **Dr. Bruno Gerald Mitchell** wishes to extend sincere gratitude for all prayers and expressions of kindness and comfort shown during their period of bereavement.



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

**DR. Bruno**  
**GERALD MITCHELL**

**Sunrise**  
08.09.1968  
MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16, 2026  
11:00 IN THE MORNING

**Sunset**  
02.07.2026  
CANAAN UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH -  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
171 HIGHWAY 61,  
RIDGEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

THE REVEREND DR. JAMES P. SMITH  
PASTOR

# LIFE REFLECTIONS

On Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 4:11 p.m., God carried Dr. Bruno Gerald Mitchell home.

Dr. Mitchell was born on August 9, 1968, in Dorchester County, South Carolina. He was the beloved son of the late Albert and Rosabell Smith Mitchell. He received his early education in the Dorchester County Public Schools before embarking on an extraordinary academic and professional journey marked by dedication, discipline, and a deep commitment to excellence.

Dr. Mitchell pursued higher education with unwavering determination, earning multiple degrees from distinguished institutions:

- **Doctor of Information Technology**, Capella University, 2023
- **Master of Science in Cyber Security**, with a Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity – Threat Detection, 2018
- **Master of Science in Computer Resources and Information Management**, Webster University, 2001
- **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**, The Citadel, 1996

Dr. Mitchell accepted Christ as his Savior at Canaan United Methodist Church in Ridgeville, South Carolina. On February 9, 2019, he joined the historic Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia, where he continued to grow in faith and fellowship.

A proud Marine, Dr. Mitchell served his country with honor for 21 years. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in July 1987 and later earned his commission as an officer in 1996. He retired in 2008 with the rank of Major, leaving behind a legacy of leadership, integrity, and service.

Following his military career, Dr. Mitchell continued to serve the nation as a federal employee. At the time of his passing, he worked as an Operations Manager with the Internal Revenue Service, where he was respected for his expertise, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to his work.

Dr. Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Rosabell Smith Mitchell, and by his siblings Roger (Celestine) Mitchell and Jerome D. Mitchell.

Those left to cherish his memories are his siblings: Alfreda Mitchell, Clifford Mitchell (Cynthia), Earl Mitchell (Doris), and Dale Mitchell; his nieces and nephews: Denero Ashe, Jerome Glover, Bryan Mitchell, Tiffani Williams, Shaniece Mitchell, and Rochelle Mitchell; his great-nieces and great-nephews; his longtime partner, Colin Wilson; and a host of loving family members and friends who will forever remember his strength, kindness, and unwavering spirit.

Dr. Bruno Gerald Mitchell lived a life defined by service, scholarship, and faith. Through the selfless act of organ donation, several lives have been given new hope. His loving spirit will forever inspire all who knew and loved him, serving as a reminder of the profound difference one person can make in the lives of others.

## *When Great Trees Fall*

*Maya Angelou*

When great trees fall, rocks on distant hills shudder,  
lions hunker down in tall grasses,  
and even elephants lumber after safety.

When great trees fall in forests, small things recoil into silence,  
their senses eroded beyond fear.

When great souls die, the air around us becomes light, rare, sterile.  
We breathe, briefly. Our eyes, briefly, see with a hurtful clarity.  
Our memory, suddenly sharpened, examines,  
gnaws on kind words unsaid, promised walks never taken.

Great souls die and our reality, bound to them, takes leave of us.  
Our souls, dependent upon their nurture, now shrink, wizened.  
Our minds, formed and informed by their radiance, fall away.  
We are not so much maddened as reduced to the  
unutterable ignorance of dark, cold caves.

And when great souls die, after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always irregularly.

Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration.  
Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us.  
They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be  
better. For they existed.

The Family

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## PRESIDING

Reverend Mark Mitchell

## PROCESSIONAL

Clergy & Family

## OPENING HYMN

Ta'wana Graham

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament..... Isaiah 40:28-31

New Testament ..... Matthew 5:14-16

## PRAYER

Minister Paige Roper

## SOLO SELECTION

Ta'wana Graham

## REMARKS

From Family & Friends (3 mins)

No remarks from the floor-Thank you

Lisa Mosley Hart

David Merles

Pat Falconer

Tony Collins

Colin Wilson

Darlene Mosley

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Reverend Frederick Smith

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Roosevelt Geddis

### MUSICAL TRIBUTE

Ta'wana Graham and Choir

## COMMITTAL | INTERMENT | BENEDICTION

Smith Cemetery

Orangeburg Road, Summerville SC 29483