



## Lorraine Mitchell

August 12, 1930 - January 26, 2017

Lorraine Mitchell, daughter of the late Arthur B. Moore and the late Lila Moore Hankerson, was born August 12, 1930, in Steelton, Pennsylvania.

She was a graduate of Steelton High School and retired from the Federal Government, New Cumberland Army Depot, with thirty-one years of service. A faithful member of Emanuel C.O.G.I.C., she served as pianist for the Youth Choir, Buds, Radio Choir; served with the Junior and Senior Ushers as well as Secretary and Bookkeeper for thirty-six years. She began fulfilling her call to serve in different ministries at an early age. She was a member of the Clovers Area Music Association where she served as Treasurer for over eleven years and also as Assistant Finance Secretary. She formerly served as organist for Turner Memorial Baptist Church for twenty-five years and organist for the Gospel Choir, Beulah Baptist Church, and Greater Zion Baptist Church. Lorraine loved Sunday School, traveling and, foremost, her family. In general, she just loved people and, in turn, she was loved by her family and many friends. This loving mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, sister and friend was known for her wisdom, godly advice and her laughter.

At the age of eighty-six, Lorraine transitioned into eternal life on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at her home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, while being lovingly cared for by her daughter Darlene and husband Douglas, and granddaughter Sharee. She was preceded in death not only by her parents, but by one son, Ralph Thomas Mitchell; and one daughter, Doraleathea L. Mitchell-Lyons.

Lorraine leaves a legacy of love, faith and dedication as well as many irreplaceable memories to be cherished by her son, Dr. Jerome Mitchell (Michelle) of Temecula, California; daughter, Darlene Franklin (Douglas); sister, Naomi Williams; very close cousin, Anna Mae Manigault; daughter-in-law, Marva Mitchell; grandsons, Brent Mitchell (Tracey), Ralph Mitchell (Darlene), all of Harrisburg, PA, Jeremy Mitchell of Temecula, CA; granddaughters, LaShonda Arkward (James), Sharee Franklin, Asia Nasuta, all of Harrisburg, Amber Mitchell of Temecula, CA; twelve great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

FEB 4. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Church of God in Christ  
601 N. 16th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17103

## Viewing

FEB 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

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