



## Wanda Mae Mitchell

October 13, 1928 - September 1, 2023

Wanda Mae Mitchell was born in Louisville, Kentucky on October 13, 1928, to Hubert and Lillie Kinslow. She was predeceased by her parents, and the love of her life, her husband of over 50 years, Thomas Earl Mitchell. As the final years of her life began to tick by, she always said her only request was, “To remain in my house as long as I can...” And that she did, until being transported to Norton Audubon Hospital where she passed away on September 1, 2023.

A member of Bethany Lutheran Church until its closure in 2009, her faith and family were foremost in her life. She loved nothing more than candlelight services at church; drives to scenic locations throughout Kentucky with her husband; holidays and special celebrations with family and friends; working on crossword puzzles; and reunions with former coworkers, relatives, and childhood friends.

She was the consummate mother, not only to her own children but to anyone who needed a little extra love, caring, guidance, and direction. And, as an empty nester, she went back to work in her 50s, after 30-plus years as a homemaker, working in the credit department at Stewart’s in downtown Louisville. A voracious reader and an avid fan of “her” TV shows, she was always working her way through another new book or watching an episode of Dancing With The Stars, Jeopardy, Survivor, Big Brother or the Hallmark

Channel.

She is survived by her three children, Linda Eastes, Michael Mitchell, and Martin Mitchell (Stacie); her brother, Douglas Kinslow; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great- great grandchild. She was truly loved by her family and all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Visitation will be from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Tuesday September 5, 2023, with the service to follow at 1:00pm Owen Funeral Home Dixie Highway, with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville and Crusade for Children.

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville , KY 40216

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ *Michael and Linda So sorry to hear about your mom I will miss her I really enjoyed having coffe and donuts and talking about books She was a good neighbor to my parents when they were living next door Linda thanks for giving me a call about her death sorry I did not know sooner I can see her smiling linda ames*

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**linda ames** - September 08, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MM

*Thanks so much for your kind words, Linda. Mother absolutely loved your visits. And those Little Debbie Honey Buns were a must-have whenever "Juanita & Albert's Linda" (how she always referred to you!) was coming over!*

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**Mike Mitchell** - September 17, 2023 at 11:04 AM

ME

“ *Michael .. Sending lots of love & prayers for you and your family today. We will all miss seeing your mom as she touched many of us here at Beechmont Family Dental. Meridith..*

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**Meridith** - September 05, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MM

*Thank you so much for your kind words, Meredith. It was so nice of you and Dr. Menard to be there for us yesterday. Mother thought the world of all of you.*

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**Mike Mitchell** - September 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Mae Mitchell.*



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September 04, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Mae Mitchell.*



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September 03, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *the NewTones dance band purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Mae Mitchell.*



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**the NewTones dance band** - September 02, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Fond memories of Wanda and Tom as I was growing up in Bethany Lutheran Church. Mae Rex was my grandmother. Remember their beautiful house next door to Mrs Tanner, I believe. Glad she was able to stay there. All of the "ladies of the church" are gone, probably. (Except for my friend Debbie Sweeney). Sympathy to Mike and Marty. Christy Coke Adams*

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**Christy Adams** - September 02, 2023 at 02:15 PM

MM

*Thanks for the wonderful memory Christy. And you remembered correctly. Mother's house is next door to where the Tanners lived.*

**Mike Mitchell** - September 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM

AC

“ *One of the kindest people I've known. The world could certainly use more Wanda Mitchells in it.*

**Angela Clevenger** - September 02, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MM

*Amen Angela. Thanks so much for your kind words.*

**Mike Mitchell** - September 02, 2023 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Marilee Burnside planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Mae Mitchell.*

**Mark & Marilee Burnside** - September 01, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Marilee Burnside purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Mae Mitchell.*



**Mark & Marilee Burnside** - September 01, 2023 at 08:00 PM

DM

“ *Mrs Mitchell always me me feel like I was part of her family. Don miller*

**Don miller** - September 01, 2023 at 06:47 PM



*Thanks for your kind words, Don. Even when Linda and Marty and I got older, you were still referred to as "Mr. Miller" in our house <smile>*

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**Mike Mitchell** - September 02, 2023 at 05:27 PM