



Mr. James Thomas Mitchell, Sr.

July 28, 1946 - June 22, 2023

James Thomas Mitchell, Sr. was born on July 28, 1946 in Lexington, Kentucky to Mary Bell Glenn and John T. Mitchell. He was one of four children. James passed on June 22, 2023.

James worked at the University of Kentucky for 39 years as Prep Prosector. He was entered in the Guinness Book of World Record for doing the most pathology examinations.

He was a man of lots of talents. He played baseball in the community. He was a mechanic and a plumber. He knew how to listen and talk to people, showing them different ways & solutions to a problem or situation. He was a good storyteller of the Bible, if you asked!

He was a stern man and didn't mind telling you, "No," if it was a benefit to you! James traveled for many years with the Norris Singers and supported them when he could. On June 16, 2009, he married the love of his life, Velma. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Namon Gill and Ronnie Fisher; and his step-father, Da-Mon Norris.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his children, David (Mariko) McMullen, Sandra (Troy) Chrystal, Michael Hamilton, Greg (Debbie) Gibbs, Thomasena Mitchell, James (Davita) Mitchell, Jr., Bina Garr, Tara, Jamie (William) King, MiaShae Garr, Darius Davis, Eric, Tommy, Brian Fischer, Andra Mitchell, Stacia Mitchell, and Isaac; a sister, Thelma Russell; and a host grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2089 Versailles Rd.
Lexington, KY 40504

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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Unity Worship Center
1975 Haggard Ct
Lexington, KY 40511