



Ronald Lewis Mitchell

July 25, 1951 - March 17, 2025

Life Story

Ronald Lewis Mitchell was born on Wednesday, July 25, 1951, to the late Curtis H. Mitchell and Lillie B. Mitchell-Johnson in Portsmouth, Virginia. He departed this life on March 17, 2025.

Ronald was raised in Chester and was educated in the Chester Public School System from 1960 to 1970. He later graduated from Chester High School with the great Class of 1970.

Ronald joined Calvary Baptist Church at a young age under the Rev. Dr. J. Pius Barbour. He attended Sunday School and sang in the Youth Choir and eventually the Male Chorus. During his time at Calvary, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior.

After his high school graduation, Ronald enlisted in the United States Army and served his country from 1971 to 1973. He was honorably discharged as Specialist Fourth Class. Ronald was a longtime employee with the FMC Corporation from 1974 to 1995 as a Customer Service Representative. He worked part-time for Airport Park & Ride and retired from Sears Holding Corporation as a Merchandising and Customer Assistant.

Ronald loved to travel and spend time with his family and friends. He was also

known as the fun uncle who loved to take his nieces and nephews on trips to the zoo, malls, beaches, and more. Ronald was the apple of his mother's eye and they had a special bond.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Lillie; paternal grandparents, John and Ethel Mitchell, and maternal grandmother Ella J. Pollard.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory, three sisters, Portia L. West, Kim Long and Lisa Mitchell; nephews, Anthony L. Moore, Bernard Nuby, Myron West (Tish), Maurice West, D'imer Swingon; nieces, Quiana Pettiford (Ryan), Malaya Long, Portia N. West (Barry), Danijah Swingon; his adopted daughter, Hepsi; second mom, Nannie Cherry-Dixon; special friend, Fred Gonzalez; six great nephews; three great nieces and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
1616 W. 2nd Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Clara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lewis Mitchell*



Clara Nelson - April 20, 2025 at 10:56 PM

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“ *Ron was my neighbor for year and worked with my son at FMC he always was a pleasant minded person in which we will all miss mom was a good man come from a good family, mom and sister Ryan will live on with his memories that we have for him. God bless him and to a better place take care, Mel Campbell Meade St*

Melvin Campbell - April 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“ *I met Ron at Freddie's house. Freddie was hosting a Baby Shower for one of our colleagues. Ron was so friendly and kind, I liked him immediately. he helped me blow up balloons for the pool. We had fun talking and decorating. By the way Ron won one of the prizes for guessing the correct belly measurement of the mother to be. I saw Ron several times. I will truly miss him!*



Rochelle McCrae - April 03, 2025 at 01:32 PM

PS

Thank you for your kind thoughts of Ronald. He was a great Brother, Uncle and Friend.

Portia West, Sister - April 11, 2025 at 06:18 AM

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“ *Ronald, we will always remember and cherish your warm and encouraging spirit when we were blessed to share with you. We will continue to keep the family in prayer. Dr. Bayard and Claudia Taylor & Family*



Dr. Bayard Taylor - April 02, 2025 at 01:38 PM

PS

Thank you for your card, thoughts and prayers. We appreciate your continued love and concern for our family. Ronald was so loving and supportive - we miss him but God gave him rest. Portia and Family

Portia West, Sister - April 11, 2025 at 06:27 AM