



James C. Mitchell Sr.

August 23, 1923 - October 20, 2011

Colonel James C. Mitchell, Sr. (Mitch)

On Thursday, October 20, 2011, Colonel James C. Mitchell passed away at his home, surrounded by family, at the age of 88. He was predeceased by his second wife, Esther F. Mitchell and brother, Alonzo Mitchell, Jr. He is survived by his first wife, Vera C. Mitchell, and their children: Deborah A. Mitchell, James C. Mitchell, Jr. and wife Paula, Robert C. Mitchell and wife Bernadette, and Kimberly J. Mitchell and a host of grandchildren.

Colonel Mitchell was born in Washington, DC, the son of Alonzo R. Mitchell of Mississippi and Lillian H. Ford of Virginia. As a child, he resided in Georgetown where he was a distinguished student at Francis Jr. High School and valedictorian at Armstrong High School. He is a graduate of West Virginia State College, where he founded the fraternity Phi Beta Sigma. He served in the United States Army as medic in World War II and in the Artillery Division in Korea. He met his loving wife Vera C. Cunningham in Yokohama, Japan where they married. He returned to the states, began his family, and had a longtime career as a patent examiner in engineering at the US Patent and Trademark Office.

A viewing will be held 10AM, Friday, October 28, 2011, until time of service, 11AM, at Northeastern Presbyterian Church, 2111 Varnum ST, NE, Washington, DC, 20018. The interment will be held at Arlington Cemetery. Arrangements by Marshall-March Funeral Homes

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northwestern Presbyterian Church
2111 Varnum ST, NE
Washington, DC 20018

Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James C. Mitchell Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - October 27, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 24, 2011 at 09:39 AM