

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in gloom-filled rooms,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little--but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;*

*Remember the love that we once shared Miss me--
-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,*

*And busy your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me - but let me go.*



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Barry M. Mitchell, would like to thank everyone for well wishes and all acts of goodwill during this time of bereavement.

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*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. BARRY MANDELL MITCHELL



**MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2022
11:00 A.M.**

**LEEY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DR. KENNETH WALDEN
-OFFICIATING-**

Obituary
of
Mr. Barry Mandell Mitchell

A strong man of many words and unlimited advice, Barry Mandell Mitchell, of Irmo, South Carolina will be remembered with love long after his passing. After a courageous battle with diabetes, on the afternoon of Monday, August 8, 2022, Barry joined his mother, Essie Rembert and father, Samuel Mitchell to begin his eternal rest at the age of sixty-four.

In addition to his mother and father, Barry was predeceased by his brother, Jeffery Lamont Wilkins.

Barry was raised in Washington, DC, where he completed elementary and high school. It was there, where he developed his remarkable street smarts and common sense, as he and his twin brother, Barney, began living on their own at the age of sixteen. He spent his formative years in the *Chocolate City*, where he began his lifelong fan loyalty for the Washington Commanders (formerly Washington Redskins) football team.

After high school, Barry volunteered for service in the United States Army, where he served honorably for two tours. The military discipline and training he received shaped his character and set his path for lifelong service. Once discharged from the military, he began a career in the South Carolina Criminal Justice System. He began to mentor young men and women by helping them to make better life decisions and achieve positive outcomes.

Barry took pride in working multiple jobs to provide for his family and serving his community. He often worked holidays, missing family functions. He enjoyed spending time at home with family and friends and watching the news to stay informed about current events. He had a great sense of humor, deep laugh, and an ability to put complex issues in practical terms. He loved his family deeply, and he was known to help others in need.

Mr. Barry Mandell Mitchell leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Kim R. Patterson Mitchell, partner for 30 years of marriage; his only son, Barry Mitchell, Jr.; granddaughter, Aniya Mitchell, who will miss him; his siblings, Juel D. Rembert (Thomas) Hopkins, Barney M. (Desiree) Mitchell, Anthony W. (Francia) Rembert, Reginald T. Rembert, Curtis G. (Cheryl) Anderson, and Michelle (Ken) Walden, all who will continue to celebrate his life; his stepmother, Eleanor Mitchell, who will miss his stories during their frequent phone chats; his cousin, Shirley (Heyward) Mills, who was as close as a sister; other relatives and friends, all of whom will remember Barry fondly and his life well-lived.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Musical Selection
- Old and New Testament.....Dr. Kenneth Walden
- Prayer.....Ms. Kayla L. Broadie
- Poem.....Ms. Lorraine Williams
- Musical Selection.....“Melodies From Heaven”
- Reflections.....*Three Minutes Please*.....Family and Friends
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Letty J. Richey
- Words of Comfort.....Dr. Kenneth Walden
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Inurnment

1:00 p.m.

**Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina**