



## Mr. Edward Mitchell

July 2, 1942 - October 24, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Edward 'Chappy' Mitchell was born on July 2, 1942 in Selma, Alabama. Chappy was raised in Birmingham, Alabama and attended Birmingham Public Schools system. While in high school, Chappy matured academically.

Athletically, Chappy set city and state records as a member of the track and field team for Western-Olin High School. Edward also excelled on the football field as a wide receiver for Western-Olin High. After high school, Chap enrolled in Grambling University on an athletic scholarship.

After college, Edward enlisted in the United States Army and toured several foreign territories as a member of the 82nd Airborne infantry division.

Edward was joined in matrimony with Eva Mitchell (nee Williams) and remained married for 56 years.

Chappy moved to Detroit, Michigan and became employed with Chrysler Corporation and held several positions and job titles until his retirement in 2003.

Chappy enjoyed outings with friends and family, football (especially the Magic City Classic), card playing (Spades and Bid Whist), top quality tailored suits, gator shoes, and blues nights at Shamax Lounge just to name a few.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Some days hurt a little more than others.*

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**Ashley Giles** - January 21, 2025 at 04:20 AM



“ *Mr. Edward Mitchell*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *So many memories i have of him. Doing the bump dance. Buying us alot of junk food. Just saying yes to everything we asked him. He was the nicest father a girl could have. Best moment was when i had my own kids and watching him with them. and when he was aroung my grandson KJ. the love he showed his family. The last year we had with him. was wondering not knowing what was instore. He knew. Didn't tell us he was leaving us. He came over my house every single day. I would wake up and he would be in my garage watching tv, or tv watching him. lol. He gave us time. Made a year of memories of making up for lost time. I will forever be grateful to my father because he taught me how to take care of your family. To do whatever it took and be there for them. I am grateful to god that he gave him to me for 51 years. Thank you Chappy you are truly my angle.*

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**Tracey Ladawnn Washington** - May 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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“ He was the best father a kid could ever have. He was always their. morning, noon, or night. We talked every morning on my way to work. It's so hard in the mornings. I cry all the way to work. You never know how much a person truly means to you until you don't have them anymore. He was truly a light and a blessing sent by GOD. So many people loved him. What else can I say but I will be with you again. So wait for your family and I will take over. Your youngest daughter Tracey Mitchell forever.

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**Tracey Washington** - December 29, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ To the Family:  
GOD will take Care of You.

Today I share unexplainable emotions that I must make, the acknowledgement that on Saturday, 24 October 2020 our loving & sharing Warrior; my big brother/ my friend Chappy took his last breath and said Goodbye to the World. His death is something we were not prepared for so soon with his illness - not at all. It all happened so quickly for us - Our LORD JESUS CHRIST called him Home. My Heart is shattered into a million pieces. I will forever cherish the great memories that he left with me. My friend, Rest In HEAVENLY PEACE. 🙏🙏💣



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**BRENDA FAYE BUTLER** - November 03, 2020 at 06:26 PM