



Ms Loretta Mitchell

July 3, 1959 - March 8, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Loretta Mitchell:

Loretta Mitchell, the eighth child of Robert Mitchell and Lottie Mae Williams Mitchell, was born at Bessemer General Hospital in Bessemer, Alabama on July 3, 1959. She knew and loved the Lord and accepted Christ at an early age and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church in Johns, Alabama.

She made her transition on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan with her family at her bedside.

She was educated in the Jefferson County Alabama School system, attended William A. Bell Junior High School and graduated with honors from Oak Grove High School in 1977. Loretta was a member of the National Honor Society, Debate Club, the Badminton Club, Choir and the College Day Committee.

Loretta started working for Michigan Bell in 1978 and retired from AT&T in 2009 after 31 years of dedicated service.

One of her favorite pastimes growing up was playing softball and she was an exceptional player. She owned the short stop position and was guaranteed to hit a home run or two every game. Some teams refused to pitch to her and would walk her deliberately.

Her life changed drastically in 1997 when she was diagnosed with lupus. She became a Lupus Warrior and fought a long and courageous battle for almost 20 years. She was actively involved with and supported the Michigan Lupus Foundation in fundraising and other related events to bring awareness to this disease to find a cure.

She had a strong loving bond with her family, a beautiful caring heart, a generous spirit, and an amazing sense of humor. She also loved all kinds of music and dancing.

*In lieu flowers , please make a donation in honor/memory of Loretta Mitchell to: Michigan Lupus Foundation @ www.milupus.org or call 1.800.705.6677.

Condolences may be sent via website at: www.pyefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms Loretta Mitchell*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Helen was my cousin-in-law and always a kind and gentle person. We worked together for a short period of time back in the early 70s at Comprehensive Health Services. Rest in peace, Helen. God bless her and the entire family.*

Roz Williams

Rozalin Williams - March 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM



“ *My condolences to Loretta's family and friends. She was such a vibrant, funny and thoughtful coworker and friend. I will miss her hilarious stories and her amazing wit. My prayers are with you.*

Loretta Motley

Loretta Motley - March 21, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and hope sustain the family at this time. 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

psmith - March 16, 2017 at 05:02 PM

JR

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Loretta, but her light was shared with me by Beverly. I am saddened to read of her passing, and ask God to bring peace to all of her immediate family and others closest to her.

John Reith - March 13, 2017 at 08:51 AM

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“ My dear & wonderful friend: you were with me through all the highs & lows; we've shared secrets, memories, work stories, drinks, dinners, family events
Your loving nature, caring, goodness & fabulous sense of humor has touched everyone who knew you
I love you & miss you!!!

Sue Waterman - March 11, 2017 at 06:20 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come when as Rev 21:4 promises - soon all our sorrows, even death, will lie far behind us. You have my deepest sympathy.

Ms Laverne - March 10, 2017 at 06:39 AM