



## Betty Jean Mitchell

October 5, 1929 - February 8, 2018

Betty Jean Mitchell, 88, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Thursday, February 8, 2018.

Betty was born October 5, 1929, the daughter of Claude and Mary Winston Harvey. She married Mayo Mitchell, Sr. and they enjoyed over 63 years together before his passing on December 7, 2011.

Betty retired from the Menninger Foundation with 33 years of service. She was a member of Highland Crest Seventh Day Adventist Church serving in many ministries there. Betty collected Bibles, California raisins and elephants. She loved to shop and especially loved shoes. She loved chicken wings, fish and most of all chocolate. She acquired furniture at sales so that she could give it to those in need. She volunteered at the Hope Food Pantry through her church. She was bubbly, caring, and had a giving spirit. Betty was little but she was mighty.

Grateful to have shared Betty's life are her children, Martha Watkins Miller, Ilona Dorsey, Mayo Mitchell, Jr., Amanda Mitchell, Linda Theriot, Tammie Graham, Joseph Aponte, Michelle Norwood, Brenda Beaver and Sandra Redmon; 44 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Betty was also preceded in death by eight sons in infancy; daughters, Dorothy Scott 6-4-2002, Jean Mitchell 10-17-2005, Mary Mitchell 1-20-2018; Orene Graham, Renetta Graham; son, James Graham; her grandson, Justice Mitchell 6-26-2017; and her half-sister, Alice.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6 until 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Funeral service will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Fellowship Bible Church, 10th and Urish Road.

Burial will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday, February 19th, in Leavenworth National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Highland Crest Seventh Day Adventist Church for the Hope Food Pantry, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Committal Service

FEB **19**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Mitchell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

RS

*Sorry. I remember her well. As I do all of the Mitchell family. My condolences from all the members of the Gross Family.*

Robert Paul Gross Sr. - February 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM

RS

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Mitchell family. So many memories of your mother@ father. From my childhood up. And my grandparents was quite fond of both of them. Shadrich@ Hannah Gross. Of the seventh day Adventist church. My heart goes out to all the Mitchell family. And my prayers and blessings. I'll keep all of you in prayer.*

*From: Marian Haggerty "Marian Gross"  
And, all of the Gross Siblings.*

Robert Paul Gross Sr. - February 15, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ Betty Jean Mitchell

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AB

“ Ashley Bennett lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean Mitchell



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**Ashley Bennett** - June 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM

SK

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Martha. May your memories bring you comfort.

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**Sandy Purdy Kendall** - February 19, 2018 at 07:49 PM

FE

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. What a great lady, she will truly be missed!!!



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**Faye Elmore** - February 17, 2018 at 12:53 AM

KP

“ My prayers are with the family. Sister Mitchell was always so pleasant to be around. She loved sharing stories from the past, including her childhood. She will be sorely missed.

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**Kelley Paris** - February 15, 2018 at 05:59 PM

KA

“ Aunt Betty always a gracious hostess greeting everyone with genuine God given love and appreciation. Faith Family & Fellowship were her way of life. Last movie we watched together was "A Cabin in the Sky",starring Ethel Waters, Lena Horne & "Rodchester" from the Jack Penny Show. Uncle Mayo & Aunt Betty were known to blast "Santana" ♪♪ music when driving late at night after an out of town Trip. Love them to pieces.

Kate - February 15, 2018 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Mitchell family. We moved in across the street almost 35 years ago and couldn't have asked for better neighbors. Even though we have been gone for awhile my kids have always thought of Betty as “grandma”. She will be missed by many.



The Atchison family - February 15, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MM

“ To the family what a nice lady to have known. She has her angel wings, we will miss her, but God needed her more...

Marilyn Murphy - February 14, 2018 at 09:53 AM

MV

“ To the Mitchell Family, so sorry for your loss. We have known your family since we moved to this neighbor-hood 42 years ago. your family always said hello to us every time we saw each other. We will miss Betty's smile and warm hello. we will keep her in our prayers.  
The Vasquez Family

Modesto Vasquez - February 13, 2018 at 10:38 PM

TK

“ I worked as a security officer at Core First Bank on Croco Road a few years ago & she came in and always gave me a hard time. But I loved her spunk & her attitude. Very special lady at that. Go to that place Betty where the grass is always green & the sun always shines a warming light. You will always be missed. :)

Thomas Kolde - February 13, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Mitchell.



February 13, 2018 at 09:17 AM

KT

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss, Martha and family. You're in my prayers.

Kathy Theis-Getto - February 13, 2018 at 09:14 AM

AB

“ She was a very good person and very good grandmother love u grandma Mitchell u will be missed by everyone but never forgotten

Ashley Bennett - February 12, 2018 at 07:20 AM