



SSG Jessica Mitchell

October 19, 1990 - January 1, 2021

Staff Sergeant Jessica Ann Mitchell, 30, San Antonio, Texas, passed away Friday, January 1, 2021.

Jessica was born October 19, 1990, in Topeka, Kansas, to Deborah Mitchell and Mayo Mitchell, Jr. She was a member of ROTC while a student at Shawnee Heights High School and enlisted in the US Army shortly after graduating in 2009. On August 15, 2009, Jessica and Michael Prunty, Jr. were married.

During her military career Jessica was stationed in Louisiana, Alaska and Germany before her current assignment in San Antonio. Jessica was highly decorated. She sought out extra training opportunities. She was a great soldier who mentored others and whose work always came first.

Jessica was a good woman. She wore her heart on her sleeve and was always trying to help others. She was fun loving. Jessica's childhood nicknames were "Dimples" and "Fat Jaw". She loved to laugh. Jessica was a loving daughter, mother, sister, cousin, aunt and friend. Jessica was dearly loved and she will be greatly missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her son, Jaylen Prunty; and his father, Michael Prunty, Jr.; her mother, Deborah Mitchell; father, Mayo Mitchell, Jr.

(Sandra); siblings, Steven Mitchell and Ashley Mitchell; grandmother, Judith Roettgen; second mom, Angela Lee; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jessica was preceded in death by her brother, Justice Mitchell, and grandparents.

Staff Sergeant Mitchell's body will lie in state Monday, January 18, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m., at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Masks and social distancing is absolutely required.

Due to the pandemic, funeral service will be private but will be live streamed on the funeral home Facebook page at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Go Fund Me account for Drill Sergeant Jessica A. Mitchell or to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, to be used for her son, Jaylen's education.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Previous Events

Lying in State

JAN 18. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG Jessica Mitchell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 18, 2021 at 05:20 PM

FE

My heart still hurts Jessica!!! #yourmyfavorite

Felisha - March 15, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of SSG Jessica Mitchell



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 03:49 PM

LT

Though we don't know each other I cannot imagine the pain of loosing 2 children in just a few years. I am so sorry for your loss.

Laurie T - January 16, 2021 at 11:26 PM

MR

So sorry for the family of Jessica. Debbie & Mayo, I can't imagine the pain of losing 2 children. My prayers and thoughts going out to you all. Rest in peace. Love Aunt Marilyn

Marilyn Rowland - January 19, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *SSG Jessica Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 21, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 20, 2021 at 12:30 PM

KF

“ This news has shocked me when I heard. Who would have done such a thing. I was stationed with Jessica in Alaska, she was an amazing person. Always smiling, always happy, always willing to help. She will truly be missed by all. We love you girl and miss you.... till we meet again



Kaytee Fisher - January 20, 2021 at 09:35 AM

MR

“ Marilyn R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



Marilyn R. - January 19, 2021 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ Malekia Williams lit a candle in memory of SSG Jessica Mitchell



Malekia Williams - January 19, 2021 at 12:21 PM

BJ

“ You know I investigate all the truth and no stone is unturned you can rest now. Thanks to all the soldiers and green berets today and of yesterday.

Barry E Johnson - January 19, 2021 at 12:25 AM

GD

“ To the family and loved ones of SSG Jessica Mitchell, may you find comfort in knowing you are not alone. I did not know SSG Mitchell, but we shared a common bond, the U.S. Army. To my Sister in Arms, thank you for sharing your passion of being a soldier and going to higher heights of being one of the Army's elite...A Drill Sergeant. You nor your determination nor your passion will ever be forgotten. Rest in Peace My Sister in Arms.

SGT Gwendolyn Dunbar

Gwendolyn Dunbar - January 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



January 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM

JA

“ My condolences to the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell. She was my Soldier in Germany and San Antonio prior to her becoming a Drill SGT. The world lost a great Woman, Mother, and Soldier. May she fly high and rest easy! God Bless. 🙏💔

1SG Jamie Graham



Jamie - January 18, 2021 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Mayo and Family, my deepest sympathy to you. I'm really sad to hear that you lost another one of your beloved children. It just don't seem fair. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you all!*

Kim

Kim Ybarra - January 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM



Mitchell

We are sorry for the loss of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this troubling time.

*Love and prayers
The Bearden Family*

Prentiss Bearden Sr. - January 19, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 03:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 17, 2021 at 12:52 AM

BJ

“ Well, that's 5 we'll see ya tomorrow and now tomorrow that's 5. Time goes on all for the love of Jessica "girl you know ya can drive another kind of car-lov ya.”

Barry E Johnson - January 17, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



January 16, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



January 16, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



January 16, 2021 at 11:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 16, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 16, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 16, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Rest In Peace friend I am grateful for the time we did have together until we meet again angel.*



Francesca Toby - January 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MS

“ Thank you for your service to our Nation. Serving our Nation is truly one of the greatest gifts you can give to your family, friends, community and Nation. May God bless you, your family & friends.

Mike Simmons - January 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM

PT

“ Fly high fellow T-Bird.
Thank you for your service, Ma'am.
Rest In Peace.



Pete Jr & Elena Tavares - January 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MD

“ Sunshine Connection staff offer's our condolences to the family and we Thank you for raising such an amazing young woman who served our country well.

God bless you Jessica!

Marilyn Murphy- Director - January 16, 2021 at 08:46 AM

BJ

“ Seem a long 10 years "I love ya-abouta ya the way I feels for cha but we rarely saw one another- in my father's house there are many mansions " remember that time that hispanic chick attempted to destroy us on the highway". Then I sat my cola down and wandered around at my job till ya came in and got me- what was her name it was like a man's but she was a woman who hated ya over a man."No fury like a woman scorned and she was so,scorned " We love TLC band member last name Lopes and some pronounce this Lopez.

Barry E Johnson - January 16, 2021 at 04:25 AM

TW

“ Mayo, so sorry for the loss of your daughter. Connie and I thoughts and prayers are with you my friend.
Tim and Connie Wing

Tim and Connie Wing - January 16, 2021 at 04:08 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.



January 15, 2021 at 10:03 AM

TY

“ *The Fort Sam MCS Team was very honored to know and work with DS Mitchell. We share in your sadness. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.*



Thank You For Your Service Drill Sgt. Mitchell

Your Fort Sam Houston MCS Family

Tonya Yancey - January 15, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



January 15, 2021 at 12:53 AM

CG

“ *I'm so sorry you had to leave us so soon Battle.. It's your time to rest..we got this now.. You will be so missed 💔*

Sergeant Mitchell...

Sergeant Jessica Mitchell...

Staff Sergeant Jessica A. Mitchell...

RIP.. Until Vahalla young warrior !! Hooah

V/r

Ssg Garza Cynthia A.

Cynthia Garza - January 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM

DE

“ *My deepest condolences to you and yours
.May god help heal your pain and give you
some peace .My love and hugs .Debra D
Moss*



debraMoss - January 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM

GW

“ *Glenda W. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for
the family of SSG Jessica Mitchell.*



Glenda W. - January 14, 2021 at 12:29 PM