



# Katherine Cordes Mitchell

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## **Katherine Cordes Mitchell**

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**K**atherine Cordes Mitchell, 92, of Fort Myers, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2018. She was born September 29, 1925 in Leland, MI, the daughter of Oswald Julius and Katherine (Schwarz) Cordes. She trained at Detroit Mercey Hospital and began her RN nursing career. She Married Paul Mitchell and they started their family. In 1957 they moved from Ann Arbor, MI to Fort Myers. She resumed her nursing career at Lee Memorial Hospital, later becoming president of the District 7 Florida Nurse's Association. She made a career change into business, becoming an officer in the family's business with husband Paul and sons John and Craig, where she was involved in many successful business ventures. She was a charter member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church where she served as Eucharistic Minister. She dearly loved her family and had many interests. She was a member of the Garden Club, enjoyed photography, knitting and she and her husband, Paul were accomplished Ballroom dancers. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her children: Craig Mitchell (Anne) of Lakeland, James Mitchell (Yolanda) of Fort Myers, John Mitchell (Carey) of Fort Myers and Katherine Angelillis (Richard) of Palm Harbor. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Mitchell and her daughter, Marylee Mitchell Revels of Sacramento, CA. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am Thursday, March 8, 2018 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, 5632 Sunrise Drive, Fort Myers. Friends will be received from 6 – 8 pm Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the chapel of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Those who wish to share a memory or offer condolences to the family may do so on Mrs. Mitchell's memorial webpage at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com).



## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Carol & Peter Cordes** posted:

Pete and I are saddened to learn of Aunt Katherine's death. We visited with her a few years ago when we were in FL during the winter and have a wonderful memory of that opportunity. We know you will miss her.

March 5 at 5:48 AM

JC

**John Cordes** posted:

Aunt Katherine was a very special and wonderful person. I'm very sorry for your loss. I am certain we will meet again in heaven.

March 4 at 11:47 AM

FS

**F Brett And Toni Shannon** posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family.

March 4 at 9:09 AM

NB

**Naomi Bloom** posted:

Our condolences on the death of Jim's beloved mother. May her memory be for a blessing.

March 4 at 5:49 AM

MA

**Marie** posted:

My deepest condolence for the loss of your dear loved one. 'May, our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loves us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope, comfort your heart and make you firm' in your grief and recovery. 2 Thessalonians 2: 16,17

March 3 at 1:20 PM

TS

**Tony Sansone** posted:

Jim and Yolanda Condolences on the death of your mother. May she rest in peace.

March 3 at 6:59 AM



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**Catherine Jones** posted:

My thoughts and prayers for your family in a time of loss. May God bless you, and the angels comfort you.

March 3 at 6:51 AM



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