



Lee Ann Mitchell

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Lee Ann (Allred) Mitchell of Lehigh Acres, Florida passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. She was 56 years old. Lee was born on September 18, 1960. She was adopted and truly loved by her parents, Clarence and Mary Griffith and they fondly spoke of their days in Pennsylvania, the Jersey Shore, and in Naples, Florida. Lee is a former Miss Edisonia, a graduate of the University of South Florida and she earned her Masters Degree in Education from Southeastern University. Most importantly she accepted and grew in her relationship with Christ at First Assembly of God. She was active in the singles ministry and then married Mel Mitchell, currently principal of Fort Myers Christian School, in 1994. She was greatly loved as a teacher at FMCS from 1991-1997 and 2000-2017. Most recently she started teaching fourth grade at Unity Charter School. At FMCS she taught in elementary, middle school, drama classes for chapels, public speaking, and prepared drama teams for the many missions trips she took with the eighth grade classes. She also visited and ministered in nursing homes on Sunday's. Out of her love for Jesus came a love for her students, animals, and giving hope to the elderly. Most of all for Mel and Lee was their love for their family and the immense pride and joy that David, Breanna, and Robin brought to their life. In a journal that she started writing to her son, David, back in 1998, she left him many great words of wisdom and advice for him to follow for the rest of his life. The last words written come from Jeremiah 29:13 and are not only for him but for all of us: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Lee leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband Mel Mitchell; daughter Robin Grace Mitchell; son David Gene Allred and his wife, Breanna; brother John Griffith and his wife Kathy and her niece Kylie Hawkins. Lee also leaves behind a number of extended family members and a multitude of others who were proud to call her a friend. A Visitation for Lee will be held from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, August 18, 2017 inside the Sanctuary at First Assembly Ministries, 4701



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Summerlin Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, (239) 936-6277. A Memorial Service will be celebrated at 11:00 AM the following day, Saturday, August, 19, 2017 also inside the church sanctuary. In lieu of flowers, the family recommends that you make a contribution in Lee's memory to the Care Facilities Ministry of First Assembly of God, 4701 Summerlin Road, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, (239) 936-6277. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Lee's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.



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CB

Craig Block posted:

Why God Made Little Girls
God made the world with towering trees, Majestic mountains and restless seas. Then paused and said, "It needs one more thing... Someone to laugh and dance and sing. To walk in the wood and gather flowers... To commune with nature in quiet hours." So God made little girls with laughing eyes and bouncing curls, With joyful hearts and infectious smiles, Enchanting ways and feminine wiles. And when He'd completed the task He'd begun. He was pleased and proud of the job He'd done. For the world, when seen through little girl's eyes Greatly resembled Paradise. - Author unknown

September 13 at 6:26 AM

MF

Mara Floyd posted:

Lee was a terrific teacher. She made a big impact in the lives of our children! We are praying for Mel and their family in this hard time. Ray and Mara Floyd

August 19 at 10:52 AM

BA

Brittany Azzarello posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Lee Ann Mitchell

August 19 at 6:51 AM

BM

Bruce Middlekauff posted:

LOVING THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR SORROW IN THE LOSS OF LEE ANN. MAY THE LOVE AND PRAYERS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS HELP YOU THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY. BRUCE & DARYLE MIDDLEKAUFF

August 19 at 4:40 AM

JH

Janet Hagen posted:

Mel, Robin, David, Breanna & family: Lee was a gracious and warm sister in Christ. I saw her a few months ago and we spoke about our children. My heart is broken for each of you. Lee slipped through the veil into the Kingdom, but left a huge void on earth for all who knew and loved her. May God's grace cover you and comfort you.

August 18 at 3:29 PM



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CS

Christina Sandlin posted:

Mrs. Mitchell was a beautiful woman. I know I was a pain in middle school. But she was always there. She had a beautiful passion for the Lord. And she was a wonderful mother and a very supportive wife. I will miss you ,Mrs. Mitchell.

August 18 at 7:01 AM

JO

Joy posted:

Prayers are with you and your family, Mel, in this time of grief. God's love and grace will guide you and His blessings will comfort you. In His light and love, Joy Rocco

August 18 at 5:48 AM

JH

John/Yvonne Henley posted:

Much Love to You Mel, and family for this beautiful woman who poured "His love " into so many people, including our Sons at FMCS!! Thankyou for a life well lived !! We Love you all and are standing with you during this great loss!! May Gods love through Gods people bring you comfort!!

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August 18 at 4:36 AM

TF

The Bruen Family posted:

Dear Mitchell Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers....When they're hurting, help them find their joy in You, for it's Your joy that will be their strength. Help them to trust You as their God of hope. Fill them with Your joy, peace, and hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Help them experience the love, joy, and peace that are the results of His life in them, no matter what they're going through. (Nehemiah 8:10b; Romans 15:13; Galatians 5:22) May they sense Your presence in this hour of need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

August 17 at 1:38 PM

AR

Anne Rose posted:

Dear Mr. Mitchell and Robin and Family, Please know you have our deepest sympathy and our hearts go out to you. Heaven became a brighter place this week with the light Mrs. Mitchell brings. Her many kindnesses to me while Robert was a student at FMCS will ALWAYS be remembered with great love. Sincerely, Anne, Brandon, & Robert Rose

August 17 at 10:53 AM



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KW

Kelly Weeks posted:

Our hearts truly ache for you. God bless....Kelly, Ed, and Corbin Weeks

August 17 at 4:51 AM

SF

Sue Fowler posted:

I only knew Lee as a Golden Halo finalist, and as "Mrs. Mel", but it was obvious from the few contacts I had with her that she was a very special person. Know of my thoughts and prayers...God bless.

August 17 at 4:38 AM

KW

Kim Ward posted:

I've only known Lee for a few months, but she left a big impression on me. Lee is one of the sweetest people I've ever met and I will miss her. Heaven is blessed to have her.

August 16 at 4:29 PM

SB

Samantha Bejarano posted:

I am so glad I got a chance to meet Mrs. Mitchell. I miss her so much and I'm so sad. Mrs. Mitchell was so kind hearted and she brought so many people to Christ. I will never forget how she would always comfort me and support me even though I would get really stubborn. She would always pray for me if I was going through a tough time, she was always there for me. God always has a reason for things to happen and someday we will find out why He made this happen.

August 16 at 11:13 AM

SB

Samantha Bejarano posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Lee Ann Mitchell

August 16 at 11:04 AM



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SB

Samantha Bejarano posted:

I loved Mrs. Mitchell so much. She was so encouraging and would always pray for me and my family. She dealt with me when I was stubborn and she really supported me. She brought so many people to Christ in her life and was so kind hearted. I miss her so much but I am so glad I got a chance to meet her.

August 16 at 11:01 AM

GH

Geri Herrera posted:

Mrs. Mitchell was the best history teacher. She always had a smile on her face she was funny I will miss her.

August 16 at 10:53 AM

CT

Carol Treadwell posted:

Mel- David – and Robin , Uncle Marshall and Auntie Carol in Tyler Texas send our deepest sympathies and condolences to all of you! We remember so very well our family days together in Pennsylvania and Ocean City and Florida ! I remember well what joy Mary and Reds and my parents Mick and Ethel and John and Kathy all shared together! A very special family indeed ! Auntie Carol

August 16 at 10:18 AM

MI

Mike Interbartolo posted:

Mrs. Mitchell was an outstanding Christian teacher/educator who possessed a genuine zeal for teaching and had a cheerful loving impact on my daughter.

August 16 at 7:43 AM

DC

Dee Calligaro posted:

I am so sorry for your loss I am a cousin who lives in Maryland I remember a few times at the jersey shore visiting uncle Paul Reds and Aunt Mary Lee Ann loved it there May she fly high and rest in peace Dee Calligaro

August 16 at 6:56 AM



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Annika Aldana posted:

I remember when I was going through a really hard time in my life Mrs. Mitchell would always pray for me and remind me that God is in control.

August 15 at 4:12 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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