



Trula Alvernie Mitchell

November 21, 1933 - July 5, 2017

Ms. Trula Alvernie Short Mitchell, age 83, drew her first breath in heaven on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. She gently left this world to celebrate her own independence day, a day of rejoicing and being reunited with her loved ones. She was born on November 21, 1933 in Russell County and was the daughter of the late, Alex Richard and Salie Jane Horn Short. Trula dedicated her life to raising her family and she lived her for life for God and her light of faithfulness and love was a true beacon to many souls. Her smile and laughter always came from her heart, a heart that was filled with love for everyone she knew. She was lovingly known as Aunt Vernie to most of her family, and all of them boasted about her love for cooking. She would fire up that old wood stove and make a meal that would bring everyone on the mountain running. She was a true woman of God, her heart's desire was to see all of her family in heaven one day. Trula was a former Sunday school teacher and faithful member of the Jewell Ridge Church of God and she was a lifetime resident of the area and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her parents, she was reunited in heaven with her loving husband, James Mitchell, Jr.; brothers, Arthur, Alden, James, Billy, Henry and Charlie Short; sisters, Gussie Short White, Goldie Short Mitchell, and half-sister, Pearlie Short Grizzle.

Those who remain to carry on her spirit are:

Her Sons:

Jerry Mitchell and wife, Peggy of Radford, VA

Bruce Mitchell and wife, Linda of Jewell Ridge, VA
Randal Mitchell and wife, Phyllis of Cedar Bluff, VA
Joseph Mitchell and wife, Mary Ann of Gloucester, VA
Stanley Mitchell and wife, Lisa of Jewell Ridge, VA
Mark Mitchell and wife, Brenda of Honaker, VA
Sister, Maggie Shelton of Raritan, OH

Six grandchildren, Heather Custer and husband John, Cameron Mitchell and wife Charlene, Shawn Mitchell and wife Ashley, Savannah Williams and husband, Bradley, Bryan Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell.

Eight great grandchildren: Jordan Custer, Jacob Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Abigail Mitchell, Isabella Mitchell, Bella Mitchell, Olive Mitchell and Juniper Williams survive her along with several nieces and nephews.

Very Special Nephew, Marvin Mitchell

A special thanks to a special care giver Kay Rodock and the nurses and staff of Helping Hands Hospice.

Funeral service for Trula Alvernie Short Mitchell will be conducted at 11:00 am on Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Ministers Eddie Dalton and Wayne White officiating. Interment will follow at Christian-Mitchell Family Cemetery on Smith Ridge. Great Grandsons and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may begin calling at 6:00 pm on Thursday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at <http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>.

Cemetery Details

Christian-Mitchell Family Cemetery

Strouth Road
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Trula Alvernie Mitchell*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Trula Alvernie Mitchell*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sorry to see your mother has gone to Heaven. Please accept my sympathy.*

lou grimm - July 11, 2017 at 12:43 PM



“ *I have very fond memories of Aunt Vernie, playing with the boys and climbing the cherry trees and Sunday dinners, the food was always great. My Granny was Gussie White, family called me Barbara Jean. Prayers that God will put his hands on you all and comfort you.*

Barbara Jean Osborne Talley - July 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Cindi Estep sent a virtual gift in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Cindi Estep - July 07, 2017 at 08:39 AM

IW

“ *Iris Webb lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Iris Webb - July 07, 2017 at 08:31 AM

IW

So sorry for your loss and praying for your family during this difficult time.

Iris Webb - July 07, 2017 at 08:32 AM

CB

“ *Carol Burke lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Carol Burke - July 06, 2017 at 06:29 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Karen Harris - July 06, 2017 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ *Craig Smith lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Craig Smith - July 06, 2017 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shortt lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



donna shortt - July 06, 2017 at 09:25 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Breeding lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Nancy Breeding - July 06, 2017 at 09:21 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Les and Irma Mitchell - July 06, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JC

“ *Jewell Ridge Church Of God Congregation sent a virtual gift in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Jewell Ridge Church of God Congregation - July 06, 2017 at 07:51 AM

JC

Our church has lost one of our greatest prayer warriors. As we morn we also know that she is in her heavenly home where there is no more pain and suffering. We shall meet again and we long for that great reunion day. Our love and prayers to all of the family and friends.

Jewell Ridge Church of God Congregation - July 06, 2017 at 07:55 AM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss



Ed and Karen Lester - July 06, 2017 at 07:16 AM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Charlotte Vencille - July 05, 2017 at 10:50 PM

JH

“ James&Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



James&Ruby Harmon - July 05, 2017 at 10:36 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Leroy Nelson - July 05, 2017 at 10:06 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



larry nelson - July 05, 2017 at 10:06 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Carolyn Pyles - July 05, 2017 at 09:51 PM

 Charlene Prosser

“ *From Charlene Short Prosser I will miss you so much Aunt Vernie*



Charlene Prosser - July 05, 2017 at 09:40 PM

LM

“ Lynn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Lynn Mitchell - July 05, 2017 at 09:18 PM

GA

“ Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Glenda Altizer - July 05, 2017 at 08:59 PM

MG

“ Mike And Cathy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Mike and Cathy Gillespie - July 05, 2017 at 08:35 PM

SL

“ Sharon Lane lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Sharon Lane - July 05, 2017 at 07:02 PM

SL

So sorry for your loss. I loved her dearly. She was one of the sweetest lady's I have ever meet . First time I ever meet her I was put in hospital room with her she treated me like I was one of hers. I will never forget her and her kindness to everyone she meet. She will truly be missed.

Sharon Lane - July 05, 2017 at 07:08 PM

RD

“ One of the sweetest people I have ever known.A true example of what a Christian should be. i'll love and miss her always. May God help the family during their time of loss.

Rita Dameron - July 05, 2017 at 06:23 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Carolyn Walk - July 05, 2017 at 05:45 PM

CR

“ Connie S. Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell




Connie S. Ratliff - July 05, 2017 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ *Jim McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Jim McGlothlin - July 05, 2017 at 03:56 PM

 Elena Stubbema

“ *Sending my heartfelt love and prayers to you and your family!! So very sorry for your loss*

Elena Stubbeman - July 05, 2017 at 02:40 PM

TM

“ *So sorry Bruce,Linda,Mark and Brenda for your lose.Love and Hugs Linda.*



Teresa Hess McGlothlin - July 05, 2017 at 02:00 PM

JR

“ *John And Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



John and Wendy Reedy - July 05, 2017 at 01:27 PM

RV

“ *Richard Judy Vance lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Richard Judy Vance - July 05, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shortt sent a virtual gift in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



Donna Shortt - July 05, 2017 at 12:40 PM

BV

“ *BECKY BO VANDYKE lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell*



BECKY BO VANDYKE - July 05, 2017 at 12:38 PM

BV

SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT A LIFE LONG FRIEND NEIGHBOR. GOOD MEMORIES OF HER AND HER FAMILY. LOVED TALKING TO HER ON THE PHONE. MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY. LOVE YOUR FRIEND BECKY

BECKY BO VANDYKE - July 05, 2017 at 12:42 PM

FP

“ Fred & Jjoanne Plaster lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



Fred & Jjoanne Plaster - July 05, 2017 at 12:35 PM

LC

“ LULA COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



LULA COLLINS - July 05, 2017 at 11:47 AM

GF

“ Garson And Carol Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of Trula Alvernie Mitchell



garson and carol whitt family - July 05, 2017 at 11:19 AM

GF

we love sister mitchell she was so special she always had a smile on her face hugs ever one my daughter michelle call her mama alot of people would callher mama she was so special she love to ing in church i love to here her sing she will be missed by everyone knew her love you sister vernia miss you but your rejoying inheaven right now god bless the family love you al

garson and carol whitt family - July 05, 2017 at 11:43 AM