



Mary S. Mitchell

April 14, 1955 - September 28, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of long-time missionary to Mexico, Mary S. Mitchell on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Baptist Medical Center—Golden Triangle in Columbus, Mississippi. Visitation will be at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, Tuesday, September 30 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the A B of C Mississippi District Campground in Noxapater, Mississippi, with Bro. William Shephard and Bro. Jared Glover officiating. Interment will immediately follow the service in Sunrise Memorial Cemetery in Noxapater.

Mary was born on April 14, 1955, in Louisville to Lumus and Lena Pearl Mitchell. Her life was completely altered at the age of 25 when she met her Savior in 1980. She continued to reside in Louisville for three years, working, studying to learn more about Jesus, helping others, and driving some of the sweet elders to revival services every week. She dedicated her life to making sure people had the same opportunity to meet the One who had changed her life. She felt the urgent call of God on her life to become a missionary to Mexico. In 1983, she moved there and dedicated the next 42 years of her life serving the Lord with the people there.

She labored, loved people without limits, witnessed the miraculous, served in every capacity, and built five self-sustaining churches. She was a minister to the needs of her people. She was a mentor that trained and taught men and

women who could lead as faithful pastors and dedicated teachers to those churches she was responsible for building. She would make trips back into the States only to gain support for the work in Mexico. She wanted no credit for anything that was taking place. She gave all the glory and honor to her Savior, Jesus Christ. Loving people and desiring to see their lives changed was her goal.

She was loved by countless people. She made a lasting impact on every life she encountered. One only has to hear and see the reaction to their precious Mary, by her family from Mexico, to understand what an impact she made in their lives. Jesus was the only reason she existed, but oh, what a reason! She remained in Mexico until September 18, 2025, when health problems would no longer allow her to stay. Even in the last week and a half of her life, she remained a leader and an encourager to all those around her. She remained “steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord”. She knew her labor was not in vain.

To know her was to encounter the love of Jesus on full display. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary is survived by her sister Jeannie Johnson and her brother Jack Mitchell; as well as a host of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mitzi Hancock. Memorials in honor of Mary may be given to Mary Mitchell Missions, 289 Sulphur Springs Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery

4165 Highway 15 South
Noxapater, MS 39346

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

A B of C Mississippi District Campground
Highway 15 South
Noxapater, MS 39346

Interment

OCT 1 (CT)

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery
4165 Highway 15 South
Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Mary was a very sweet and wonderful person to be around. I was her neighbor we went to church together over at Evergreen Baptist Church in my younger fays*



Rosie Smith - October 01, 2025 at 12:49 AM

BC

“ *Bethlehem Church purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



Bethlehem Church - September 30, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



September 30, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



September 30, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



September 30, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



September 30, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Brooke and Bo Tarlton/Rigdon purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



Brooke and Bo Tarlton/Rigdon - September 29, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Rev & Mrs Vernon Rigsby purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



Rev & Mrs Vernon Rigsby - September 29, 2025 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ James and Lori Stevens, Bible Center purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.



James and Lori Stevens, Bible Center - September 29, 2025 at 07:35 PM

DK

“ We went to school together. I have heard many stories of your missionary work. RIP your work here is done. Praying for your family. 🙏



Debra Kitchens-Thrasher - September 29, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.



September 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM

PT

“ So very sorry to hear that she has left us here but we definitely will see you later. As the song says I can only imagine when Jesus swept you up in His arms and said Welcome home! I will never forget you.

Pam Thomas - September 29, 2025 at 06:03 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Joseph Hale purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



Pastor Joseph Hale - September 29, 2025 at 04:35 PM

AC

“ *Associated Brotherhood of Christians purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mary S. Mitchell.*



Associated Brotherhood of Christians - September 29, 2025 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ *Love this precious lady of Hod. So many churches are grieving. May God bless us all with great men of all the messages she preached to us and let us never forget this lady with a heart for the lost.!*

mary reed - September 29, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JA

A great Godly example she showed for others to follow ,She will be remembered as a great servant of Jesus

Janicefoster - September 29, 2025 at 05:24 PM