



George E. Mitchell Sr.

October 14, 1955 - July 14, 2020

George Earl Mitchell Sr., of Baltimore, Maryland was called home on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. He was born October 14, 1954 in Florence, South Carolina. Many people will remember George for his large friendly smile, engaging stories, and his unwavering examples of endless caring for others.

His ongoing support and commitment to the Park Heights community along with other communities spanned over several years. This was evident as George partnered with many local groups including Youth Educational Services (YES) and Bridging Services Gaps Incorporated. In addition, he served as President of Neighborhood United, an organization focused on fostering positive change to the community. Another accomplishment in his career was when George became a Freemason, and thereby joined one of the largest and oldest organizations in Maryland. That membership certainly added to his sense of love, truth, and service. George's community work has been acknowledged numerous times, including being the recipient of the 2019 Champion of Courage Award from Fox 45-TV Baltimore for "keeping Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream alive in the hearts and minds of youth."

From a very early age, Ms. Earles Rose Mitchell, the mother of George Earl, instilled in him the importance of confidence, a strong work ethic and caring for others. The world would see each of these qualities manifest themselves in various ways throughout his life. While still in high school at Mergenthaler

High School (MerVo)he not only saw success on the football field and in the classroom but also served as the first student representative on the school board. George went on to attend Morgan State University where he became a two-time Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)wrestling champion, member of the Morgan State University Football Team and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. His academic studies also included Saint Leo University with a focus on Human Resources. George later joined the United States Army for a few years until he was honorably discharged.

Throughout his life, George had always been interested in making those around him feel happy and always strive for more. He produced shows throughout the Baltimore area in his young adult years featuring popular artists. George continued using his entrepreneurial skills by opening establishments such as the Electric Eye, a Baltimore nightclub. Then, George turned his attention to feeding those around him and demonstrating his culinary talents. He opened numerous restaurants throughout Maryland and Virginia including Big Daddy's in Baltimore, Mitchell's in Petersburg, VA, Uncle George's in St. Mary's County MD, and Prime Buffet in Waldorf, MD. Eventually, George went on to become one of the first African-American franchisees of the Golden Corral restaurant also located in Maryland. That led George into the field of real estate and he soon became a successful licensed realtor working primarily in the countries of Prince George's and Montgomery in Maryland.

Much like his mother, Earles, George considered his true calling to be helping his community and working to promote success among the people who lived in that community. So, after moving back to Park Heights, Baltimore, from Prince George's County, George almost immediately began to work within the community to secure much needed resources. What began as a small project between a few people grew to a hub of community-based care. Along with the help of many others, George established the Langston Hughes Community

Business and Resource Center in the same neighborhood where he grew up and where his mother also has worked many years ago. Here, he would not only provide groceries and hot meals to those in need but also provided the skills necessary for the community members to thrive. The center also provided affordable space for beginning businesses to grow. George further enhanced his work with the daily broadcast of a radio show, The Heights, that explored faith, love, and self-determination in the African-American community. He is remembered as the unofficial "Mayor" of Park Heights. Although he was not given the official title, his works represent that of a leader.

George was married to Carolyn Mitchell and that union produced three children: Nicole (Niki), George Jr.

Previous Events

VIEWING ONLY

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Langston Hughes CRBC
5011 Arbutus
MD 21215

Tribute Wall

R.

“ So sorry to hear about his death. loved him dearly since he was a toddler. RIP. 🌸

R.H. - June 22, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ George E. Mitchell Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of working with him as a fellow community activist. George Mitchell was a fearless, strong advocate for the Park Heights community.

The greatest tribute we can pay to George is to carry on his work for the community.

May he rest in peace.

Joshua Richardson - August 04, 2020 at 08:37 AM

MB

“ Mitch, you have left us way too soon my friend. I will always treasure your friendship, love and your smile. You are the true meaning of friendship. You have provided me and my family with fond memories that will never be forgotten. You have left a legacy for others to emulate. Job well done my friend .. job well done! Love, Mike Bell and Family

Mike Bell - August 02, 2020 at 10:57 PM

KL

“ George was an inspiration to us all to never let barriers that are immediate and in front of us block our sight of what CAN and WILL be done! I feel lucky to have known and had the opportunity to work with him in my own small way. He exemplified the best in what we can all strive to be for our communities. He is greatly missed, but will always be remembered.

-K. Lodge, Fellow Community Activist

kimberly Lodge - August 02, 2020 at 09:16 PM

GF

“ Gale Fulton And Family lit a candle in memory of George E. Mitchell Sr.



Gale Fulton and Family - August 02, 2020 at 11:33 AM

BE

“ George Mitchell was a strong trailblazer advocating for improvements, enrichment programs and resources to aid the Park Heights Community. His dedicated spirit in serving the Park Heights Community will truly be missed. Heartfelt condolences to his family. Sending prayers God will sustain, comfort and grant you peace during this difficult time.

Beverly - August 01, 2020 at 08:49 PM

RT
Cage

“ He had some funny stories. I always got on him about correct grammar. Park Heights will miss their champion...RIP

Arthur C. Cage
Assistant Professor (RET)
The Community College of Baltimore County

RT Cage - August 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

SS

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and friends of George E. Mitchell Sr. I pray that God's presence, love, and peace will surround, protect, and comfort you. Brother George, you have lived the true meaning of the brotherhood of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., "CULTURE FOR SERVICE AND SERVICE FOR HUMANITY". Thank you and Rest on My Brother!!!

Shawn Stewart
Raleigh, NC

Shawn Stewart - August 01, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LM

“ George E. Mitchell was a great community leader he will be greatly miss by many many people and other community leaders
Larry Miles

Larry Miles - August 01, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BA

“ heartfelt condolences to George family. what a wonderful human being.

bilal ali - July 31, 2020 at 11:35 PM

IH

“ Deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family & friends

Isadora Hampton

Isadora Hampton - July 31, 2020 at 08:54 PM

BR

“ Deepest sympathy to the family & friends. May God's grace and mercy be of comfort.

Larry & Beverly Rawlings

Beverly Rawlings - July 31, 2020 at 08:51 PM

AW

“ Prayers and condolences to the Mitchell Family on the loss of your loved one, May God forgive him of his sins and grant him paradise

Abdul-Rahmaan Waajid - July 30, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ George Mitchell was a terrific friend and a fighter for the community of Langston Hughes.

He sometimes was harsh, sometimes funny, but always true to the community and his people. I will miss him and the energy he brought to every event.

He will be greatly missed.

We at the WBC Community Development Corporation extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and the Langston Hughes Center.

Laurence F. Campbell, Chair

Laurence F. Campbell - July 28, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CM

*To the family of George E. Mitchell:
May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.
Someone so special to many, will never be forgotten. Piece &
Blessings!*

Councilwoman Sharon Green Middleton - August 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM

BC

*My condolences to George's family. I will miss his extended hands to
the Park Heights Community, especially towards my son. I will never
forget his kindness. Peace and Blessings.*

Beverly Campbell

Beverly Campbell - August 01, 2020 at 06:15 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Briscoe lit a candle in memory of
George E. Mitchell Sr.*



Brenda Briscoe - July 28, 2020 at 06:22 AM

BP

“ *My prayers and sincere condolences to the
family of George Mitchell.*



Barbara Payton - July 26, 2020 at 06:57 PM

CS

“ George was one of the hardest working man I knew. He loved the people of Park Heights and Baltimore. He endeavored to see that every one who needed food got food. I had the the opportunity of working with George as a former board member of Neighborhoods United and Bridging Services Gap. I was fortunate enough to serve along side Pearl Clark as one of his secretaries. We also partnered together on various community projects such as the Food Pantry, Christmas Give Away, and Back to School Events, etc. I, along with the members of Parklane Neighborhood Association, Inc, in saluting the man, the work and the memory of George E. Mitchell, Sr. We extend our hearts, prayers and sympathy to all of his family, friends, partners and the precious workers and volunteers at Langston Hughes Resource Center.



Cherring A. Spence - July 26, 2020 at 11:34 AM

PC

“ I met Mr. George E. Mitchell in 2014 when I was at a turning point in my life. When I was 60 I had been forced to leave my job due to physical disability. I was at a point where I was beginning to feel that I needed something else in my life, not sure just what. God was listening. One day I found a flyer asking for volunteers for the Langston Hughes Community Action Association. I always wanted to become a volunteer, but I figured that would never happen because of being unable to do physical stuff. I responded anyway. Hey, what did I have to lose? At the very least I could stuff envelopes and write letters.

A few days later he stopped by my house to have a talk. He looked around at my home office and started asking questions, and thus our friendship began. He inspired me to develop skills and talents that I did not know I possessed. He encouraged me learn ways to help my community by becoming a source of information as well as smiles when needed. He lifted my spirits and let me know in so many ways that I still had much to offer. To me he will always be my other brother George

Thank you, my friend George E. Mitchell!! I was blessed to have had you as a friend and mentor.

Pearl C. Clark

Pearl C Clark - July 26, 2020 at 09:17 AM

MS

“ Condolences and prayers to the Mitchell & LHBRC family. You'll be remembered for your selfless acts of kindness.



Miriam Summers - July 25, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AP

“ Thank you Mr. Mitchell for being a community champion. And thank you for being such soul to me when I was in need. Rest In Paradise

April Patterson - July 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George E. Mitchell Sr..



July 25, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DM

“ Denise McNeil lit a candle in memory of George E. Mitchell Sr.

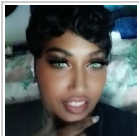


Denise McNeil - July 24, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DM

Mr Mitchell. Thank You For Being A God Send To So Many People, You Will Be Sorely Missed..... Rest In Peace !!!

Denise McNeil - July 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM

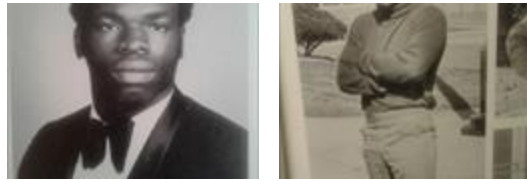


“ MR. MITCHEL, WILL. REALLY BE. MISSED. BECAUSE. OF. HIM OUR. FAMILY. HAD. FOOD. ON. THE. TABLE. MAY. GOD. BLESS HIS. FAMILY. WE. ALL. LOVED. HIM. SO. MUCH.

Ann Jenkins - July 21, 2020 at 11:27 PM

RS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Ralph Staten - July 21, 2020 at 06:31 PM

RS

I went to school with George I was also in his electronic class

Ralph Staten - July 21, 2020 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ Dana Cole Moulden lit a candle in memory of George E. Mitchell Sr.



Dana Cole Moulden - July 21, 2020 at 11:43 AM

DM

I met you only a year ago, yet I knew you were a special being the love, strength and conviction you showed for the betterment of the people of Park Heights was unmatched. Thank you for being the exemplar of community. Rest in Paradise my friend.

Dana Cole Moulden - July 21, 2020 at 11:45 AM

BM

“ *Bernie Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of George E. Mitchell Sr.*



Bernie Mack - July 19, 2020 at 09:29 PM

BM

A fitting gesture to a Gentleman with a BIG HEART !!!, You Will Definitely Be Missed ! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE. Rest Easy in the Heavens where u Are.. xoxo

Bernie Mack

Bernie Mack - July 19, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MS

“ *To the Family of George Mitchell,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.
May God's Love and Peace be with you always.
Sincerely,
Rick & Mary Sutton*

Mary Sutton - July 19, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM