



Joseph C. Mitchell (Joe)

June 21, 1932 - January 17, 2002

God in His infinite wisdom called His child, Joe C. Mitchell home from labor on November 18, 2002. Joe was one of ten children born to the late Adalaide and Arthur Mitchell in Weldon, North Carolina on June 21, 1932. Joe was educated in the North Carolina Public School System. Joe accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age and was baptized at Gaston Baptist Church in North Carolina. Joe entered the United States Army in 1952, serving for two years and was honorably discharged in 1954. Joe also attended G.I Auto Mechanics School where he learned to work on cars and enjoyed it. In 1951, Joe met Mary N. Jennings Payne and after a lengthy courtship married in 1961. His marriage to Mary brought him a son, Robert N. Payne. Robert and Joe enjoyed a wonderful relationship. After thirty-eight years of service, Joe retired from Sparrows Point Steel Mills. While retired Joe traveled, visited with friends and family and especially enjoyed his home. Joe was blessed with two granddaughters that brought him great joy. Joe leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Mary; son, Robert Payne; two granddaughters, Erica Santiago and Jenee Payne; grandson-in-law, Isa Santiago; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Payne; five sisters, Bertha Johnson, Mariah Squire, Shirley Carlino, Martha Smith and Zyble Mallory; one brother, Rawles Mitchell; five brothers-in-law, nine sisters-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends. Three brothers, Nathaniel, Arthur Jr. and Billy, preceded him in death.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph C. Mitchell (Joe)*

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“ *We 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.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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