



Lillian Mae Mitchell

June 3, 1927 - October 24, 2025

Lillian Mae Mitchell passed away peacefully on October 24, 2025 at Leland of Laurel Run in Waynesboro, PA. She was 98 years old.

She was born in Wilmington, DE on June 3, 1927, the daughter of the late Alfred Wardle and Nellie (Regan) Wardle. During her high school years, the family lived in California, where Lillian attended West Hollywood High School. After her school years, she moved back to the East Coast, eventually landing in Rock Hall, MD, where she lived for over 50 years. On July 26, 1958, she married the late Boss Mitchell, Jr. and the couple traveled for many years while Boss served in the United States Air Force. After he retired due to illness, they settled back in Rock Hall.

Lillian worked as a nurse at various facilities as well as home health care over her career. She was a person who dedicated her life to others, whether it was in her nursing work, her friends, or her beloved children (and often, their friends too). Her door was always open and she always had an extra plate of dinner for anyone who wanted or needed it. She loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. She did lots of work in her community of Rock Hall through the Rock Hall Methodist Church and was also involved in the Rock Hall American Legion Post #228.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Boss Mitchell, Jr., in 1966; her life partner, William Bernard "Hank" Heinefield, Sr.; as well as many aunts and uncles.

She is survived by her children: Randolph "Randy" Mitchell (Joan) and Robert

Mitchell (Michelle); grandchildren: Brandon Mitchell, Regan Mitchell, Jadée Mitchell (William Hornbaker), Patricia Mitchell, Heather Smith (Eric), and Emily Martin (Anthony); great-grandchildren: Brayden Mitchell, Alexis Mitchell, Skyler Mitchell, Aidan Boyles, Brantley Boyles, Noah Boyles, Ashlyn Boyles, Chassidy Boyles and Boston James Hornbaker.

Services will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 12:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation will be held one hour prior, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Flowers can be sent to:

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
410-778-0055

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2025 at 07:40 AM

LC

Aunt Lillian was very special to me! She wanted to adopt me when I was small because she loved me so much and wasn't sure she could have children. Then she had Randy and Robbie..lol. we lost touch after mom passed away, but she will always be my AUNT LILLIAN..Til we meet again!! Xoxo

Linda Core - December 10, 2025 at 07:22 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Debbie Dalrymple - November 07, 2025 at 10:45 AM

WM

“ *Randy , Robert and Families. My sincere condolences on the passing of Ms. Lil. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers. Randy Moore*

william moore - November 07, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JM

“ Thank you all for your comforting words, prayers and support. Thank you to the staff of Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam , especially Mary Golden for being there with us throughout this process. Bradley you are an angel with that amazing voice and John A for your comforting words. You all have made us feel Blessed. May God continue to guide and Bless you in your life work.

From

Randy, Robert, Joan, Michelle, Brandon, Jadee, Regan and Patricia Mitchell

Joan Mitchell - November 06, 2025 at 10:12 PM

DA

“ Dawn A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Mae Mitchell.

Dawn A. - November 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lillian Mae Mitchell.



November 05, 2025 at 06:40 AM

RM

“ Robert and Michelle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Mae Mitchell.

Robert and Michelle - November 05, 2025 at 06:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lillian Mae Mitchell.*



November 04, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *Randy & Robert, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have many fond memories of her back in the North Main Street Days. She was so proud of both of her boys! Keeping you in my prayers.*

Vickie Anderson - November 03, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ *Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Linda Wachowiz - November 01, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Josh&Edith Elbourn lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Josh&Edith Elbourn - October 31, 2025 at 03:02 PM

WB

“ Wanda Bowman lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell



Wanda Bowman - October 31, 2025 at 02:45 PM

ST

“ Miss Lillian, I have missed you since you left Rock Hall, but I did enjoy your company for the short time in which we were friends and I particularly loved hearing your stories of your life and your pride in your grandchildren. May you rest in peace and may God bring comfort to your family!

Sharon Truitt - October 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM

SJ

“ Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell



Sandy Joiner - October 30, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - October 29, 2025 at 07:48 PM

MW

“ Marilyn Pitts, Kevin Herrmann, Lou Wilkins purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Lillian Mae Mitchell.



Marilyn Pitts, Kevin Herrmann, Lou Wilkins - October 29, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian Mae Mitchell.



October 29, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LC

“ Love, Amy C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Mae Mitchell.

Love, Amy C - October 29, 2025 at 05:29 PM

WB

“ Sincerest condolences to the Mitchell Families. May your memories of Lillian be a blessing and a comfort to you all.



Wanda Brown - October 29, 2025 at 04:13 PM

CF

“ *Connie L. Fithian lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Connie L. Fithian - October 29, 2025 at 03:42 PM

RM

“ *Randy, Joan Jadee & Patricia Mitchell purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Lillian Mae Mitchell.*



Randy, Joan Jadee & Patricia Mitchell - October 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RM

“ *Randy, Joan Jadee & Patricia Mitchell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian Mae Mitchell.*

Randy, Joan Jadee & Patricia Mitchell - October 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RT

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Family*



Roni L Thomas - October 29, 2025 at 08:48 AM

AG

“ Randy, Robert and Families; So many great memories of our North Main Street Mom. Ms. Lillian was such a disciplined mentor to so many. A heart of gold, She had so many stories. I remember the old days so well of when your family would get together for the cook outs. Ms. Lillian will be missed, however; memories of her will live on. You had a Great Mom, so much history. Arthur Godfrey, Chestertown. (Formerly R.H.)

Arthur Godfrey - October 29, 2025 at 07:23 AM

KM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family.



Kevin amd Tracey Middleton - October 28, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell



Marie Usilton - October 28, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell



Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 28, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Lillian Mae Mitchell*



Sherrie Jacobs - October 28, 2025 at 01:31 AM