



## Addie Lee Mitchell

January 9, 1933 - March 19, 2021

To view the service for Addie Lee Mitchell's live stream please use the link below: [www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE](http://www.facebook.com/ZandersFuneralLIVE)

Addie Lee Mitchell, affectionately known as “Big Ma” or “Big Mama”, was born January 9, 1933 in Opelika, Alabama to parents Asbury Harris and Everlena Patrick Harris. She moved to Oakland, Florida in her early twenties where she met her forever sister-friend, Eddie R. Jackson. She also met James Mitchell and they married in 1955.

Addie was the eldest of her six siblings, therefore she was unable to attend school during her primary years due to having to work and help support the family. She was a “Go Getter” and was extremely motivated. With a high school-aged teenager by her side, she attended night school and graduated along with her one and only daughter, Patricia, in 1970 from Charles R. Drew High School.

Addie was very resourceful with several abilities. She served in the restaurant and hospitality industry for 23 years, having excelled in her career at both Sunland Hospital and Walt Disney World. Addie was known to spread love and joy through cooking, baking and serving others. Everyone had their favorite dish, but her specialties were banana pudding, bread pudding and her famous pound cake.

Addie attended Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Oakland, Florida and served faithfully on the Minnie Holmes Usher Ministry, Choir, WMS (Women's Ministry Society) and the Pastor's Aide. She also served as Treasurer of the County Wide Charity Club (CWCC) until her health began to fail.

Her beautiful smile always lit up the room. She was everyone's "Big Mama". She will forever be remembered as an amazing Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Loyal friend.

Addie Lee Mitchell was preceded in death by her Husband: James Mitchell; Parents: Asbury Harris and Everlena Patrick Harris; Brothers: John Henry Harris, AJ Harris and Oralee Harris; Sisters: Jossie Mae Griffin and Jessie Mae Hughley.

Left to cherish her memory...Daughter, Patricia L. Williams (Sidney) of Oakland, Florida; Sister: Eddie R. Jackson of Oakland, Florida; Grandchildren: LaTonya Jackson (Ulysses) and Temica Williams, both of Oakland, Florida; Great Grandchildren: James Smith, Latrelle Smith and Le'Nya Smith, all of Oakland, Florida; Great-great Grandchildren: James M. Smith of Orlando, Florida and Marquese A. Smith of Winter Garden, Florida; Special Nieces: Brandi Crowder and Karen Jackson, both of Oakland, Florida; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, other loving relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Addie Lee Mitchell*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell*



**Annie Coleman** - March 26, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ *To Patricia and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss. Mom (Jessie Mae) always spoke so highly of Aunt Addie; she loved her deeply. Praying for you and your family. 🙏💜*



*Sara & Kevin Lee*

**Sara Lee** - March 26, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Jeff Nowak and the TG Lee Production Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Addie Lee Mitchell.*



**Jeff Nowak and the TG Lee Production Team** - March 26, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LW

“ *Bigma, you asked me last week if I was coming to see you and I told you yes, I'll be town Saturday. Not knowing the same Saturday I was coming to see you, is the same Saturday, will be the final time to see you. I now cherish that video call and just seeing you smile. I'm going to miss my Banana Pudding for my birthday. Just know I will take care of my sister just as you asked me so many times before. Tonya, I love you and will always be here for you. Tee-Dee*

*Love you Bigma, rest peacefully and look over us*

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**LaTonya Wyche** - March 25, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ *love your forever bro's Josiah(Roe) and Shon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Addie Lee Mitchell.*



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**love your forever bro's Josiah(Roe) and Shon** - March 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Addie Lee Mitchell.*



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March 24, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Addie Lee Mitchell.



March 23, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ The Woodard Family lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell



The Woodard Family - March 22, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell



Barbara Massey - March 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ Diane Coleman lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell



Diane Coleman - March 21, 2021 at 03:39 PM

GB

“ *Sincere condolences to the family you are in our thoughts and prayers*



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**Gussie L Baker** - March 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Gussie L Baker lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell*



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**Gussie L Baker** - March 21, 2021 at 01:25 PM

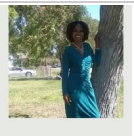
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“ *Willie Coleman- Smith lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell*



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**willie Coleman- Smith** - March 21, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Addie Lee Mitchell*



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**Lois Morss** - March 21, 2021 at 09:25 AM