



Mitchel Farrington

February 14, 1964 - January 16, 2023

Mitchell Farrington, affectionately known as “Mitch”, was born February 14, 1964 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, to the parentage of Raphael Farrington, Sr. and Gwendolyn Ruan.

Mitch was a St. Thomas native, where he received his education and worked for Sunny Mountain Water for six years. It was during that time he crossed paths with Chistine (his future wife). She would often visit him during his shifts. Following that, he had the privilege to work with Environmental Health Services in St. Thomas for 13 more years before relocating to Orlando, Florida.

Mitch was a loving husband, devoted father, and amazing friend. He was an incredible provider, protector, and teacher to his two daughters, Christinay and Christique. He was there for each of their graduations and was beyond overjoyed to see them achieve their milestones. He was a proud papa, who brought joy to those around him with his infectious laugh and witty sense of humor.

He was a tremendous father. Whenever Christique did something, he never missed it; he attended all of the Lamaze classes in preparation of her birth! On the day she was born, he served as coach in the delivery room and supported his wife through each contraction with gentle encouragement: "Christie, push--

she is coming!" One could not have asked for a better partner during such an important moment.

Five years later, when their daughter, Christinay was born, he accompanied his wife every step of the way. He adored investing his time with his girls, whether it be bringing them to school or driving them to their activities. His hands-on involvement as a father showed how much he genuinely cared and wanted what was best for the family!

His daughters were his world. He had an insatiable appetite for hearing about their lives, no detail or dilemma was too small to be discussed at length. The sound of their sweet laughter as he kissed them goodnight each night, will always be remembered. We are so fortunate that they remain here with us to keep his memory alive forevermore.

Mitch also fiercely loved his extended family, his brothers Raphael and Miguel. He was so proud of their successes and the great fathers they were to their kids. Mitch had a special bond with Mikayla, his brother Miguel's daughter, and loved spending time with her. He was a phenomenal uncle who taught all of them the life lessons they would carry on forever.

Mitch always looked to explore the world, whether it be through travel or aviation. Cruises and planes were his passion, and he dreamed of becoming a pilot one day. He was a positive leader who, even through his struggles with cancer, kept an optimistic outlook. He suffered in silence and never let anyone know how much he was struggling, yet he always found ways to encourage those around him.

He bravely fought four different types of cancers and tried every remedy possible, from chemo to naturopathic treatments. He was determined to live and enjoy each day, never losing faith.

His enthusiasm for life and unyielding determination to relish each day was remarkable. He asked for strength, yet still accepted with grace that if he didn't beat it, "It is what it is". My love for everyone here knows no bounds. He taught us all that when you fight with a strong will; miracles can happen.

Had Mitch not endured this cancer diagnosis, he would undoubtedly have excelled in everything. His passion and integrity made him an exemplary individual—he was always the first to arrive and worked with remarkable finesse.

Mitch was a bright light in our lives, and his memory will be with us until we meet again. Until then, we will keep his spirit alive by carrying on the lessons he taught us. So let's remember him with stories and laughter, because that is what he would have wanted.

Mitchel was preceded in death by his Mother, Gwendolyn Ruan and Uncle, Kevin Mussington.

Left to cherish his memory and continue his legacy are his Wife, Christie Farrington Etienne of Orlando, Florida; Daughters whom he adored: Christinique Farrington and Christinay Farrington of Orlando, Florida; Father, Raphael Farrington, Sr. of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; Brothers: Miguel Farrington of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Raphael Farrington, Jr. (Jennifer) of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; In-laws: Phillip and Angela Etienne of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; Sisters-in-law: Felecia Etienne of White Plains, New York, and Priscilla Becks-Etienne (Jeffrey) of Jacksonville, Florida; Uncle, Geoffrey Jones; Aunts: Magdalene Martin, Iris Reed, Rosaline Farrington, Arona Fahia, Catherine Brookes, Miriam Woods, and Gracelyn Jones; Nephews: Kevon Ritter, Tristan Farrington, Aidan Farrington, Trent

Farrington, Devaughn Farrington, and Justin Erysthee; Nieces: Mikayla Farrington, Rhael Farrington, Keanu Ritter, Shania Farrington, Shamelle Farrington, Sapphire Farrington, Madison Erysthee, and MacKerzie Erysthee; Cousins: June Brooks, Marc Brooks, Natasha Jones, Lauren Jones, Ian Jones, and Shane Jones; Best Friend, Elroy Ramo; and a host of other loving cousins, relatives and friends.

To view the service via Facebook please use the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/d41d8cd9/mitchel-farrington-february-14-1964-january-16-2023-celebration-of-life/2234637610031089/>

To view the service via YouTube please use the link below:

<https://youtu.be/nWI5Agesx7o>

Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Julie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mitchel Farrington*



Julie Reynolds - September 08, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Mitchel Farrington*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

BG

“ *I am Beverley Gibbs, Mitch's dad Rapfael Farrington is my uncle. I know Mitch as a young boy living with his parents in St. Thomas. I last saw him when he was working for the health dept. in St. Croix. I met him at the Agricultural Fair. I remember Mitch as soft spoken and cordial. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I know my uncle will miss hearing from him. May God richly bless his family and comfort them. Greenbelt, Maryland*

Beverley Gibbs - January 25, 2023 at 12:02 PM

NJ

“ *My heart breaks for all who loved Mitch. He was so easy to love. He was quite a bit older than me growing up, but I was always happy to see him and his 1000-watt smile whenever we were together and will always remember his warm and calming presence. Rest easy and in peace, dear cousin.*

*Love,
Natasha Jones-MacLean*

Natasha Jones-MacLean - January 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



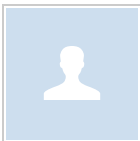
January 24, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 24, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 24, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *The Brookes Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



The Brookes Family - January 23, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 23, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 23, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 21, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 21, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 21, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mitchel Farrington.*



January 20, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *We are sadden by Mitch passing we've known him most of our lives...we went to Charlotte Amalie congregation as children. Mitch and Roosevelt shared their love of Aviation together...he will be missed.*

Roosevelt & Lovell Blake

Roosevelt & Lovell Blake - January 20, 2023 at 12:17 PM