



Rose Mary Mitchell

September 6, 1948 - September 30, 2025

Rosemary Mitchell (77), a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, in Roswell, Georgia. She was born on September 6, 1948, to the late Faye and Lula Belle (Williams) Jackson in Kalamazoo, Michigan. In addition to her years as a devoted homemaker, she worked at Humphrey Products before moving to Marietta, Georgia.

Rose's greatest joy was her family, spending time with them, and proudly sharing stories of her children and grandchildren. She was the heart of her family, the bond that held them together, and she taught by example the power of gratitude, love, and resilience.

Rose had a smile that transformed her face and a laugh that was loud, contagious, and unforgettable. She could convey a hundred words with a single glance or expression. She was a hugger, and people would line up for her hugs. Her delight in life was evident—the joyful sound effects she made when savoring a delicious meal spoke to her deep appreciation for simple pleasures. Despite being an introvert, Rose was often at the center of a gathering of people playing board games and watching crime shows. She had a weakness for luxurious bath products, expensive perfumes, and Coach purses. Generous to everyone but herself, Rose never fully realized her own worth or how much joy she brought to those around her.

She was known for her kindness, offering a listening ear, a helping hand, or simply her presence that made others feel seen and valued. She had the rare

gift of making friends wherever she went and could uncover someone's life story, including exactly how they felt about their mother, in the span of an hour.

Her green thumb managed to make every plant she touched thrive. In outward appearance, she was the epitome of demure, but her words were colorful, and sometimes, more like a sailor's than a grandmother's. She was a bit of a gambler. She could throw a mean spades party, and she enjoyed playing the numbers, bingo, and dime slot machines. She liked to win, and her competitive spirit came alive in chair volleyball at her retirement community. She loved putting together 1000-piece puzzles and spoiling her grandchildren. Though she rarely consulted a recipe, her cooking was legendary among family and friends—her baked macaroni and cheese, crescent-shaped dinner rolls, and pound cake remain treasured family traditions.

Rose lived with quiet courage. She was afraid of many things, but she faced her fears daily and never let them stop her from experiencing life. Deeply rooted in her Christian faith, she attended Bible study regularly and found strength in being a child of Christ. Although she did not consider herself an activist, she could never stay quiet in the face of injustice, never hesitating to speak up or help someone in need.

She is survived by her nine children: Desmond (Kelli Pulido) Mitchell, Askari (Helen Widener) Mitchell, Keeoctae (Donald) Matthews, Kentsu (Haqikah Seaberry) Mitchell, Freedom Mitchell, Azalia (Charles-Patrick Almazor) Mitchell, Kwasi (Kathleen Sullivan) Mitchell, Christyn Mitchell, and Christopher (Anne-Laure D'hooghe) Mitchell; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; three sisters; a brother; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her sister, Brenda Cooper. A celebration of Rose's life will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory in Roswell, Georgia on Friday, October 24, 2025. The public viewing is at 10:00 a.m., followed by the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Please come ready to share a story or memory in her honor. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to FBCW/Women's Pregnancy Center (<https://roswellstreet>).

com/give/) in Marietta, Georgia where Rose volunteered weekly for 10 years.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Au revoir Rose Mary. Je n'oublierai pas votre beau visage empreint de gentillesse et de bonté. Mes condoléances à toute la famille.*
Chantal

Chantal BONNET - October 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CV

“ *Chris, Amy, & Justin Vardaman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.*



Chris, Amy, & Justin Vardaman - October 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

TM

“ *Tim, Gigi & Margarett purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.*



Tim, Gigi & Margarett - October 21, 2025 at 08:36 AM

AC

“ *Attento Counseling purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.*



Attento Counseling - October 21, 2025 at 08:31 AM

AC

“ *Attento Counseling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Mitchell.*

Attento Counseling - October 21, 2025 at 08:31 AM

WT

“ *Wellstar Breast Team purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.*



Wellstar Breast Team - October 19, 2025 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ *The Sullivan and Scheiber families purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.*



The Sullivan and Scheiber families - October 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ *The Sullivan and Scheiber families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Mitchell.*

The Sullivan and Scheiber families - October 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM

TB

“ Tricia and Mary Black purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.



Tricia and Mary Black - October 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ Tricia and Mary Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Mitchell.

Tricia and Mary Black - October 19, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Mitchell.



October 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

WD

“ West Family chestity, zhanaria , Da'vari planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Mitchell.

West Family chestity, zhanaria , Da'vari - October 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Rose Mary Mitchell



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - October 10, 2025 at 04:58 PM

PH

“ Mom Rose will be greatly missed. All the long talks we would have lunch and dinner dates when she came to Philadelphia she touched my heart in so many ways. Rest in peace mom Rose, rest in Peace. Paulette

Paulette Hunt - October 07, 2025 at 06:32 PM

AZ

“ Audrey Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Mary Mitchell.

Audrey Z. - October 07, 2025 at 09:54 AM

JP

“ James & Barbara Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Mary Mitchell



James & Barbara Phillips - October 06, 2025 at 03:47 PM

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“ *Diane McPherson-Carver (Cousin) sent a virtual gift in memory of Rose Mary Mitchell*



Diane McPherson-Carver (Cousin) - October 05, 2025 at 05:08 PM