



Joyce Wales Mitchell

March 3, 1936 - April 9, 2024

Joyce Wales Mitchell, 88, of Elkmont, Alabama passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024. She was born March 3, 1936, in Elkmont, Alabama to Luther David Wales and Nellie Mae Wallace Wales.

Ms. Mitchell was a member of First Methodist Church and a retired teacher. She studied at Black Hills State Teachers College in SD, Martin College in Pulaski, TN, Athens State College in Athens, AL and received her Masters from George Peabody now known as Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 63 years, Frank G. Mitchell; brothers, Herbert Wales and Royce Wales; and sisters, Tula Mae Wales and Rachel Pressnell.

She is survived by her son, Harlan (Deborah) Mitchell; daughter, Glenda (Bob) Brown; grandchildren, Beth Reed and David Mitchell, 5 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, AL at 11AM. Private family burial will follow in Sylone Cemetery, Elkmont, AL

Cemetery Details

Sylone Cemetery

23001 Upper Fort Hampton Rd.
Elkmont , AL 35620

Previous Events

Chapel Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Mrs. Mitchell was my middle school English teacher and she was so encouraging to me. I remember her fondly ❤️. Jessaka Bailey

Jessaka Bailey - April 14, 2024 at 03:12 PM

HG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Mitchell was one of my favorite teachers. I have very fond memories of Mrs. Joyce and think of her often. Praying for you all during this time.

Harriette Glover - April 14, 2024 at 08:30 AM

PB

“ So very sorry to hear this. She will be missed.

Joyce was a wonderful teacher. I had her in reading along with Frances Spence. She was Jessaka Bailey Fife's sponsor in the state spelling bee. I remember when Joyce, Jessaka, Randy and I went to Montgomery for Jessaka to compete. Such a sweet lady she was!

Patricia Mims Bailey - April 13, 2024 at 05:06 PM