



Loretta Mitchell

May 11, 1930 - December 2, 2010

Visitation for Loretta M. Mitchell, 80, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee. The Rev. Mario Quejados will officiate. Entombment will be in Mount Calvary Mausoleum, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. She died Thursday (Dec. 2, 2010) at her home. Mrs. Mitchell retired from Sears after more than 30 years of service. She was born May 11, 1930, in Reddick, the daughter of John and Mabel Rose Tavares Lawless. Her husband, Frank J. Mitchell, whom she married Oct. 14, 1950, at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Kankakee, died Aug. 18, 2007. She was one of the founding members of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. She was also a member of the China Painters Guild and the Something Special Singers. She was a volunteer at Provena St. Mary's Seconds to Go. She was a longtime china painter and enjoyed making rosaries. Surviving are four sons and two daughters-in-law, Michael Mitchell, of Morton, David Mitchell, of Bourbonnais, Gary and Rose Mitchell, of Limestone, John and Mary Mitchell, of Plainfield; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Diane and Larry Chouinard, of Kankakee, Sheryl Mitchell, of Geneva, Lisa and Tom Zipsie, of Bourbonnais; nine grandchildren, Mitchell (Allison) Chouinard, Jeffrey Chouinard, Kati (Jason) Vaughn, Adam (fiancee, Tricia Rahrig) Mitchell, Jennifer (Greg) Bruggeman, Kelly Kupferer, Brock Mitchell, Sydney Mitchell, Gabrielle Mitchell; and one brother and two sisters-in-law, Ira and Catherine Lawless, of

Kankakee, and Gwen Lawless of Bonfield. She was preceded in death by her parents; twin sister, Lorraine Volkmann; and two brothers, Lyle Lawless and Marion Lawless.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Service

DEC 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church
953 S. 9th Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7177

Tribute Wall



“ Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Loretta Mitchell



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“ Name: Bill Maass

Relation: Acquaintance of daughters

Tribute: So very sorry to learn of your mother's illness and passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you nothing but peace and the best of memories to keep you until you meet again. May God bless and keep you all.

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“ Name: Mary Mullinax Brandt

Relation: Friend of Sheryl

Tribute: Mitchell family: I'm so sorry to hear of your mom passing, and hope that time will help heal the sorrow you are all feeling now. My prayers are with you all, and may the grace of God give you inner peace. Sincerely, Mary

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“ Name: *Beulah Pennell*

Relation: Acquaintance

Tribute: Sheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and paryers are with you and the family during this stressful time. God bless each of you.

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“ Name: *Dan Micha*

Relation: Westview Class of 1975

Tribute: Dear Cheryl and Mitchell family, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to you on the passing of your Mom. I can only imagine whats going through your mind at this time. May the peace of the Lord be with you. Your former classmate. Dan Micha

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“ Name: *CYNDE*

Tribute: I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. ~CYNDE WILLIAMS~

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“ Name: *Chris Wypyhoski*

Tribute: I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Loretta at Sears in the 80's. I always remembered her smile and laugh. I still have the china jewelry box she painted for me. She was a wonderful lady.

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“ Name: *Vickie Francisco*

Relation: High School Classmate

Tribute: Dear Mike and Family, I was so sorry to read of the passing of your mother in today's newspaper. My husband and I will be praying the comfort and peace upon your family at this sorrowful time.

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“ Name: *Larry McIntyre*

Relation: Westview Class of 1974

Tribute: May God bless and comfort you with the special memories of your Mother's life.

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“ *Name: Thomas Benn*

Relation: Cheryl's school mate

Tribute: Very sorry for your loss.

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“ *Name: Nisheeth Rai*

*Tribute: Lisa, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.
Nisheeth*

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“ *Name: Scott Seaton*

Relation: friend

*Tribute: Dear Sheryl, very sorry to hear of your mother's passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Scott and Mary
Seaton*

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“ *Name: Michael Dionne*

Relation: Acquaintance of Sheryl

Tribute: You have my deepest condolences. May God be with you in your time of sorrow.

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“ *Name: Barbara Cantwell*

Relation: Friend of the family.

Tribute: My deepset sympathy on the loss of you dear one.

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“ *Name: Mary Thomson*

Tribute: My prayers are with you in this sad loss. I am very sorry I am not able to be there for the services due to work. May God keep your family surrounded by peace and great love and your memories will invoke many smiles. Mary Thomson

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“ *Name: Naresh Chandan*

Relation: friend and Physician

*Tribute: May God Give you all strength during this very difficult time.
We understand the loss of a parent is very tough but we must
accept Lord's decision.*

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