

## FLOWER BEARERS

Tonya Mitchell-Hyman

Monique Devée

Jazzmia Katara

Jamicka N. Morgan

Britnee' Morgan

## CASKET BEARERS

Kevin L. Mitchell

Quishon D. Morgan

Trayvon W. Rickard



*Peace is seeing a sunrise or sunset  
and knowing Whom to thank.*



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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MR. RALPH JOHN MITCHELL



MARCH 20, 1925 - MAY 29, 2018



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018

2:00 P.M.

CLARK S. BROWN & SONS CHAPEL

727 N. PATTERSON AVENUE

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

ELDER WILMA BOYD, EULOGIST

## BETWEEN THE DASH

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Ralph John Mitchell mounted a motorcycle and began his next journey on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at approximately 7:30 A.M.

As a boy, he grew up in Walkertown, NC with his parents, Adolphus and Lucy Elvira Coletrane Mitchell and paternal grandparents John and Fannie Watkins Mitchell, farming tobacco. He was the eldest son with four siblings, Esther, Geraldine, Fannie, and Adolphus.

Ralph John married Gertrude Spann on May 29, 1946. Ralph and Gertrude were blessed over time with seven children: Michael (deceased), Gwendolyn, Linda (deceased), Barbara (deceased), Anthony, Beverly (deceased), and Milton (deceased); seven grandchildren: Tonya, Monique, Kevin, Jamicka, James, Michael, and Trayvon; seven great-grandchildren: Taylor, Quishon, Jazzmia, Kameron, Britnee', Andrew, and Bryson and one great-great-grandson, Evan, his little motorcycle (pronounced motorsicle by him). He is survived by a plethora of nieces and nephews and one sister-in-law Bernetta McRae Mitchell.

The United States WWII Veteran served with Company H 70th ET BN earning a Victory Medal on a tour of duty in Casablanca, Morocco and re-entering this country at Fort Lewis, Washington. Mr. Mitchell was a retired private chauffeur. He loved NASCAR, motorcycling, and fishing.

At bedtime, his children and grandchildren heard frequently, "Good Night, Irene!" So assuredly as he completed this 93-year dash of life (March 20, 1925-May 29, 2018) he was saying, "Good Night, Irene! I will see you in the morning."

## ORDER OF SERVICE

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<b>Processional</b>	Clergy and Family
<b>Family Visitation</b>	1:30 - 2:00 P.M.
<b>Opening Song</b>	Janice Price-Black
<b>The Holy Scripture</b>	Elder Barbara Brown
Old Testament	Psalms 91:1-5
New Testament	Romans 5:-6
<b>Prayer</b>	Elder Solomon 'Gus' Green
<b>Poem</b>	Phyllis S. Peralta
<b>Song</b>	Janice Price-Black
<b>Eulogy</b>	Elder Wilma Boyd
<b>Recessional</b>	"Grace" BeBe and Cece Winans
<b>Interment</b>	Piedmont Memorial Gardens Winston-Salem, North Carolina