

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of John Wayne Mitchell would like to thank everyone who has lovingly supported us through our darkest hour with your thoughts and prayers. Your phone calls, cards, flowers, monetary assistance and general acts of compassion and kindness are greatly appreciated by our family. Thank you! On behalf of our family we wish to thank Marlan J. Funeral Home, The Chapel of Peace East for your professional services during our difficult time.

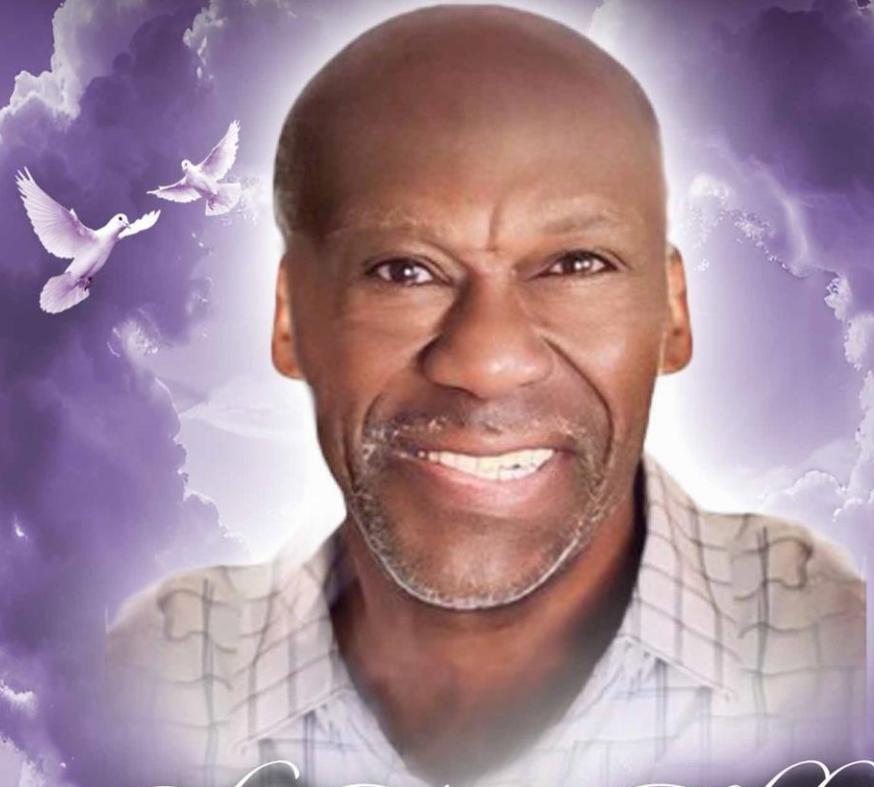
## REMEMBER ME

Don't remember me with sadness,  
Don't remember me with tears,  
Remember all good times,  
Shared throughout the years.  
Now I am contented  
That my life it was worthwhile,  
Because I know by loving you  
That I made you smile.  
When you are walking down the street  
And you've got me on your mind,  
I'm walking in your footsteps  
Only half a step behind.  
So please don't be unhappy  
Just because I'm out of sight,  
Remember that I'm with you  
Every morning, noon and night.

To offer condolences to The Mitchell Family,  
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## *A Celebration of the Life of*



# *John Wayne Mitchell*

January 9, 1959 - April 27, 2024

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

**The Chapel of Peace East**

5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

Elder Essic Jones, Officiating Minister  
Elder Henry Guy Jones, Eulogizing Minister

# Reflections of Life

John Wayne Mitchell, 65, of Columbus, Ohio transitioned from this life unexpectedly on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

John was born on January 9, 1959 in Fayetteville, WV.

John was a graduate of Fayetteville High School and retired from Marysville Correctional Facility and previously taught at Rick Moore Academy (karate school). He currently had his own Lawn Care Service, LLC. John was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile and his kind and compassionate spirit. He had a kind and empathetic heart, always concerned for the well-being of others. He will be missed by the countless lives he blessed and inspired by his willingness to care for and serve others. John loved his dog (Dude).

John was preceded in death by his parents, Mercedes Mitchell-Strum (mother), Henry Cornelius Jones (father); maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Summerville; sisters, Allean Strum, Ella Mae Jones, Irene Lane, Henrietta Acklin, Linda Jones; brothers, Johnny Jones, and Robert Jones; grandson, Allen Shermom Wright II, Julia "Kim" Wright (mother of his sons), Lawrence "Buster" Gray (favorite uncle) and Kim Gray (special cousin).

John is survived by his sons, Allen Wright and Sjon Wright; siblings, Andrew Strum, Alberta Matthews, Henry Guy Jones, Essic Jones, Charles Jones, Brenda Maze and Margaret (Ann) Jones; step-children, Asahel Gordon, Shamiah Gordon, Aaron Gordon, Amariah Gordon; grandchildren, Sjon Wright, Shamon Wright, Breanna Gibson, Charles Gibson, Sr., Maki Riley, Jordan Harrison; great-Grandchildren, Allen Zymere Wright, Amyla Wright, Ayden Wright, Aubrey Wright, Amir Gibson, Brielle Hansard, Terry Hansard, Lanaya Gibson, December Gibson, Charles Gibson, Jr. He is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones, friends and his best friend, Tony Booker

# Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE .....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
- PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family
- SCRIPTURE READING .....
  - Old Testament .....Rev. Clifford R. Riley
  - New Testament ..... Bernatte Jones
- PRAYER .....Elder Henry Guy Jones
- SELECTION .....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....Adah Strum
- REMARKS ..... (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends
- OBITUARY ..... Read Silently
- SELECTION ..... Rev. James Cleveland  
"Two Wings"

## The Eulogy

Elder Henry Guy Jones

- BENEDICTION .....Elder Henry Guy Jones
- RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

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