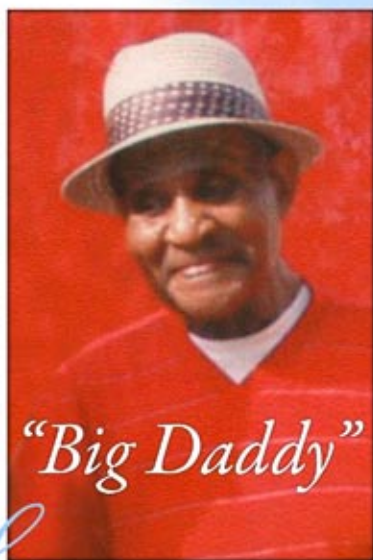


In Loving Memory



"Big Daddy"

Steve Mitchell II

February 5, 1910 - September 7, 2008

Saturday, September 13, 2008 at 11:00am

Shady Grove Baptist Church
Jackson, Mississippi

Reverend James E. Morris, Officiating Pastor

Obituary

A Godly and beautiful life ended on Sunday, September 7, 2008, with the homecoming of Brother Steve Mitchell II, better known as “*Big Daddy*”, “*Pop*”, or “*Pop Steve*”. He is survived by one brother, Bennie Mitchell, of Chicago, Illinois. Our memories of a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather, great-great-great-grandfather, brother, and friend have flooded our hearts, once filled with joy and happiness, with sadness, for the passing of a life of one so dear.

Brother Steve Mitchell II was born February 5, 1910 in Yazoo City, Mississippi. He was the 4th child of Mr. Steve Mitchell and Mrs. Martha Gibbs. Preceding him in death were his siblings Frankie, Willie Mae, Luma, and Wytee.

He confessed faith in Christ at a early age at Old Pleasant Grove in Bentonia, Mississippi. In his later life, he united with Shady Grove M.B. Church under leader Rev. James E. Morris. In Bentonia, Mississippi is where he met Alice Braxton. In 1929, he united in holy matrimony to Alice Braxton and to this union 10 children were born. His son, McKinley Mitchell preceded him in death in 1986 and later in life, his wife, Alice Mitchell preceded him in death in 1990.

Brother Steve Mitchell II was educated in the Yazoo County School System and later in life he moved to Jackson, Mississippi. He was an employed with MPI and for 50 years he had his own landscaping business. Brother Steve Mitchell II lived a whole, peaceful life with his 5 generations of children, friends and neighbors.

Brother Steve Mitchell II will be eternally loved, cherished and remembered by loving and devoted family and friends, 11 children: Frankie Lee Roberts (preceded in death, T. J., Sr.), Annie B. Houston (Willie), Willie Mae Stubbs (I. C. Stubbs), Steve Mitchell III (Alice), Henry Mitchell (Verna), Hercules “*Ricky*” Mitchell (preceded in death, Betty), Doris Smith (John), Roy Mitchell, Garrett Mitchell, Deloris Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell; daughter in-law Sandra Mitchell (preceded in death, McKinley) and family friend Gwendolyn Levi.

Brother Steve Mitchell II leaves to the world proud generations of 57 grandchildren, 112 great-grandchildren, and 30 great-great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-great-grandchild; a niece and nephew, along with an abundance of family and friends from all over that will keep his gracious memories with them always.

Order of Service

Music/Prelude Musical Selection by Choir....Shady Grove Baptist Church
Scripture Old & New Testament..... Rev. Emma Armstrong
Prayer Rev. Kelese T. Hayes (St. Matthew)
Selection “*Nearer to Thee*”
Words of comfort James Hunter, *Family Friend*
Expressions..... Bernard Kelly, *Community Friend*
Solo “*We Will Reign*” Deidra Mitchell Hubbard
Acknowledgement..... Portia Chapman, *Program Guide*
Obituary *Soft Music*.....(Read Silently)
Selection..... “*Amazing Grace*” Fransha Hollins
& Tabetha Hollins
Eulogy..... Rev. James E. Morris

Funeral Directors of Westhaven in Charge



IN MEMORY

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived and this is what he did, ninety-eight years of active living and now God has said it is time to come home. Although we are saddened that he is no longer with us, but in spirit and in our hearts he will live on. Within his home there was always love and joy as he greeted you at his front door. Even the kids in neighborhood would come by to see “*Big Daddy*.” Understand, he lived his life to the fullest more than most young people today. To be able to overcome all kinds of obstacles is a blessing in itself. And even more blessed, to be able to see all his children and hundreds of grandchildren. We are blessed and thankful to be able to have had the opportunity to know, love and honor Steve Mitchell II “*Big Daddy*” for 98 years.

Acknowledgements

Our hearts are filled with gratitude to those who have shown love towards our family during this transition from this life into eternal life of our beloved Steve Mitchell II. We deeply appreciate your prayers, words of inspiration and consolation, visits, calls, card, floral designs, and any other acts of kindness. Through faith, we know that God will give all of us strength. We would like to express a special thanks to the Hospice Care nurses. Please continue to keep the family in prayer. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

The Mitchell Family

Famous Quotes Shared with Big Daddy

"Same Thang, Same Thang"

"Sbo act nasty"

"Now see That"

"Little rascals You"

"Big Daddy, Big Daddy what I Do"

Active Pallbearers

Kenith Roberts
Vincento Smith
Edwin Houston
McKinley Mitchell

Charles Stubbs
Earl Stubbs
Steven Mitchell
Tony R. Fields

Honorary Pallbearers

Steve Mitchell
Henry Mitchell

Curtis Mitchell
Garrett Mitchell

Interment

Garden Memorial Park
Jackson, Mississippi

Repast

Shady Grove Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

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