



Joseph Mitchell Strickland

July 1, 1942 - January 24, 2021

Joseph Mitchell Strickland, 78, of Charlotte, died Sunday, January 24, 2021, at the Harris Hospice Unit of Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Mitchell was born in Jessup, Georgia, on July 1, 1942, the son of Jack and Thelma Lane Strickland. He split his childhood between Jessup and Charlotte, NC. On May 1961, he married Mary Ann Pressley and in 1966, he moved to Charlotte permanently. Together they had four children and on November 13, 2009, she preceded him in death. He then married Mary Niday who survives him.

Born with a talent to use his hands, he worked as a carpenter until 1992 and then went to work driving truck for Innermodel. When not working, he enjoyed all things golf. Whether playing or shopping for golf related supplies, he lived and breathed golf, with his Oak Hills, Larkhaven, Charles T Myers and Waterford ranking among his favorites. Mitchell also enjoyed eating, and impressed many a fish camp with his ability to do so, and impressed not so many a waitress with his ability to rattle the ice in an empty glass as he awaited a refill. Most of all, he loved the time spent with family and friends. He was a founding member of Harbor Baptist Church and Mitchell's witness affected numerous people during his lifetime. Mitchell loved the Lord so much he ran a bus ministry for over 30 years, witnessing and bring people to the Lord and salvation. He was also a member of Liberty, Southside Baptist, and most recently, was a member of Laurel Baptist Church.

Mitchell is survived by his wife, Mary; his children: Dale (wife Jeanne)

Strickland of Concord, Michelle Denise (husband John) Strickland Horne of Charlotte, Darren Strickland of Concord, and Joseph Strickland of Charlotte; a sister, Carolyn Dowdy; grandchildren: Barbara, Crissy (husband Mike), Candy, Mitch (wife Kelly), Jason, Lindsay (wife Stephanie), Brittany, Lauren, Cole, Courtney, Michael, Brianna, and Joshua; great grandchildren: Madison, Johnathan, Grayson, Mikayla, Kayleigh, Freya, Bella, Brielle, and Makalyn. Mitchell is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, and his brothers Bobby Strickland and Jack Flemming Strickland Jr.

Mitchell's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. All services will be held on Thursday, January 28, at Laurel Baptist Church, 11801 Plaza Rd Extension, Charlotte, NC 28215. Visitation will begin at 1 pm followed by services at 2. After the service, Mitchell will be taken in formal procession to Sunset Memory Gardens where he will be laid to his final place of earthly rest next to his first wife, Mary. Social distancing guidelines and mask wearing will be required. You are also welcome to follow the funeral online at <https://laurelbaptistchurch.com/resources/livestream-worship-guide>

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Baptist Church
11801 Plaza Rd Extension
Charlotte, NC 28215
<https://laurelbaptistchurch.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



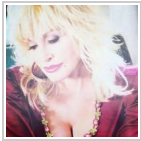
“ *Joseph Mitchell Strickland*

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“ *Joseph Mitchell Strickland*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *May God comfort this family during this most difficult time*

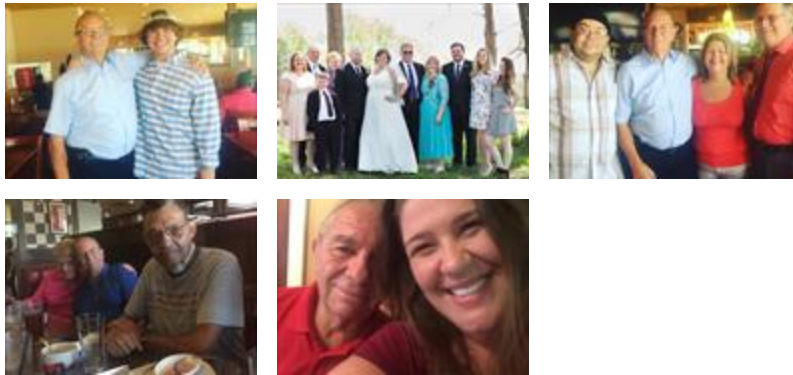


Dee Anderson - January 27, 2021 at 04:01 PM



Candice Horne

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Candice Horne - January 27, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 27, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 27, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 27, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 26, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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“ *Vivian Jones McBride and Jack (Jay) Strickland purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.*



Vivian Jones McBride and Jack (Jay) Strickland - January 26, 2021 at 08:08 PM

DA

“ *My heart goes out to all of the Strickland family. Keeping you in my prayers. May God bless you all, much love, Darlene*

Darlene - January 26, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.*



January 26, 2021 at 05:52 PM



Candice Horne

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Candice Horne - January 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM



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Mitch Horne - January 26, 2021 at 11:58 AM



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Mitch Horne - January 26, 2021 at 11:53 AM



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Candice Horne - January 26, 2021 at 11:03 AM

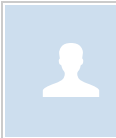


Candice Horne

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Candice Horne - January 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ Sending my love and prayers to the family. Michell was the most awesome brother-in-law that any human being that anyone could ever ask for. The very first time I ever heard anything Jesus was from this man right here. He cared so much for lost people and them going to heaven with him. I have known and been apart of this family for alit of years, I know for sure how much He was lived and how much he will be missed. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, and that he is. To know that one day we will see him again,What a day that will be. R.I.P. Brother-In-Law



Kim Strickland - January 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mitchell Strickland.



January 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM