



Mary Ellen Mayes Mitchell

June 4, 1941 - July 11, 2022

Mary Ellen Mayes Mitchell, know to many as “Tulum,” was born to the late Mattie L. Epps and Joe Mayes on June 4, 1941, in Springfield, Kentucky. After moving to Lexington, she remained for most of her life. She departed this life on Monday morning, July 11, 2022, at her residence with her family by her side.

Mary professed her life to Christ at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church. She then joined St. Peter Claver Catholic Church under Father Poole, which later fell under the leadership of her dear friend, Father Norman Fischer. She was an active member of her church, serving as an usher, in the choir, as a Sunday school teacher, as a sponsor of the RICA, and as a member of the CRHP Sisters. Her most prized service was of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mary was united in marriage to the late Joseph B. Mitchell and to this union two daughters where born.

She was a dedicated worker at ARA Services where she was employed for over thirty years.

In addition to her beloved husband, “Joe” Mitchell, Mary was also preceded in death by her son, John Marshall Mayes; a daughter, Margaret Mayes Pitteard; one sister, Sue Annabelle Mayes; and all four of her brothers, William “Billy Joe” Mayes, James Donald Mayes, Anthony Wayne Mayes, and Joe Sam Mayes.

Mary Ellen Mayes Mitchell leaves to cherish her memory, her

only surviving daughter, Mary Roberta Mayes of Lexington; a stepson, Robert Mitchell of St. Louis, MO; five grandchildren, JaMaar Mayes of Lexington, LaTasha Pitteard of Louisville, Charles Pitteard of Louisville,

Jarrica Mayes of Lexington, and Roslyn Pitteard of Louisville; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Brenda Mayes Cooke and Patricia Mayes,

both of Lexington; two aunts; three nieces; and a host great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends and her church family.

She held loving thoughts close to her heart for her special cousins, and special friends Mary Margaret Brown, Karen and David Baumgartner,

Cemetery Details

Saint Charles Cemetery

675 Highway 327
Lebanon, KY

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Catholic Church
425 West Shorth Street
Lexington, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Mayes Mitchell*

February 01, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Mary was such a beautiful person. I worked with her when she worked for Kentuckiana Foods at Square D. My prayers are with the family.*

Sandra Chenault

Sandra Chenault - July 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM

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Love you dear Mary. You were my prayer sister in our CRHP III Group. You welcomed me into the great and loving church of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church. Mary, you made me feel loved and accepted. I will always cherish your memory❤️

Susan Snyder - July 14, 2022 at 08:43 PM