



Melnee Mitchell

August 21, 1945 - April 6, 2018

Melnee (Mama, Mom, Mimi) Ivey Mitchell of Newnan, Georgia died, Friday, April 6, 2018 in her home surrounded by family. She is preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Barnes Ivey, son, Joshua Dean Ivey, parents, Tom and Maxine Norton and brother, Norman Norton.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Gerald Mitchell, Newnan; daughter, Debbie Peddle, Windham, NH; sons, Billy Ivey (and Bethany), Birmingham, AL; and Scott Ivey (and Alison), Peachtree City, GA; daughter, Angela Richardson (and Michael), Stockbridge, GA; son, Jake Mitchell, Stockbridge, GA; son, Andrew Mitchell (and Adrian), Newnan, GA; and her 16 precious grandchildren: Austin Richardson, Anna Beth Ivey, Aubree Mitchell, Mikayla Richardson, Cailyn Peddle, Will Ivey, Ben Ivey, Evan Peddle, Merrie Cannon Ivey, Emily Anne Ivey, Abe Ivey, Aly Peddle, Ashlynn Mitchell, Quinn Ivey, Sam Ivey, and AJ Mitchell.

A celebration of life ceremony will be held on April 22, 2018 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Flat Creek Baptist Church, with a visitation and fellowship beginning at 2 o'clock. Reverend Bill Priester and Pastor Josh Saefkow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that you simply love others the way Melnee did. Seriously. What are you waiting for? #LoveLikeMimi

Those desiring may sign our online registry at ParrottFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flat Creek Baptist Church
161 Flat Creek Trail
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Celebration Service

APR **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I worked with your mom at the Credit Union - she was always the kindest person. Treasure the memories and prayers to all.*

catherine mcree - April 21, 2018 at 11:17 PM



“ *Every summer we would get in the pool and splash around. Literally. I remember Mimi would get one of the younger kids like Sam and dance with him in the water. Then we would go inside, get sherbert/Klondike bars/Bannana popsicles and either watch TV or eat them outside. Those were the good days.*

Will Ivey - April 21, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debbie Peddle - April 14, 2018 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ I have been thinking all week about what I could possibly say about Melnee. One word kept coming to me over and over, and that word is LOVE. I saw love personified in this dear, sweet and wonderful woman. There were so many times that I knew Melnee was in pain herself, yet she always hugged me and said, "How are YOU doing?" Selfless - always putting others before herself; yep, this was Melnee, too. Melnee loved her family, her children, her grandchildren, her friends, acquaintances and strangers alike, and Melnee LOVED our Jesus and I know where she is right now. I can picture her now saying, "Hey guys, I won, I won!" My condolences to Melnee's family; I know you will miss her desperately, but oh, how lucky you are and those of us who were loved by her! I shall remember her always; I cherish my birdhouse from her and will hold her as an example of the kind of person we should all strive to be. Such a woman, such a friend, such a Christian! To know Melnee was to love Melnee. Love oozed out of every pore of her being. Awesome woman, simply awesome!

Charlene Case - April 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



Debbie
Peddle

Thank you so much for this. 💜

Debbie Peddle - April 14, 2018 at 06:41 PM

CG

“ *Mama Ivey will always remain one of my favorite people I've met in my life. She constantly showed EVERYONE how much she loved them and she always loved unconditionally. She was also one of the most encouraging people I've ever met. She was like a mother to my husband and always supportive of his dreams. We will forever be grateful to her for playing that role in his life. Love like Mimi couldn't be a more perfect saying for her. She is going to be missed by so many people because she touched so many. She made everyone feel so special and loved. We all need to remember how she lived and learn from it. We haven't stopped praying for her family because we know this loss has been unbelievably hard for them. We love you all. Carrie and Mark Gallacher*

Carrie Gallacher - April 13, 2018 at 09:39 AM



Debbie Peddle

Thank you, Carrie. She felt like all of you were her own. Mark really meant a lot to her. She saw something unique in him and mentioned more than once how proud she was of him. Thank you for loving Mom



Debbie Peddle - April 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM

GR

“ *Melnee was one of the first people that I met at the credit union and she immediately took me under her wing. If you were lucky enough to know her as your mentor and blessed by her friendship than you were wealthy beyond words. Melnee's true kindness and servant spirit shined every day as a Child of God. I am a better Christian because of her and the lessons that she shared every single day. Her love will never stop shining for the friends that she leaves behind and we have a new and special Guardian Angel protecting us now. Godspeed Melnee!*

Gail Ruppensburg

Gail Ruppensburg - April 10, 2018 at 11:14 AM



Debbie Peddle

She would be beyond honored to hear exactly what you have expressed her. Thank you so much for taking the time to share. 🧡

Debbie Peddle - April 14, 2018 at 06:48 PM

LG

“ *Lina and Phil Grammer, the Kimbro's, and the Gauldins purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melnee Mitchell.*



Lina and Phil Grammer, the Kimbro's, and the Gauldins -
April 09, 2018 at 01:37 PM

NN

“ *Even though we didn't get to share long periods of time together in years past, Melnee was one of those rare friends that always exuded a powerful sense of God's love. Not only that, but she knew how to make sure a person felt completely cared for and loved. I was also amazed at how tender her heart was for others, and yet how strong she was in facing difficult life challenges. Her legacy here will surely continue through her loved ones and friends. Thank you, Melnee, for completely giving of yourself so that others may be much richer for having known you. ~Proverbs 13:22 (The Passion Translation) "The benevolent man leaves an inheritance that endures to his children's children..."*

Nancy Nebergall

Nancy Nebergall - April 09, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ My dearest friend brightened this world and made it a happier place to live in by her tender love and care for others. Her strength was amazing even through the great struggles she faced with her health I've always looked up to Melnee and enjoyed our short times we were able to spend together. I will miss her sweet angel face but know we'll see each other again someday. Melnee was a great teacher of how to really love as Jesus loves. My prayers are with Melnee's dear husband Jerry, her children, Debbie, Billy and Scott for God's comfort and peace to surround each of you For Melnee's beautiful family of grandchildren I pray your memories will sustain you in the coming years and that you'll remember always how much love you shared with your precious Mimi, love that is Eternal, so will never end. She told me each time we talked about how great her love was for each of you. You all are going through some very painful times right now and I'm so very sorry. I'll miss Melnee and I loved her. 💕

Brenda Morrison - April 08, 2018 at 10:05 PM

DI

Brenda, thank you so much for your kind words about Mom. It is amazing (but not surprising) to me how many people were affected and blessed by her. I would love to hear a Melnee story :) If you are there next week be sure to introduce yourself.

Derbbie Ivey - April 10, 2018 at 06:57 PM

Scott
Ivey

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Scott Ivey - April 08, 2018 at 09:45 PM

AP

“ *Mimi was the most goofiest, fun, loving, kindest, nicest, sweetest, and friendly person you've ever met. She'd always join in our games and care for us no matter what. She put us all before herself. Every person she ever met will never forget her. She loved us all more than anything. She was so funny and kind, and I know she's dancing around in Heaven with the cowboy hat on singing "I'm a snowbird!" Once again. She will remain in our hearts forever and she knew that. She knew we loved her and we knew she loved us. Her sense of humor brightened up everyone's day. I love her. I love her so, so, so, SO much. I always will. I'll always miss her. She'll always be looking down to us. She gave me a necklace that says 'Faith' on it. I've been wearing it ever since she gave it to me on Christmas. I hold the necklace when I'm sad. I've been holding it a lot lately. She would always make us happy. Her goofy personality would make our day 10x better. She was very artistic. She made us all birdhouses and we know we have those. Mine is up in my room. It hurts me that I can't see her anymore for a long time. I love you Mimi. ❤️❤️❤️*

Alyson Peddle - April 08, 2018 at 05:44 PM

SW

What an absolutely amazing tribute to your Mimi. As a grandma, our greatest fear is having to leave you kids and you being sad. But look how strong you are! Sounds like you have a lot of her qualities that you will pass along someday. With that, she lives on and on. What a lasting gift to all! Prayers for you and your family in the days and weeks to follow. Be goofy, it will honor her 💕💕

Susan Wells - April 08, 2018 at 07:25 PM

EI

“ I remember mimi being the funniest, kindest, sweetest person alive. She would do anything to make her children or grandchildren happy. The video I shared is a music.ly mimi made with me and my cousin Ashlynn last summer when we slept over. It shows the goofy personality this lady had, she would put on a show, and make anyone laugh. But in one photo I shared, shows how loving she is to her granbabies, me and Merrie Cannon were acting silly and mimi joins in and makes everyone laugh. When we would go swimming at Mimi’s pool she would sway us around and sing, “I could dance all night...” and at the end of the song dip us in the pool. Mimi was also always very artistic, she would paint birdhouses for us, and make signs. Mimi made me one birdhouse that says my name and poem explaining how beautiful I am inside and out. Mimi has also made me signs I have all over my room. She was caring, and every time we came to her house she would make sure everyone had every single thing they needed, before she even put food on her own plate. I love mimi. It hurts me to know she’s gone from this earth, but I know she is in a better place with Jesus Christ, my Uncle Josh, my Papa Bob, and my Gigi mama and Gigi daddy. I remember her and who she was, and I’m glad I do because she was an amazing woman even before she became an angel.
~Emmie Ann (Emily Ann Ivey)



Emmie Ann Ivey - April 08, 2018 at 05:43 PM

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Alyson Peddle - April 08, 2018 at 05:30 PM

AP

“ There are so many memories I had with Mimi. One of my favorites is when she came to New Hampshire and sang “I’m a snowbird!” Over and over in the snow dancing around. I’ll miss you Mimi. ❤️

Alyson Peddle - April 08, 2018 at 05:23 PM

MG

“ There are no words that can express how much I love the precious woman. She and I shared such a unique friendship because mostly it was made up of prayer. We share a strong love for our Savior and the lost hurting people of this world. I watch her hurt physically for so long that I can now rejoice that she is healed and whole. But I miss her so bad already. I love you my sweet friend!

Millie Galloway - April 08, 2018 at 04:07 PM

CB

I feel that words are insufficient to describe my feelings for this precious soul. She was such a good friend, prayer warrior, and inspiration, not just to me but to everyone she met. She was loving, humorous, and generous. She could crack me up with laughter, calm my fears, bring me closer to the Lord with one prayer, and give me the best advice of anyone. She loved unconditionally and I loved her with all my heart. I watched her hurt and in terrible pain and my heart ached because I felt helpless to help her. To know her was to love her. My heart rejoices that she is home now and pain-free. I will always you my precious friend.

Connie Bryant - April 08, 2018 at 05:10 PM

PH

Melnee was indeed as beautiful inside as she was on the outside. Ironically, as I was going through some papers today, I saw a letter Melnee wrote me in 2001. She was so happy and full of life. Looking forward to the birth of a granddaughter, the wedding of Scott, giving me an update on homeschooling Josh and looking forward to visiting Billy's family. She was glad to have "married a man who loved the Lord". She asked about my family and told me she loved me. So glad I was able to come accross that letter today and relish the sweet memory of her. It is well with her soul. She loved, lived and laughed well. My heart goes out to her family she has left behind. Her great desire was for all she knew to spend eternity with her and her Savior in heaven.

pam hughes - April 08, 2018 at 11:08 PM