



## **Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.**

August 15, 1985 - September 15, 2017

Melvin was born on August 15, 1985 in Chicago, IL, the son of Melvin Mitchell, Sr. and Francine Brown Harris. He was a graduate of North Garland High School of Math and Science and Remington College with Medical Assistant Certification. Melvin enjoyed writing poetry, listening to music, playing dominoes and having “Daddy-Time” with his daughter.

He is preceded in death by his brother: Marquis Mitchell; aunt: Valerie Onu-Medrano; grandfather: Francis “Doc” Brown; grandmother: Edna Stewart.

Melvin is survived by his wife: Irene Raudales Mitchell; daughter: Candice Jael Mitchell; parents: Francine Brown-Harris, Melvin Mitchell, Sr, and Jerry Harris, Sr.; brothers: Matthew Mitchell of Chicago, IL, Jerry Harris, Jr. and wife Nikki of Rowlett, TX and Whittley Harris of Richardson, TX; grandparents: Alfreda Brown-Butler, James Walker; father and mother-in-law: Miriam and Nain Raudales; aunts: Diane Davis of Natchez, Pamela Nelson of Chicago, Margarite Banks of Italy; uncle: Francis Brown and wife Amanda and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be made at [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
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## Celebration of Life Wake Service

SEP **22.** 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.*

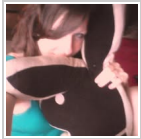
September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *The years since we met flew by too fast, and I selfishly wish there were more. I pray for you every day, and your family as well. Rest well Unicorn.*



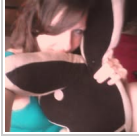
**Joyce Taylor** - October 22, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *You are Greatly missed... Melvin was the most Amazing, Caring, Inspiring, and Giving friend full of Love.... Stand up guy who dearly loved his daughter and genuinely loved being around her every moment possible... striving for the best.. Such a good hearted person called back home sooner than expected, but who could blame anyone for wanting, needing Melvin back. As i look back on the memories I am stunned still daily at the ways he was , and still is, a wonderful part of my life.*

*I am honored, humbled and grateful to have been able to call you my friend. Thank you , Melvin.*

**Mari Jane** - October 20, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *Mari Jane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.*



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**Mari Jane** - October 20, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LG

“ *Laura Galvin & D'andre Gills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.*



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**Laura Galvin & D'andre Gills** - October 20, 2017 at 09:10 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.*



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**Donna Lewis** - October 03, 2017 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ *Mel was such a sweet young man. He was like another son to me. I'll never forget his quite soft demeanor during the teenage years in Garland, TX. Whenever Mel came over he was always respectful. I am proud and honored that GOD allowed our paths to cross before he transitioned back to his Heavenly home. To his family...I know this void will never be filled but rest assured that as parents you guys did a marvelous job of caring for GODS angel. We as parents are only "babysitters" until the Father decides to call His children back home! You guys will be in my prayers.*

*The Jeffers, Lewis and White Families...Dallas, TX & Opelousas, LA*

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**Donna Lewis** - October 03, 2017 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ *Melvin wa a SWEET SPIRIT.  
He had a one of a kind humorous personality. I enjoyed seeing him and his little family at his parents home.  
Rest on MELA. That's what I called him.  
Much love Bates and Vivian families...*

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**Patrice Washington Bates** - October 01, 2017 at 08:49 PM

FH

“ *Our condolences to your family  
The Hunt's*



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**Florence Hunt** - September 26, 2017 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ You will be truly missed, bro.. Those LH memories are some of the best of my life and I was glad to have called you a friend.. I'm sure we will meet again and that Canelo will lose again lol.. Condolences to the family!

Jeremy Mitchell - September 22, 2017 at 02:18 PM

KM

“ Melvin was one of funniest people I've ever meet in my life . Can't remember many days with him not smiling, laughing, or joking. He was always a pleasure to be around he will truly be missed . My condolences goes out to his family and friends.

Kendell Mitchell - September 21, 2017 at 08:27 PM

JW

“ Jessie B. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.



Jessie B. Williams - September 21, 2017 at 06:49 PM

Mal Dixon

“ I will miss you Melvin. Love you dearly. My condolences to the family. I will keep you all in my prayers.  
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Mal Dixon - September 21, 2017 at 02:41 PM

NR

“ To Francine and family, you are all in my prayers.



Nita Robinson - September 21, 2017 at 08:13 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.



Joyce Lewis - September 21, 2017 at 01:46 AM

Betty Lucas

“ Betty Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.



Betty Lucas - September 21, 2017 at 12:52 AM

BW

“ Brittney West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.



Brittney West - September 20, 2017 at 10:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr..



September 20, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr..



September 20, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to your family. You have shared many memories with Melvin. Allow those memories of your loved one to bring you joy and comfort at this time. Remember to take one day at a time. We will continue to keep you in our prayers.

West Gate Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ West Gate Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.



West Gate Funeral Home - September 20, 2017 at 12:48 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Francis Mitchell, Jr.*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - September 20, 2017 at 12:47 PM