



Madras Mitchell

July 22, 1915 - April 6, 2011

Services for Madras Catherine Mitchell, 95, of Tyler, will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Terry Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mrs. Mitchell passed away April 6, 2011, under the care of Hospice of East Texas. She was born July 22, 1915 in Rusk County, to Luther Paul and Annie Forest Harvey Renfro. Madras was the owner and operator of Mitchell's Fabric Shop for over 40 years. She was a talented seamstress, and an avid cook. Madras showed a special love for everyone, but especially her family. She was a member of Friendly Baptist Church, where she thoroughly enjoyed her Sunday school class. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband W.O. "Bill" Mitchell, and great-grandson, Cason Gimble. She is survived by her loving family including sons, Truman Oree Mitchell and wife Fannie of Tyler, Donnie Mitchell of Tyler, and Larry Mitchell and wife Ann of Wills Point; daughters, Shirley Kline and husband Jim of Lindale, Glenda Ryan and husband Sean of Tyler and Janeye Davis and husband Terry of Hainesville; brothers, Ferris Renfro of Tyler, and Albert Renfro of Texarkana; sisters, Ruth Cross, Jean Sanders and Louise Griffin all of Tyler; grandchildren, Stephen Mitchell, Camille Jenkins, Brad Sanders, Sebrina Palmer, Kalisa Gimble, Shay Sanders, Rachelle Hartgraves, Shane Mitchell, Wyndy Sawyer, Scott Mitchell, Colin Mitchell, Joey Redding, Trina Jennings, Brandon Davis and Damon Davis; and by 28 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Stephen Mitchell,

Brad Sanders, Shane Mitchell, Scott Mitchell, Joey Redding and Brandon Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Shay Sanders, Colin Mitchell, Damon Davis and James Tipps. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Friday, April 8, 2011 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703. If desired, memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Madras was a very special lady! I always enjoyed her sweet spirit!*

Jana Tipps Icenhower - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *I never met you personally, but got a picture of your sweet spirit from your beautiful daughter, Glenda as she shared stories about you. I know your ordeal has been tough but may you be at peace now with Jesus and your long life is a tribute to the goodness of your soul and spirit here upon this earth. I know your children, grand-children and great grand-children will find comfort in the wonderful memories that they have and hold in their hearts. Rest in peace, precious one.*

Loreen Montecino - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Angels ascend and some linger behind all i can view from past and present are angels. God bless you all and give you peace beyond peace and comfort. I never met your beloved mom but her efforts and tenderness were made clear in her children and children's children.*

Love you Love you.

kay lucas - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *I am so sorry and have been praying for what I knew was a difficult time. Your Mom was so special to you and it is so hard to loose a Mom, I know. My thoughts and prayers are yours,if you can think of a way I can help don't hesitate to call. Love,Olivia*

olivia eamigh - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *May you take comfort knowing there is one moe angel above us.
Peace,Prayers
and Blessings*

Greg & Denise Gregory - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Praying this morning for you. May our Lord comfort you & guide you
in this most difficult time.*

*Love,
Terri*

Terri Phillips Beddingfield - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dear Janeye'
So sorry to learn of your mom's death!She was such a sweet
lady,and I know you will miss her terribly as will your family.My
thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Margaret Ledford - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I was just was online
to view another friends arrangements and saw that your mom had
passed away. I am so sorry I did not know. But this I do know...she
is rejoicing with all the saints that are asleep in Jesus. She was a
very special lady in the truest sense of the word. My prayers and
thoughts are with you all.*

Debbie Blalock - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM