



Ms. Shehenia Long Mitchell

April 25, 1957 - November 13, 2024

Ms. Shehenia Mitchell, 67, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on November 13, 2024 at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. The daughter of the late Augusta Lee Long and Jessie V. Ferguson Long, born on April 25, 1967, in Columbus, Georgia. She was the mother of one child, Justin Tyler Mitchell. As an only child, she traveled widely with her parents when her father, Sergeant Long, was in the military. She had one sibling (Anita) who died in infancy.

Reared in Clinton and Columbia, South Carolina, she graduated from C. A. Johnson High School in Columbia and furthered her education at Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia where she received her B.A degree in 1979 and in 1998 she received her M.S. degree from South Carolina State University.

Shehenia retired from the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug and Abuse Services on April 23, 2010. Her love for serving people was always evident in the things she did and the various jobs she held. She never judged people by their lot in life but saw herself as a servant. And therefore, all her work was rewarding to her no matter who she served.

She was a faithful member of Brookland Baptist Church and as a believer she held on to her faith which gave her strength that never wavered. She

participated in the prayer group and was encouraged by the prayers that helped her go through her last journey. She also enjoyed her Clintonian luncheon group, loved watching old movies, shopping for animal print clothing, and Thanksgiving in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Shehenia greatest love was her son, Justin. She doted on him and participated in everything he had an interest in and lovingly cared for him. The hard work she put into his care was not in vain because Justin was a committed, dedicated and loyal son to the end. He never left her side when she needed him, he was always there for her. She was avid about teaching him life skills including good manners, strong work ethics, respect for elders and other Christian values. He was a trusted companion to his mother and living in the home, he was faithful and never far away.

She was predeceased by her parents: her sister, Anita; two cousins-like brothers, Nathaniel Robinson, Jr. and Kevin long.

She leaves to cherish her memory, Son, Justin, aside his father Stanley Mitchell; the first cousins with whom she was raised with and called her siblings: Nathaniel's wife, Betty Robinson, DeLanda Robinson, Gregory Robinson all of Clinton, SC., and Dianne R. (Luther) Burton of Atlanta, GA. She also had a close relationship with two other first cousin, Shirley (Jimmy) Jenkins of Clinton and Kevin's wife, Frankie Long of Columbia, SC; three aunts, Nancy Martin, of Clinton, SC., Polly (Henry) Calhoun and Aurelia Peakes of Washington, D.C.; four Godchildren, Brittany, Alana, Miriam and Melissa Perryman; and a host of other relatives, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at Brookland Baptist Church, 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169. The Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr., Pastor, Reverend

Nicky Wilson, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery. Ms. Mitchell will lie in-state at the church one hour prior to the service time.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Cemetery Details

Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-4673

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169

To view the service for Ms. Shehenia Mitchell, please click on the link: <https://fb.watch/v-e0WoTP0D>

Tribute Wall

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Renee' Bain-Hunter - November 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

RB

“ Shehenia is one of my favorite cousins. Every holiday growing up was spent at Aunt Mary's house in Clinton, SC. It was a BIG deal for Aunt Jesse, Uncle Gus and Shehenia to come from Columbia. We would sit on the front porch and talk, and wave at those who passed by for hours. I watched Shehenia growing up. Her graduating from high school, Morris Brown College and her work career. Shehenia's wedding and the birth of Justin was such a wonderful time. She absolutley loved being a mom. She handled EVER health challenge like a champion, and yes, I was in "awe" of that too! I so enjoyed our conversations. I will miss those and I am already missing you "Henia". Oh what a GREAT reunion was had last Wednesday! Justin, your mom prepared you for this time. You have not been left without wisdom and knowledge as to how to continue on without her physically being here. I will now watch you like I did your mom. I love you more that you'll EVER know, because I loved Shehenia first.



Renee' bain-Hunter - November 22, 2024 at 10:59 AM

CJ

“ Shehenia and I met in High School (C.A. Johnson, Class 75), that where we became friends. Back in 2017 at Brookland Baptist Church, was the first and last time we saw each other, since getting married and having children. We spoke and caught up on each other life. Always sweet and kind person. God gained an angel. Prayers and Condolences to All. 🥹🙏

Carolyn (Brown) Jones - November 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ I thank God for having placed this wonderful, kind, caring, sweet, spirit-filled women in my life. She helped be so much to accept God's will for my life which has made such a difference in my spiritual walk. Shehehia has been a quiet, sweet blessing to so many, giving and giving and giving to all of us. we all love you and will miss you as we recall all of the beauty you brought into our lives. Rest now my sweet friend. Shirley Beckett Mikell

shirley mikell - November 18, 2024 at 10:22 PM

LS

“ Shehenia and I go back along way when we both worked at the State. She helped to organize our R&E group. I could always get a laugh or feel better after jokin around with her. My heart goes out to her family Bless zip Justin I am right down the highway from U. RIP my dear friend



Lunette Spann - November 18, 2024 at 06:34 PM

FJ

“ Justin, our condolences to you and your family. We are here for you. Your mom was a special lady. We will forever remember her laughter and her smile. Shehenia, get your rest. You will always be in our hearts.



Francine Johnson - November 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM

AW

“ Annette Williams, Classmate of C. A. Johnson Class of 1975. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Shehenia's son and family. Rest In Peace classmate.

Annette Williams - November 18, 2024 at 02:13 PM

PB

“ Prayers and condolences for Shehenia's family! I will never forget her laugh and beautiful smile! I worked with her at LRADAC! Love and prayers...Paige Bates.

Paige Bates - November 17, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LD

“ Condolences to the family and may she RIP
Linda Hammock Davis
C. A. Johnson
Class of 1975

Linda Hammock Davis - November 17, 2024 at 01:37 PM

LD

“ Condolences to the family and may she RIP
Linda Hammock Davis

Linda Hammock Davis - November 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM

UM

“ *Uncle Wayne and Aunt Dayna Mitchell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Shehenia Long Mitchell.*



Uncle Wayne and Aunt Dayna Mitchell - November 16, 2024 at 09:23 AM

WM

“ *Shehenia, My Sister/Friend, one of the best friends one could ever hope for or have. We love You and Justin. You will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Justin, You are never alone, we here anytime You need us. Our condolences and prayers for You and the rest of the family.*



Wanda McMichael - November 15, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DM

“ *My dear friend, I will miss you. Rest my dear sister friend and I love you.*

Dayna Mitchell



Dayna Mitchell - November 15, 2024 at 09:17 AM

GF

“ *Our sincere sympathy and condolences and prayers to the family and relatives and friends.*



Gloria H Harrison&Edwards & Family - November 15, 2024 at 02:56 AM

LC

“ My condolences to her son and the rest of her family. I will see her in Church with her beautiful smile. I was blessed to be around her and thank the Lord I got to see her one last time although it was in the Hospital at Baptist.

Justin your mom loved you and you will miss her but think of the blessed times you had with her she will always be in your heart. Get your rest my friend you now in the arms of the Lord.



Lincoln Lawton (Brookland Baptist Church - November 15, 2024 at 01:46 AM

LL

I will miss where her beautiful smile on Sundays morning.

Lincoln Lawton - November 15, 2024 at 11:24 PM

SM

I'm proud to have known through years you made great impact on me and Justin lives , a mother's love shall endure through our time and never fade away now rest you've earned your it Amen

Stanley Mitchell - November 18, 2024 at 12:06 AM

FJ

“ Francine Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shehenia Mitchell



Francine Johnson - November 14, 2024 at 05:36 PM

SM

“ Our yesterdays somehow compliment our tomorrows but we are always thankful for time well spent may God continue to bless her family

Stanley Mitchell - November 13, 2024 at 07:35 PM