



Dorothy ("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown

February 17, 1935 - June 12, 2020

BLISSFIELD — Dorothy Lou ("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown, 85, of Blissfield was called to our Father's celestial home early Friday morning, June 12, 2020 to nurture, sow, and lovingly tend to The Master's Garden.

Born February 17, 1935, in Blissfield, she was the daughter of Millard and May Jewel (Faulk) Saxton. Dottie was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a graduate of Blissfield High School. Dottie was proudly employed at the GM plant in Adrian.

Dottie was an active member of the Wellsville Methodist Church. She was also a former member of the Blissfield Presbyterian Church.

On January 16, 1954, Dottie married Charles Mitchell. They shared over 34 years together, until he preceded her in death in 1988. She later married William Brown on August 7, 1993. He preceded her in death in February 2007.

Dottie was kind and nurturing and left a lasting impression on every life that she touched. She was a former 4-H leader for many years, a member of Civitan, and a Campfire Leader. Dottie was known for her artistic ability. In her spare time, she loved gardening, tending to both flowers and vegetables.

Dottie is survived by her five children, Dawn (Robb) Harmon of Sarasota, FL, Robert O. Mitchell, II of Hillsdale, Dennis D. (Barbara) Mitchell of Blissfield, Joy (Rodney) Wonderly, and Penny Mitchell of Sarasota, Florida; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; sister, Andrea (Roger) Sunday; four step-daughters, Debbie (Jim) Babiaz, Linda Bailey, Cindy (Gary) Dempsey, and Dianna Brown; eight step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Charles; her second husband, William; and her sister, Virginia Jean Bacus.

Per Dottie's request, cremation will take place. A memorial service will be held for Dottie on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wellsville United Methodist Church with a celebration of life following in her garden at the family home. The family suggests contributions to honor Dottie be made to Lenawee Therapeutic Riding and Civitan of Lenawee. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, where online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wellsville United Methodist Church
2509 South Wellsville
Blissfield, MI 49228

Celebration of Life

JUL 12 (ET)

Mitchell-Brown Home
Blissfield, MI 49228

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy ("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I am privileged to have known the remarkable “Hurricane Dorothy!” Always fun to chat with because of her genuine interest in others, she possessed an indomitable spirit as well as a great sense of style. She will be missed!

Betsy Graham Marsh - July 10, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ We wanted to let you all know that we were sorry to hear about losing your Mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jane and Luonne Daly. Special note to Bob, My Mom would love to see you, and I would enjoy catching up. We aren't on Taylor Rd. anymore so give us a call 517-759-8569.

Jane and Luonne Daly - June 19, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ Andrea and Roger,

We were sorry to learn that your sister, Dottie, had passed away. I always remember her as being upbeat and happy with a warm smile. We know that you will miss her. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

With our love, Bill and Janice Gorham

Bill and Janice - June 19, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JW

“ *" With moon beams on their wings,
The Angels came for Mama in the night.*

*They took her softly in her sleep,
On her celestial heavenly flight.*

*Her pain now gone, her spirit free to soar
To meet our Savior, so sublime.*

*And now she can sow and lovingly tend
The Masters Garden, all the time."*

Joy Mitchell-Wonderly



Joy Wonderly-Mitchell - June 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

WK

Such a beautiful verse. So very appropriate. Sincere sympathy. Wonet

wonet kulwicki - July 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *My dear sweet sister I will miss you so much. You have always made life so much fun. You were always sooo talented. Not only could you do wonders with flowers...cooking and baking...decorating just about anything...an animal whisperer I do believe...painting and so much more...but you also raised a beautiful and loving family. And everything with so much passion! And you always had an open door for anything living. Rest in peace. You truly deserve it.*



Andrea Sunday - June 16, 2020 at 05:13 PM

KS

“ *Grandma you will be missed! You loved Florida and came to see my precious girls every chance you got... even tho she disagreed with Aunt Joys sense of humor with Ali's bellybutton, I still cherish this moment. Love you grandma*



karly soto - June 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM

ST

“ Love you Nana ❤️



Sarahbeth Tappenden - June 15, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Wagley Funeral Home - June 15, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy ("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown.



June 15, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy ("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown.



June 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM



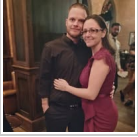
“ Our condolences to the Mitchell Clan. Aunt Dottie will be missed by All. A Christmas gathering was at your home , late 70's I recall. Your Mom had a Birthday cake out in the spread. (How better to hit a nail on the head ?) In all Christmas activities I've attended, prior and past I've never seen such a Class Act. One of many things things I remember and will cherish. People so worry bout the pretty pie crust and putting all the "gimme stuff" under the tree, well she opened my eyes..RIP Aunt Dottie..

Chris Bachus - June 14, 2020 at 09:59 PM



Yes Chris, I remember when I was young I would stay with your Aunt Dottie over Christmas and she would have a birthday cake for Baby Jesus.

Andrea Saxton Sunday - June 15, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ You will be missed Gramma. You were always so vibrant and joyous and full of life. We’ve traveled together and had many great experiences and years together. From drinking champagne on the big ship, bidding at art auctions, to smoking cigars and seeing how fast we could make your little car go. I am so blessed that you were able to know my children and see them grow through their earliest years, and you always cherished my wife and treated her with respect. There is so many more memories with you, and I will cherish them forever. You’ve always been there, always encouraged me in everything I’ve done in life, and would never let me leave without your gentle reminder that “Jesus loves you, and so do I”. I’m so sad that you are gone, but relieved that you are no longer in pain and now get to sit at the feet of Jesus and be at peace. I hope they’ve saved you a big plot of land up there in heaven for you to grow your gardens on, as I know that was always your favorite pastime! We all love you, and always will Gramma.



Richard Stump - June 14, 2020 at 11:39 AM

BF

“ When I was a little kid, Aunt Dottie talked my mom into letting me hang out with my cousins in the barn when we visited from the city. She taught me how to change diapers (thanks, Penny!), threw me a going away to college party, and continued to call me Barbie (I loved it!) for so many years after everyone else stopped. She will always hold a special place in my heart. R.I.P. Aunt Dottie. Please give Mom, Grandma and Grandpa hugs from me. ❤️🙏

Barb Ferson - June 13, 2020 at 11:23 PM

EW

“ Dottie was always taking in strays, animals and people too. She was my Best Friend. Becky and I called her the "Grand Dame of Blissfield"

Eunice Wheaton - June 13, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KL

This is sad news. I loved Dottie. She was my neighbor and 4-H leader when I was growing up. I rode the bus with Dawn, Bob and Denise. I have very fond childhood memories of going there. My friend lives in that house now and ai think of Chuck amd Dottie and the kids every time I go there. Dottie always had beautiful flowers and always welcomed anyone that came to her door. My heartfelt condolences to Dawn, Bob, Denise, Joy and Penny. And to all her grandchildren and friends that were fortunate enough to have her in their life. She left foot prints on my heart. Thanks for adding many happy memories to my childhood. RIP Dottie. Until we meet i. heaven. Kathy Pixley Lewis.

Kathy Pixley Lewis - June 14, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SB

“ I'm so sorry. I have so many cherished memories! My daughter and I spent some wonderful time with her a few years ago.



Susan Bachus - June 13, 2020 at 08:12 PM

AK

“ Shedding a tear you will be missed Dottie and prayers and hugs to the kids.

Anna Kayner - June 13, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Lots of fond memories while you were at the Hathaway House
! Rest in peace Dottie! Michael Weeber

Mike Weeber - June 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CM

“ Cindy Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy
("Dottie") Mitchell-Brown



Cindy Miller - June 13, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ Lot of memories in the kitchen, for Girl Scouts
and eating good food with chuck and Dottie.
Many ☐



jodee buehrer smith - June 13, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SR

Dottie lost of good memories with you in the house in Blissfield and at
Devils Lake.Lots of laughs and cries. RIP Dottie. Susan Rose-Evans

Susan Rose-Evans - June 13, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ Joy and family sorry to hear about your mom. She is in a better
place,than all the stuff going on in this old world now. Prayers and
hugs.

Janine Emerson Walters - June 13, 2020 at 07:48 AM