



Dorothy Ruth Mitchell Merritt

February 28, 1941 - September 4, 2019

McDonough Chapel

Dorothy Ruth Merritt was born on February 28, 1941 to the late Annie B. Starks and Randolph Mitchell Sr. Dorothy was the oldest of the nine siblings born to this union. She was called home to glory on September 4, 2019 at the age of 78.

Dorothy attended the Henry County Training School in McDonough, GA. She joined the Cleveland Chapel A. M.E. Church at an early age under the leadership of Rev. T. J. Robinson. She also attended the Red Oak U. M. C. on regular basis. with her husband.

On October 15, 1961 she united in holy matrimony to the love of her life, Clarence "Tea" Merritt, for 57 years, who preceded her to glory on February 2, 2019. They were blessed with the birth of their one and only son, Jose Chacon Merritt in 1962. Dorothy was a devoted wife and caring mother who loved her family. She loved babysitting and feeding their cows. She loved going to the farm, sitting on the back porch and watching the cattle. Dorothy greatest fulfillment was getting together with her family cooking, traveling and laughing.

Dorothy was business minded from birth and a true entrepreneur by heart,

always finding ways to survive. She had several successful business ventures of her own. Later Dorothy started and also managed the family business office for her husband and son, D. R. Merritt Refrigerated Transportation (Dorothy Ruth Refrigerated Transportation) for 30 years until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving son, Mr. Jose Chacon Merritt (Sandra); five sisters, Ms. Betty Long, Ms. Martill M. Bryant, Mrs. Martha Jane Pittman (Homer), Mrs. Georgia Pittman (Harold) and Mrs. Chevy Milford (James); four brothers, Mr. Otis (Ned) Mitchell, Mr. Bobby Mitchell (Mae), Mr. Randolph Mitchell Jr. (Mona) and Mr. Wayne Mitchell (Martha); brothers in law Mr. Early "Cigar" Merritt and Charlie Cloud; nieces, nephews, and host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

SEP **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cleveland Chapel A.M.E. Church
105 N. Cleveland Chapel Rd.
McDonough, GA 30253

Interment

SEP **12** (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery
743 Iris Lake Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - September 13, 2019 at 09:10 AM

RS

“ My condolences to you Jose and I pray for your comfort in this time of loss.
Robin Slaughter

Robin Slaughter-Furr - September 12, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ruth Mitchell Merritt.



September 11, 2019 at 10:34 AM

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“ Garland & Misty Burt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Ruth Mitchell Merritt.



Garland & Misty Burt - September 09, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Ruth Mitchell Merritt.*



September 09, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *DeJuan Mitchell and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Ruth Mitchell Merritt.*



DeJuan Mitchell and Family - September 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM