



## Madeline Nelson Mitchell

April 1, 1943 - May 16, 2022

Madeline Nelson Mitchell 79, of Laurel, MS, passed from this earth May 16, 2022.

She was born April 1, 1943 in Laurel, MS to Ralph and Rosalie Nelson. Madeline graduated from George S. Gardiner High School in 1961. She devoted many years to the Laurel Police Department where she eventually retired after 30 years of service. She was a member of Franklin Methodist and was a loyal companion to her chocolate poodles.

Madeline was preceded in death by her father Ralph Nelson, and her mother Rosalie Nelson; her husband of 31 years, Jerry S. Mitchell; a host of cousins, and aunts and uncles that were more like brothers and sisters to her.

Madeline leaves to cherish her memories; one son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Sallie Mitchell of Laurel, MS; three grandchildren, Kristina Jenkins and her husband, Chase of Stringer, MS, Marlie Mitchell and Sammie Mitchell of Laurel; two great grandchildren, Memphis Kyle Jenkins and Everlee Ann Jenkins of Stringer, MS.

A Celebration of Life for Madeline is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Sharon in Laurel, MS.

Memorials are suggested to Animal Rescue League of Laurel. (2511 Moose Dr, Laurel, MS 39440) or to a charity of the donor's choice.

To sign the online guest book, please visit [www.memorychapel laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel laurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Sharon  
4375 Sharon Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I loved Madeline so much! I had planned to attend her service today, but I had to drive Josh to the doctor today and just got home, too late to attend. I am so sorry. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I know Madeline knew I adored her! She was a sweetheart.

Terri Smith - May 24, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Madeline Nelson Mitchell.



May 23, 2022 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ We are sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Michael & Mary Wilson - May 20, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ Mark, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a sweet lady and a great neighbor. Praying for you all.

*With sympathy,  
Diane Haven*

Diane Haven - May 20, 2022 at 06:25 PM

ML

“ I send deepest sympathy to Madeline's family. I first met Madeline when we were classmates in junior high. She was a sweet, funny and fun-filled coed. Her mother was our fearless Girl Scout Leader, not the easiest job as she tried to direct and teach a bunch of teen-aged girls! Madeline was adored by her parents, and she returned that love.

May the family's many happy memories and the love of family and friends comfort you all. Rest in peace, dear Madeline. Martha Gray Lovett Phoenix AZ

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**Martha Lovett** - May 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM

JT

“ So very sorry for the lost of your Mom. Our sincere sympathy & our thoughts & PRAYERS are with You & Your Family !!

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**Janet Thornhill** - May 19, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JT

“ Jim & Janet Thornhill lit a candle in memory of Madeline Nelson Mitchell



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**Jim & Janet Thornhill** - May 19, 2022 at 10:18 AM

AW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort during these days. Madeline and I were classmates. She was such a sweet person.

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**Amy Williams** - May 19, 2022 at 09:33 AM

DN

“ *Madeline was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever had the privilege to work with. She was a friend and confidant to so many at the police department. Praying for her family and friends. I know she will be greatly missed. In my thoughts and prayers Mark and all her loved ones.*

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**Duja Newcomb** - May 18, 2022 at 10:33 PM

SG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to you Mark, Sallie, and all the babies. If we can do anything please let us know. So very sorry to hear this. Our most heartfelt condolences. ❤️ Stephanie, Kendal, and the whole gang 🙏❤️*

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**Stephanie Goodrich** - May 18, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your loved one! Prayers for the sustaining grace needed for this time. ❤️ Nancy*

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**Nancy** - May 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM