

Celebrating the Life of PAUL JOSHUA MITCHELL "PJ"

SUNRISE February 24, 1985



SUNSET February 20, 2024

Funeral Services:

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 AT 11 A.M.

Calvary Baptist Church

6142 FM 78

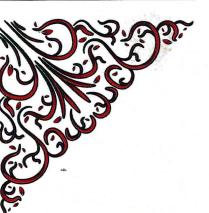
San Antonio, TX 78244

Reverend Kevin Nelson













OBITUARY

Paul Joshua Mitchell a servant of God, devoted and loving son, brother, husband, and father was born February 24, 1985 in San Antonio, Texas to Sheryl Ann Mitchell and the late Paul Gordon Smith.

Paul accepted Christ as his lord and savior early on in life. In his younger years he attended Eastwood Community Baptist Church. He discovered his love of sports at a young age. He attended Sam Houston High school where he enjoyed playing varsity football. He graduated from high school in 2003. He later attended Texas Southern University in Houston, TX.

In August 2008, Paul joined in holy matrimony to Octavia Marie McKinnies and to this union two daughters and a son was born, Jalynn, Janae, Paul (Sonny). Paul was employed with HEB for 13 years. He later went on to obtain his real estate license where he worked for Heritage Group under his mentor Mr. Wayne Hall.

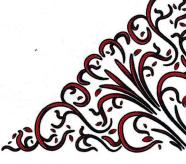
Paul also found time to give back to his community by coaching the Jr Hornets where he was able to inspire the youth. He enjoyed taking "guy trips" to different stadiums to watch NFL teams. Paul always enjoyed family gathering and loved to play spades and dominoes.

Paul was preceded in death by his father Paul Gordon Smith; grandmothers: Judith Mitchell, Alice Brown; grandfathers: Bernard Smith, Joshua Brown; uncles: Kenneth Mitchell, Bernard "Tikki" Smith.

Paul leaves to cherish his memories a loving wife Octavia Marie Mitchell; two daughters: Jalynn Mitchell, Janae Mitchell; one son, Paul "Sonny" Mitchell Jr; mother, Sheryl Mitchell; three siblings: Gary "Papa" Mitchell, Jeremy (Amber) Smith, Chelsea Smith; one grandfather Tyree (Katy) Mitchell, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.













ORDER OF SERVICE

Music Prelude	
Processional	Clergy & Family
Musical Selection	Armani Mitchell
Scriptures	
Old Testament	Sis Caroline Manning
New Testament	Pastor Clarence Murray
Prayer	Pastor Clarence Murray
Musical Selection	Armani Mitchell
Tribute	Brandon Bonds
Remarks	Please limit to Two Minutes
Acknowledgements	Jalynn Mitchell
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Pastor Eddie Dilworth
	Macedonia Baptist Mission
	Carrizo Springs, TX
Musical Selection	Arline Dilworth & Flossie Barton









I AM FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day To laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void Then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorry I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee God wanted me now; He's set me free.







OUR DAD



Dear Dad,

Hey Dad,

Getting the news, you are gone was unbelievable. I can't believe I'm writing this now. I don't even know what to say. I didn't understand what they meant when they said, "Don't

take people for granted".
Thinking back, you've always raised me to be a leader, and to always try my best. Well Dad I'm doing my best to support Mom, Janae,

and Sonny. I'm going to miss the late night drives to

Whataburger, you being at my power lifting meets, and you taking me and Laylay to school when we missed the bus. But most of all I'm going to miss the bond we had. I know I've had 16 years with you, and I wish I had more time, but it's your time now, to be with God. I will always love you Dad. I know you're in the sky yelling at me to squat 450, and my goal will be to achieve it. I will

Love your favorite big nose daughter. Jalynn

always think of you. I love you Pops.

Let me start off by saying, I love you. You always taught me to be strong that's why I am the person I am today. I'm going to miss you taking us to the swimming pool, jumping places, and race against Sonny. You always told me to let him win, of course I never did. I

for cookies and candy. Dad, Those
Oreo waffle were amazing. I
still to this day wish I
would've learned the
recipe. I am going to miss
the memories made. I
haven't yet accepted
that you're gone, but I
know I will.

will miss you taking us to Walmart

Love your actually favorite daughter, Janae

Dad,

I love you. You were the best dad ever. I never thought you would be gone. You taught me the game (football) and that became my favorite sport. When I make it to the NFL, I know you

will be proud!

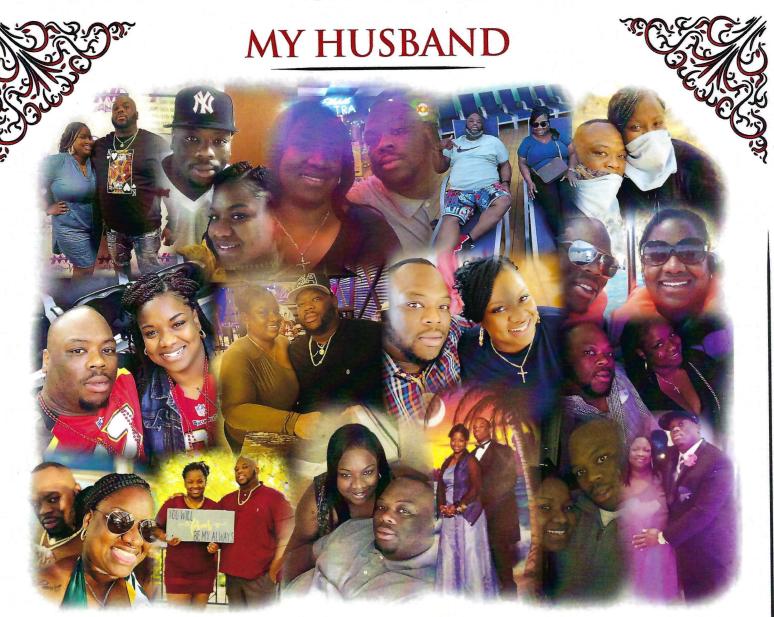
I will keep this short, Go Vikings and we're going to pray for the Buccaneer. Dad I will take care of Mom, I'm the man of the house now.

Love you, Sonny









MY SON



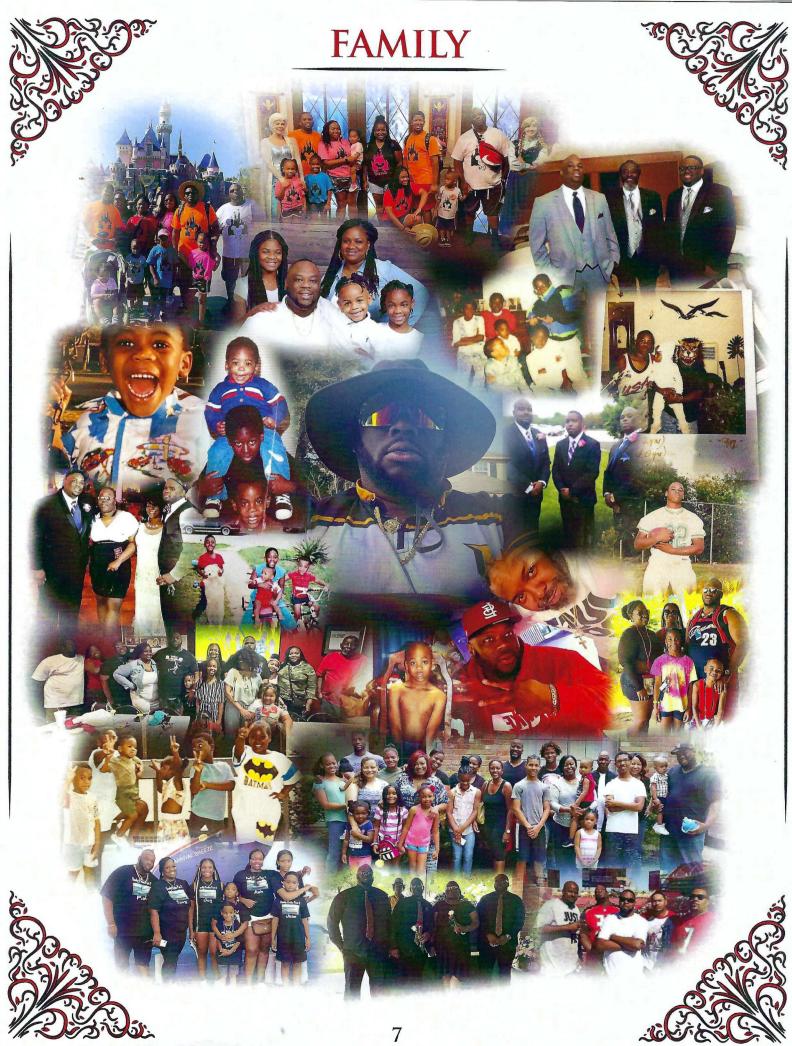
To My Son,

I thank God for giving me the honor of being the mother to one of his favorite angels on February 24th 1985. I was handed a baby boy. I named Paul (PJ).

I am proud of your many accomplishments, the three beautiful grandbabies you gave me and a godsend wife (daughter). "My My" what a wonderful man you became.

Well, my darling son, the time has come for me to give you back. I never planned this day. My heart is heavy, and my tears are many, but I know that you are with thy heavenly Father and that gives me comfort baby boy. You will forever be missed, and I will always hold you in the deepest part of my heart. I love you baby boy, until we meet again.

Mama









Adrian Williams Brandon Bonds Briant Roberts Oscar Ghoston Eddie Bankston Jr. Adolf "Putt" Sullivan

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jeremy Smith Gary "Papa" Mitchell Eddie "Peanut" Mitchell Derek Willis Mark Crump Matthew Crump Eddie Bankston Sr. Jeremiah Rochon

INTERMENT:

Meadow Lawn Cemetery 5611 E Houston San Antonio, TX 78220

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family wishes to express thanks for all acts of kindness and concern shown during our time of bereavement. Please remember us in your prayers as we strive to do God's will.

The Mitchell Family

ARRANGEMENT ENTRUSTED TO:

Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary 601 Center Street San Antonio, TX 78202 (210) 227-7311





