

SUNRISE: DECEMBER 1, 1929
SUNSET: JANUARY 22, 2026

A LIFE FULL OF
GRACE AND LIGHT

MRS.
SADIE
BELL *Mitchell*

Homegoing Service
Saturday, February 7, 2026
Viewing: 9:00 AM ~ Funeral: 11:00 AM
Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church
Dr. Joseph A. Gilmore, Jr., Pastor.
610 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

C E L E B R A T I N G A L E G A C Y O F L O V E

Sadie Bell Mitchell, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, community leader, and servant of God, was born in Farmville, North Carolina, to the late Hubert and Sinia Vernell Exum and was raised in Washington, DC. She was educated in the District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong Technical High School in 1948. Throughout her life, she continued her education, earning credentials in practical nursing, computer science and programming, and pharmacy training through St. Paul's Institute of Practical Nursing, Prince George's Community College, the Office of Personnel Management, and CVS.

Sadie devoted 27 years of faithful service as a computer programmer with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the District of Columbia, retiring with numerous awards and commendations. A woman of deep faith, she was a dedicated member of Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where she served joyfully in multiple ministries.

Her greatest pride was her family. She was married for 51 years to the late Past Potentate Rufus Mitchell of Mecca Temple No. 10. She was the loving mother of three sons, Pierre, Tyrone (deceased), and Torez Mitchell, and a devoted grandmother whose joy was evident whenever she spoke of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sadie was also a tireless leader within the Prince Hall Masonic family, working alongside her husband with the Imperial Council and Imperial Court youth. She served as President of the Parent-Aid Youth Group of Mecca Temple No. 10, and was honored with the degree of Honorary Past Imperial Commandress.



On August 21, 2013, in Phoenix, Arizona, she became the 44th Imperial Commandress of the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, where she served more than 9,500 members across the United States and abroad.

Her service extended to numerous Masonic and community organizations, as well as volunteer efforts supporting youth, education, and civic engagement. Sadie's life was marked by faith, leadership, service, and an unwavering love for family and community.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Pierre and Torez Mitchell; two daughters-in-law, Justina and Gwenetta Mitchell; nine grandchildren, Lakresha, Dominique, Torrie, Ronald, Rhonda, Torez Jr., Pierre Jr., Rufus, and Michelle; ten great-grandchildren; her goddaughter Marian; her longtime friend Bernice; and a host of family, friends, and loved ones.

Lord, As Sadie leaves her earthly home, give her safe passage to that celestial realm where she may abide with you forever.

Order of Service

OFFICIATING

Dr. Joseph A. Gilmore, Jr., Pastor
Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church

Prelude

Processional
Clergy

Hymn of Comfort
"Blessed Assurance"

Prayer of Comfort
Deacon Shirley Branch

Scripture
Old Testament Psalm 23
Deacon Linda Sitney

New Testament Thessalonias 4: 13-18
Deacon Michael Griffin

Music Selection
MEBC Mass Choir

Acknowledgements
Deacon Jacqueline Flournoy

Remarks
*Helen Peay, Darlene Barkley, Deaconess Barbara Johns,
Dt. Cheryl R. Eggleston & Noble Thomas R. Hughes, Sr.,
& LaKresha Mitchell*

Obituary
(Read Silently)

Music Selection
MEBC Mass Choir

Eulogy
Dr. Joseph A. Gilmore, Jr., Pastor

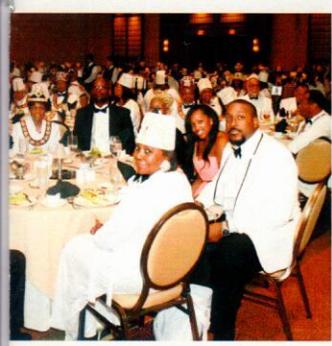
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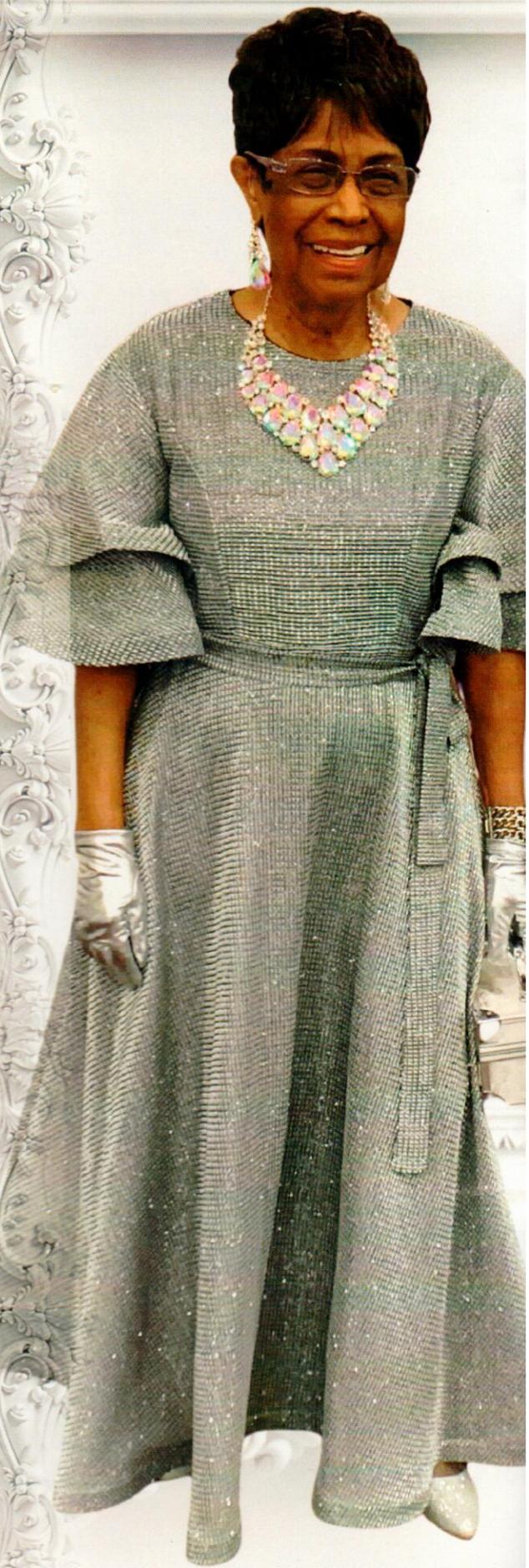




LET ME GO

**When I come to the end of the road, And the sun has set for me, I want
no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long, And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared, Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take. And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan. A step on the road home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do, Miss me, but let me go.**





Life in Pictures

PRECIOUS MEMORIES,
HOW THEY LINGER...

