



## Marjorie Mitchell

February 11, 1934 - September 26, 2023

Marjorie Ruth Mitchell, 89, passed away September 26, 2023.

A native of Lancaster, Marjorie was the daughter of the late George W. and Ruth Jordan Mitchell. She was a retired schoolteacher for Greenville County School District, spending her entire career teaching at Greer High School after graduating from Winthrop. She later went on to earn her Masters.

Marjorie was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, and active in Memorial United Women in Faith. She was a Charter Member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma International and was the recipient of the Order of the Rose in 2015. She was also a member of the Nathanael Greene Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was awarded The Community Service Award in 2001.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and nephews, and great-grandnieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by three sisters, Sara M. Auten, Betty M. Nivens and Doris Carolyn Mitchell.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023, at Memorial United Methodist Church conducted by Rev. Perry Evatt and Rev. Dennis Lee.

Visitation will be held 1:00 -2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the church.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests considering a donation in honor of

Marjorie to Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650, Memorial United Women in Faith, 201 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650, Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29205, or Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer SC 29652. Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
201 N Main St  
Greer, SC 29650-1924  
(864) 877-0956

## Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie Mitchell*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - October 06, 2023 at 03:45 PM

JF

*Majorie Mitchel was the best of the best. She loved her students and was always a friend. Such an example of what a lady should be. Solid gold within and without.*

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**Judy Welch Friddle** - October 17, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DT

“ *Miss Mitchell was one of my favorite teachers. Her love of teaching young people was evident in all her classes. She was always encouraging and kind. She was an inspiration and example of the kind of teacher I wanted to be. She touched many lives. Debbie Masters Teague*

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**Debbie Teague** - October 24, 2023 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ I'll never forget my first weeks at Clemson in 1969. I was very homesick so I decided to to get a ride to Greer to stay in my grandmother's apartment to be in familiar surroundings. The apartment was part of the duplex that Marjorie bought and turned into a single-family home after my grandmother had passed. My first weekend at Clemson, my grandmother was visiting with my parents in south Florida so I was in my grandmother's apartment alone.

I think Marjorie sensed what I was feeling so she invited me to go to the "Old Hearth" restaurant on Wade Hampton for dinner. I'll always remember that she took the time and effort to make me feel so much better.

Marjorie was always a good friend and neighbor to my grandmother. It was good to know that she was next door in case she needed anything.

Every Sunday I visited in my grandmother in Greer, she and I would attend Memorial Methodist and Marjorie was always there.

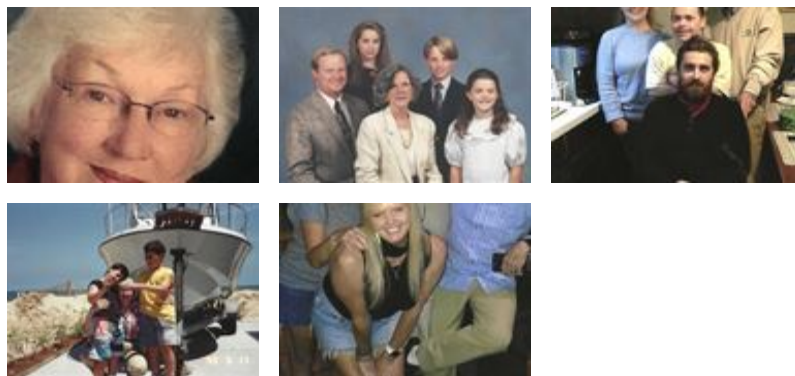
We were blessed to have her in our lives.

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David Sheppard - October 21, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



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The Wood Mortuary - October 06, 2023 at 03:25 PM

LR

“ Miss Mitchell came to Greer High in 1956, her first year of teaching Home Economics. Each class was special to her and for the next thirty years, she was teaching us with patience, understanding and the things we would need as adults starting our home and our families. Each of us grew to know she was special and she loved each of us as if we were part of her family. A fine Christian Lady, she was an example who has effected each of us with her patience, her love and friendship during our years after graduating. I am so thankful for her friendship, love and the memories of this special teacher in my life. I have lost a special friend who I loved very much and Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. My prayers for her students, friends, and especially her sweet family during this most difficult time. May God bless each of us with His peace and comfort. With love,  
Linda Coggins Roberts  
Class of 1960



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Linda Coggins Roberts - October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ Miss Mitchell was special in every way. Her patience was certainly one of the things I remember most. Her love of teaching young people, her kind heart, gentle ways and always encouraging words. Prayers to the family of this special lady.

Debbie Williams Singleton  
Class of 75'

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Debbie Singleton - October 05, 2023 at 12:51 PM

RM

“ *Marjorie was well known and well respected in United Women in Faith District wide. She will be sorely missed.*

*Ruth McAllister*

*President of Aldersgate's United Women in Faith*



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**Ruth McAllister** - October 01, 2023 at 08:53 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell*



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**Angie AshmoreKruise** - September 30, 2023 at 10:07 PM

SM

“ *Greer will remember Mrs Mitchell fondly!*



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**Sarah McIntyre** - September 30, 2023 at 07:34 PM

WG

“ *Wilma Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell*



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**Wilma Gosnell** - September 30, 2023 at 06:15 PM

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**Wilma Gosnell** - September 30, 2023 at 06:14 PM

MO

“ *Maggie Ouztes lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell*



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**Maggie Ouztes** - September 30, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KR

“ *Ms Mitchell was a great teacher & inspiration to all she taught. Thank you for all you did for your students.*  
*Karen Burnett Robertson*



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**Karen B Robertson** - September 30, 2023 at 04:50 PM

BW

“ *She was the sweetest teacher I had.*

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**Becky White** - September 30, 2023 at 03:11 PM

CT

“ Miss Mitchell was a treasure. She taught everyone so many useful “ life” skills. A kind spirit about her that made all of her students want to learn more. All of us “ young ladies” we’re honored to know her and loved her so much. Rest in peace sweet friend,, you will never be forgotten, as long as there are tables to be set, manners to be learned, and sewing machines with those darn bobbins that always ran out right in the middle of a sewing lesson!! Forever in our hearts!❤️

Cathy Powell Trotter - September 29, 2023 at 11:00 PM

CW

“ Miss Mitchell was one of my teachers at Greer High.. she was such a gracious and lovely lady. She taught me to sew, to cook, and how to decorate cakes.. I’m still able to decorate a cake because of her and did so for many years for my children!! Prayers for her friends and family!!

cindy hiott waldrop - September 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MK

“ Martha kissiah lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell



Martha kissiah - September 29, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RS

“ Miss Mitchell was my absolute favorite teacher. She taught me so much and I was always delighted to see her after graduation (class of 82).

*I always think of her when setting a table for a special occasion. It was because of her special teaching about doing things the right way that I still love setting a pretty table and having guests. Love and prayers to her family.*

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**Robin Watson Stevenson** - September 29, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BH

“ She talked me at Greer High School. She was a special teacher and always so nice to me. I will never forget her smile and her great attitude toward our class.

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**Betty Brisontine Humphries** - September 29, 2023 at 02:13 PM

D?

“ Ms. Mitchell was my Home Ec teacher at Greer High. I learned so much from her! From cooking, to sewing, to decorating a cake. She was an amazing teacher. One of my favorites!

*Not too many years ago, I saw her at a gas pump when we were both pumping gas. I had remembered cooking a certain Hamburger Casserole in her class. I asked her if she remembered the recipe.*

*She said she did and after exchanging email addresses, she sent it to me. I used to cook it for my parents and we all loved it.*

*She was such a nice lady. Dignified and classy. Her lovely presence will be missed in Greer by all who knew her. RIP Miss Mitchell.*

*Thank you for all you taught me.*

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**Denise Reed Garrett Class of 1978** 🍷 - September 29, 2023 at 01:05 PM

CF

*Saw Miss Mitchell just a few years ago in the nail salon. Still remembered me from the 1960's. Lovely person.*

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**cheryl (Sherrie) Ferguson** - September 30, 2023 at 08:17 AM

CS

“ Miss Mitchell was one of my favorite teachers. She was the sweetest person she inspired me in many ways. Every time I saw her out years after I was out of school she always remembered me and called me by name. Rest in peace sweet lady❤️❤️

Carolyn Poole Styles - September 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Styles lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell



Carolyn Poole Styles - September 29, 2023 at 12:07 PM

JF

“ Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell



Judy Welch Friddle - September 28, 2023 at 11:30 PM

JF

“ Judy Friddle lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Mitchell



Judy Welch Friddle - September 28, 2023 at 11:19 PM

FS

“ *Marjorie Mitchell was one of the most gracious ladies I have ever met. She was a great teacher and became a lifetime friend to many of her students. She will never be forgotten by those of us who knew and loved her.*

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**Frances Carpenter Southerland** - September 28, 2023 at 07:43 PM

D&

*She was a lifelong friend! When I would see her around Greer, she'd always tell me to call her Marjorie. I just couldn't do it. She was Miss Mitchell!*

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**Denise Reed Garrett Class of 1978** ♦♦ - September 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM