



Merle C. Mitchell

February 27, 1931 - November 23, 2010

Merle Callaway Mitchell, age 79, Born 27 February 1931 in San Antonio, Texas, passed from this earth on 23 November 2010. She graduated from Brackenridge high school in 1949 and from Draughon's business college in 1950. She worked for the USAF Security Service from 1949 to 1958. She was married to John C. Mitchell on 3 Jan 1953 and they celebrated 57 years together. The family was always her first priority, but she was actively involved with her own porcelain doll business for more than twenty years. She was a long time member of the United Federation of Doll Clubs. She was a generous, loving, caring wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was active in many charitable activities and enjoyed a special relationship with other Christian believers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lenna and Harmon Lee Callaway. She is survived by her husband, John Mitchell, daughter Sharon and husband Roy Lewis, son David Mitchell and wife Carol; grandchildren, John, Chad, and Tyler Mitchell, and Shane, Jason, and Ryan Lewis. Other survivors include sisters Shirley Lee of San Antonio TX, Patricia Stodden and husband Jack of Bremerton WA, brother John Callaway and wife Joanne of Steilacoom, WA and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with John and the rest of the family in this difficult time.*

Marion Green - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Our sympathies are extended to the Mitchell family at this sad time of loss.*

Marilyn & Dewey Goff - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Such a shock. We were the only grandchildren that were near our age. All the others were much older or younger. We had many fun times together. Our sympathes to John and the family.
Jack and Martha Callaway*

Jack Callaway - November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are very sorry for your loss John and remember many happy occasions we shared through the radio club. Meg and Ron*

Ron & Meg Manning - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I will always remember being accepted and feeling loved by Merle. She demonstrated such grace and had a huge heart. Merle always made people feel like family. She will forever be remembered and left a tremendous legacy in her children and grandchildren.*

Michelle Graham - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ remember all the happy years. Joe

joseph j zaborowski` - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Happy memories are those we share of Merle and our friendship with John and her family over many years. Although not relatives, we feel a close kinship as if it was meant to be to have shared some of our life and times together. We will always remember h

Kent Cox Jr. - November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Foley Family would like to express our condolences to your family.

We will always remember Merle when she came to our home to see our doll collection.

Merle and I personally had an opportunity to share our own experiences on the joy of doll co

The Foley Family - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ We loved Merle so much and enjoyed our time at LBJ lake and San Antonio also. She was a great lady. Our condolences to all the family. She will be missed so much.

Dot and Kent Cox - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ John, you know Merle has been a dear friend of mine for well over 30 years. Dolls brought us together but friendship kept us close.

God Bless you and your family, Merle will be missed by all of us.

Elaine

Elaine Austin Palmer - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Merle was a very special lady and I will miss seeing her at family reunions. I know she is more comfortable and peaceful but my sympathies to John and kids and grandkids. Doug will bring our condolences in person, I think.

Rhonda Smith - November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM