



## Nellie Mae Mitchell

October 22, 1910 - December 1, 2008

### MITCHELL

Nellie Mae Mitchell was born near Somerset in Oak Island, Texas, on October 22, 1910, and passed away in San Antonio on December 1, 2008, at the age of 98. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh Clayburn Akers and Winnie Harris Akers; her brother, Emil Akers, and her husband of 42 years, Thomas O. Mitchell. She earned a degree in Elementary Education from Texas A&I in Kingsville, and taught in a career that spanned 34 years. She began her work in a twelve-grade one-room schoolhouse in Campbellton, TX, and retired from S.A.I.S.D. in 1972. She loved reading, sewing, travel and caring for her family. She is survived by her daughter, Nell Mitchell, her husband, Willy Pfannstiel, a nephew, cousins, and dear friends. The family wishes to extend their deepest appreciation to her excellent caregivers and Vitas Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 677 Main St., Houston, Texas 77030, or the San Antonio Food Bank, 4311 Director Dr, 78219.

### SERVICES

Graveside Services at 1:00 P.M., on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at Mission Burial Park North.

# Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Nell, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and Willy. And what a beautiful picture of your mother. Fran & Metta*

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**Fran Rich & Metta Chicka** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Sending you many prayers, thoughts, blessings and hugs. The services for your Mother were beautiful with such comforting verses from the Bible. I know she is very proud of you.  
Love, Toni*

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**Toni Dean** - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *That's so sad to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a nice and pretty lady, and I'll always picture her as she was when we were in our college years.*

*Her last years were undoubtedly very hard, and she's gone to a better place.*

*I hope the*

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**Bobby Pohler** - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sending our love in memory of a beautiful lady.  
Janet & R*

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**Richard & Janet Morris** - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Mrs. Mitchell, this is from a former student of yours 6th grade-James Madison Elementary-1966 I was unruly and mean spirited as a child and gave you a lot of grief but you set me on the right path in life yes you spanked my butt on several occasions and y

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**Robert John Garcia** - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Dear Mary Nell and Willie,  
I'm sorry for this time of sorrow but I'm glad Aunt Nellie has no more discomfort. I think she wasn't having a good time and was ready to leave where she was. We love you. Stan and Gwen

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**Stanley & Gwen Griffin** - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Nell and Willie, so sad to hear of Ms. Nellie's passing. She was a good lady and lived a long and wonderful life, I know this because you were in it. We will keep you in our prayers through these long and difficult days.  
Much love  
Cathy and

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**Cathy and Ed Martinez** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the both of you---now, and the upcoming days, months and years. There is no way to replace a mother and her love- but by placing her in your heart, she'll be with you forever. She is in the presence of our creator, and i

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**bill and peggy lundy** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Willie and Nell I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Nell you were a kind and wonderful daughter. May your Mom rest in peace*

*jim Wallace*

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**james I wallace** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Aunt Nell and Willie; at this time of sorrow. May you always remember the vibrant life your mom lived & shared. She has gone to celebrate Jesus birthday and waits for the time God calls each of us to join her there wi*

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**Larry & Valerie** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Of course, she was Ms. Mitchell to us! She was such a very special person - a wonderful daughter, sister, wife and mother - and friend to all of Nell's friends. She had a great sense of humor and she set an example for all of us to follow. She will for*

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**Susan and David Facile** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I wish I could take away your pain. My tears join yours.*

*Love-  
Jane*

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**Jane A. Farris** - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

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**Julian Cruz & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North** - December 01, 2008  
at 12:00 AM