



## Rev. James F. Mitchell

July 4, 1932 - October 6, 2015

The Rev. James F Jim Mitchell went to be with his Lord Oct. 6, 2015. He was born on July 4, 1932 in Breckenridge, Texas to Owen and Mary Mitchell. He was second of 6 children. Siblings: Joe, Robert, Mary, Margaret, and Eileen. Jim was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, and ordained a priest June 1974. He married Margaret Vondergoltz May 4, 1957, and they had 3 daughters Lise, Karen, and Anne. They have 7 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Jim served in the US Army for 2 years until January 1955. He earned a BS degree from the U of H, a Masters of Divinity degree from the Theological Seminary of the Southwest, and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Drew University. He served churches in Rockdale, TX; Beaumont, TX, and as rector at St. Francis in San Antonio. He retired in Dec. 1997. He was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter Karen. Memorial gifts may be made to St John's Episcopal Church, 312 S. Guenther Ave, New Braunfels, Tx 78130. Visitations will be at Mission Park North on Thurs, Oct 8, 5-8 PM; and at St John's from noon prior to the service at 2 PM on Friday, Oct 9. Burial will follow at Mission Park Retama on Lookout Road, San Antonio.