



A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr.

September 24, 1941 - April 16, 2024

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.” Psalm 23

Mitchell Lee Cogdell, Sr. "Mitch Rider" transitioned from his earthly home to his eternal home, Tuesday, April 16, 2024. He was the oldest of nine children born to the late James Luther and Alice Dancy Cogdell on September 24, 1941 in Fayetteville, NC. He was the oldest grandchild of the Vandyke-Rosa Cogdell Family. Three siblings, William Henry Cogdell, Mary Alice Cogdell and Rodney Cogdell preceded him in death. Mitchell was educated in the Cumberland County Schools, graduating from E.A. Armstrong High School, June 1960. He joined Falling Run Missionary Baptist

Church at an early age and dutifully attended until he enlisted in the United States Air Force on February 27, 1961. He was assigned to the Air Force Special Operation Command and Ballistic Missile Unit. His occupational specialty was a Flyer Jet Mechanic. He proudly served his country until February 26, 1967.

He was formerly married to Elizabeth M. Cogdell and to this union, one daughter, Phyllis Marie; three sons, the late Mitchell Lee Cogdell, Jr., Franklin D. and Steven V. Cogdell were born.

As we gather in memory of our loved one, we are grateful for the years we shared with him. Surviving to accept God's plan with humility and to perpetuate his memory are: one daughter, Phyllis Cogdell Council (Archie), Fayetteville, NC; two sons, Franklin D. Cogdell (Deborah), Virginia Beach, VA and Steven V. Cogdell (Michelle), Ludowici, GA; three sisters, Rosa Naomi Melvin (David), Fayetteville, NC, Annie C. Cochran, Fayetteville, NC and Christine Brazel, Federal Way, WA; two brothers, James E. Cogdell (Ann) and Ray A. Cogdell (Deborah), Fayetteville, NC; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one paternal aunt, Mable C. Smith; one paternal uncle, Ambrose Cogdell, Fayetteville, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

Falling Run Missionary Baptist Church
2852 Cedar Creek Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Funeral

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

Falling Run Missionary Baptist Church
2852 Cedar Creek Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Burial

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery
8220 Bragg Blvd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Tribute Wall

JF

“ We wish to extend our deepest condolences to the cogdell family. You are in our prayers.



Jimmy and Jean fordham - May 01, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JF

“ Jimmy Jean Fordham lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Cogdell



Jimmy and Jean Fordham - May 01, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MG

“ Mardina Grissom lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Cogdell



Mardina Grissom - April 30, 2024 at 02:41 PM

CW

“ Catrice and Adriel Wall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr..



Catrice and Adriel Wall - April 30, 2024 at 11:39 AM

TC

“ *The Eleven Black Men Liberty County,GA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr..*



The Eleven Black Men Liberty County,GA - April 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RF

“ *Ray, Deborah and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr..*



Ray, Deborah and family - April 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

RF

“ *Ray, Deborah and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr..*

Ray, Deborah and family - April 29, 2024 at 11:59 AM

TM

“ *Sending My Condolence To The Cogdell Family.I Will Continue To Keep Your Family In Prayer*



Tonya Malloy - April 26, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MS

Sending my condolence prayers and love to the cogdell

Mary swinson - April 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM

EC

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Cogdell Family in your time of sorrow*

Eva C. Carraway - April 25, 2024 at 01:12 AM

SK

“ *My prayers and condolences for the Cogdell family
Stella King &Family*

Stella King - April 23, 2024 at 03:25 PM

SD

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Cogdell family.
Marlene Driver and the Carraway Family*

Shirley Driver - April 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LS

“ *My condolences to the Cogdell Family and
extended family.*



Levetta Gainey Smith - April 22, 2024 at 05:11 PM

TA

“ I offer condolence to my family for the loss of Mitchell. May you dwell in the secret place of the most high God and live in the presence of Jesus Christ almighty as you mourn the loss. For now we live, if we stand fast in the Lord

Thurman Edgar Cogdell Jr. a/k/a/June - April 22, 2024 at 01:26 PM

WS

“ My Deepest Sympathy to My Mother Marie Cogdell and my Brothers Frank, Steve and Sister Phyllis. We Love You and Ask God to Grant You Peace in this time of Sorrow.

Winston and Tracy Scott - April 20, 2024 at 02:06 PM

AM

“ To the Cogdell and extended families, may the peace of God be with you all until you meet again.



Archie & Deborah McArthur - April 20, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CJ

My sincere condolences to the cocktail family and related families from a classmate Catherine Byrd Johnston Moore

Cathy Byrd JohnstonMoore - April 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RM

“ We send our deepest sympathies and comfort to you at loss of your loved one and our beloved cousin!Bunny, Clayton, Linda, Rosemary, Bobby and Lisa(The Rhone Family)



Rosemary Matthews - April 20, 2024 at 08:42 AM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Cogdell Family. I know God will be with the family through this difficult time.



Sonya Crumpler - April 20, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ Dennis Bridges lit a candle in memory of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr.



Dennis Bridges - April 19, 2024 at 05:39 PM

IB

“ Ida Bridges lit a candle in memory of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr.



Ida Bridges - April 19, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MC

“ Myra Cogdell lit a candle in memory of A1C Mitchell Lee Cogdell Sr.



Myra Cogdell - April 19, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SE

“*Ree, Phyllis, Frank, Steve, and Uncle James L. Cogdell's family, the LORD comfort you through His abiding Comforter. Rest in Him and His deep powerful affection.*”



Shiryl Evans - April 19, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SE

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Shiryl Evans - April 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM