



## Dorothy J. Mitchell

February 8, 1941 - March 14, 2013

Dorothy J. Mitchell, age 72, of Holly, died Thurs. March 14, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Mon. March 18, 2013 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Sun. and from 10 AM- 1PM Mon. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Flint on Feb. 8, 1941, the daughter of Harold and Lila (Oaks) Thorpe. She attended The Rock Church of Fenton. She loved to fish and had a passion for caring for baby raccoons. Surviving are 4 daughters, Tonie (Dennis) Hamden of Flint, Roberta (Stan) Miller of Holly, Dawn (Altemus) Nykanen-Tullier of Holly, and Julon (Richard) Parker of Millington; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Shirley Barnard of OK and Barbara of MI; and special niece Debbie (Ron) Covert of Flint. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert Mitchell, son Raymond, great-grandson Raymond, and brother Claude Thorpe. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
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## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Donald Nykanen lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell



donald nykanen - April 14, 2013 at 02:18 AM

DN

“ hey grandma its donald i just wanted to say that i miss you very much and i love you everything i do feels so empty without you and i constantly find myself wondering what am i gonna do know who am i gonna ask all the questions to that no ones else knew that you always knew yea we had are arguements but in the end i loved you and i know you loved me its just sucks to know that your gone but i know that you are happy and your not in pain anymore....RIP grandma tell daddy and grandpa i said i love them....take care for now and just know that you guys will always be miss till the day will all meet in the big kingdom in the sky and really show them all just how crazy we really are as a family

donald nykanen - April 14, 2013 at 02:16 AM

SA

“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell



Sarah - April 04, 2013 at 09:15 PM

April Lynn

“ Well yesterday was your funeral and I will miss you so much grandma...I will take care of your raccoon's that come on to the porch to eat every night. Well i am going to go now so yeah i love and miss you grandma I will see you again and when that day comes we can be a family again.

April Lynn - March 19, 2013 at 05:29 AM

CB

“ *Connie Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



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**Connie Bowman** - March 18, 2013 at 12:25 PM

SA

“ *Sarah lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



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**Sarah** - March 17, 2013 at 10:52 AM

JT

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**Jay Tullier** - March 17, 2013 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ *Roberta, both your parents were special people. They had a lot of love for everyone especially family. Your mom will be greatly missed, and she and your dad are in God's memory now. No more pain, no more suffering. Someday that will all be in the past. Even death will be done away with. Revelation 21: 3, 4 We love you Roberta.*

*Lynda and Frank Miller*

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**Lynda Miller** - March 16, 2013 at 07:56 PM

LM

“ *Lynda Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



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**Lynda Miller** - March 16, 2013 at 07:47 PM

LA

“ *Lee Ann lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



lee ann - March 16, 2013 at 06:27 PM

Debbie Pringle

“ *Debbie Pringle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



Debbie Pringle - March 16, 2013 at 05:01 PM

RM

“ YOU WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED MOM. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS ITS NEVER EASY TO SAY GOOD BY TO SOME ONE YOU LOVE AND YOU DID THAT 10 YEARS AGO WHEN YOU SAID GOOD BY TO DAD. YOUR HEART WAS TRUE TO HIM AND YOU WAITED FOR THE DAY YOU COULD BE WITH HIM AGAIN. THAT TIME HAS COME AND YOU ARE BACK IN THE ARMS OF YOUR TRUE LOVE. IT WAS A SAD DAY FOR US TO LET YOU GO BUT ITS OKAY BECAUSE I KNOW YOU ARE HAPPY ONCE AGAIN. DON'T WORRY ABOUT US WE WILL BE FINE BE FREE THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO FLY. ONE DAY WE WILL ALL BE TOGETHER AGAIN. UNTIL THEN BE HAPPY. OH YEA SAVE SOME FISH FOR US AND LET DAD RUN THE BOAT. I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART HUGS AND KISSES TO RAY AND DAD AND TELL THEM I MISS THEM TO. THIS IS NOT GOOD BY I AM SAYING SEE YOU LATER.

Roberta miller - March 16, 2013 at 04:09 PM

LW

“ *Leona Weideman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



Leona Weideman - March 16, 2013 at 03:41 PM

JU

“ MAMASION, I WILL TRUELY MISS THAT SMILE AND YOUR VERY BIG HEART. HEAVEN SURELY GOT A GREAT ANGEL TODAY. I LOVE YOU, SEE YA ON THE OTHER SIDE

JUDITH - March 16, 2013 at 02:19 PM

Deb Covert

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb Covert - March 16, 2013 at 02:09 PM

JD

“ JIMMY DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell



JIMMY DAVIS - March 16, 2013 at 02:01 PM

SA

“ I didn't know Dorothy very long, but in the time I knew her, she made a huge impression on my life! My husband Del and I met Dorothy and her daughter Dawn a few years ago. They helped us save two of our baby raccoons that had been injured after release! We had taken on this responsibility with no experience and didn't know how to properly care for the raccoons after injury. By this time, we had developed a strong love for these animals and were so thankful these ladies were able to save them. It was such a blessing to meet such giving and loving human beings, Who loved God's creatures as we did!! We were very sad to hear of Dorothy's passing but know in our heart she is there in heaven looking after everyone, including the animals!!!! We love you Dorothy!!!

Sherry Alchin - March 16, 2013 at 01:51 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roberta Miller - March 16, 2013 at 01:50 PM

RM

“ Roberta Miller lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell



Roberta Miller - March 16, 2013 at 01:40 PM

CH

“ Chad Hamden lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell



chad hamden - March 16, 2013 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ grandma i wish i could of been to see u before u passed i loved u so much and it sucks that i have to be over here now and not able to come home i will miss u so much

chad hamden - March 16, 2013 at 01:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dawn Tullier - March 16, 2013 at 09:48 AM



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**Dawn Tullier** - March 16, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ *Deb Covert lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



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**Deb Covert** - March 15, 2013 at 08:16 PM



“ *Dawn Nykanen-Tullier lit a candle in memory of Dorothy J. Mitchell*



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**Dawn Nykanen-Tullier** - March 15, 2013 at 07:42 PM



“ *We love and miss you mom. I know where you are and I know how happy you must be being back not only in dads arms and kicking Raymonds butt but also in Gods arms. As I have said many times, I will not let you die. I will take the things I admired the most about you and teach it to all around us. In there you can live forever. Its time for your last dance but this time it will last for eternity. I dont know how I will survive without you but I would never ask God to send you back to us. Be happy and dont worry about us. Its not our turn but it will be one day and we will be back together.*

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**Dawn Nykanen-Tullier** - March 15, 2013 at 07:37 PM