

In Celebration of God's Gift of Life
Donna Elizabeth McDonald Mitchell

January 12, 1942 – August 18, 2022

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me. for now I'm free.

I'm on the path laid out for me.

I had to go when I was called.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

to laugh, to love, to work or play.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Yes, these things I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunlight of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.

Don't lengthen it with undue grief.

Open your hearts, share them with me,

God wanted me now, he set me free.



Friday, September 16, 2022

11:00 am

Christ United Methodist Church
2375 East 3300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

A Celebration of Life

Donna Elizabeth McDonald Mitchell

Obituary

Donna Mitchell, Age 80 passed away peacefully in her home on August 18th, 2022. She was born to the late Hugh and Ruby McDonald, January 12th 1942, in Rozel, Kansas. She Graduated High School in Larned, KS and continued her education in Denver, CO.

She married the late Dr. Jerry Kenneth Mitchell, PHD in May of 1961 and they moved to Denver, then Seattle, back to Colorado and settled in Salt Lake City Utah in 1974.

Donna is survived by sons Mike (Tammy) Mitchell of Salt Lake City and Sean (Roslyn) of Carlsbad CA. She is also Survived by three Grandchildren, Nathan (Carly) Mitchell, Sara Worthington and Josie Mitchell as well as 7 Great Grandchildren, Penny, Ellie and Zoey Mitchell and Abby, Kait, Jack and Liza Worthington.

Donna is also survived by her brother in law Dennis Lee (Valentine) Mitchell, sister Kathy (Lloyd) Bolson and her family as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband Jerry, parents Hugh and Ruby McDonald, in laws Kenneth and Hazel Mitchell, sister Mary Mickle and brothers Leslie and Scott McDonald.

Donna was an avid backpacker, skier and later, car camper all over the west, with a special love of southern Utah which she imparted to her children. She enjoyed travel, going to China, Australia, Mexico and much of the US in retirement. Games, puzzles and group game days were some of her favorite pastimes. She was a member of the Methodist Church all her life and became very active later in life holding or assisting in many callings at Christ United Methodist Church in Millcreek Utah.

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Petty

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Revelation 21:1-4

SOLO

“How Great Thou Art”

Lillian Severinsen

SHARING BY FAMILY

Dennis, Sean & Mike Mitchell

Sara Worthington

INVITATION FOR OTHERS TO SHARE

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 104:1-5

HOMILY

Rev. Lisa Petty

PRAYER

SLIDESHOW

SENDING PRAYER

Rev. Lisa Petty

POSTLUDE MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”

Elvis Presley

Pastor: Rev. Lisa Petty

Organist: Shelby Fisher

A/V Techs: Kelly Carpenter

Chuck Mittelstadt

Please join the family for a reception in the gym following the service.