



Annie Lou Mitchell

January 2, 1944 - October 21, 2025

Annie Lou Stafford Mitchell, 81, peacefully departed this Earth surrounded by the ones she loved in the comfort of her Holden, Louisiana, home on October 21, 2025. Born January 2, 1944, in Independence, Louisiana, to Hillery and Clotile Stafford, she lived a beautiful life of compassion and devotion.

Annie Lou was known as a mother to many. Her Christian faith guided her value of kindness and her servitude nature. Even in her youth, she was a class favorite, endearing to her peers. On June 8, 1963, she married her childhood sweetie, Jerry. Together, they lived a lifetime of love for each other, family, and community. She was a beacon of warmth for those in need. Her home was a safe haven where her love was boundless, and her kitchen was always fragrant with southern comfort meals. She never met a four-legged friend without a treat in hand. She brought to life her flower beds with Holland tulips and moss roses—a passion she shared with her momma, Tull. During her career as an accountant, she ventured into golf of which she shared its challenges and camaraderie with her granddaughter, Hannah. After retiring, she came full circle to Holden School, where she had once been a student, becoming “Granny Annie” as a beloved teacher’s aide.

Annie is survived by her son, Jerry ‘Duane’ Mitchell (Crystal); nephews, Derek Cutrer (Heather) and Jeremy “J.J.” Cutrer (Crystal); sisters, June Duczer (Alex), Paulette Davis (Steve), Bobbie Stafford, and Sandy James (Ted); brother, Hillery Stafford Jr. (Julie); grandchildren, Hannah Mitchell (Chris),

Dustin Cutrer, Victoria Cutrer, and Ethan Infinger; great-grandchild, Kolbie Wright; sister-in-laws, Wilda Louque and Fayrene Mitchell; as well as her fur babies.

Annie is preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Jerry Mitchell; father, Hillery F. Stafford; biological mother, Elizabeth Clotile Barber; and mother, Ethel A. Barber "Tull".

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a visitation at the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home 12012 Hwy. 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Howze Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Howze Cemetery

Holden, LA 70744

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond
12012 Hwy 190 West
Hammond, LA 70401

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Annie Lou Mitchell*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - October 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LB

“ *Love, trini and brad purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Annie Lou Mitchell.*



Love, trini and brad - October 28, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CF

“ *Carey Gagnard and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Annie Lou Mitchell.*



Carey Gagnard and Family - October 28, 2025 at 08:56 AM

GH

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Glenda Stewart Hazlip - October 27, 2025 at 02:09 AM

CS

“ *With deepest sympathy*

Cheryl Tallia Schiro - October 26, 2025 at 10:29 PM

RA

“ *Robbie and Brendon Averett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Annie Lou Mitchell.*



Robbie and Brendon Averett - October 26, 2025 at 04:52 PM

CO

“ *Annie Lou I had a dream about you a couple of weeks ago, and in it i was little and coming for my weekly summer visit. Jerry was there and you kept telling me you loved me. Now today I understand why. Thank you for that and I'll always love you sooooo much. Soon we will all be gathered home and joyfully with all our family. Duane, love you brother and my heart and prayers are with you.*

cousin - October 26, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Annie Lou Mitchell.*



October 23, 2025 at 06:09 PM

LW

“ Love, Roger & Becca Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annie Lou Mitchell.

Love, Roger & Becca Walker - October 23, 2025 at 06:09 PM