



FOREVER IN OUR *Hearts*

Pallbearers

Terrance Lacey, Sr.
Derrick Gambling
Andre Turner

Lindsay Mitchell, Jr.
Howard Henry
Mark Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Leon Brand Sr.
Terrance Lacey, Jr.
Nurell Lacey
Deon Brand

Jonas Thompson
Leon Brand, Jr.
Da'ron Brand
Rashaan Gillespie, Sr.

Acknowledgement

Our family wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, phone calls, and all other expressions of support and comfort that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home
Lillie Nabors, L.F.D.E.
470 W. 172nd St
Thornton, Illinois 60476
Office/Cell: 708-704-5023



*Expect Great Service...
and Receive Greater.*

Minnie DELORIS "LOIS" *Mitchell*

SUNRISE: JUNE 4, 1959 SUNSET: JANUARY 18, 2026



Minnie "LOIS" Mitchell

Minnie Deloris “Lois” Lacey Mitchell was born on June 4, 1959 in Fayette, Alabama to the union of Lawson “Eugene” and Minnie Ree Lacey.

Lois attended Parker, McDowell and Caldwell public schools in Chicago and graduated from James H. Bowen High School in 1977. She obtained her Associate of Arts Degree in Nursing at Olive Harvey College in 1980.

Lois was united in holy matrimony to Lindsay Anthony Mitchell, Sr. on October 30, 1980. Together, they nurtured and raised their son Terrance Eugene and later Shavon Lynette and Lindsay Anthony, Jr. were born into this union.

In 1973, Lois became a member of Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ in Chicago under the leadership of the late pastor, Superintendent R.C. Edwards. She was a faithful member for many years, and served diligently in the alto section of the Inspirational Choir. She was a gifted pianist and loved to sing. She also served as the musician for a female youth singing group at the church known as the “Pentecostal Specials.”

Although recently retired, Lois maintained part-time employment with Helping Homes Home Care and in her available time worked about 30 years for Freddy's Cookies as both a baker and seller of the delicious cookie variety. In her earlier years, Lois was prolific in accounting software and was gainfully employed throughout Chicago in both permanent and Accounting TEMPS positions with Chicago Housing Authority (CHA), Globetrotters Engineering Corporation, Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Economic Development Association (CEDA), Provident Medical Center, and Illinois Department of Public Aid (IDPA). During her high school years, she also did her teenage trek in the fast food industry of McDonald's.

She will be most remembered for the love she had for her family. Her sister will most remember their childhood of laughter and jokes, their tic-tac-toe, jacks and pool table championships, and their singing as she played the piano and the choreographed dance steps they created to all the Motown hits of the 70s. Lois almost always ended their conversations by saying “keep me posted Sis.”

Lois exchanged life for eternity on Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 2:46 a.m. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene & Minnie; in-laws, George & Rose; husband, Lindsay, Sr.; a son born still; and granddaughter, Tyjah.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories: a sister, Evangelist Deborah Lacey of Florence, SC; 3 children: Terrance (Whitney) Lacey, Sr. of Chicago, IL; Shavon (Leon Sr.) Brand of Cedar Rapids, IA; and Lindsay (Cassandra) Mitchell Jr. of Coralville, IA; 16 grandchildren: Terrance Jr. (Shamara), Nurell, Rya, SaNya, Nurenity, Shakeria, Devarion, Pashey (Rashaan Sr.), Jasmine, Leon Jr., Deon, Da'on and Lindsay III; grands in love: Anthony, Trevon and Anika; 11 great grandchildren: Rashaan Jr., Itachi, Ra'miyah, Kayzen, Titan, Torian, and Navianne; greats in love: KyRee, Kyere, Zentrell, and Trayvon; 2 aunts: Eloise (Sylvester) Howell of Smithville, MS and Ruthie Bobo of Sulligent, AL; an uncle, Jonas (Desiree) Thompson of Douglasville, GA, and a host of cousins, clients and friends.

“SO LONG SIS...I’LL KEEP YOU POSTED”

Order of Service

Saturday, January 31, 2026
Visitation: 9:30 a.m. Funeral: 10:00 a.m.
Word of Truth Pentecostal COGIC
419 W. 111th Street – Chicago, IL 60628

Pastor Michael Hill

Officiating: Pastor Terrell Edwards of Grace City Church

Family Processional

Facilitator - Minister Arthur Tynch

Congregational Song

Prayer - Elder Renzie Lacey

Scripture - Carolyn Mason

Life Reflections - Children: Terrance Lacey, Sr., Shavon Brand & Lindsay Mitchell, Jr.

Remarks (Other Family 2 min.)

Musical Selection - Lady Regina Tyson

Clergy Remarks - Pastor Michael Hill, Pastor Bernard Marsaw & Other Clergy

Special Remarks - Freddy Macklin (Freddy's Cookies)

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Musical Selection - Brandon Barfield

Remarks (Friends & Clients 2 min.)

Musical Selection - Lady Regina Tyson

Obituary - Pashey Gillespie (Granddaughter)

Eulogy - Pastor Terrell Edwards

Recessional

Committal of Remains

Benediction

INTERMENT

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W. Hoff Road | Elwood, IL
Monday, February 2, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

Tribute

*It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone
For a part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

*You never said I'm leaving
You never said goodbye
You were gone before we hardly knew it
And only God knows why*

*A million times we've needed you
A million times we've cried
If our love could have saved you
You never would have died
You left beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you
You're always by our side.*

*A heart of gold stop beating
Two shining eyes at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best*

*If tears could build a stairway
And if heartaches would make a lane
We'd walk a path to where you are
And bring you back home again.*

Your Loving Family