



## Marcella Gean Mitchell

March 9, 1933 - March 11, 2025

Marcella Gean Mitchell, age 92, of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Tuesday, March 11, 2025 in Ozark. She was born March 9, 1933 in the Grenades Chapel Community in Ozark to Alfred Foster and Clara McCartney Foster. Marcella was of the Methodist faith and a member of the Grenade's Chapel United Methodist Church. She worked for ARVAC and the Ozark Nursing Home but mainly was a Homemaker.

Marcella is preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Ray Gaines Sr.; her late husband, Ira Mitchell; five sisters, Lillian Parker, Rhoda Kelly, Betty Hardgrave, Alta Johnston, and Joyce Crooks; and two brothers, Guy Foster and Tommy Foster.

Marcella is survived by two sons, Ray Gaines Jr. and wife Linda of Lavaca, Arkansas and Marshall Gaines and wife Janet of Ozark; three step-daughters, Carolyn Dover of Dover, Arkansas, Marylou Douglas of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Paulette Gage of Duncanville, Texas; eight grandchildren, Rachel Ball of Van Buren, Arkansas, Krista Brown and Lindsey Trantham of Alma, Arkansas, Logan Gaines of Lavaca, Marsha Kelly of Black Hawk, South Dakota, Andy and Ben Schaffer of Ozark, and Adam Gaines of Merxheim, Germany; twenty-one great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Mary Foster; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, March 14, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Brad Elrod officiating, with burial at Jackson Cemetery in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ricky Foster, Justin Taff, Gage Crooks, Cade Schaffer, Andy Schaffer, and Ben Schaffer. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Ozark Nursing Home Staff and Friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be made to the Jackson Cemetery Fund or Grenades's Chapel First United Methodist Church c/o Lucy Sowell 12627 N. Highway 23 Ozark, Arkansas 72949.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Cemetery

Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

MAR 14 (CT)

Jackson Cemetery  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album slideshow



Byron Lasater V - March 16, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ Prayers and comfort to the family and friends!!!!



Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - March 15, 2025 at 09:14 AM



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Buzy Bee Flowers And Gifts - March 13, 2025 at 05:40 PM

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“ Linda S Carter lit a candle in memory of Marcella Mitchell



Linda S Carter - March 13, 2025 at 03:23 PM