



## Tony Jerome Mitchell

August 26, 2016

On Friday, August 26, 2016, Tony Jerome Mitchell, age 45, began his eternal life with Christ leaving this earthly world behind to receive perfect peace with God, his Father. Tony Jerome Mitchell was born September 24, 1970 to the late Iona Williams Mitchell. He is the grandson of the late Ernest Williams and Elizabeth Brooks Williams, and nephew to Inez Smith. Beloved husband to Jazmine Nicholle Mitchell, devoted father of Alayna Elizabeth Marie Mitchell and Adrian Tony Jerome Mitchell, he is also survived by cousins, Simone Yancy, Jacqueline Hudson Gettridge, Isaac Curtis, Joseph Raby III, who was like a brother and a host of many other cousins, family and friends.

A native of New Orleans and raised in Hollygrove, Tony attended Warren Easton High School, Class of 1988. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Grambling University, Class of 1993, where he also played football under the late, legendary Eddie Robinson. On the field, Tony was known by Tee-Bo #28.

Tony proudly served the community as a New Orleans police officer. He joined the department in 1997 where he worked in the 2nd District Task Force. He also worked as a detective for the Auto Theft Task Force, Special Operations Division Tactical (S.O.D.) and most recently assigned to the 8th District, where he was one of the first to work the French Quarter Task Force.

Tony was raised in Nazareth Baptist Church, but made Household of Faith Family Worship Church in Harvey, LA his home of worship.

Tony enjoyed watching football, family barbeques, vacations and making his

babies smile. Anyone who knew Tony, knew he was a very hard worker, and his first priority was to provide for his family. Tony was a man willing to help. No matter the day or time, he would be there. Tony will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

Relatives, friends of the family, and fellow law enforcement officers are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Household of Faith Family Worship Church, 2074 Paxton Street on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at 10:00 am. Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the hour of service. Interment: Garden of Memories Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Tony Mitchell Family Fund at <https://www.gofundme.com/2fvxwm> ss. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

4900 Airline Drive  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Household of Faith  
2074 Paxton Street  
Harvey, LA 70056

## Service

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Household of Faith  
2074 Paxton Street  
Harvey, LA 70056

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Worked with Tony in the 2nd. District in 1998. Good guy, good policeman. I pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort all who have mourned his passing.*

*Retired NOPD Officer John Blaque.*

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**John Blaque** - September 04, 2016 at 02:51 AM

WL

“ *Oh Tony, my young rookie friend. I remember you when you came on the job. You came to me for advise and help and I was glad to give it with a wide open heart. I enjoyed working with you then and later in Auto Theft. I fine young man you are. I never got the chance to meet you mother, but I always want to tell her "She did a wonderful job in raising you". God Bless You dear friend.*

*"Mr. Wally" Lore (NOPD retired)*

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**Wallace Lore** - September 03, 2016 at 06:13 PM

JF

“ *Jeanette Favors lit a candle in memory of Tony Jerome Mitchell*



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**Jeanette Favors** - September 02, 2016 at 05:02 PM

RJ

“ Tony Mitchell and I became friends in 1997, and remained friends throughout the years. He began as my customer at Radiofone and most recently was a personal injury client of mine. He was a man of the highest integrity, character and morals who loved God and his family above all else. I will always remember our conversations about dear ole Grambling and Grambling football. He was a true G-Man. I extend my deepest condolences to his wife, children, family, classmates, and fellow officers of the New Orleans Police Department.

*We will miss you #28,*

*Attorney Rod James & Family*

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**Roderick James** - September 01, 2016 at 04:30 PM

MP

“ Tony Mitchell will be well missed prayers goes out to family tony took care of his grandmother very well the late Elizabeth Yancy brooks Williams I was a long term nurse in 2004 to his grandmother tony didn't let a day go bye with out checking on his grandmother he was kind and hard working love always Ms.Maranda Poche new Orleans,la

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**Maranda poche** - August 31, 2016 at 05:15 PM