



Mr. Willie "Baylew" Hugh Mitchell

November 15, 1957 - December 12, 2023

THE LIFE OF WILLIE (BAYLEW) MITCHELL

Willie Hugh Mitchell, well known by family and friends as "Baylew", was born on November 15, 1957, to Nathaniel Tugels and Earlene Mitchell in Potts Camp, Mississippi. He relocated with his family to Milwaukee, Wisconsin at an early age. He received his formal education within Milwaukee Public Schools and graduated from Bayview High School. Although he was a three-sport athlete, he was known as "Mr. Basketball". He furthered his education at Iowa State on a basketball scholarship.

Baylew dedicated over 40 years to serving his community and the youth of Milwaukee, encouraging them to be their best versions of themselves by creating job opportunities. During that time, he was a counselor, mentor, coach, referee, and administrator. Baylew was a pioneer who worked with various programs throughout the city such as: Municipal & Children's Courts, Project Respect, Victor Burger, SDC, MPS Recreation, COA, Running Rebels, Boys & Girls Club, Northcott, Cvd. North Division, Warning Summer Basketball League, and many others. He later created his own organization known as

Ghetto Associations and started an adult midnight league.

In his spare time, Baylew enjoyed watching sports, fantasy football, listening to Michael Jackson, playing his "Created game of trivia, his weekly Sunday card games, and spending time with family and friends.

Baylew departed this life on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, and he will be

greatly missed by those who loved him. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John D. Mitchell and Bessie Williamson, and parents, Nathaniel Tugels and Earlene Mitchell.

Baylew's commitment to serving others will always be a loving memory cherished by his: 4 daughters, Tiffany Tatum, Shaquaila Washington, Antoinette Scull, all of Milwaukee, WI, and Ronice Perry of Orlando, FL; son, Willie Scull of Milwaukee, WI; 1. sister, Diane (Devester) Teague; 2 brothers, Nathaniel

(Deborah) Mitchell and Alphonso Mitchell, all of Milwaukee, WI; siblings in Indianapolis; 8 grandchildren, Chevelle, Ja'karia, Taylor, Brianna, Jaiden, Edward, Evelyn, and Autumn; 1. great-granddaughter, K'moray all of Milwaukee, WI; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Although we love and miss him, he will be in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Tabernacle Church
5419 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Tabernacle COGIC
5419 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the best men I've ever known. Thank you for welcoming a Sherman Park kid to Victor Berger!! Rest easy King!* ”

Purnell J - December 23, 2023 at 05:49 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Mitchell family. May you find strength in the Lord during your period of bereavement. Ricardo Roberts, Rufus King class of '77.* ”

Ricardo Roberts - December 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie "Baylew" Hugh Mitchell.* ”



December 18, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie "Baylew" Hugh Mitchell.* ”



December 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM