



## Mitchell Beard

September 17, 1935 - September 18, 2011

Mitchell Beard passed away on Sunday, September 18, 2011. He was 76, a native of Tylertown, MS and a resident of St. Charles Parish for nearly 50 years. Loving father of Kenny R. and Mitchell P. Beard, Derek Landry and the late Diane M. DeJean. Son of the late Gracie Walker Beard and Malcus W. Beard. Brother of Mildred Brewer, Jerry Beard, Geraldine Mizell, Susan Beard Doherty, Nell Brown and the late Bobby Earl Beard, Christine Nelson, Larry Beard and Michael Beard. Grandfather of Stephen and Danielle Beard, Daron and Jay DeJean, and Aaron Dauphin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. Services at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a graveside service at Beard Family Cemetery, Franklinton, LA at 2:30 p.m. Visitation at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Thursday.

# Cemetery Details

## Beard Family Cemetery

46419 Pittman Road  
Franklinton, LA 70438

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell Beard*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *my aunt bebbie prayed with her rosary every day for you uncle michelle. she always had them because she was so sad.*



MM - October 01, 2011 at 11:10 PM



*What can anyone say but you must love a man so much to put up with a MAN like mitchell (he was rough at times). GOD must have given her the strength. But they loved each other so much they just could not let each other go. They were fighters but lovers. I remember Deb in her van with everything around her including her rosary and prayers. Mitchell rest in peace, I love you brother and Deb, time,time, time, and family. Hope little mitchell is doing well and all the other children that loved him.*

Reiley - October 02, 2011 at 02:45 AM



“ Mitchell and Deb long time no hear but I just heard about my friend and my heart. You were both so great to me in my time of need. You inspired me to become who I am today. My boys and I still run together and very successful. I'll never forget us throwing the ball around while he was still giving advice and your wonderful hospitality so many years ago, still in that big house? Need to come visit or send you out a ticket to come over here. Truely know your heart is hurting Debbie, my true friend and sister, you will always be a sister to me. Take one day at a time. Mitchell my friend I wouldn't be where I am without both of you, rest in peace. Our prayers are with you and your family. Hope all the kids are doing well in this time of need How are the boys and those beautiful girls. Mike



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**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 06:45 PM



“ According to you brother (is his name keny) you was getting paid to stay with Mitchell, susan. So this was your job. No one should take money to take care(?) of there brother or any family member. One thing Mitchell told us all about his siblings and ex's was not a good thing. He really loved and cared for his close family, lil mitchell, debbie, shannon, sadra, wayne, grandkids. He LOVED. Rest in PEACE my oldest and dearest friend. Hopefully who ever the rest of the people are on this page will stop throwing rocks at you. You do have a lot of people that did really LOVE you and NOW you know who they are. The others will have to answer to the one above on judgment day. Love both of you and rest in peace my friend. I am still in shock.



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**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 01:52 PM



*Im with you brother*

**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 06:54 PM

TE

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Beard. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. May God give you peace during this very difficult time.*



**Trisha Entrekin** - September 22, 2011 at 01:09 PM



“ *Miss you pawpaw mitchell!*

**Alexis** - September 21, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ *Alexis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Beard*



**Alexis** - September 21, 2011 at 04:50 PM

CD

“ *My favorite memory of Mitchell is when he would be in the yard talking to Aaron in my moms yard with a big ole smile on his face. He always called him boy it was so cute. Love, Candy*



**candy dauphin** - September 21, 2011 at 12:28 PM

NF

“ God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. We all saw u at your strongest an those are the memorys we will keep in are heart an will never let them go u are gone but never forgotten always in are heart.. <3



Nicole Trahan & Family - September 21, 2011 at 12:20 PM

NF

“ What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget.



Nicole Trahan & Family - September 21, 2011 at 12:17 PM

CD

“ RIP Mitchell , my favorite memory of u is watching my son and u riding the tractor. I loved the way the both of u lit up when yall got together. Thanks for loving Aaron and being a great grandfather u are always in our hearts we love and miss u. Love Chantell and Aaron



Chantell Dauphin - September 21, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ you were loving, worked hard and took care of your wife and kids. You gave me a chance I will never forget and neither will Jake. thank you dear friend and rest in peace. To Debbie and his children we are very sorry for you loss. Time will help heal. rest in peace Mitchell

Dolly H - September 21, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ Dolly H lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard



Dolly H - September 21, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ Angela Schaff lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard



Angela Schaff - September 20, 2011 at 11:00 PM



“ R.I.P Uncle Mitchell. You will truly be missed by so many family and friends. I know you are reuniting with Aunt Gracie, Diane and so many others who have gone on before you.



Debra Anderson and family, Myrtis Rowell - September 20, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ Aaron sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Beard



Aaron - September 20, 2011 at 06:53 PM



*love and miss you my paw paw*

Aaron - September 20, 2011 at 06:56 PM



*He loved you very much, "boy"*

Reiley - September 28, 2011 at 01:54 PM



*I should have imagined you'll have grandchildren!*

Mike Bareaux - September 30, 2011 at 06:58 PM

SR

“ Shannyn Revere lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard



Shannyn Revere - September 20, 2011 at 06:28 PM



“ TILL ETERNITY

Cindy Wagner - September 20, 2011 at 05:54 PM

CW

“MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU MITCHELL,  
MAY HE KEEP YOU UNDER HIS WING AND  
GUIDE YOU, FOR YOU ARE AT PEACE  
NOW.



CINDY WAGNER

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**CINDY WAGNER** - September 20, 2011 at 05:52 PM



*How beautiful*

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**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:40 AM



*Hey Cindy, you may not remember us but I think its cool how you payed your respects to Mitchell.*

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**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 01:55 PM



“ *This is who you are to me: from the Song of Songs*

*"My lover is radiant and ruddy,  
outstanding among ten thousand.  
His head is purest gold;  
his hair is wavy  
and silver as an eagle.  
His eyes are like doves  
by the water streams,  
washed in milk,  
mounted like jewels.  
His arms are rods of gold  
set with chrysolite.  
His body is like polished ivory  
decorated with sapphires.  
His legs are pillars of marble  
set on bases of pure gold.  
His mouth is sweetness itself;  
he is altogether lovely.  
This is my lover, this my friend.  
Place me like a seal over your heart,  
Like a seal on your arm;  
for love is as strong as death,  
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.  
It burns like blazing fire,  
like a mighty flame.  
Many waters cannot quench love;  
rivers cannot wash it away,  
I am my lover's and my lover is mine."*

*I will always remember you because you will always be in my heart.  
I thank God because of you I have the best GIFT of all our son,  
Derek. Rest in peace my love is always with you.*

*meet you in heaven,  
Pam (Gladys)*

**Myrna Edwards** - September 20, 2011 at 04:53 PM



*REALLY, PLAGERISM! NOT GOOD. why wasnt this son there during life instead of during death. Mitchell was hiss son. Deb you are and will always will be his love.*

**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 01:58 PM



*Serious Business, could be kicked out the trailer park*

**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 07:00 PM

PJ

“ *To the grieving family of my Uncle Mitchell. My family and I are very sorry for the passing of your loved one. To the rest of the people that want to write books and have no clue what you are talking about. This is just not the time.*

*LET BIG MITCHELL REST IN PEACE.*

*From one of the other rocks, Pam Jays #1 niece*

**Pam Jays** - September 20, 2011 at 04:44 PM



*Mitchell and Debbie you gave me a chance when no one else would even look at me. Who are these rock people? I am now doing well for myself and I owe it all to the both of you (especially you Deb) for all these years. I dont have enuf words to say Debbie for your loss. Mitchell really came across to people like he was bad and hard but I will never forget all the fun times we all had together and his laughter and smiles. He loved you like NO one else. You were and are his heart. Him and I had many of talks he could not live without you eventhough others tried to make him do so. Im sorry I just found out I and my family are so sad. Let us know if you need ANYTHING. you are the sweetest person I have ever met in my life and of course Amy! God Bless you Mitchell, We will never forget you. Debbie me and my family are so sorry for the loss of your soul mate. We love you Mitchell. Reiley, Amy, Jaiden, and Ben.*

Reiley - September 28, 2011 at 01:28 PM



*talking about immediate upper response*

Dolly H - September 30, 2011 at 01:58 PM



*Seriously!!!!!!!!!!*

Mike Bareaux - September 30, 2011 at 07:01 PM



*My respects to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd comment. Right on the money!!!!!!!!!!*

MM - October 01, 2011 at 10:55 PM

NS

*“ RIP Mitchell. You were my Brother, my Rock, My boss and I will truly miss you forever....Love you forever and will forever be grateful for the things you have done for me in my life...Always In My Heart...*



Nell Shoemaker - September 20, 2011 at 02:58 PM



*He was very hard on people but chose his friends carefully.*

**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:43 AM



*I knew his friends and family that counted!!!!!!!*

**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 07:02 PM

SD

“ *May you rest in peace brother..forever be missed by your family ..Glad I was there when you needed me the most..... You are in Gods hands Now and resting peacefully..Love you so much ...Lil sis*



**Susan Doherty** - September 20, 2011 at 01:00 PM

SD

“ *Susan Doherty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Beard*



**Susan Doherty** - September 20, 2011 at 12:55 PM

SD

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**Susan Doherty** - September 20, 2011 at 12:54 PM

SD

“ *Susan Doherty lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard*



Susan Doherty - September 20, 2011 at 12:53 PM

TR

“ *to ever one that love and respect him knows he was one of a kind that no one will ever be able to fell his shoes we all will miss see him but he will live in ever one of us all we have to do is speak his name and he will let us know he there my love goes out to ever one that was there for him in his last days that no other could have and ther will be some out there sorry that they did nt get to no this great man mitchell beard love always tammy and never forgot*

tammy rowell - September 20, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kim Simoneaux -Sister N lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard*



Kim Simoneaux -Sister N - September 20, 2011 at 08:58 AM



*Little Mitchell I lite this candle for you, I know you are sad and heartbroken that your dad is not in this world but he is in a better place. Just remember what he taught you and always think before acting and do the right thing I will always love and respect you. Thank you for the things you have done for me, they may have been little but they meant a lot to me. I couldn't be more PROUD of you. I am sorry for your loss but he will always be in your heart and thank GOD you have your Mothers wisdom and love for you. I love you. Aunt Kim*

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**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 20, 2011 at 09:03 AM



*Beautiful, your dad always spoke of you highly, good advice.*

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**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:44 AM



*Mitchell I was a good old friend of your dad and could not havee said it better.*

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**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“*For a long time we ran together as friends and practically family. I had more laugh's with you than probably any other person I know. I had as much respect for you as I did my own father and for that reason you were a true friend to me. When I needed you for anything, you were there. I know there's times I may have even taken you for granted. For that I am truly sorry. I also know that you forgive me for it, That's the man you were. You chose you're friend's carefully , always cautious of those you thought were phony. But to you'r true friend's, there never was a kinder man. You told me once how much my friendship meant to you, I never forgot it. For me , a sadder day will never come. You were my friend and some times even my father, and I will always remember the time we shared on this earth as friend's. So long old friend God love you, and keep you always. R.I.P. Mitchell Beard*

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**Lawrence Madere** - September 19, 2011 at 11:33 PM



*I'm with you there will never be a sadder day.*

**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:46 AM



*I miss you brother, this is the saddest day for us 2.*

**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 02:02 PM

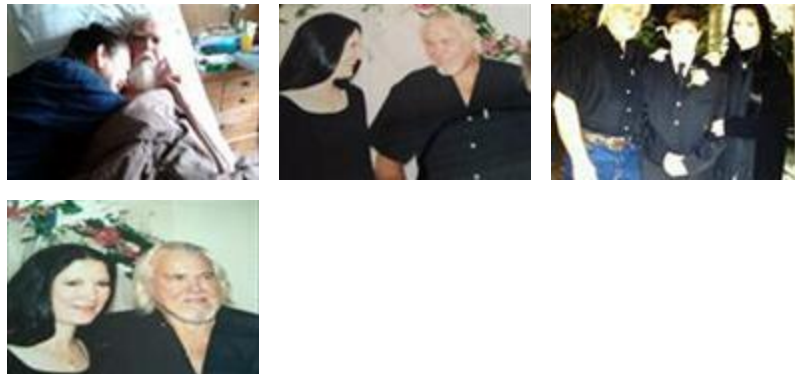


*“ You Have Gone To Where Earth Turns Into Heaven And A Golden Paradise You Did Find..Although We Are Happy For Your Peacefulness..You Are Missed By Those You Left Behind..Love you...GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN..MISSED BY FAMILY*

**Geraldine Mizell** - September 19, 2011 at 09:09 PM



*“ 4 files added to the tribute wall*



**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 19, 2011 at 08:46 PM



*beautiful family*

**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:47 AM



Susette Fulco

*I'm just now seeing this about Mitchell, so sad ! I was best friends with Diane before she passed away and I worked for Mitchell at the bar on Veterans. ..I would love to catch up with her sons and the Beards,I knew Kenny well. .please let me know how I can do. . My condolences on the loss of your brother-in-law he was a very good good dear heart it's sweet man loves and prayers*

Susette Fulco - June 28, 2016 at 11:06 AM



*“ My uncle Mitchell was a great man,I will miss seeing him and talking to him. I love you Uncle Mitchell may you rest in peace and Dwell in the house of the Lord forever!*

Melinda Beard LeBlanc - September 19, 2011 at 08:10 PM



*“ Kim Simoneaux -Sister N sent a virtual gift in memory of Mitchell Beard*



Kim Simoneaux -Sister N - September 19, 2011 at 07:55 PM



*Towards the end of his life when he was with his wife and partner for 31 years you could see the connection between the two of them. They were so connected into themselves it was like no one else was in the room, they did not take their eyes off of each other while he was holding her.*

Kim Simoneaux -Sister N - September 19, 2011 at 08:03 PM



*we will always rememnber, July 4th, right. fireworks day, think of both you every time.*

Reiley - September 28, 2011 at 02:04 PM



*Could not agree with you more.*

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**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 07:06 PM



*so prety aunt debbie I love you, sorry for uncle mitchell*

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**MM** - October 01, 2011 at 11:00 PM



“ Mitchell was his own man. He believed in hard work and tried to instill this into his son (Lil Mitchell) and his extended family for the last 31 years, Sandy Revere, Shannyn Revere, and Wayne Revere. He adored his grandchildren, especially Aaron (Lil Mitchell's son), and his granddaughter Alexis (daughter of Sandy) and all his grandchildren, too many to count. He was hard and firm. He could be fun and funny but was not a man that wanted this side of him to show very much. He spoke his mind. He left behind the one he loved so passionately until the day of his death, his wife and partner for the last 31 years Debbie Ann Smith Beard. They lived together for all those years (even until several months after his diagnosis of Brain Cancer-she would lay on the floor next to his bed in case he would need anything and was up all times of the day and night with him-even though it hurt him physically he always wanted her laying next to him in the bed just to lay there with his arm around her) and had their ups and downs like any other married couple while raising all their children and as Big Mitchell spoke to me and said, "Debbie is the love of my life till the day I die and beyond that I will always make sure she is taken care of even after I am gone." He was not very talkative but we spoke every chance we got. He was very PROUD of his son (Lil Mitchell). I was blessed to be able to speak to Big Mitchell a few weeks before his death, he said to me, " I love Debbie and Mitchell and I am proud of my son- I hope he is always strong and successful." Debbie, Blanch and I was joking with him and even got him to smile several times even when taking the pictures with Debbie. You could look at him looking at Debbie while giving her a kiss, hugging her and telling her he loved her and tell he adored and loved her passionately. Debbie was able to lay by his side for the little while we had to spend with him. He was coherent and lucid. He looked at Debbie gave her a kiss he kept hugging her as tight as he could (and did not want to let her go) and told her, "I LOVE YOU FOREVER." Mitchell, you were a hard man and believed in hard work, you will be missed very much. Your son (Lil Mitchell is working hard, I have had the pleasure of observing him and he seems to be following in your footsteps of working hard and helping his mother). Your soul mate Debbie, (your son Lil Mitchell

*and extended family and grandchildren) is now lost without you. They will love and miss you forever, and so will I! We are all glad you are not suffering anymore and out of pain. No one deserves that. Just know the love of your life (Debbie) and your son (Lil Mitchell) always wanted to spend time with you and be with you to the end of this life on earth but the family dynamics would not allow that to happen, you were and are always in their hearts. Rest in Peace.*

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**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 19, 2011 at 07:49 PM

GM

*Kim Please let him rest in peace..He was with his family..He could not even talk a few weeks ago..Plzzzz*

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**Geraldine Mizell** - September 19, 2011 at 08:34 PM

SM

*to you mitchell, i say this. you and debbie gave me a shot when no one eles knew who i was, without question and i am forever grateful. i have my own memories of times around you and remember the great laughs and shows i did at your bar in kenner. rest in peace my brotha. to all others, THIS IS NOT THE TIME*

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**Stevie Mulkey** - September 19, 2011 at 09:37 PM



*Your right but he was not with all of his family that counted. I would guess he would talk to the people he wanted to because he definitely did, you could make out what he was saying very clearly it was low but it was clear. Who ever you are. I was just paying my respects to my Brother N Law. He has been with us over 30 years and we spoke a lot. We are so glad he is out of PAIN and not SUFFERING anymore. Mitchell you will be missed and loved. Thank you Stevie, there was never anything being started. Wanted to pay respect to a man that respected many and left behind the love of his life.*

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**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 20, 2011 at 02:33 AM

FR

*Kim if all these things happend how come its not coming from debbies heart! why yours. He was the rock of his family an was with all the ones who really cared about him minuse lil mitchell, because it hurt him so bad to see his dad in this way. No one was ever stoped to see him only reasons were do to disrespect so u not knowing any thing please have respect for his family an only post your condolences not storys that are not true an impossible we all have been with him for months thanks!!!!*

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**from the other rocks** - September 20, 2011 at 09:13 AM

KS

*Because Debbies heart is broken right now therefore I and anyone else in the immediate family can and will speak for her, she just lost the love of her life. Mitchell was always hard as a rock, he took care of his family (his immediate family- all of them ). I do know everything and was stopped from seeing him twice, so was his son, his grandchildren and the love of his life on numerous occasions. I do believe (because I saw it myself when I was there and locked out from seeing him) the people in with him (supposedly taking care of him) had NO respect or LOVE for him or they would have let anyone come to visit him at anytime. He was loved and respected by a lot of people including myself. Him and I spent numerous amounts of time over the years, just talking, he told me how he felt about different people in his extended family and his immediate family and how passionately he loved Debbie. You may have been with him for "months" but we have been with him for over 30 years. Everything on this obituary tribute wall is from the heart and posted as condolences. Mitchell told me that he did not want to die without Debbie by his side but there were people that locked her out and would not let her be with him in his final moments. Lil Mitchell, I love you so much please be careful. By the way, whom ever wrote the above note on this obituary (signed by "from the other rocks") needs to take an English class, my daughter who is in the 3rd grade would be happy to help you or I'm sure there is a K5 class in your area but of course you would have to put your drink down and come out of your double wide. Oh yeah, it takes a coward, not to sign their name and hide under a rock. GOD is my rock not man. Thanks Kim*

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**Kim Smith Simoneaux** - September 20, 2011 at 12:50 PM

SR

*Thanks Nanny, I love you. Big Mitchell we will miss you forever. All my Love.*

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**Shannyn Revere** - September 20, 2011 at 07:06 PM



*this is the most beautiful memorial I have ever seen - Please take it easy Debbie, Mitchell and help your mom. Rest in peace Mitchell, I will miss you greatly.*

**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:51 AM



*This is the best, I was not there at the end but now I know and have that picture in my head. Great story and memorial to Debbie and Mitchell. Rest in Peace my other biker guy.*

**Reiley** - September 28, 2011 at 02:08 PM



*Great, Great, Great, Memories*

**Mike Bareaux** - September 30, 2011 at 07:07 PM



*I wanted to see uncle Mitchell, im sad i didnt*

**MM** - October 01, 2011 at 11:02 PM

JT

“ *Johnny & Shantel Trahan lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard*



**Johnny & Shantel Trahan** - September 19, 2011 at 07:23 PM

JJ

“ *u always had a way to make someone smile*

**jeffrey jays** - September 19, 2011 at 07:17 PM



“ *Kim Simoneaux -Sister N lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Beard*



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**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 19, 2011 at 06:57 PM

GM

*Always In My Heart <3 <3 <3*

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**Geraldine Mizell** - September 19, 2011 at 07:46 PM



*I present this candle due to the bright light I witnessed between Mitchell and Debbie before he passed away. He hugged her and held her tight, told her he loved her and Lil Mitchell, and gave her, her final kiss. The light was shining bright at this moment between them. It is something I will never forget.*

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**Kim Simoneaux -Sister N** - September 19, 2011 at 08:09 PM



*Debbie your a lucky women sorry for your loss.*

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**Dolly H** - September 21, 2011 at 09:53 AM