



Diane Kelly Mitchell

August 26, 1953 - April 19, 2016

Diane Kelly Mitchell, 62, of Greenville, passed away April 19, 2016 at her home.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of William "Pete" Kelly and the late Lora Irene Hart Kelly. She was a long time beloved employee with Dority and Manning, PA, enjoyed performing with the Greenville Little Theatre, active with local area church choirs and music, and attended Buncombe Street United Methodist church. She leaves behind many fond memories for her family and friends to cherish. She never met anyone that didn't love her, and she loved everyone in return. Our mother was beautiful inside and out. Along with her father she is survived by her sons: John Mitchell (Elizabeth), Wesley Mitchell; daughters: Abigail Mitchell, Lora Hogan(Matthew); grandchildren who were the love of her life: Easton Matthew Hogan, Rivers Jenkins Hogan; brother: Larry Kelly.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:30am until 12:00pm at Buncombe Street United Methodist church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 12:00pm Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with burial to follow at Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will be at 10 Keith Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

Cemetery Details

Enoree Baptist Church Cemetery

881 Tigerville Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
(864) 834-8051

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
200 Buncombe St.
Greenville, SC

Church Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
200 Buncombe St.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Larry Pena lit a candle in memory of Diane Kelly Mitchell*



Larry Pena - May 04, 2016 at 09:30 PM

BR

“ *I had the honor of directing and working with Diane on three shows (Beehive, Queens of Country and Kings of Country and Their Queens) at Centre Stage. These were joyous, fun and rewarding experiences for me because Diane shared with all of us her beautiful voice, the song in her heart, love for others, her strong spiritual values, laughter and love for "Bling". I believe that everyone has crossed my path as brief shadows and came into my life for a reason bringing something that I needed to learn. This was so true of Diane for she taught me so much and because of those lessons she has left her handprint on my heart that is full of memories to always cherish, music to hear and a joyous life and spirit to inspire-- she gave so much to me and to so many others who worked with her.*

May you all find comfort in knowing that she is now safely in the arms of Jesus and the song in her heart we hear and cherish and remember when we think of her.

With my deepest sympathy and thoughts and in loving memory of a country queen.

*Benjamin P. Robinson
Easley, South Carolina*

Benjamin P. Robinson - April 25, 2016 at 06:50 PM

KD

“ *What a beautiful lady! Diane touched many, many people with her smile, her friendliness, and her music. May God bless her family with peace, comfort, and fond memories. Kay & Bob Dobbins*

Kay Dobbins - April 24, 2016 at 07:48 PM

MO

“ *Our most sincere condolences to Diane’s children and their families. I can easily imagine her now lighting up heaven with her beautiful voice and warm and caring personality.*

M.H. & Sheila Odom - April 22, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.*



April 22, 2016 at 08:14 PM

TH

“ *Tommy and Kara Huycke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.*



Tommy and Kara Huycke - April 22, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Our friend John Baker called me a few hours ago to let me know of Diane's passing. He shared great stories about her singing voice, her love for her children and her grand performance at Greenville Little Theatre a few years ago. As a native of Gaffney I know a little about what a raisin in Upstate SC is about, even with the added relish Diane got in TR. May all her knew and loved her take that fond memory with them at same time we grieve with you in her passing.

Stephen M. Fox, FU 75

Stephen Fox - April 22, 2016 at 02:28 PM

PB

“ Diane was always so friendly, cheerful, and helpful. She was a lovely and talented lady who was taken too soon.

Peggy Baker - April 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM

KB

“ What a dear, sweet, talented friend... Diane meant so much to me and my family. We shared the stage many times, ans we shared many laughs and tears in daily life as well. I will forever remember her famous greeting, "Hey friend!" when she called, her beautiful laugh that could make the whole room smile, and her amazing voice that could move anyone and everyone to tears.

I will greatly miss her, and I can't wait to sing with her again in Heaven one day.

Kristi Parker Byers - April 22, 2016 at 11:52 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Folger and the CBRE team at Liberty Square purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



Stephanie Folger and the CBRE team at Liberty Square -
April 22, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DG

“ The heavenly choir has a beautiful new voice now. We'll see her again one day.

Debbie Gordon - April 22, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DG

“ Debbie Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Diane Kelly Mitchell



Debbie Gordon - April 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM

GG

“ I worked with Diane at Banker's Trust from 1981 to 1982. We were both tellers in the Main Office downtown and talked back and forth all day. I felt an instant connection with Diane and we became great friends. Her outgoing personality, love of family, compassion for others and ever-present smile made a lasting impression on me. We fell out of touch for a while after I left the bank, but reconnected years later through the Little Theatre, and it felt like we hadn't missed a beat. Diane had that way with people. I'm sure there are hundreds, if not thousands, of people she met during her lifetime that felt that same connection to Diane that I did. She was so very special, in part because she made everyone around her feel that way. To the family, I wish you my most heartfelt condolences. I'm sure Diane has left a hole in your life that only God can fill. I pray that your faith, family and friends will get you through this most difficult time.

Glenn Goodwin
McKinney, TX

Glenn Goodwin - April 22, 2016 at 08:40 AM

JE

“ What a beautiful and talented, sweet lady and friend she was to me and so many others. She will surely be missed by many. She is now singing with the Angels. May you find PEACE as you reflect on the sweet memories you shared.

Joyce Eastburn - April 22, 2016 at 08:17 AM

LM

“ John, Lora, Wesley and Abigail,
Our hearts go out to all of you and to your entire family for the loss of your beloved mother. May God's love and the love of your family and friends give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. We are remembering Diane's beautiful smile and voice and are keeping you close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers .
Liz, Brad and Matt Mitchell

Liz, Brad and Matt Mitchell - April 22, 2016 at 07:39 AM

 Jalane Kirkpatrick

“ Diane was one of the sweetest people we knew. Always a smile and always welcoming.

Bill and Jalane Kirkpatrick

Jalane Kirkpatrick - April 21, 2016 at 09:22 PM

MM

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Diane's children and grandchildren who have lost a great matriarch. We fondly recall Diane singing at our wedding - what a voice, what a personality! Although it's been years since we last saw Diane, we will never forget her sweetness and charm...her gentleness and spirit. May she rest in peace.
Mary Ann and Dave Mitchell

Mary Ann and Dave Mitchell - April 21, 2016 at 09:09 PM

WB

“ Diane Mitchell Knew that she was one of my favorite people in this world. Her beautiful smile and sweet, kind spirit made me feel like I was one her favorite people too. I love her dearly. Along with her sons and daughters. I will miss Diane, but I know I will see her again!

Wes Brashier - April 21, 2016 at 08:58 PM

RK

“ Truly a sweet spirit, a ray of sunshine, always a helping hand. She was a wonderful co-worker and accepted each of our family members into her circle of friends. But especially she was a true friend to all that knew her. Her sweet smile and laugh, her fun-loving personality and beautiful singing voice will be greatly missed. I miss seeing her everyday but can't help but feel blessed to have known her. I miss you, my sweet friend.

Ron and Pam Knorr

Ron and Pam Knorr - April 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



April 21, 2016 at 07:57 PM

GJ

“ A beautiful lady with a gorgeous voice! Am missing her so much already!
Praying for her family and for all who loved her.

Ginny Johnson - April 21, 2016 at 07:07 PM

EL

“ The family of Diane Kelly Mitchell is in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Elaine Bowers and Bob Shannon



elaine - April 21, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BM

“ *BARBARA And MICHAEL MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Diane Kelly Mitchell*



BARBARA and MICHAEL MARTIN - April 21, 2016 at 03:59 PM

RE

“ *DIANE WAS ALWAYS SO SWEET, SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. WE BECAME FRIENDS WHEN OUR SONS WERE YOUNG, THEY ARE STILL GOOD FRIENDS TODAY. WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. THE EDENS FAMILY*<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Dove.png>

RHONDA EDENS - April 21, 2016 at 03:36 PM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Diane was usually the first person I would see when I got to work, which was always a great way to start the day. I will truly miss her and our conversations about various subjects, including what ingredients we put in our smoothies that day!

I pray you find comfort in those around you and your happy memories of Diane's life with all of you.

Jane Koltura - April 21, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.*



April 21, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Diane was a diamond that sparkled in my life and the lives of everyone at Dority & Manning. Her friendship, encouragement, and loving kindness were always freely offered in a way that truly touched hearts around her. I thank God for the opportunity to have shared special memories with Diane. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mitchell family as you celebrate the wonderful life of an irreplaceable gem.*

Jennifer Ulsh - April 21, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Diane; you were not only a colleague, but my friend. You greeted everyone with that same uplifting spirit and bright smile. I walk by your office multiple times a day and I can still see you there. I will always remember your laugh, energy and kindness. You were one in a million. We at Dority & Manning have lost our ray of sunshine. May you rest in peace. - Lisa Mangel*

Lisa Mangel - April 21, 2016 at 10:11 AM

WB

“ With my deepest sympathy, Jim Bagarazzi purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



With my deepest sympathy, Jim Bagarazzi - April 21, 2016 at 09:52 AM

EW

“ Erik and Lawson Sivertson; Rhoades and Weston White purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



Erik and Lawson Sivertson; Rhoades and Weston White - April 21, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



April 21, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Kelly Mitchell.



April 21, 2016 at 09:32 AM

LH

“ *Diane would light up a room when she walked in the door. I will remember the warmth she showed everyone.*

Laura Hensel - April 21, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ *You left us too soon, I will always remember you the rest of my lifetime.*

Carl M Compton - April 21, 2016 at 09:12 AM

LR

“ *1 file added to the album sweetie*



Lenny Roberts - April 21, 2016 at 09:11 AM

WB

“ *Such an honor to have known Diane and performed with her for so many years during the birth and growth of her beautiful children. She was very special in so many ways. Memories of her and her beautiful voice will forever be with me.*
Wryley Bettis

Wryley Bettis - April 21, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JJ

“ *Diane was such a wonderful person. She could always make me smile, even on the worst of days. She will be truly missed by all . . .*
Jason Jennings

Jason Jennings - April 21, 2016 at 08:22 AM

LV

“ Having known Diane for 35 years and completely agreeing with all the positive thoughts, comments and sentiments expressed about her, the one additional observation I would make is that she was the same positive, always smiling, person at age 25 as she was though out her adult life. While she certainly grew as a person, as a mother and as a wife in those intervening years, that smile, voice and positive outlook on life never changed, or appeared to ever waiver in the least, and that's what I will miss about her the most. The world is a little sadder place with her passing.

Larry Vanderbilt - April 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM

SC

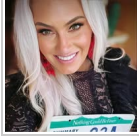
“ My deepest sympathy to Diane's family. She loved her family so much and was just telling me this past Friday how excited she was to be visiting her son next week. She was such a warm person and always had a smile on her face. I know that she will be missed by many.

Stephanie Barnett Cole - April 21, 2016 at 07:51 AM

SM

“ We are so sorry. Diane was many things to many people and will live on in your precious memories of her and your wonderful times together. Love and prayers, Tony and Susan Mullinax

Susan Mullinax - April 20, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ *Diane was complete sunshine! I told her she was my human B12 shot! Being in her presence was always such an uplifting experience. I've never met a more "real" person or a more loving & caring person. She was always smiling, always positive & we laughed every time I talked with her. She has certainly made Heaven even sweeter but, God, I miss this lady so much!! Her passing has brought our entire town to its knees...that's the kind of impact she had on everyone she met. Rest in peace, sweet Diane. See you later, friend!*

Cheryl Madden - April 20, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She was a beautiful friend inside and out! God has a very special angel singing in his choir now. Diane will be missed by all who knew and loved her! You all are in our thoughts and prayers!*
Randy and Charlotte Walters

charlotte walters - April 20, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed singing next to her and seeing and feeling her beautiful expressions when she sang. May God keep and comfort her family in this time of need.*
Dawn and Carlton Everett

Dawn Everett - April 20, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family in your loss. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

James Bishop - April 20, 2016 at 08:04 PM

LB

“ One of the kindest people I have ever known. God must have needed her beautiful voice in heaven. I will forever miss seeing her smiling face and hearing her cheerful voice at Dority & Manning.

Lindsey Batavia - April 20, 2016 at 07:40 PM

BF

“ Diane was such a special lady and a joy to work with...we've lost a true treasure! She will be missed...
Barbara Fowler

Barbara Fowler - April 20, 2016 at 07:25 PM

JH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kelly, Mitchell and Hart families. Diane was such a beautiful loving person --Heaven much be all songs now and Ms Lora and Irene are singing praises to have her there with them. So glad God shared her with us she was a ray of sunshine in everybodies lives. love to you all

Jonell Thacker Hart

Jonell Hart - April 20, 2016 at 06:49 PM

PC

“ When I think of Diane I think of blue skies and sunny days. She always had a smile for you if you were lucky enough to see her. I will always remember her beautiful voice and hope I will be able to hear it again some day. She was loved by so many friends and family members and will be missed by all. Love you all Pat Hart Cooper.

Pat Hart Cooper - April 20, 2016 at 05:59 PM

BD

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers -
Butch and Jewel Dockery



Butch and Jewel Dockery - April 20, 2016 at 11:24 AM