



Providence A. Mitchell

January 28, 1951 - December 28, 2024

Providence Mitchell, 73, beloved wife, mother, and educator, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at Jersey Shore University Medical Center in Neptune City, New Jersey. She died of complications due to congestive heart failure.

She was born on January 28, 1951, in Brooklyn, NY to Vincent and Angela Antico and was the loving spouse of Alan Mitchell, whom she married in 1976.

Providence and Alan were blessed with two children, Jaclyn and Craig. Craig later married Yasmin in 2015, adding to Providence's joy and happiness. She is also survived by her loving brother, Philip and his wife, Christine, and her devoted niece and nephews and their families.

Providence attended Catherine McAuley High School in Brooklyn, where she graduated in 1968. She continued her education at Hunter College, where she pursued her passion for teaching. Providence spent her career as an Elementary School Teacher in Brooklyn and later on a preschool teacher at Tender Care Preschool on the campus of Mount Loretto in Staten Island, NY from 1994 to 2017, where she touched the lives of countless children with her dedication and love for education.

Providence will be remembered for her kind heart, infectious smile, and

unwavering commitment to her family and students. Her legacy will live on in the memories of those who knew and loved her.

A Funeral service will be at 6:00 PM on Monday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station) Staten Island, New York 10312.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2024, at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

DEC **30**. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Providence A. Mitchell*



John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals Inc. - December 30, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AC

“ *Here is Aunt Providence with Uncle Alan, my parents, and Vito and Gerri in 2014.*



Alix Canciello - January 18, 2025 at 06:28 PM

AC

And Gerard and Evelyn!

Alix Canciello - January 18, 2025 at 06:29 PM

AC

“ I was blessed to have Aunt Providence as my Godmother. For 36 years I knew how deeply loved I was. She was always SO PROUD of me. She never missed sending me a Godchild card on holidays... this will be the first Valentine’s Day without one. I am grateful for all of the prayers she said for me—she was a devout Catholic. I know she’s in Heaven, still proud of me...but I will miss her very much.

Alix Canciello - January 18, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MD

“ Miss Providence taught both my children at Tendercare. We still talk about her and they are 17 and 12. She was the kindest teacher they have ever had. Sad to hear of her passing. Our condolences to her family. May she rest in peace ❤️

Melissa Desantis - December 30, 2024 at 08:19 PM

TI

“ Providence was a loving mother and teacher. As a teacher myself, I feel a special connection to other educators. I always remember her fondly when I would hang out in Jackie’s basement as a teen. I always marveled at her unique name and wondered about the origin. Alan informed me this evening that it is the American variation of Providenza. She will be dearly missed but her memory will live on through her family and friends

tina - December 30, 2024 at 08:10 PM

DC

“ I knew Providence for my entire adult life and there have been so many wonderful memories that it's almost impossible to pick just one. Maybe it was when she was a happy bridesmaid at my wedding (nearly 50 years ago) or when I was her matron of honor. It might have been when each of us was blessed to be Godmothers for our children, or just helping each other through the good and not so good times in our lives. We were the “sisters” that neither of us had by blood...but rather by choice!

Providence was the most selfless and unassuming person that I've ever known. She never made a negative comment about anyone! She had a strong and unwavering Faith and practiced it every day. She was a very patient listener (for which I'll be forever grateful). I have no doubt that God welcomed her into His kingdom with open arms.

*I love you my dear friend and will miss you for the rest of my life..... until we meet again !!
Love Forever, Deb xoxo*

Deborah Canciello - December 30, 2024 at 03:51 PM

EP

“ She was a beautiful woman with patience of a Saint. She loved all her "kids" and gave them a wonderful foundation for learning. She taught the kids to be kind and good people. She was one in a million and my sons were very lucky to have had her in their lives. May she Rest in Peace.

Elizabeth Pericone - December 30, 2024 at 12:57 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Miss Providence was my son’s pre school teacher 16 years ago at Tendercare. She was so patient and kind. We adored her. Please accept our deepest condolences. May she rest in peace.

Denise Pedreros - December 30, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JM

“ I remember Providence as a patient in the doctor's office I worked at and also as a teacher for my granddaughter @ Tender Care. I use to see her @ Mass occasionally @ OLSS. She was such a beautiful person. my condolence to the family. May she rest in eternal peace



Joyce M

joyce masella - December 30, 2024 at 11:12 AM

PM

“ I had the honor to work with Mrs. Providence. She was also my daughter's first teacher and my daughter is now 18 years old and she will always have a special place for her in her heart. Mrs. Providence always had a smile on her face no matter what it was and she had to deal with me at work. (She truly was and will always be an angel) May she rest in peace. Love Pamela, Timmy & Bri

Pamela Moccia'Orland - December 30, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SA

“ Ms. Prov was the best 3k teacher! Both of my children had her and I couldn't be more thankful for that. She had patience, knowledge, love, and respect for her students and families! Rest in the sweetest peace Ms. Prov.. you left your mark on this earth forever 🙏

Stephanie Anselmo - December 30, 2024 at 10:11 AM

MG

“ My son, now almost 17, had the privilege of being in Ms Providence’s 3K class many years ago. She was the most wonderful, kind, engaging teacher and made such a positive impact on his first experience with school. Thank you Ms Providence for all you have done for Nick and countless other children We will always cherish our memories of you and Tendercare. May you rest in eternal peace.

Maria Gonzalez - December 30, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



December 30, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ My son Ryan will be 21 in April. Ryan was in Miss Providence’s class at Tendercare. He has such fond memories of her and even visited her on her last day at Tendercare as she retired. She was a wonderful woman and very special to our family. Prayer go out to the family.
The McNallys, John, Lisa & Ryan

Lisa DiBella - December 29, 2024 at 11:57 PM

CM

“ A puppy dog flower bouquet that Yasmin and I and Poppa sent to Mom for Mother’s Day in 2023 🐶🌸 She was always so grateful for the flowers we sent to her from Australia, and I know that she would love all of the flowers that so many of you have generously bought for her memorial service. Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts, we love you all ☐☐



Craig Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 11:21 PM

LF

“ Love, Tender Care Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



Love, Tender Care Family - December 29, 2024 at 10:06 PM

FF

“ Francesca, Kenny, & Frank purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



Francesca, Kenny, & Frank - December 29, 2024 at 10:03 PM

VC

“ I had the honor to work with Ms. Prov . She was an amazing teacher and coworker/friend. Always had a smile & kind words for us . May she rest in peace Love Ms Vicki

Vicki Cambria - December 29, 2024 at 06:40 PM

LP

“ Providence was a lovely and kind woman. I'll always remember her coming down to the basement to check on me, Jackie, and our friends in whatever hijinx we were getting up to when we were younger. She would always smile and laugh with us. Rest in Peace. Love and Prayers to the Mitchell Family

Laura Parisi - December 29, 2024 at 06:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Providence A. Mitchell.

December 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



December 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM

CF

“ Chris Murray and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



Chris Murray and Family - December 29, 2024 at 05:42 PM

EL

“ Providence was a wonderful and caring person. She was always kind and welcoming to all her friends. We will always be grateful for her friendship. May she rest with the angels in God's eternal light. We send our heartfelt condolences to Alan, Jaclyn, and Craig.
Evelyn and Gerard Lacagnino



Evelyn and Gerard Lacagnino - December 29, 2024 at 04:51 PM

EC

“ Providence was such a special woman. I was so blessed to call her my friend and coworker. My family all have special memories of Miss Providence Rest in peace

Ellen Cyriacks - December 29, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ She was a wonderful mother who was always there for her friends and family .Offering support, wisdom, and love in abundance. She taught at Tender Care Preschool from 1994 to 2017 on Mount Loretto's campus in Staten Island NY.

Jaclyn Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 02:29 PM

CR

“ Ms Prov was the most wonderful person I know!! She was always ready to listen and lend a helping hand!! Prov from the bottom of my heart know how loved you were!!



Christine Ready - December 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LF

“ Love, Kevin and Viv Fossum purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



Love, Kevin and Viv Fossum - December 29, 2024 at 10:55 AM

KT

“ Katherine T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Providence A. Mitchell.

Katherine T. - December 29, 2024 at 08:00 AM

CM

“ Mom, Dad and I ❤️👤💙



Craig Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 12:42 AM

YS

“ Rest in Peace Mum, we love you with all of our hearts ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ 🕯️🕯️🕯️🕯️ 🐻🐻🐻
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Yasmin Svarc-Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 12:03 AM

CM

“ My beautiful Mom in New York with gifts from Australia on Mother's Day 🇦🇺🐻🐻



Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 11:53 PM

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Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 11:46 PM

CM

“ Mom, Jaclyn, Grampa Freddie, Dad & I on Grampa’s 90th birthday 🎂💙



Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 11:45 PM

CM

“ Mom and Dad on their wedding day 💍💍👰🤵



Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 11:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Providence A. Mitchell.

December 28, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



December 28, 2024 at 10:30 PM

JM

“ NYE 2023



Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 09:29 PM

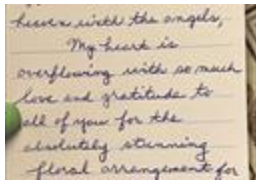
VM

PROVID3NCE MITCHELL WAS A,GENUINELY GOOD HEARTED
THOUGHTFUL AND WONDERFUL LOVING PERSON THAT,WILL
NEVER EVER BE FORGOTTEN. SHE WAS A,GREAT PSRT OF MY
CHILDHOOD AND HER KAUGHTET AND WARMTH WILL ALWAYS
REMAON ON MY HEART AND MIND FOREVER. I LOVED HER
DEARLY AS MY COUSON AND I EXTEND ALL MY LIVE AND
WARMEST CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HER FAMILY. I PRAY
THAT,GOD WILL EMBRACE HER, SPIRIT WITH OPEN ARMS
AND,ALLIW HER TO ENTER AND REMAIN IN THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN. SINCERELY ALWAYS WITH ALL MY LOVE HER COUSIN
VALERIE A. MOLLO AND BROTHER ROBERT MOLLO AND FAMILY.

VALERIE A. MOLLO - December 30, 2024 at 05:34 PM

CM

“ Mother's Day 2024 🐾🌸✝️



Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 09:09 PM



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December 28, 2024 at 09:08 PM



“ Our beautiful Mom on the day of her high school graduation, 1969



Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Providence A. Mitchell.



December 28, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to Alan, Jaclyn, Craig, Yasmin and Family from Carl, Charlene, Caleb and Peter.

Carl Fossom - December 28, 2024 at 08:50 PM



Thank you so much Carl, we really appreciate it. Love and hugs from all of us ❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉

Craig Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 11:57 PM



Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts, it means the world to us 🐼❤️👉🐼❤️👉🐼❤️👉🐼❤️👉 Sending love to you all from Australia 🇦🇺

Yasmin Svarc-Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 12:05 AM

CF

“ Carl F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Providence A. Mitchell.

Carl F. - December 28, 2024 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 07:57 PM

LC

So sad to hear of the passing of one of my very best teachers, Miss Antico. (Always Miss Antico to me). She was my 7th grade teacher in 1975 at St. Vincent Ferrer, and she was the kindest, caring, and most loving teacher I ever had. She inspired me to become a teacher as well! My friends and I gave her a small bridal shower when she was to marry Mr. Mitchell in the basement of my house right down the block from the school.

I am so happy to see these photos of your dear Wife and Mom, and extend my sincere condolences at such a sad time. May she rest in peace.

Linda Gatti Contino - January 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JM

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Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DC

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Love Forever, Deb xoxo*

Deborah Canciello - December 28, 2024 at 10:39 PM

YS

So beautiful 🧸❤️🧸❤️🧸❤️🧸❤️ Rest in Peace Mum, we love you always XxxOoo

Yasmin Svarc-Mitchell - December 29, 2024 at 12:18 AM

VI

Providence you were such a beautiful person inside and out. Always with a smile on your face. It is so hard to believe you are gone. We have so many memories of Christmas dinners at the Fossum house, with you Alan and Craig and Jaclyn. I was there with you when you were going through the cancer. You never complained. We love you and will miss you. Rest in peace my cousin.

VivFossum - December 29, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JM

“*Jaclyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Providence A. Mitchell*



Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JM

I love you mom ☐

Jaclyn Mitchell - December 28, 2024 at 07:41 PM

VS

Ilene and I are so very very sorry to hear the loss of your Mom. Our prayers are with you and your family.

vincent sapone - December 28, 2024 at 11:28 PM

CB

Just heard about Providence passing and am so sorry for your loss. A wonderful woman who I met at Olss when our children were in school. May she rest in God's eternal peace. Carol Barsalona and family

Carol A Barsalona - December 30, 2024 at 10:16 PM