



## Katherine Georgia Mitchell

June 16, 1926 - March 2, 2023

Katherine Georgia Mitchell

It is with sadness, love, and profound gratitude for our mother, that the family announces the passing of Katherine Georgia Mitchell on Thursday, March 2, 2023, in Cedar City, Utah.

Katie, as she was known by her friends and family was born in Parowan, Utah on June 16, 1926, at the home of her parents, Georgia Ella Brown Mitchell and William Warner Mitchell. Katie had one brother, Robert B. Mitchell and two sisters, Louise Mitchell Palmer, and Mary Jane Mitchell Seaman.

Katie graduated from Parowan High School and later attended the Branch Agriculture College in Cedar City, Utah. After marrying and having children she returned to school and graduated from the College of Southern Utah (SUU) with a degree in Elementary Education.

Katie married New Merton Mitchell "Mert" on September 28, 1946, in Parowan. The marriage was later solemnized in the St. George Temple. Together Katie and Mert had one son and three daughters. Karen, (John) Miller, Marsha Ann Mitchell, Mary Jane, (Douglas) Anthony, and Merton (Kate) Mitchell.

After building a home and rearing their children in Parowan the family moved to Cedar City, Utah for one year before they moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. While in Las Vegas and at four different schools, Katie taught first grade for 30 years in the Clark County School District.

Upon retiring in 1993 Katie and Mert moved back to Parowan, Utah where

they lived for the rest of their lives. Her husband Mert passed away in 2006 after 59 years of marriage.

In 2007 after 63 years of having no contact with each other Katie and her high school sweetheart, Daryl R. Halterman became reacquainted, and a relationship developed. They were married in Shalimar, Florida on December 22, 2007. After marrying they chose to make their home back in Parowan, Utah. After 12 years of marriage Daryl passed away in 2019.

Katie was a lifetime member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. During her time in the Church, she served in many callings including being a visiting teacher, teacher, and president in the various organizations. As Katie was a gifted piano player she most often served as the ward accompanist playing both piano and organ for Sunday services, the ward Canata, the ward choir and for many special numbers during her time of service.

Katie was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, her siblings, and a grandson. She is survived by her children, 16 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. A viewing will be held prior to the service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., all services will be held at the LDS Church at 90 S. Main Street, Parowan Utah. Interment will follow at the Parowan City Cemetery.

Services are available live stream via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/98332113786?pwd=NEFlejA3WUVIRGgrdXg3TG9Wd3kyZz09> Meeting ID: 983 3211 3786  
Passcode: 034613

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerentiyStg.com](http://www.SerentiyStg.com)  
Arrangement are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Parowan 3/4 Ward Building  
90 South Main Street  
Parowan, UT

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

Parowan 3/4 Ward Building  
90 South Main Street  
Parowan, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Tribute Video in memory of Katherine Georgia Mitchell*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - March 14, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah created a Funeral Live Stream in memory of Katherine Georgia Mitchell*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - March 09, 2023 at 05:12 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - March 14, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Recording*



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - March 13, 2023 at 12:51 PM

LK

“ So sorry! Was in touch with her last Oct. Such a beautiful person. Taught 1st grade at Dondero. My school in NY piloted the Letter People reading program in 1968. I brought it to Vegas but the 1st edition of the program was drab looking. Your Mom gave me her entire set when she retired. I still use it for anyone who needs help in reading. May she rest in peace! Lsaura Kramer

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**Laura Kramer** - March 11, 2023 at 11:26 AM

RP

“ As a high school sophomore I thought I was a pretty sharp chess player. I could beat all my friends and as a member of the "I'm a teen and know everything" crowd I confidently challenged my Aunt Katie to a game. She smiled slyly, laughed, and beat my socks off. She was like that - witty, wise, very smart, and feisty. She always greeted me with that smile, a laugh, and open arms. I will miss her.

*Robert Palmer*

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**Robert A Palmer** - March 10, 2023 at 08:54 PM

LZ

“Katie led the singing and Itha Mortensen playing the piano during our Daughters of Utah Pioneers meetings in the Elizabeth Camp. They made it so much fun that sometimes we stayed after meeting and had a singalong. Katie was a delight!

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**Liz Zaleski** - March 09, 2023 at 09:35 PM