



## Nita Mitchell

July 28, 1928 - November 12, 2011

Nita “MaMa Bear” Mitchell was born on Sunday July 28, 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to James and Thelma (Oliver) Powell and passed from this life on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at her home in Durant at the age of 82. Nita married Willis “Mitch” Mitchell on 18, 1945 and they were blessed with three wonderful children. They moved to Bryan County in 1957 from Oklahoma City and later Nita started MaMa Bears Antique and she helped her husband in his business ventures. She was a dedicated homemaker and she dearly loved her grandkids unconditionally. She was an advocate for the March of Dimes and she enjoyed antiquing, dolls, traveling with her husband always looking for the last deal of the day and she loved all children and was known by Nanny to many.

Nita is survived by her daughters Pamela Robinson and husband Bobby of Durant and Sharon Sauri and husband Glenn of Tulsa; son Larry Mitchell and wife Debbie of Durant; 7 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren and other family and friends.

Nita was preceded in death by her husband Mitch Mitchell; parents James and Thelma Powell; granddaughter Angie; brother Jimmy Powell and sister Rosie Shanahan.

A celebration of Nita’s life will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Brown’s Funeral Service Chapel with Bro. Danny Spoon officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandsons Chris Wagoner, Butch Mitchell, Stephen Waltke and Seth Craft.

The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday from 6-7 PM. Memorials can be made to the Children's Program at Victory Life Church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). The family wishes to thank the care givers who took wonderful care of Nita, Tara Carr, Susan Castillo, Lesa Spoon, Pam Faull and Karen Thomas. Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nita Mitchell*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear bout Nita, just wanted to let you know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers...Nita was a very special women and will b very missed...*

**Sharon Williams** - November 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Nita with many fond memories. She was a sweet lady. Sharon, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

**Rhonda Meade Iversen** - November 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear All: I never thought you could know someone so well through the eyes and heart of someone else, but that is exactly how it has been with Nanny and the whole family. My dear, sweet son in law Butch has told us story after story about his sweet Nanny. How he loves her so, as well as his Aunt Pam and all the rest of his family. When I got to meet Nanny and Pam I knew why he feels so deeply for his family. You are all so dear and we are sending our love to all of you during your time of loss. God Bless you all.*

**deb caldwell** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Mrs.Pam I would just like to say what a delight your mother was, she was very sweet and kind and just seemed very warm and invinting every time you spoke to her you got a sense of such a loveing soul who enjoyed life. My prayers and love our with you I know how hard this must be keep your head up and dont hesitate to call if there is anything I can do. Christi Giles.

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**Christi Giles** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Hi pam I don't know if you remember me my dad hunted with your dad,i cleaned your moms house for a little while .I was so hoping this was not her when i seen it in the paper but my heart new that it was she was such a beautiful lady my mom and dad said she was the only angel that your dad had on his shoulder, i will miss her i called her from time to time,i will miss her please if you need anything let me know.my heart will be with you tommorrow i don't think i want to see her there the last time i seen her she was smiling and gave me a big hug that is what i want to remember.

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**kimberly wilson** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Pam, My heart goes out to you. I can understand how you are feeling as my own mother passed just three weeks ago. Glenn and I will lift you and your family up in prayer. Please let us know if we can help in anyway. We are always as close as the phone.

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**Cynthia Price** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM