



Thelma Harbeson Mitchum

July 25, 1931 - January 7, 2015

Thelma (Harbeson) Mitchum, 83, of North Charleston, wife of Jimmie Jenkins Mitchum, passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at White Oak Manor. Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Saturday, January 10, 2015 from one o'clock until hour of service. Funeral services will begin at 2:30 PM. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Thelma was born on July 25, 1931 in Charleston, SC daughter of the late Harry Harbeson and Anna (Wagers) Harbeson. She was a popular local caterer for over 30 years. She baked and decorated wedding cakes that were requested by locals as well as celebrities. Her cakes were delicious as well as beautiful. She was selected to appear in the 1965 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She was an active member of Home Demonstration Club, Deer Park Community Club and a member of Deer Park Baptist Church for 57 years. She was happiest when she was with her family or at a wedding reception. One of her proudest accomplishments was preparing a monthly meal for the men of SC Society. Thelma opened her home to many foster children over the years. Most importantly she loved and was loved by her husband, children and grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband Jimmie of 67 years are: two sons: Mendel W. Mitchum (Teri) of Mt. Pleasant and Mark B. Mitchum of Eutawville; two daughters: Janet M. Bolchoz (Tim) of North Charleston and Amy Beth Schlessman of Summerville; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren;

one brother: Everett McCoy Harbeson of Kill Devil Hills, NC; one sister: Anna Janell Meador of Hanahan; sister in law: Erline Harbeson. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother Ralph H. Harbeson and her infant son, Jimmie Lloyd.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 81 Gadsden Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Harbeson Mitchum*

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