



## Ann Parse Mitchell

January 5, 1953 - March 24, 2022

Ann Parse Mitchell, 69 of Salisbury, NC passed away Thursday, March 24, 2022 at Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House.

Ann was born January 5, 1953 in Waycross, GA to the late Andy Parse and Delene Crews. She was a graduate of West Rowan High School. Ann worked with special needs children and young adults for over thirty years providing respite care for families. She was a foster mother to over 150 children, giving loving care and guidance to any child that came into her home. Ann also was a Guardian Ad Litem for many years.

Ann was a member of Neel Road Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Gary and Joe Parse and her grandson who was raised in the home, Bo Stegall.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 35 years, Michael R. Mitchell, Sr.; children: Jeffrey Mitchell (Rachel); Mike Mitchell, Jr. (Amy); Todd Foster (Christi); David Foster (Mandy); Tazza Mitchell (Mike), Jennifer Vandenhoven (Paul) and Paul Mitchell (Kris); granddaughter raised in the home Christina Middlemiss (Andrew); sister, Melanie Stallings-Perry and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ann leaves many friends left to cherish memories made with her. She loved shopping and was always on the hunt for a deal.

The family will have a private memorial service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers send memorials to Novant Health Glenn A. Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Mitchell family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ Mike and family I am so for your loss. I have known Ann for for many years. She was a very loving caring person. She took care of a lot of children and Babies. I will miss her smile. God be with you.  
Karen Barbee-Ziegler.

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**Karen Barbee-Ziegler** - March 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ Ann was a beautiful person who really cared for all human beings. She was always smiling and had tons on friends. Big Mike our heart goes out to you and your family. Please accept our condolences.  
In Christ,  
Richard, Sandra, Jonathan, & Britney

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**Richard Callahan** - March 26, 2022 at 02:22 PM

LH

“ I loved Ann so much!!! I met her when Bo and Sam were in a special needs care when they were babies! She was so encouraging and helpful and carried me through some very rough times in my life. She was my Angel! My children Jessica, Ashley and Samuel loved her too. She was more than a friend..she was family! The words to describe Ann are wise, loving, patient, soft spoken, funny... and of course... beautiful... inside and out! I love you Ann! Til we meet again!

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**Lisa Bumgarner Hancock** - March 26, 2022 at 06:43 AM

CM

“ I worked with Ann for many years while she and Mike were licensed with Rowan County DSS. While she truly was "the baby lady," often caring for the most medically fragile tiny ones, she also fostered many older children, including teenagers. She had the biggest heart for kids I've ever seen.

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**Carla Mallinson** - March 25, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SP

“ Ann was as close to a sister as anyone could be to me. We did everything together. I loved her with all my heart. And knowing her for 30 years was my pleasure. Life will never be the same without her. Her family treated me like I was part of theirs. I will carry her in my heart forever. Ann you had better save me a place near you when it's my turn.

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**sheryl palmieri** - March 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM

CC

Ann gave me the greatest gift she could have ever given aside from her friendship, my youngest son. I met Jesse when he was 3 months old and in Ann and Mike's loving care and he has been a wonderful part of our lives ever since. Ann was an encourager with more grace in her heart for everyone around her than anyone I've ever met. I loved her so much and will miss her more than she would ever know. See you soon, my dear, dear friend. Cindy Caudill

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**Cindy Caudill** - March 27, 2022 at 02:37 PM

AM

“ My dearest Ann you taught me how to love unconditionally. You loved so many children that I can't count. You've been a wonderful nana to so many including my girls. If it hadn't been for you Caroline would have been named Carolina because you proofread her birth certificate. We went shopping so much that I truly thought you were the bargain queen. You will forever live on through your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We will do our best to keep papa straight. Thank you for loving me but mostly thank you for letting me in to love you! Until we meet again.



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**Amy Mitchell** - March 25, 2022 at 04:02 PM

LM

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss, but know Ann is in a much better place and no longer suffering. My thoughts and prayers all with you and the family.



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**Linda Messick** - March 25, 2022 at 03:42 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to have lost the most caring person I've ever known. Ann was part of my family for over 25 years. I have many memories that I will cherish forever. I can remember meeting Ann and Mike for dinner and at times they would come into the restaurant with not just one baby in a carrier but two carriers. We shared many fun vacations together, I could go on and on. I just can't believe you are gone, but I know you were met by others you loved and loved you. I will miss you....Carol Williams

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**Carol Williams** - March 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM