



## Elaine T. Mitchell (Tat)

September 22, 1935 - March 11, 2025

Elaine Thomas was born on September 22, 1935 on the beautiful island of Jamaica in the parish of Manchester. As a young girl, she attended Mile Gully School where she achieved her formal education.

Elaine met the love of her life Earl Mitchell in Manchester, Jamaica. We're not sure where specifically they met but we would like to believe it was at the shop that Elaine's sister owned and Elaine frequently helped out. When Earl left Jamaica for the United Kingdom, he did not forget her. Earl sent for Elaine and she joined him in Nottingham, UK in April 1956 at the tender age of 20. Earl and Elaine married in Nottingham in 1958, making a life for themselves in a new vibrant community called the Meadows.

Earl would again travel ahead of Elaine to seek out new opportunities in the United States. He ultimately settled in Toledo, making it their home for more than six decades. During that time, they built and fostered a Jamaican community.

The Jamaican Social Club was a favorite spot and you could be sure to find Elaine tending bar and serving up Yellowbird Cocktail or a Red Stripe and sharing her Jamaican cuisine.

Elaine was a devoted wife and leaves behind family near and far, including

nieces, nephews, cousins and those chosen as family.

Elaine Mitchell died on March 11, 2025 at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Never again to be separated from her beloved Earl.

The family is thankful to the nurses and caregivers at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio for the care she received during her short stay.

Funeral services will be held at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Monday, March 24, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. where the family will begin greeting guests at 10:00 a.m. Interment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 W Central Ave  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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