



## Jill Griffin-Mitchell

September 25, 1937 - March 7, 2017

Jill was born September 25, 1937 in Bishop Stortford, England. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Jill attended an all-girl Catholic School and upon graduation went to Secretarial College for two years. After completing her education she went to work in London as a Legal Secretary.

At the age of 24, Jill decided to come to the United States where she settled in Chicago. Upon her arrival it wasn't long before she became employed with Mayer, Brown and Platt, a top law firm in the 60's and 70's. During this time she married Willie Griffin, a father of two and later became a permanent guardian to their two grandchildren. Upon Willie's passing Jill found love again with Walter Mitchell until her final days on earth.

Jill had a feisty yet friendly personality and always enjoyed spending time with family and lifelong friends. She also enjoyed traveling, entertaining at home, shopping and being a mom to her cats. She was an avid pet lover and never met an animal she didn't adore. She would do everything she could to care for every stray she came across.

On March 7, 2017, Jill began her journey into eternity.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Walter Mitchell; a daughter, Daraise Griffin; sons, Walter Mitchell Jr. and Eric Mitchell; twelve grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; two brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; twofold special longtime friends, Vickie Goodwin and Darmille Rush; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jill Griffin-Mitchell*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Oh Jill, So so Sorry to have lost you again, years til we could finally meet, and now lost again. Have tried to ring you so many times without success*  
*I Treasure the memories that I have when you visited N.Z for Sandras wedding, and the trip around that we did, Rotorua and the Buried Village spring to mind, and then you left your bag in the restaurant in Taumaranuri (with your green card in it!)..luckily it was still there when we got back. Sincere Condolences from Jo in N.Z to Walter and all the many friends and relis there. I am sure you are being sorely missed .*

Josephine (Jo) Vannoordt - April 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *I only got to meet Jill for a short time. Mum couldn't locate you for approx 30 years, and then you found each other again. Jill whizzed over to NZ for my wedding approx 20 years ago (we will ignore the divorce part - I have since remarried) and you got to do a bit of touring with mum, and to go through the wedding album with us. Jill kept in touch via phone and letter. Although I did not get to know you well Jill, I am sad that you are no longer with us. My thoughts are with your husband and family xx*

Sandra Alder - April 18, 2017 at 01:12 AM



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**Sandra Alder** - April 18, 2017 at 01:08 AM



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