



Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell

December 26, 1939 - January 6, 2026

Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell died on January 6, 2026. She was born on December 26, 1939, to the late Marcus Berry Blakemore and Nancy Kailtenbacher Blakemore in Shelbyville, KY. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Patrick Glenn Mitchell; daughter, Nancy Mitchell Polley; and sister, Nancy Berry Blakemore.

Ann is survived by two sons, James (Leann) Mitchell, Cary Wakefield Mitchell; daughter, Jacqueline (Steve) D. Mitchell Rodgers; four granddaughters, one grandson, three great granddaughters, and sister, Sara Jane Knight.

A 1958 graduate of Shelbyville High School, Ann was employed for 23 years by Daniel and Morrow P.S.C. and Oral Surgery Practice and for 12 years at Bluegrass Comprehensive Care Center in Frankfort, KY.

A lifelong Roman Catholic, Ann Served as a Eucharistic Minister at Good Shepherd Parish in Frankfort, KY and at Annunciation Parish in Shelbyville, KY.

Ann and a friend Dee Sobon started the Harvest Homemakers Club and spent many hours making crafts for the annual Children's Christmas Store.

Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 pm Monday, January 12, 2026, at LeCompte

Johnson Taylor. Mass of Christian Burial will be Noon on Tuesday, January 13, at The Church of Annunciation, 120 Main Street, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Burial to follow at Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, KY.

Cemetery Details

Grove Hill Cemetery

458 Mt. Eden Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 223-5858
ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Annunciation
120 Main Street
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Tribute Wall

TR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ann's death. She was a vibrant, articulate and beautiful soul. No one could sing the happy b-day song quite like Ann. My condolences to the family. Tina Riggs

Tina Riggs - January 29 at 12:07 PM



Thank you Tina. Just seeing this. She like us loved you. Hope you are doing well.

Jackie Mitchell - April 02 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ I'm so very sorry Michelle Bailey

Michelle Bailey Bailey - January 13 at 08:00 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amy Hail - January 12 at 08:27 PM

LM

“ Love, Amy, Tom, Marty, Libby, Mary purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell.



Love, Amy, Tom, Marty, Libby, Mary - January 12 at 07:57 PM

TP

“ *The Professor and Kristen Piper purchased the "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime for the family of Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell.*



The Professor and Kristen Piper - January 10 at 10:20 AM

JO

“ *Johnney Rogers Averitt OTL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell.*



Johnney Rogers Averitt OTL - January 10 at 10:17 AM

DG

“ *Debra Gerton lit a candle in memory of Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell*



Debra Gerton - January 09 at 10:53 AM

BF

“ *Bill Rundle and Kathryn Cowen & Families purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ann Wakefield Blakemore Mitchell.*



Bill Rundle and Kathryn Cowen & Families - January 08 at 04:13 PM

Libby
Fraas

“ 1 file added to the album Wakie



Libby Fraas - January 07 at 12:40 PM

JC

“ I will always remember "Wakie" from Shelbyville Elementary and High Schools. We were classmates, graduates of '58. Always kind, always the same. She will be truly missed. Prayers for her family for comfort during this time.

Joyce Merchant Clark - January 06 at 07:48 PM

VK

“ Thoughts and prayers for her children and grandchildren! She was a beautiful lady



Vickie Kessler - January 06 at 06:04 PM