



***Let us remember in prayer those grieving the loss of their loved one,  
and remember in thanksgiving the life and ministry of:***

**Rev. Allen Ronald Mitchell**, 77, who died on December 24. Loving husband of Rev. Rebecca Gifford-Mitchell for 51 years who survives. Allen was preceded in death by his son, Michael Mitchell. Also surviving are children, Barbara Caswell, Amie Mitchell Smith, John Mitchell (Chiho), Allen Nathaniel Mitchell (Carla); 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Allen was an elder in the West Ohio Conference who retired in 2002 and returned to active service in 2010 at Locust Corner United Methodist Church until June of 2014. Prior to retirement he served at Third Avenue (Columbus, 1962); Franklin Co Welfare Dept, Columbus, Caseworker 1964; Methodist Mountain Missions in Kentucky, Asst Supt (1965); Whitesburg, KY (1967); Third Avenue (Columbus, 1968); St Paul (Dayton, 1974); Wesley Chapel (Cincinnati, 1981); St Paul (Toledo, 1990); McKendree (Columbus, 1999); Lockbourne (Columbus, 2001).

[Obituary](#). Visitation will be Thursday, December 31, 10am-noon, at [Locust Corner United Methodist Church](#), 917 Locust Corner Road, Cincinnati. Following visitation, services will begin at the church at 12:00 noon.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to Rev. Rebecca Gifford-Mitchell, 1380 Locust Lake Road, Amelia, Ohio 45102, or online at [E.C. Nurre Funeral Homes](#).

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**Rev. W. Jing Chow**, 82, who died on December 26. Jing is survived by his wife of 58 years, Betty Lee Chow, and was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Elizabeth Chow. Also surviving are four children, Susan (Albert) Chan, Teresa (Michael) Yee, Mark (Nancy) Chow, Wesley (Tung-Guang) Chow; twelve grandchildren, Aaron Chan, Heather Chan, Melodee (Eric) Mah, Joshua (Jenna) Yee, Jordan Yee, Jayme Schumacher, Jennifer Schumacher, Deborah Chow, Molly Chow; Stephen Chow, Daniel Chow and David Chow; one great-grandson, Kayden Mah.

Jing was a retired elder in the West Ohio Conference, having served churches in Iowa and Pennsylvania before completing seminary. In West Ohio he served at Kirkersville (1964), Etna (1970), Church of the Messiah (1973), Archbold (1976), Livingston (1987), Maineville (1989) and Waynesville (1993).

[Obituary](#). Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 1 from 2-4 pm at [Otterbein Lebanon United Methodist Church](#), 485 State Route 741, Lebanon. A Celebration of Life Service will take place on Saturday, January 2 at 11:00 am, also at the church, with Pastors George Phillips and Barb Schneckner officiating. Clergy

are asked to arrive 1/2 hour prior to the service with robe and white stole, assemble in the choir room and process as a group to be seated in the choir loft.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Betty Chow, 4271 Nightingale Court, Lebanon, Ohio 45036-8173 or online at [Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home](#).