

Pallbearers

United States Army Honor Guard

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

*I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found the peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joys  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He has set me free.

**Services Entrusted To:**

**Taylor Street Chapel**

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

**Leevy's**

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

**Lower Richland Chapel**

9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

In Honor of your Memory

Mr. Donald Lee Ellis



Friday, August 19, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Woodfield Baptist Church

1834 Morningle Lane  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Jeff Phillips

- Officiating -



## *Obituary*

Mr. Donald Lee Ellis was born on May 27, 1952, in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was the youngest child of the late Etta Louise Davis and Shelly Ellis. He departed this life on Friday, August 5, 2022.

Mr. Ellis attended the public schools of Bridgeport, Connecticut. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army. He retired in Texas, and made Columbia, South Carolina his home.

Mr. Ellis was baptized at Woodfield Baptist Church, in Columbia, South Carolina. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, football (How about those Cowboys), and most of all serving the Lord.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brother, James E. Jones, sister, Julia McCoy, and his twin sister, Sharon Ellis.

Mr. Donald Lee Ellis leaves to mourn his passing: two daughters, Nakica (Ellis) Matthews and Regina Ellis; son, Donald Lee Ellis, Jr.; two stepsons, Michael and Edward Ellis; sisters, Bertha Harris, and Elaine Jones; brother, Edward D. Jones; ten grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Donald Lee Ellis, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us, during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

## *Order of Service*

Prelude.....“Walk Around Heaven All Day”

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Selection

Scriptures Readings.....Minister

Old Testament – Isaiah 57:1-2

New Testament – John 3:16

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.....Ms. Rebecca Ganter

Remarks.....Ms. Elevation Anderson

*Granddaughter*

*A Family Member*

*A Friend*

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Jeff Phillips

Recessional

Postlude



## *Committal, Benediction and Interment*

1:00 P.M.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road

Columbia, South Carolina