



Mr. Gregory E. Ellis

July 14, 1958 - July 14, 2021

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints” Ps. 116:15

Our Beloved Gregory Edgar Ellis, husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and soon to become a great-grand-father, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at the age of 63 years. Gregory E. Ellis was born to Peter Ellis Jr. and Mary Earl Ellis, July 14, 1958, in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. Gregory E. Ellis was a resident of Thomas Township. He graduated from Saginaw High School, Class of 1977. He began his GM career in 1977 and retired from General Motors-Lansing in 2008. His career spanned over 31 years.

Greg’s love, gifts, skills, talents, and interests were broad. He enjoyed church, serving the Lord, and spending time with his family. He enjoyed sports, home improvement projects, landscape design and riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle. He enriched the lives of all who knew him. He was gifted of God with “straight to the point” wisdom and knowledge; he always shared that knowledge, advising his children, nieces and nephews and was an immense support to his sisters and brothers. He was affectionately labeled “the Good Son.” He tirelessly along with the rest of the family supported our dear mother Mary Ellis during a fifteen-year lengthy illness, taking her to all her doctors’ appointments. Greg was an absolute “Gem” to all who knew him. He helped

the church and the work of God. He was a good husband and provider for his wife, children and family. Each family member, sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews shared a uniquely special relationship with our beloved Greg. He was a help to his neighbors and to the senior citizens in his neighborhood. He was a good friend to his friends whom he cared much about. Greg had a great smile and contagious laugh. His kindhearted helping spirit will always be remembered. All who knew him can attest to his genuine and sincere heart.

Greg was a family man an outstanding, "Man of God", he loved God and his family greatly. He received Christ into his life as a young adult. He attended and called Glory House International Ministries his church home. At this church his spirit soared to new heights and deeper depths in God. At Glory House International he experienced the Great Love of God, through worship, the preached Word of God, and fellowship with fellow believers in the body of Christ. Greg had been a longtime member of Lewis Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of the Late Bishop Fred Lewis. At this church he worked diligently supporting the work of God.

Greg leaves to cherish his precious memory and zeal for life, his loving wife of 37 years, Beatrice Ellis; two sons, Gregory Ellis, Jr. and Delron Ellis; two grandchildren, Kentavas Ellis and X'Imena Ellis. Greg was excitedly awaiting the new arrival of his first great-granddaughter, Kai'mari Ellis. He also leaves to cherish his precious memory, six sisters, Edna Davis, Earline Sims, Mary Ann (Ellis) DuRant (Jerome) of Indianapolis, IN, Ruthie Mae Ellis, Deanna Ellis, and Michelle Ellis; three brothers, Willie H. Ellis (Zeline) of Detroit, MI, Charles E. Ellis (Patty) of Plano, Texas, and Preston Ellis; special niece, Shawnette Davis; 31 nieces and nephews; two step-nieces and two step-nephews; 37 great-nieces and nephews; a host of other nieces, nephews, many special cousins and friends including special friends, Mr. Ernest Parham, Elder Donald Perry, Deacon Frank Dillard, Deacon Mark Howard and many others.

Greg Ellis was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Peter Ellis Jr. and Mrs. Mary Earl Ellis; one brother, Peter Ray Ellis; grandparents, Mr. Eddie and Lillie E. Thomas, Mr. Peter Ellis, Sr. and Anna; two uncles; five aunts, one nephew and one niece.

"May The Work I've Done Speak For Me".

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the Wolverine Baptist State Headquarters, 615 South Jefferson, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Richard Sayad will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

E(

“ *Elaine (Browder)Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Elaine (Browder)Houston - August 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Glenda Gilliam - July 30, 2021 at 11:42 PM

MB

“ *Madlon Bosquet sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Madlon Bosquet - July 30, 2021 at 06:51 PM

~P

“ *So many memories of Greg and family. Praying for the Comfort of God to flow through each of you.*



~Phyllis~ - July 30, 2021 at 06:12 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Louis Weems - July 30, 2021 at 02:11 PM

SL

“ *S R Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



S R Lewis - July 30, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis.*



July 30, 2021 at 09:59 AM

TE

“ *My condolences to my friend Bea and Family I will be praying for you all God will comfort you and I pray give you strength through this time of need*



Tamica Ezell - July 29, 2021 at 09:34 PM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis



Felicia Jones - July 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM

TR

“ Terry And Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis



Terry and Emma Richard - July 28, 2021 at 09:27 AM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis



Kathy Shaw - July 27, 2021 at 10:06 PM

TR

“ Terry And Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis



Terry and Emma Richard - July 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Greg Ellis. May God comfort you during these difficult times.*



Janet F. Phillips - July 26, 2021 at 12:03 AM

AG

“ *Fly high and sending prayers to the family*



Anne and eddie gamble - July 25, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MG

“ *Ms. Debra Guster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Ms. Debra Guster - July 22, 2021 at 06:59 PM

DL

“ *Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Deacon & Mo. Donnie Langston - July 21, 2021 at 08:38 PM

VS

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers for the Ellis Family.*



Valarie Shepard - July 21, 2021 at 07:54 PM

T&

“ *Heartfelt Condolences To The Ellis Family*



Theresa Cooper &Family - July 21, 2021 at 11:39 AM

HW

“ *Hattie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Hattie Wilson - July 21, 2021 at 10:19 AM

ML

“ *Cousin Greg Just Seen You At Uncle Ben Repast Celebration. Now God Called You Home. Your Gone But Not Forgotten. You was angel on earth and god needed you more. Love ya* 💕🥹🥹



Monique Latimore - July 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Bobbie Crosby-Locke - July 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to the Ellis Family* 🙏🙏🙏



Brian Still - July 21, 2021 at 07:09 AM

MG

“ *Omg! Greg Heaven awaits you, Greg was the most caring passionate person one could ever meet. Always giving words of advice and wisdom, the best coordinator GM/ Delpi ever had!, to his wife dear Beatrice, both sons grandkids whom he loved so dearly my condolence*

Also to his siblings many nieces and nephews who Greg spoken so highly of

Special condolence to his special niece shawnette Davis Greg's prayers Warrior who Greg always talked about

I'm so sorry for y'all lost the earth has lost a rare Jewel, that one very seldom find

God knows my heart is broken ☐💔🙏

God makes no mistakes

Dear Friend Melinda Gilbert, Ft Worth Tx

Melinda Gilbert - July 21, 2021 at 12:28 AM

MG

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Dear Friend Melinda Gilbert, Ft Worth Tc

melinda gilbert - July 20, 2021 at 11:19 PM

MG

“ Melinda Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis



melinda gilbert - July 20, 2021 at 10:57 PM

KT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to my Godsister Shawnette , her mother my beautiful Eddie Poo and the rest of the family. Greg was a heart of gold and will be truly missed. Love Kila, Jean, and Ron

Kila Cain Thomas - July 19, 2021 at 10:48 PM

LF

“ *Larry & Patricia Frierson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Larry & Patricia Frierson & Family - July 19, 2021 at 08:50 PM

LM

“ 7/19/21

To The Ellis Family::

Shocked to hear about Gregg. He was a nice and caring person, and we will miss him. He is with his Mother and Aunt, and we pray for the family. Condolences to his wife and children. Rest in peace Gregg.

*Emmett & Loran Moten
Northville, MI*

Loran Moten - July 19, 2021 at 11:51 AM

FE

“ *To My Family as I write this with a heavy heart my thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone one of you. Greg was one of my favorite cousins that had a smile that could always warm your heart on any gloomy day. He was that cousin who would make sure you were always good no matter the situation. I loved his smooth ways, presence and spirit and he will be greatly missed.*



Felicia"Lisa"Thomas - July 19, 2021 at 01:41 AM

DI

“ *Doris Irvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Doris Irvin - July 18, 2021 at 11:58 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Michelle Blair - July 18, 2021 at 08:45 PM

TG

“ *Praying for the family.*



Trevina Gillespie - July 17, 2021 at 07:12 PM

KD

“ *Praying for the Ellis Family* ❤️🙏❤️🙏
Missionary K. Dukes



Kathryn Dukes - July 17, 2021 at 04:06 PM

KJ

“ *Kimberly Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Kimberly Jackson-Woodley - July 16, 2021 at 06:57 PM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Shelaine Parrish - July 16, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BP

“ *Bill & MARY Primas purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis.*



Bill & MARY Primas - July 16, 2021 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Larry Clemmons - July 16, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Carol Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



Carol Jackson - July 16, 2021 at 12:25 AM



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Shawnette M. Davis “Shawn” - July 16, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *L.D. FRIERSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gregory E. Ellis*



L.D. FRIERSON - July 15, 2021 at 07:39 PM