



Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.

September 9, 1957 - August 7, 2020

Mr. Raymond Linzy Ellison, Jr. "Poone" God said, "You fought a good fight, now come with me it's time to rest" on Friday, August 7, 2020 at the age of 62 years. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, friend and brother.

Raymond was born to Raymond and Hazel Ellison, Sr. on September 9, 1957 in Saginaw, Michigan. He was married to the love of his life, Kimberly R. Mitchell Ellison for 33 years. She survives him.

Mr. Ellison was a "Proud Knight", graduating in 1975 from Buena Vista High School. Moving to Detroit, Michigan after graduation to go to Barber College where he worked at Dexter Barber Show owned by his Uncle "TJ", Thomas J. Fentress. From there he worked at Glenn's Barber Shop. Then in 1986 he opened Celebrity Barber Shop on Schoolcraft where after many years he was nicknamed named "The Mayor of Schoolcraft" Ray was a legacy, he cut generations of hair.

"Poone" loved music, cooking and entertaining. He always had to be the one to start a soul train line. He always spearheaded the BV Class Reunion with style. He loved to shop whether it was clothes or food. You could always get a meal at his house. His special holiday was Thanksgiving, out of 33 years he only missed one celebration, and on any Thanksgiving Day you would see

100 or more people come thru his home. He never met a stranger and he loved to smile.

Surviving besides his wife, Kimberly is one son, Blair Linzy Ellison, Southfield, MI and one daughter, Tanisha (Derek) Bowman, Thomaston, GA; two grandkids, Attorney Sabrina Zelner and Kendarius Traylor; one great-grandson, Levi Whitfield. "Poone" is also survived by four sisters, Bertha (Jessie) McGee, Gwenda (Larry) Conway, Yvonne (Danny) Cabine, all of Saginaw, MI and Sharon Roberson, Woodstock, GA; two brothers, Tommie (Davanise) Ellison, Saginaw, MI and Hugh Jennings, Glennwood, IL; father-in-law, AD Mitchell, Detroit, MI; nine brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law: many other relatives and friends, too many to name.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Hazel Ellison, Sr.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fentress and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ellison; one brother, Murray Ellison; mother-in-law, Clara Mitchell.

Celebrations of Life Memorial Service will take place at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 from 3:30 until 6:30 p.m.

Buena Vista Classmates and friends are invited to bring balloons of blue and white to share in a "Celebration of life Balloon Lift" at 6:30 p.m.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 19. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - August 20, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LV

Beautiful Tribute video. May God give the family comfort and peace. You will see him again. Love you all.

Linda Veasley - August 26, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Browne's Mortuary - August 19, 2020 at 03:24 PM

JS

“ Jackie, Connie, & Steve Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Jackie, Connie, & Steve Sanders - August 19, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Denise Steele - August 19, 2020 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ Expressions of Love and sympathy to our dear Friends Gwenda (Larry) Conway, Deon (LaKeitha), Deidra Conway, Bertha (Jesse) McGee, Yvonne, Shaylonda and the entire Ellison Family, prayers of strength to you all, for we know to be absent from the body is to be present with our LORD 🙏❤️



The Pelt Family - August 19, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JF

“ John & Judi Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



John & Judi Ford - August 19, 2020 at 04:53 PM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Leah O'Daniels - August 19, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ Sallie Gaiter (Hollenquest) C/O 1975 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Sallie Gaiter (Hollenquest) C/O 1975 - August 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ To our dear family,

This is a tough one. Poone had such a sweet spirit, even while he was going through his health challenges. He kept the faith, and he trusted God. Though difficult, we must accept God's will and rejoice in the fact that Poone is COMPLETELY healed!! No more sickness, pain, discomfort, or procedures...he's just resting peacefully.

Sending prayers and love to our entire family! Please remember to express your love to one another, while you're still here. I loved my cousin, and he certainly knew it!! ❤️

May the Holy Spirit's comfort and peace be with us! 🙏

Much love and many blessings,

Tara

Tara J. Fentress - August 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM

SA

“ Sheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Sheryl Anderson - August 19, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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“ Sheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Sheryl Anderson - August 19, 2020 at 09:09 AM

L(

“ Laurie (candy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Laurie (candy) - August 19, 2020 at 07:11 AM

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“ Laurie (candy) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Laurie (candy) - August 19, 2020 at 07:11 AM

AL

“ I was saddened to learn of Raymond's passing, and I extend my heartfelt condolences as you mourn his loss and reflect upon his life. May cherished memories of your time together help temper your grief, and may you find comfort in the presence of family and friends. Rest Well Raymond.
Angela Lenear



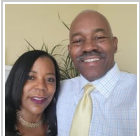
Angela R. Lenear - August 18, 2020 at 04:05 PM

DC

“ Deborah Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Deborah Coleman - August 18, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ Diane Snowden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Diane Snowden - August 18, 2020 at 08:10 AM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



Helen Ann Lewis - August 18, 2020 at 02:23 AM

WJ

“ *Wayne (Big Cat) Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



Wayne (Big Cat) Jernigan - August 18, 2020 at 12:14 AM

JW

“ *Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



jeanette williams - August 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ *To my family, there are no words of comfort I can offer that can fill this void in your heart , but my prayers are with you. I will miss Poone and the comments he often tagged me in on Facebook. I will miss my cousin. RIP Poone, you are loved and will be miss.*

Cheryl Fentress-Nash - August 17, 2020 at 06:37 PM

GL

“ To the family of Raymond Ellison, I'm sorry to learn about the passing of your loved one.

Glendorah Lawrence - August 17, 2020 at 06:34 PM

DH

“ Rest in Heaven Raymond.
My deepest condolences to the Ellison,
Conway, and all extended Families. You are
all in my prayers. He always had a smile on
his face. Heaven has truly gained an Angel.
BV 4 Life



Debra Hatfield-Lane - August 17, 2020 at 11:17 AM

FJ

“ Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Felicia Jones - August 16, 2020 at 10:59 PM

RF

“ To the entire Ellison families,
Our deepest condolences in the loss of your
loved one. May God give you peace, strength
and understanding that surpasses all.



Ryan Family - August 16, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RS

“ Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Robert & Dorothy Sidney - August 16, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CE

“ Sending love, hugs, and prayers to all my cousins in the loss of your dear brother. Poone was certainly one of a kind!! He will surely be missed by all who knew and loved him.



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - August 16, 2020 at 07:42 PM

SB

“ STEVEN M.D. BRADDOCK-NELSON. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



STEVEN M.D. BRADDOCK-NELSON. - August 16, 2020 at 05:47 PM

LC

“ To my brother "Poon" the coolest brother in law anyone could ask for. May you rest and peace . You will be truly missed you were lead of the family that everybody looked up to. Not goodbye but see you later. Larry



Larry Conway - August 16, 2020 at 01:15 PM

GE

“ Genobia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Genobia - August 16, 2020 at 10:20 AM

KW

“ Kim Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Kim Wells - August 16, 2020 at 09:14 AM

IM

“ Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Iveory Morris - August 16, 2020 at 08:02 AM

KM

“ RIP my dear friend you will truly be missed. We had such good times growing up in the Boondocks as neighbors. Times I will never forget. Rest Poone until I see you again.



Kevin and Micki Martin - August 15, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ To the Ellison family, you are in our thoughts and prayers and have my deepest condolences. "Pinky" from Flint and family.

David Lenear - August 15, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AJ

“ Alice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Alice Johnson - August 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM

BC

“ Brenda Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Brenda Cain - August 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Cynthia Polk - August 15, 2020 at 03:06 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Margo Tyus - August 15, 2020 at 02:06 PM

ED

“ Edward Conway & Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Edward Conway & Sandra Dillard - August 15, 2020 at 01:44 PM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - August 15, 2020 at 07:22 AM

KH

“ Kenneth And Loray Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Kenneth and Loray Haynes - August 15, 2020 at 03:35 AM

HS

“ Hattie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Hattie Shepard - August 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM

TJ

“ R.I.L. UNCLE RAYMOND I REMEMBER YOU WITH MY DAD ALL THE TIME WHEN I WAS A LIL BOY. I JUST STARTED CALLING YOU UNCLE RAYMOND. SENDING MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MUCH LOVE. HAD A BALL LAST TIME I SEEN YOU IN DETROIT AT MY CLUBS BIKERS BALL IN 2019

Terry Richard jr - August 14, 2020 at 06:18 PM

GE

“ Genobia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Genobia - August 14, 2020 at 05:05 PM

TR

“ R.I.P. My best friend you will be truly missed not goodbye I'll see you later Luv you BVHS C/O 75 FOR LIFE

Terry and Emma Richard - August 14, 2020 at 03:45 PM

RT

“ To the Ellison family, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your family member with whom I grew up with. We were neighbors for our entire childhood, 'Poone' was a great guy and good friend, RIP, The Tucker's



Raymond Tucker - August 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM

KM

“ Praying for the Ellison family during your loss, I can see Raymond "Poone's smile lighting up Heaven!



Ken and Karen Murphy - August 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 14, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RF

“ Rev. And Mrs. Jodie Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Rev. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and Family - August 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM

LC

“ *Linky And Cheryl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



Linky and Cheryl - August 14, 2020 at 06:37 AM

KM

“ *RIH Poone*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - August 13, 2020 at 11:06 PM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



JAMES BROWN - August 13, 2020 at 11:03 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



Stacy Duran - August 13, 2020 at 10:40 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Priscilla Craig - August 13, 2020 at 10:40 PM

TA

“ My Friend,
You fought a good battle, but the Good Lord said, your job is complete, it's time to come home. I know heaven is brighter because of you and your smile. And I know you will be smiling down on all of us. As JT (Johnnie Taylor) said, "see you at the party in Soul Heaven" Rest in Peace, Osta!!



Tanya - August 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM

SB

*Amen. The BROTHER WAS SO COOL!
RIH. BIG BRO. "POON"
BEST BARBER IN THE WORLD!!*

STEVEN M.D. BRADDOCK-NELSON. - August 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Stacy Duran - August 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM

FM

“ Fayerene Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Fayerene Meeks - August 13, 2020 at 03:24 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - August 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM

DB

“ Diane Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Diane Bond - August 13, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ Jerome Buckley Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Jerome Buckley Sr. - August 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

RW

“ Smooth Brother condolences to the Family Rodney & Barbara Walker.

Rodney Walker - August 13, 2020 at 04:24 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - August 13, 2020 at 12:54 AM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Michelle Blair - August 12, 2020 at 08:59 PM

DV

“ Deacon Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Deacon Robert and Linda Veasley - August 12, 2020 at 08:26 PM

RC

“ Robert & Jannis Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Robert & Jannis Corley - August 12, 2020 at 06:53 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Rhonda Warren - August 12, 2020 at 05:29 PM

KR

“ You were always like a brother to me where ever you and my brother went Tommie and I went I will always cherish those memories. We had a ball growing up. I'm gonna miss you my friend and so will my brother Terry. Rest Raymond Rest

Kevin Richard - August 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

LH

“ Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.



Lois Holiday - August 12, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JM

“ *My brother friend my God keep you in his arms with Mom Hazel and Daddy Raymond peace and love*



JoEllen Gaddis McElhaney - August 12, 2020 at 01:21 PM

GC

“ *Poone I still can't believe that this is real, I know it is I just can't believe it is. Rest in HEAVEN in the arm's of our Mother an Father . You will truly be missed I love you, your sister an best friend. Forever in my Heart Gwen*



Gwen Conway - August 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond "Poone" Linzy Ellison, Jr.*



Judge Terry L. Clark - August 12, 2020 at 09:59 AM

MD

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. May our Lord of comfort be with you. The Davis Family*



Marquietta Davis - August 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM