



Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis

January 13, 2020 - September 25, 2020

STATESBORO, GA – Ethel Lee Wright Williams Ellis, 88, died Friday, September 25, 2020, peacefully at her residence, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Brunson, SC, the only child to the late Frederica Wright and Derrie Cope. At an early age, she joined Jackson Branch Missionary Baptist Church. She was educated in the Hampton County School System and moved to Statesboro, GA in 1960.

She was known for her beautiful smile, jewelry, and style. Many enjoyed her delicious cooking including her amazing biscuits and cakes. She was full of life and never met a stranger, and she enjoyed traveling especially on cruise ships to the Caribbean.

From 1960 into the 1990's she worked as the beloved housekeeper of Isaac and Nona Bunce and helped raise their children. Her loving service to the Bunce family, and the love they shared, one for another, is remembered by many.

She married her loving husband, Johnny "Omar" Ellis, in the late 1980's and was preceded by him in death. She loved her savior, Jesus Christ and all of her children and grandchildren.

She leaves her memories to be cherished by: her eight children, Vienell Williams Small of Jacksonville, FL; Wallace Williams of Jacksonville, FL; Donald Wright of Statesboro, GA; Linda S. Wright of Douglassville, GA; Martha Crumbley of Waynesboro, GA; Charles Mullins of Jacksonville, FL; Cindy Mullins Lawrence (Jerry) of Statesboro, GA and Sherry A. Mullins of Lithia Springs, GA; her 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

A walk through viewing will be held on Friday evening from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Graveside funeral services and burial will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Jackson Branch Missionary Baptist Church 3803 Broad Rd, Brunson, SC 29911 with the pastor, Rev. Cavin Graham, officiating. The funeral procession will leave from the funeral at 9:30 a.m. on the day of service.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing will be enforced at the funeral home and graveside services. We ask that you adhere to all CDC guidelines.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

QH

“ My mom’s friend for a long time and they loved and respected each other until their deaths. They are both in heaven now laughing and sharing life’s experiences still. God bless them both Anna Goodwater-Tyson Family and Ms Ethel Lee Rest In Peace with the Lord.

Queenie Tyson Harris - January 19, 2021 at 02:49 AM

TP

“ To Cindy, Sherry and the family, I send my love and condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very kind lady and I'll be keeping you all in my prayers. ❤️



Theresa Payton - October 06, 2020 at 11:13 AM

GJ

“ Garfield & Raquel Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Garfield & Raquel Joyce - October 05, 2020 at 05:04 AM

BR

“ Becky Tanner Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Becky Tanner Robertson - October 04, 2020 at 06:16 PM

VP

“ Vanessa Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Vanessa Perry - October 04, 2020 at 03:03 PM

VP

My deepest condolences to Sherry Mullins and family.

Vanessa Perry - October 04, 2020 at 03:10 PM

TB

“ Love and condolences to the family. Rest in Peace kind soul and spirit!
TWBranch & Family

Tracey W Branch - October 04, 2020 at 06:00 AM

FR

“ My condolences to the family. I enjoyed being her nurse. RIP Ms. Ethel. You will be missed.

Fontaine Roberson



FONTAINE ROBERSON - October 03, 2020 at 09:14 PM

SY

“ To My Dearest Friend Sherri, Noonie, and the Family Of Ms. Ethel Lee, We send our sincere condolences to all of you and we are Keeping your family lifted in our daily Prayers. Love,
Sarena & Ken Young



Sarena Riggs Raheem Young - October 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM

GL

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family & friends.* 💕😎

Gwen Littles - October 02, 2020 at 05:56 PM

GW

“ *May the word of God comfort each of you as you walk this walk.
Know that many walk beside you. You have our deepest sympathy.
The Jacksons*

Glenda Washington - October 02, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.*



October 01, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.*



October 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.*



October 01, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.*



October 01, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *I will miss those kind words whenever I seen you and you took the time out to talk with me and that beautiful smile was so contagious, even if a person was in a bad mood or going through something you knew how to make everything all right with the right words and of course the special smile. I use to look so forward going south and knowing that you will bee there or you will be meeting us in South Carolina.*



Gwendolyn M Wright - September 30, 2020 at 09:36 PM

LZ

“ Love Gwen, Dwayne, Naila, Barry, Kinari & Zuriel purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.



Love Gwen, Dwayne, Naila, Barry, Kinari & Zuriel - September 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

NH

“ Condolences to Linda S. and family



Nita Houston-Huff - September 30, 2020 at 11:05 AM

RL

“ Mrs. Ellis always had a beautiful smile.



Rev. Irene Jackson Lester - September 30, 2020 at 07:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.



September 29, 2020 at 06:56 PM

JJ

“ Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Josiebelle Joyce - September 29, 2020 at 01:36 PM

RF

The Thomas Grove Baptist church family is praying for the family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal 🌹🌹🌹🌹

Reverend Mary F.O.Lee - September 29, 2020 at 07:15 PM

GB

“ Gloria Becton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Gloria Becton - September 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM

LS

Linda saxton Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ethel Lee W. Ellis,R.I.H.dhe'll always be remembered by her beautiful smile💖💖💖🌹

Linda Saxton - September 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.



September 29, 2020 at 10:43 AM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - September 29, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TD

You will be greatly missed by me.

Tina D - September 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MR

“ *Praying for strength during this difficult time. May you find peace knowing she gained her wings. She was always so kind and had a special love for me!! Gone but never forgotten*
❤️!



Mashika Reed - September 29, 2020 at 09:51 AM

CH

“ *Caroll Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis*



Caroll Hunter - September 29, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KR

My prayers are with the family. Ms Ethel Lee was a beautiful lady she will be miss.

Katie Raymond - September 30, 2020 at 12:35 PM

LW

“ *Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis*



Lucia Wallace - September 29, 2020 at 05:15 AM

MF

“ *Marilyn Childers& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis*



Marilyn Childers& Family - September 28, 2020 at 11:58 PM

JS

“ *I have so many memories of you... Running and playing with Sherry in your home. Sitting on your sofa waiting for Sherry. Making the perfectly placed plastic chair covering make funny sounds. Mrs Ethel would say ... She coming and stop that noise.. then she gave me that big beautiful smile with a chuckle. RIP Mrs Ethel 💔
Deepest Sympathy to the family
Judy and Randy Smith*



Judy Smith - September 28, 2020 at 11:56 PM

SW

Lately it would seem that I would always need Miss Esther Lee in the grocery store and she always be smiling with something nice to say may God bless your family and through this grieving time.

Sandra Williams - September 29, 2020 at 03:14 PM

VM

“ Vickie Mikell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Vickie mikell - September 28, 2020 at 10:43 PM

MF

“ Mildred Fagan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



Mildred Fagan - September 28, 2020 at 10:07 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis



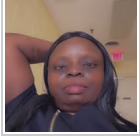
Arnold Perkins - September 28, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JR

“ Joanne Roberts Calhoun and Rajonia (Rai) Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ethel Lee Ellis.



Joanne Roberts Calhoun and Rajonia (Rai) Roberts -
September 28, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ *You will be missed ms Ethel lee rest well* ”



Charlene Coleman - September 28, 2020 at 07:27 PM