



# Mr. Howard E. Ellis

AUG 24, 1953 - FEB 21, 2023



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## **Mr. Howard E. Ellis**

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**E**dward Ellis was born on August 24, 1953 to the late Mary Susie Dudley-Burge and John Edward Ellis in Meridian, Mississippi. At a young age, he attended St. James AME Church in Meridian, MS. He was a 1971 graduate of Meridian Senior High School. Howard worked at Anderson Hospital for many years. Later, he became a valued employee of McRae's Department Store where he worked until retirement. After relocating to California, he worked at Amtrack, Giants Coliseum and Lawrence Livermore. As an adult, Howard enjoyed visiting North Park Church and Russell Temple Church of God in Christ. Howard was an avid sports fan. His favorite NFL team was the Dallas Cowboys. He also often cheered for the Alabama Crimson Tide, Golden State Warriors and San Antonio Spurs. On February 21, 2023, Howard Edward Ellis entered the gates of Heaven. Those left to cherish his memory are his children Cedric LaShun Ellis (Angie) of Clinton, MS, Antonio Edward Ellis (Sonja) of Birmingham, AL, Natichia Labell Ellis (Vernell) of Meridian, MS, and Shuntae Terrell Ellis (Toya) of Jacksonville, NC; sisters: Peggy Norman, Barbara Ann King (George), and Sandra Ellis (Melvin); brothers: Michael Ellis (Ceal), William Ellis (Debbie), John Ellis, Jr., and Lee Ellis; a special niece: Shay Duncan; special friends: Deacon Joe Penry, Harold Brassfield, Terry Foy, Elder Timothy McSwain, Elder James Monroe, Jim Feirtag, and Donna Wheatly; eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Mary Alpha Boyd, Brenda Gordon and Johnnie Pearl Ellis; brothers: Robert Ellis, Fernandez Ellis and Johnny Marvin Ellis; maternal grandmother: Lela Dudley; paternal grandmother: Ada Ellis and aunt: Florence Butler.

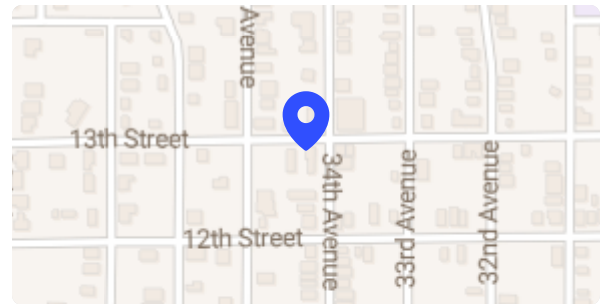


# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, March 3, 2023
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
- Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**  
1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301



## Graveside Service

- Saturday**, March 4, 2023
- 11:00 AM CT
- Sunset Memorial Gardens**  
Old Highway 80 West, Meridian MS 39307

## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Patrece Hull (Birmingham)** posted:

Im Gone Miss You Uncle Howard, Watch Over Us Love Your Niece Patrece ❤️

March 3 at 6:18 PM



**Teresa Cross** lit a candle in honor of Howard.

I met Howard through his sister Peggy. He was always a fun and enjoyable person to be around. He had strong faith in God. He met my Mom and she called him Lovable Boy Jerome lol. RIP you will be missed by your family and friends

March 3 at 11:53 AM



**Robert And Beverly Stanton** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ellis family.

March 2 at 8:43 AM



**Elizabeth /Eddie Rackley** posted:

I met Howard through Peggy in the 70's. He had a big smile, always polite, fun loving. He was a great brother and gentleman. When I think of him I always picture him smiling. To the family, make the Peace, Strength and Comfort of He Who Creates be with you now and always. The Eddie/Elizabeth and Jerome Rackley Family.

March 1 at 1:07 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ellis family.

February 27 at 11:56 AM



**Edgarshirleyhelen Stanton:Washington,Dc** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ellis family.

February 27 at 7:42 AM





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**Edgar Stanton** posted:

Each time we think of Howard, we feel better because he always gave the extended family so much joy, happiness and laughter. Please accept our condolences on the loss of Cousin Howard. In deepest sympathy. Edgar, Shirley and Helen Stanton: Washington, DC

February 27 at 7:19 AM

BA

**Barbara** posted:

Condolences to the famy of Brother Howard. Blessings to your family

February 25 at 7:43 AM

ED

**Emma Dock** posted:

To Peggy and family we are praying for you strength. The Dock family of New Jersey we love you. ❤️  
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February 24 at 5:41 PM

GM

**Glenda Murphy** posted:

I met Howard through Peggy over 30yrs ago. He was such a sweet person who had such love for God and his family. I last spoke with him on his last visit here in Birmingham. He was such a joyful person and our last conversation had me laughing out loud. I'm very grateful to God for allowing our paths to cross. May God's peace be with each family member. And may God also comfort and strengthen your hearts. Amen. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

February 24 at 2:39 PM

PF

**Pamelia Forbes** March 5 at 3:58 PM

Peggy I am lost for words. My feeling are abornal. Howard and I talked regularly. He would always think of you an express what he has to do for you but before we ended a conversation I don't know how long I am ready to meet Jesus. All is well. So long my friend.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Howard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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