



## Mr. Larry Ellis

August 21, 1947 - December 28, 2021

The family of Mr. Larry Ellis, age 74, wishes to announce his passing which occurred on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, from complications of stage four lung cancer, at Carver Living Center, 303 E Carver Street, Durham, North Carolina 27704.

Larry was born in Wake County, North Carolina on August 21, 1947. Larry was the tenth of eleven children born to the late John Henry Ellis and Etta T. Curtis Ellis. As a proud product of the Washington Terrace neighborhood in Raleigh, North Carolina, Larry spent many happy years there as he attended Lucille Hunter Elementary School and J.W. Ligon Junior Senior High School.

At an early age, Larry married Betty Harp. From that union, three children were born: Timothy, Broderick and Janelle Ellis. All are blessed with resilience, determination and admirable productivity.

Larry was regarded as the life of any party. He loved playing cards and was adept at playing chess also. Larry was a "talker" and as such, it was often commented that he could "talk the horns off a billy goat". When others in the family struggled to learn sign language, it came easy to him. In addition, Larry believed in God and the power of prayer.

Preceding Larry in death are his parents, two sisters, Bernice Hunter and Jessie Dunn and two brothers, John Henry Ellis and Curtis Ellis.

He is survived by his daughter, Dr. Janelle Holloway (Ivan); sons, Timothy Ellis and Broderick Ellis (Nicole); sisters, Daisy Ellis, Elsie Ellis-Gaston, Barbara Carr and Linda Ellis; brothers, Ronald Ellis (Dorothy) and Dr. Walter Ellis (Helaine); five grandchildren, Terris Kyle, Bryan and Jasmine Rouse, Broderick and Nia Ellis; four great grandchildren, Jay, Isaiah and Jaquavious Kyle; and a host of extended family members and friends.

A memorial service to honor the life of Mr. Larry Ellis will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 12:00 noon, at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N

Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.

309 N Queen St

Durham, NC 27701

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Larry Ellis*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM

PT

“ *Portia Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Portia Tomlinson** - January 20, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ *Larry "Tiny" always had that little smile. I remember many days after school seeing him standing at the corner store across from Ligon, hanging with his buddies. Prayers go out to his family. May God grant you peace & comfort.*  
*Love,*  
*Charlsea*

**Charlsea Morgan** - January 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM

ES

“ *Sending Sincere Condolences to Link and the Entire Ellis Family During Your Time of Loss...*



**Eunice Simpson Smith** - January 08, 2022 at 12:58 AM

SA

“ *Another limb has fallen from our family tree. Heartbroken.*  
*RIP Uncle Tiny*



**Shirley V Hunter Avery** - January 07, 2022 at 10:50 AM

S(

“ Shirley V Hunter Avery (Stumpy) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis



Shirley V Hunter Avery (Stumpy) - January 07, 2022 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ Teresa Davis McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis



Teresa Davis McMillian - January 06, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BH

“ With deep sympathy to the family and know that Larry is no longer in pain. If there is anything I can do please let me know.



Betty Evans Hyman - January 05, 2022 at 06:36 PM

HA

“ Helen "Tweet" Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis



Helen "Tweet" Anderson - January 04, 2022 at 10:43 PM

WE

“ Wanda Evans~Basden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis



Wanda Evans~Basden - January 04, 2022 at 02:49 AM

TF

“ *The Harp Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**The Harp Family** - January 02, 2022 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *I send condolences to Walt Ellis and the Ellis family on the passing of Larry as a member of the WSSU class of 1968 family. Carolyn Johnson Baker*

**Carolyn Johnson Baker** - January 02, 2022 at 05:16 PM

EB

“ *Eva M Bodie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Eva M Bodie** - January 02, 2022 at 04:10 PM

EB

“ *Eva M Bodie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Eva M Bodie** - January 02, 2022 at 04:08 PM

MJ

“ *Mayso “Butch” Tomlinson Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Mayso “Butch” Tomlinson Jr** - January 02, 2022 at 03:38 PM

M)

“ *Mayso (Butch )Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Mayso (Butch )Tomlinson** - January 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM

AA

“ *Alicia Adcock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Alicia Adcock** - January 02, 2022 at 09:05 AM

AH

“ *Ann Tomlinson Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Ann Tomlinson Hodges** - January 02, 2022 at 09:03 AM

PP

“ *Patricia Harris Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Patricia Harris Powell** - January 01, 2022 at 03:31 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Harris Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Patricia Harris Powell** - January 01, 2022 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ *Claudette Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Claudette Hill** - January 01, 2022 at 03:03 PM

FM

“ *Freddie Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Freddie Malone** - January 01, 2022 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ *Lillie "Penny Monroe"Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Lillie "Penny Monroe"Glenn** - January 01, 2022 at 08:16 AM

WP

“ *Willie Snake Pulley,RIP*



**Willie Earl Pulley** - December 31, 2021 at 08:41 PM

CJ

“ *Cleveland "Plum" Bryant Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry Ellis*



**Cleveland "Plum" Bryant Jr** - December 31, 2021 at 07:39 PM



*RIP my friend - Plum*

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**Cleveland "Plum" Bryant Jr** - December 31, 2021 at 07:41 PM