

Everyday I wonder why you were taken high up to the sky, and I didn't get a
chance to say goodbye.

I miss you and love you, there's so much hurt I feel inside, & in nobody I can
confide

But I know you are watching over us, up above where the angles lie.

You're in our hearts & you'll stay there forever, there hasn't and won't be a day
that goes by that I don't think about you.

There wasn't a day that you weren't in my present, you spoiled me, you picked me
up from school, always gave me life lessons, gave me money, took me shopping, got
my hair done, did EVERYTHING

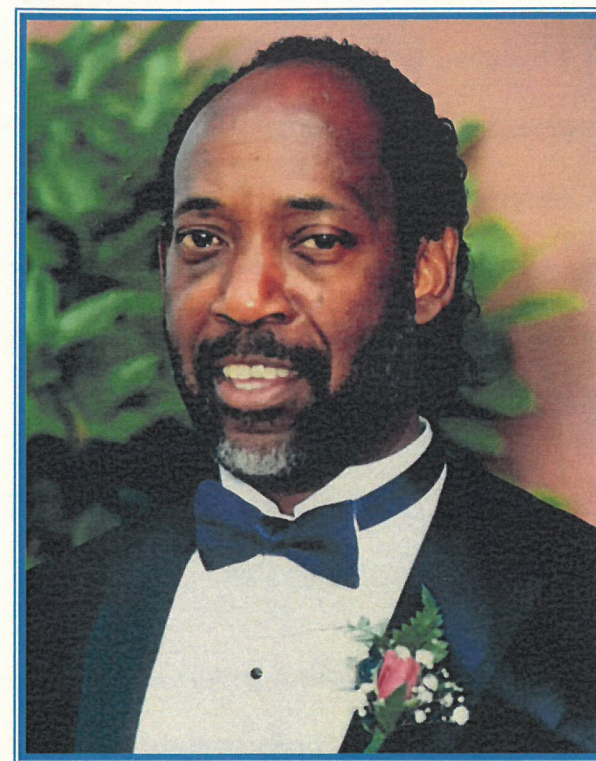
My mom, waddy and I are honored to have you as a parent and grandparent
I promise, to succeed, do good in school, be there for my mom and brother all for
you because that's all you ever wanted

I love you dearly

Poem by J'Nai

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Terry Family Funeral Home
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Portland, Oregon
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Homegoing Celebration



Charles L. Ellis

Sunrise
July 25, 1946

Sunset
October 7, 2018

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 11:00am
New Song Community Church
2511 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Portland, Oregon

Charles Lessley Ellis of Portland, Oregon, died Sunday, October 7, 2018 at his home.

Charles was born July 25, 1946 in Sugar Land, Texas to parents E. L. and Lola Ellis. He attended M. R. Wood school in Sugar Land, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam. Charles moved to Portland in the late 70's and worked for the Oregon State Liquor Control Commission where he eventually retired of 29 years. He enjoyed listening to music, especially jazz, and attended many concerts. He not only doted on his grandchildren, he loved them very much and was very involved in their daily activities making sure he picked them up from school everyday.

Preceding him in death, mother, Lola Ellis; father, E. L. Ellis; siblings, Robert , Roland, Jackie, and Janet Ellis; sibling/niece, Helen Jackson.

Charles leaves to mourn his memory children, Jessica Chenell Ellis, Dexter Williams, and Keith Kuykendall; grandchildren, J'Nia Richards and Cleveland Nelson; siblings, Milton Ellis and Carolyn LaMaster and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Charles will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Order of Service

Prelude		Pastor Paul Greenidge
Processional		Clergy & Family
Prayer		Pastor Paul Greenidge
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament		Pastor Robert C. Jointer
New Testament		Pastore Robert C. Jointer
Solo		Rina Samara Israel
Video Tribute		
Obituary Reading		Ashli Harmon
Reflections	(2 Minutes Please)	Family & Friends
Acknowledgements		Chrishaela West
Solo		Rina Samara Isreal
Eulogy		Pastor Paul Greenidge
Closing Prayer & Committal		Pastor Paul Greenidge
Viewing		

Pallbearers

Claudius Banks III	Jeron Richards	Leron Richards
Traveonte Morris	Samuel Thompson	Larry Bell Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

David Russell	Cleveland Prince Charles Nelson IV	Robert Ellis
Roland Ellis	Milton Ellis	Fred LaMaster