

**- Acknowledgements -**

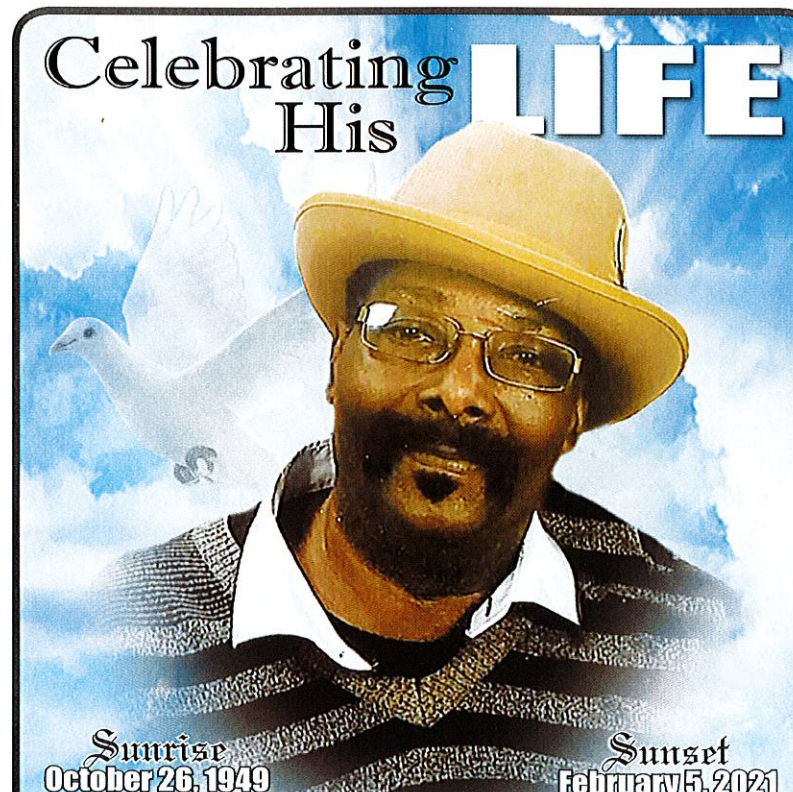
The ELLIS FAMILY would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all of the love, acts of kindness, and support that everyone has shown us during this time of bereavement for the passing of our loved one.

- With Love, The FAMILY -

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Celebrating His **LIFE**



Sunrise  
October 26, 1949

Sunset  
February 5, 2021

**David Donnell**  
**ELLIS**



**Friday, February 12, 2021**  
**- 12:00 PM -**  
**Crestlawn Memorial Gardens**  
 Farmville, NC  
 Pastor Lillie Barnhill, Officiating



# Order Of Service

Processional.....Minister & Family

## - Scriptural Reading -

Old & New Testament.....Eldress Doris Edwards

Solo.....Elder Pete Powell

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Alton Vines

Acknowledgement/Obituary.....Jessie Dugger

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Solo.....Elder Pete Powell

Eulogy.....Pastor Lillie Barnhill

Mortician's Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home

Committal & Benediction

There will be NO repast!

# Obituary

*So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will rejoice,  
and no one will take away your joy. John 16:22*

David Donnell Ellis was born October 26, 1949 to the late David Ellis and Dollie Ellis. Donnell made his transition on February 5, 2021.

Donnell as he was known was born in Pitt County. He served in the U.S. Army and then he later went on to build a career. Donnell worked at CC Mangum of Raleigh and Diamond International.

Donnell had a love and passion for family especially his kids and grandkids, watching the news and taking rides in his Chevy S10. Donnell brought joy and laughter to so many people, his presence and life will greatly be missed.

Preceding him in death was his wife Gail Ellis, one son Paul A. Livingston. Three sisters: Vernestine Ellis, Evelyn Ellis, Daphne Harris, one brother Floyd Moye and one best friend Baby Ray Murphy.

Donnell love and memories will forever be held in the hearts of his two daughters: Heather Ellis of South Carolina and Melissa Ellis of Texas; one son, Omar Tyson (Ashley) of Farmville, NC; two sisters: Dolly Singleton of Connecticut, Mary May of Farmville, NC; one brother, Rodney Ellis of Suffolk, VA; nine grandkids: Frederick McCauley, Jada Williams Dymond Ellis, Brittnay Jones, Brandon Christian, Kaywon Goodine, Jordan Daniels and Carmen Tyson; three great-grands: Jariyah Jones, Brianna Ellis and Kayson Goodine, and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

- ROMANS 8:37-38 -

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any power, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



## THE BROKEN CHAIN

Little did we know that this day,  
God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we'll do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.

You left us precious memories,  
Your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you,  
Your always by our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same.

But, as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

HUMBLY SUBMITTED  
HEATHER, MELISSA, & OMAR