

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

—PSALM 27



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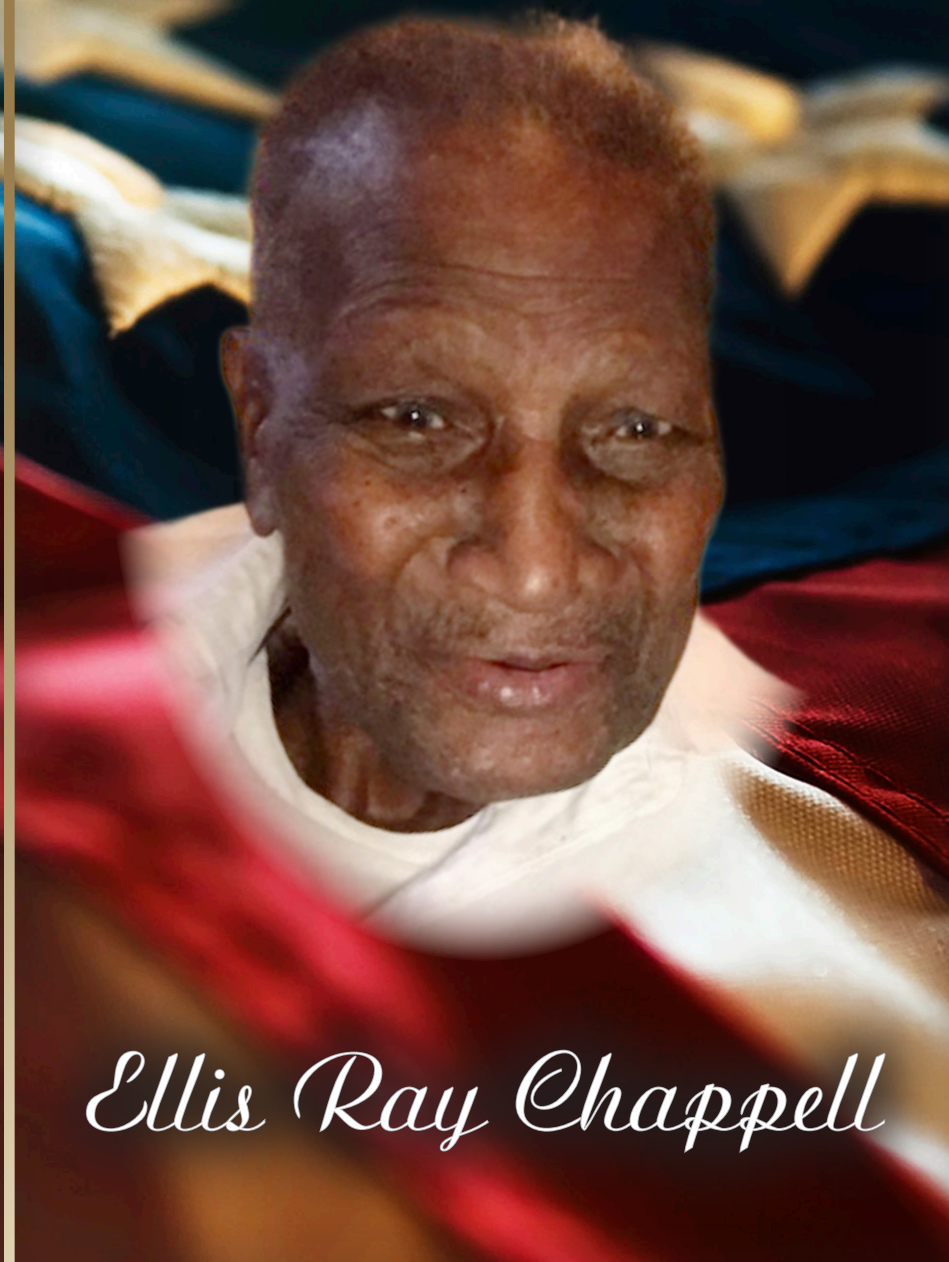
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—IN LOVING MEMORY—



Ellis Ray Chappell

Ellis Ray Chappell was born to Ira and Gertrude Chappell on March 2, 1927 in Oklahoma and raised in Italy, TX. He was the last living of seven siblings. He was nicknamed Tree Top as he was over six feet tall. Ellis served in the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge. Ellis met his common law wife Elvie Joyce Schultz in Los Angeles, CA where he resided until the passing of his wife, Elvie in 1998. Ellis loved being able to travel, work on various odd jobs, as he would always say working kept him young in mind, body and spirit. Ellis was preceded in death by his parents: Ira and Gertrude Chappell, Siblings: George Chappell, Lorene Chappell, Ira Louis Chappell, Dorothy Chappell, Mary Lou Chappell and D. Carroll Chappell., Step daughters: Regina McDaniel and Anita Loraine Tompkins.

Ellis leaves behind his cherished memories to his loved ones: Donna Yvette McDaniel and Clyde Edward McDaniel (stepdaughter and stepson) of La Habra, CA, Raquel Barrett (granddaughter) of Pearl, MS, Namikia Walters (granddaughter) of CA and Curtis Lyons (grandson) of CA, Michael Tompkins, Jr (grandson) of Valencia, CA, Shawn Tompkins (Grandson) of Orange, CA, Verretta Ruth (cousin) of Waco, TX, James and Willie Marie McKinney (cousins) of Hubbard, TX, Karen Griffin (cousin) of Dallas, TX, Mary Perkins (cousin) of Waco, TX, Pastor Michael Burks (nephew) of Dallas, TX, Anne Chappell (niece) of Bridgeville, Delaware and host of relatives of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren family and friends.

Ellis Ray Chappell

MARCH 2, 1927 – JUNE 23, 2020

Final Tribute with Military Honors

Monday, July 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

CENTRAL TEXAS STATE VETERANS CEMETERY

11463 State Highway 195

Killeen, Texas

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*