



Mildred Amanda Law Ellis

October 28, 1922 - May 30, 2023

Mildred Amanda Law Ellis, age 100, of Hopewell, Virginia, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

She was born on October 28, 1922, in Suwannee County, Florida, and was married on October 9, 1941 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Rev. Henry B. Ellis. Mildred and Henry were true partners, both in marriage and in ministry. They were pastors of Churches of God in North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Ohio, Virginia and Florida. As a pastor's wife, she faithfully served in prayer ministries, visitation, teaching, Children's & Women's ministries.

Mildred was also very involved in Christian School ministries. In 1968, she started one of the first Christian schools in the Church of God and served as Director of the Parkview Christian School & Daycare in Newport News, Virginia and later the Westwood Hills Christian School in Gainesville, Florida. Mildred and Henry worked together as consultants in several states, assisting other churches in establishing Christian schools and daycares. In 2015, the Henry B. and Mildred Ellis Endowed Scholarship was established at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee to assist students who are preparing for a life in the classroom.

After retirement, Mildred relocated to Cleveland, TN where she lived for thirty-two years and was a member of the Westmore Church of God. In 2020 she moved to Hopewell, VA and transferred her membership to Commonwealth Christian Community in Crozet, Virginia. In 2021, she was admitted to long-term care at Autumn Care of Mechanicsville, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carlie Leland Law and Urie McCormick Law, her husband, Henry Benson Ellis, her daughter, Lawana Faye Ellis Deamell, a grandson, Jeffrey Monroe Ellis, a great-grandchild, Margaret Louise Hollifield, three sisters and two brothers.

She is survived by a sister, Ella Marie McCormick Jamison of East Wenatchee, Washington, - two sons, Donald Eugene (Juanita) Ellis of Cleveland, Tennessee, and Edwin Michael (Wynell) Ellis of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, --one daughter, Mary Annette Ellis (Charles) Hollifield of Hopewell, Virginia, --nine grandchildren, Bruce (Robin) Ellis of Charles City, VA, Hope (Sean) Zeis of Williamsburg, VA, Jaina (Van) Spencer of Black Lick, OH, Alisa (Kyle) Triplett of Seminole, FL, Alana (Mark) Fulmer of Newnan, GA, Gina (Braton) Voraritskul of Sugar Land, TX, Joy Ellis of Falls Church, VA, Paul (Anne) Hollifield of Crozet, VA and Stephen (Cheryl) Hollifield of Richmond, VA, --eighteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel in Lakeland, Florida. Interment will follow at Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Henry B. and Mildred Ellis Scholarship Fund, Lee University, Office of Advancement Services, PO Box 3450, Cleveland, TN 37320-3450.

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6 (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Amanda Law Ellis*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM

NH

I want to say it was a pleasure to know Ms. Mildred and be in the presence of her kind spirit. After each visit she will always end it with, God Bless you and she's praying for me and my husband. Then she would say, so when we receive something or something good happens it was her prayers. Thank you!! Continue prayers to the family at this difficult time.

Nikisha Hunte - June 06, 2023 at 03:01 PM

GH

Sis.Ellis , and Pastor Henry Ellis will never be forgotten , Both always smiling ! I do so think of them often these past years. Wonderful to know we'll be singing again , "I will finally be able to carry a tune in Heaven ", but they let me in the choir anyway ! My dad Lewis Sasser took us every Sunday no matter what!

gail sasser Hopkins - June 07, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CA

Praying for your family. I can tell your mother was a beautiful person. May God continue to shine His face on you all. Pastor Keith and Carla Jones, Virginia

Carla - June 09, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mildred Amanda Law Ellis



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 05, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Mildred was a super sweet precious sister-in-Christ. She would visit us at the First Baptist Library because she was an avid reader of Christian Literature. We were blessed to know her for many years.

Lynda Harrington - June 05, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mildred Amanda Law Ellis.



June 02, 2023 at 11:17 AM

AB

“What a honor it was for me to have known this precious lady. Her life was a shining example to all of us of how a Christian should act. Not only was she the wife of my beloved pastor, Henry Ellis, she was indeed my first boss! She trusted a 13 year old boy to clean Parkview Church of God and get it ready for Daycare the next day. To the family please accept my condolences. We love you! Alan and Susan Bagley

Alan Bagley - June 01, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CS

Sister Ellis..wife of our beloved Pastor..Henry Ellis..she exemplifies what a Christian life should be...now she's reunited with the little vevif get life...to the family we love you and hold each of you in our prayers....

Carol Eggleston Street - June 02, 2023 at 04:17 PM

CS

Love of her life.. sorry for the spelling

Carol Eggleston Street - June 02, 2023 at 04:18 PM

DH

Sis. Ellis was a true lady that led by example. At the Parkview Church of God, she left behind a high standard for those of us that came behind her. She was also involved in the Lake Wire Church of God Day Care. I am sure the pastor at that time would have a lot of memories to share. I have one: she cooked every day for a person others referred to as a bum, but she treated him with tenderness every day. I never heard an ill word spoken about this wonderful lady. She truly had the softest voice and was so very kind. Her children and the rest of the family truly cared for her with a high standard. That you for teaching us Sis. Ellis.

Devona M. Hambrick - June 03, 2023 at 04:38 PM

CO

*Perfect example of a true Christian loyal friend dedicated Pastor's wife
Honest
School Administrator and I am so blessed to have witnessed her
Christian attributes. Much love and many
Prayers for her precious family*❤️🙏

Carolyn O'Boyle - June 04, 2023 at 03:55 PM

GH

*Alan, I do so remember the Christian school , my mom Alice Sasser
worked there , used to make biscuits for the pastor every morning..
Good memories*

gail sasser Hopkins - June 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM