



Robert Ellison

March 9, 1940 - May 22, 2017

Robert “R.B.” Ellison, 77, of Middletown, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2017 at Waters Edge Care & Rehabilitation Center after a brief illness. Born on March 9, 1940 in Florence County, SC, he was the son of the late Lonnie and Ester (Belin) Ellison.

R.B. graduated from Pamplico High School in Pamplico, SC. At an early age he joined St. Luke AME Church in Johnsonville, SC. In 1969 he relocated to Middletown, CT and was employed at Middlesex Hospital for a brief time. He later became an employee of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft where he worked until retiring on May 1, 1997.

After retiring R.B. became a dynamic member of the North End Community. He was affectionately called the “Mayor of the North End” by many. He showed love, concern and provided assistance to those that needed a helping hand, providing transportation for some as well allowing others to have a place to stay until they could get on their feet. On most days you could find R.B. standing in The Garden imparting words of wisdom to all that needed a lift and a history lesson on the City of Middletown to new residents. He was a faithful member of Mary Ida Vandross Missionary Baptist Church and served as the Father of the Church.

R.B. loved to watch all sports but baseball was his favorite and the New York

Yankees was his team!

In loving memory R.B. leaves eight children Terry (Fenda) Davis of Johnsonville, SC; Lori-Ann Graham- Fredericks of Bridgeport, CT; Michael Haynes of Johnsonville, SC; Napoleon Turner of Baltimore, MD; Betty (Oscar) Gamble of Lake City, SC; Gary Ellison of Silver Spring, MD; Kenneth Ellison of Middletown, CT; Kinte Ellison of Lake Mary, Florida; two sisters, Verilen Selph of Newark, NJ; Ida (Elisa) Davis of Middletown, CT. He is also survived by his beloved twenty-one grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and two special young ladies, Luwanda Barnes and Chiffon McGill.

In addition to his parents, R.B. was predeceased by two children Steve Woodbury and Shirley Belin, one granddaughter Eboni Nicole Davis, two sisters, Ann Woodbury and Delia McWhite and three brothers, James, John and George Ellison.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Middletwon, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 27. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Cross Street AME Zion Church
440 West St.
Middletown, CT

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ellison*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Bettie D Gamble lit a candle in memory of Robert Ellison*



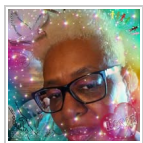
Bettie D Gamble - July 25, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Ernestine Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Ellison*



ernestine brown - May 27, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *The Sincere Condolences from The RUTH EADDY FAMILY.*

Cynthia Cameron - May 27, 2017 at 02:33 AM



My condolences go out to the family

Charlene Betts - June 04, 2017 at 07:28 PM

EG

“ The family of Leroy and Lilliemae Groover would likr to express our condolence to our Cousin immediate family,we all cared about R B very much and wiil mii he ,but its a good thing to know that his memories will always be with us.may the Lord continues to bless us and to God be the glory,sleep in peace Cousion.Ernest and family.

Ernest Groover - May 26, 2017 at 05:19 PM

MH

“ To the Ellison family were so sorry for your loss .we send our prayers and thoughts to you all..Rb will truly be missed.Sip Rb...James and Marla Hill and family



Marla Hill - May 26, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CH

“ Betty I am sorry about your loss. Losing a parent is a hard situation. But trust me it will get better everyday. I love u and remember HE will never put more on u than u can bear.

Carolyn Gamble Hall - May 26, 2017 at 05:24 AM

LD

“ To my Uncle R.B
I love you and will issue you deeply . You have always been there for me I'm my good days and bad ones. You will be truly miss Rest now. You earn this time. Sleep on uncle. Luv ya. Nora.

Lenora Davis - May 25, 2017 at 10:12 PM

TD

To uncle RB..

I'm missing you like crazy. It's hard to see your car just sitting there not moving. We had out moments laughing and joking around. I promised you I won't touch Brianna money. The kids are going to miss not seeing unc b not there. We love and I will see you again. I know you guys I mean you, Randy, Lonnie, uncle george, and uncle boo, uncle darrel, auny Jackie are having a blast now. Love you. Tima

Tima Davis-Phillips - June 01, 2017 at 08:05 AM

BG

Daddy I really miss you it only been a month and not a day go by I don't think of you I know you're in a better place but just remember I will always have you in my heart and you really have touch a lot of folks with your gift of love so just RIP...

bettie d gamble - June 23, 2017 at 10:17 AM

RS

“ *Ralph A. Holloman, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Robert Ellison*



Ralph A. Holloman, Sr. - May 25, 2017 at 05:12 PM