



Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III

July 19, 1964 - May 2, 2023

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, the Lord stretched out His arms and welcomed Oscar Henry Ellis, III., to his Heavenly home. Oscar's journey at life began on July 19, 1964, in Dallas, Texas. He was born to Oscar Ellis, Jr., and Runnie Mae Conner-Ellis.

Oscar met the love of his life, Vickie Winfrey, in January 1984; and they were married in July of the same year. To this union, Oscar gained a son, Craig Winfrey, and three children were birthed: Courtney, Cameron, and Charity.

In 1994, he made a permanent commitment to serve the Lord and answered God's call to preach the Gospel. He pastored The New Testament House of Prayer Outreach Ministries from 1994 until 2022.

Oscar was an amazing carpenter. His skill was commendable by all who had the privilege of being recipients of his great work. Enjoyed pastimes for him were hunting, fishing, and watching football. Oscar was a huge lover of the Dallas Cowboys franchise.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Ellis, Jr. and Runnie Conner-Ellis; and one brother, Thomas Joe Ellis.

Oscar leaves to cherish his legacy his wife of 39 years, Vickie Ellis; their

children: Craig (Adrean), Courtney, Cameron (Deanna), and Charity; a special bonus daughter, Tina; grandchildren: Ambre Anna, Ari-Ann, Ashtan, Kenneth, Olivia, Taylor, Eli, Evan, and Eden; siblings: Cecil (Trina), Terry (Larry), Cecelia (Mark), Mandy, Paul (Adrienne), Kevin (Esther), Lamontra (Keith) Marcus; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends who will miss him dearly.

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, May 6th, 2023, at Bethany Baptist Church in McNeil, Arkansas at 2:30 p.m., with burial to follow at 23rd Psalms Cemetery in Magnolia, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Rev. Arthur Hill Sr., Officiant/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Friday, {May 5th} from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

A final viewing will take place at Bethany Baptist Church from 1:30 p.m. until the start of service. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

23rd Psalms Cemetery

Columbia Rd # 30 East
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

Bethany Baptist Church
480 E. Broadway
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

CS

“ To the family of Oscar “Big O” Ellis, I’m so sorry to hear Oscar is no longer here with. He’s definitely in a better place and will be missed. He called me his little brother from Lawton, OK... LOL. Oscar and I spent some time together while he was working here in Lawton and became friends. We rode motorcycles together, watched our Dallas Cowboys games together, and fussed like we were married. He sometimes forgot I had my own day job and reeled me in to do contractor work on the job site. Vickie, I’ll be praying for you as you take the lead; you’ll have big shoes to fill. May God continue to bless you and the family! Sincerely, Carlos Sr. and Stacy Harbin

Carlos Harbin, Sr - May 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MP

“ Mary S. Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III



Mary S. Pickings - May 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III.



May 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

JS

“ I have known Oscar for many years as a building contractor and a sincerely good person who always did more than he was required to do. I have considered Oscar a good friend who was always there when I needed his help with anything. It is hard to believe that he is gone - it happened so fast. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jerry Simmons - May 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. Praying for the family. Oscar was instrumental in the building of The New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Gurdon.



Sheree Hendrix - May 04, 2023 at 10:50 PM

GH

“ R.I.P. & R.I.L. Classmate. Condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Gwendolyn McDonald Horton - May 04, 2023 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ Man, this is rough Oscar. Say what's up to My Pops Butch and C.J. when you arrive my friend.

Chris Robinson - May 04, 2023 at 06:03 PM

SJ

“ *Stacey Lynn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



stacey lynn jones - May 04, 2023 at 03:35 PM

PD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your comfort and strength. Artis & Phyllis Dixon Arkadelphia, AR*

Phyllis Dixon - May 04, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III.*



May 04, 2023 at 01:34 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



Gwen Carter - May 04, 2023 at 12:49 PM

MA

“ Oscar will be missed. I always enjoyed visiting with him on job sites or here at our office. Love and prayers to his family.
Mark Overturf

Mark - May 04, 2023 at 12:39 PM

TP

“ Tonya S Porchia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III



Tonya S Porchia - May 04, 2023 at 09:12 AM

JH

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Jarvis Henderson - May 03, 2023 at 10:15 PM

PS

Praying

Pamela Stevens - May 03, 2023 at 10:39 PM

IR

“ IreneSmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III



IreneSmith - May 03, 2023 at 08:02 PM

PS

Hugs to the family

Pamela Stevens - May 03, 2023 at 10:40 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Mary Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



Michael & Mary Clayton - May 03, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Prayers for the Ellis family* 🙏🙏🙏



Kimberly Broomfield - May 03, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ *Joann Radford Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



Joann Radford Whitaker - May 03, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



Linette Curry - May 03, 2023 at 01:59 PM

LA

“ *Ellis,
You will be missed. I love you with all my heart and soul. You were my first love and I wish I'd known you were sick. I would've been right there taking care of you.
Until we meet again. Love Shun*



LaShun - May 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III.*



May 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oscar Henry Ellis III*



Dearlean Hughes - May 03, 2023 at 09:37 AM



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R.L. Reed Funeral Home - May 02, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MW

My prayers are with the family God bless

Marjorie Witherspoon - May 02, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JS

I'm so sorry to hear this. Prayers for all the family 🙏🙏🙏

Jo Anna Spradlin - May 02, 2023 at 11:05 PM

PG

My deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏

Patricia Winfrey Gregory - May 02, 2023 at 11:20 PM

RM

Prayers for the family special people 💜💜

Regina Mickens - May 03, 2023 at 06:55 AM

JR

My heart is with you at this time. Please know I'm here for you. ❤️

Jamie Randle - May 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM

ST

My condolences to the family.

Stephanie - May 03, 2023 at 08:52 AM

EB

My prayers are with the family. I pray God will strengthen the entire family.

Elizabeth Baggett - May 03, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CY

Prayers to the family my deepest sympathy may God bless each of you

Calvin Young - May 03, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LH

So sorry to hear this. You all have my deepest condolences and keeping you in prayer 🙏

Linda Hall - May 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM

FG

My condolences to the family.

Fairye Glover - May 03, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MR

My prayers are with each of you family. We love you all and are here if you need us.

Michael Radford - May 03, 2023 at 09:59 PM

UT

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Jesus bore our griefs and carried our sorrows. Bro Ellis will truly be missed.

Urunda Thomas - May 04, 2023 at 01:06 AM

VL

My Condolences goes out to the Ellis family

Vanessa Leslie - May 04, 2023 at 10:33 AM

FH

My prayers for the family in their time of bereavement 🙏

Fatisha Hopkins - May 06, 2023 at 03:08 PM