



## Mrs. Yvonne Ellis

August 30, 1954 - March 21, 2025

Yvonne Ellis—affectionately known as "Bop"—passed away on March 21, 2025, in Magnolia, AR. She was born on August 30, 1954, to Lonnie Hunter Bates and Leroy Bates.

From a young age, Yvonne dedicated her life to Christ. She was a devoted member of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia, AR, where she served faithfully in the choir, often leading songs with her powerful voice. She also held the position of President of the Mission Board until her health began to decline in 2025.

A proud graduate of Magnolia High School's Class of 1972, Yvonne went on to build a life filled with love and service. She was united in marriage with Richard Lee Ellis.

Her professional journey led her to work for Firestone and Amfuel for many years before concluding her career at Albemarle, where she remained until her retirement in 2019.

Yvonne had a zest for life and enjoyed traveling, bowling, fishing, and music. She was a long-time member of the Amfuel bowling team, where she spent countless hours enjoying the sport with friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Shirley Mae Green, Carolyn Bates, and Sandra Paschal; and two brothers, James "JB" Bates and Kenneth Hatchett.

Her memory will be cherished by her two sons, Ricardo (Raneisha) Ellis and Anthony Easter; stepson, Reginald Morris; her beloved grandchildren, Marnaya (Jacolbi) Ellis Cook, Tara Sanders, Kaylon Wyrick, Nataiya Ellis, Antasia Easter, DeAundra Ellis, and Gabrielle Ellis; and her great-grandchildren, Kaielyn Cook, Jacolbi Cook Jr., Bella Cook, and Samiya Miller; two sisters, Flossie Paschal and Faye Roby; and brother, Michael Rudd.

She also leaves behind her cherished sisterhood, the "Golden Girls"—Barbara Berry Lawson and Nina Hamilton—along with her dear friend, Mildred Morgan. A host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends will forever hold her in their hearts.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 29th, 2025, at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia, Arkansas at 1:00 p.m. Minister Al Brewer, Pastor.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAR **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Galilee Baptist Church  
905 S Fredrick  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 234-1277

# Tribute Wall



“ Hazel Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Hazel lockhart - September 22, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ Betty Chappel-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Betty Chappel-Wright - April 07, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ Clarence Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Clarence Harris - March 27, 2025 at 10:00 PM



*And God said well done thy good and faithful servant.*

Clarence Harris - March 27, 2025 at 10:01 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Michael Clayton** - March 27, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis.*



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March 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis.*

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March 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Gracie W Tucker** - March 26, 2025 at 02:47 PM

GT

*John 14:27, "Peace I Leave with you; my peace I give you, I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." I've known Yvonne for many years. She sang in the choir when is was the musician for Galilee Church many years ago. She was a faithful choir member. Her family was one of the oldest families in Calhoun Heights. Her grandmother was one of the Matriarchs of our community. Rest from your labor Yvonne, you can rest in peace. 🎵❤️🙏*

**Gracie W Tucker** - March 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DH

“ *Diana Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Diana Howell** - March 25, 2025 at 11:33 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Gwen Carter** - March 25, 2025 at 07:47 PM

VH

“ *VERDALIA HUNT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**VERDALIA HUNT** - March 25, 2025 at 08:38 AM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Kenny Johnson - March 24, 2025 at 09:58 PM

FB

“ *My Deepest and Sincere Condolences To The Family of Yvonne.. Praying 🙏 For The Families and Friends.. Well-Loved By Me You Were "Bop" ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️ 🙏🙏🙏*



Felicia Lindsey Bagley - March 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *John Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



John Jackson - March 24, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RC

“ *Reginald Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Reginald Curry - March 24, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DW

“ *Dianne Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Dianne Willis** - March 24, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ *Betty Chappel-Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Betty Chappel-Wright** - March 23, 2025 at 11:31 PM

PD

“ *Patricia Desso lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Patricia Desso** - March 23, 2025 at 10:48 PM

LE

“ *Linda Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



**Linda Easter** - March 23, 2025 at 10:48 PM

OR

“ Ora Radford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Ora Radford - March 23, 2025 at 10:38 PM

KG

“ Kelly Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Kelly Gentry - March 23, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SM

“ Sonia McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Sonia McCutchen - March 22, 2025 at 11:10 PM

OR

“ Ora Radford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Ora Radford - March 22, 2025 at 09:17 PM

MP

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Mary S. Pickings** - March 22, 2025 at 03:03 PM

BS

“ *Becky Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Becky Sharp** - March 22, 2025 at 05:10 AM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**vevelyn Jackson** - March 21, 2025 at 11:41 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Betty sims** - March 21, 2025 at 11:00 PM

LT

“ *Lora Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Lora Thomas** - March 21, 2025 at 07:26 PM

FJ

“ *Fred Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Fred Johnson** - March 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM

RP

“ *My condolences and prayers for the family* 🙏  
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**Rita Pastchol** - March 21, 2025 at 06:51 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Edna Rowden** - March 21, 2025 at 02:38 PM

NS

“ *Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Norrissa Sharp - March 21, 2025 at 02:27 PM

LF

“ *Lyndell Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Lyndell Franklin - March 21, 2025 at 01:46 PM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Dearlean Hughes - March 21, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JW

“ *Joann Whitaker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Joann Whitaker - March 21, 2025 at 11:34 AM

CT

“ Carol Tyson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Carol Tyson - March 21, 2025 at 11:01 AM

FM

“ Felicia McKinneyLanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Felicia McKinneyLanders - March 21, 2025 at 10:38 AM

MS

“ My condolences to the family.



Margie Chappel Standoak - March 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

SD

“ Sandra Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis



Sandra Daniels - March 21, 2025 at 09:12 AM

LS

“ *Linda S Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Linda S Sharp - March 21, 2025 at 08:47 AM

KW

“ *Kathy Witt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Kathy Witt - March 21, 2025 at 08:46 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Sherry marshall - March 21, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ *Dianne Williamson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



Dianne Williamson - March 21, 2025 at 06:50 AM

NH

“ *Nina Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*



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**Nina Hamilton** - March 21, 2025 at 05:55 AM

NH

*Love u my sister until we meet again rest in paradise 💕 u will truly be missed 💕*

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**Nina Hamilton** - March 21, 2025 at 05:57 AM

AW

*Annie Whitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Yvonne Ellis*

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**Annie WHITT** - March 21, 2025 at 03:42 PM