



Gregory Bernard Ellis

December 25, 1956 - June 20, 2022

Gregory Bernard Ellis, 65, of Gainesville, FL passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, at Malcom Randal Veterans Medical Center.

Mr. Ellis was born on Tuesday, December 25, 1956 to Doris Ellis and Louraine (Banks) Ellis. A lifelong resident of Gainesville, he was a graduate of P.K. Yonge Laboratory School. After graduating high school, he attended Miami Dade Mortuary School and Aeronautics School. Later he joined the military earning the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Gregory is a lifelong member of St. Paul CME Church until his demise.

He leaves to cherish his everlasting memory; his wife, Deborah Ellis, San Antonio, TX; daughter, Terri Lane, Savannah, GA; brother, Morris Ellis (Vivian), Gainesville, FL; sisters, Cynthia Scott (Selah), Middle Island, NY and Pamela Ellis, Gainesville, FL; granddaughter, Javante Lane; other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation for Mr. Ellis will be Friday, July 1, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 3:00 PM at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641, Rev.

Kevin Thorpe, Pastor, with Rev. Kenneth Ellis, Officiating.

Interment will be Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 11:30 AM in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Family and friends are asked to meet at the Ellis Residence, 715 SE 15th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641 at 2:15 to form the Cortege.

Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial covering.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home. Cards may be sent to 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. To order floral arrangements, please visit www.chestnutfh.com/obituary/gregoryellis. Any questions may be directed to 855-5-CHESTNUT or admin@chestnutfh.com.
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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Q: *What was one of your favorite qualities of Gregory?*

A: My favorite memories of Greg was his funny sense of humor, his big smile and his funny way of talking. He was a real ham and I enjoyed his company. With much respect - Pam Williford

Pam Williford - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family 🙏🙏 members. I served with Greg in the USAF stationed at Blytheville AFB Arkansas 97th Oms Tanker Branch. March 1974 till November 1981. May he rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏*

Kenneth D Anderson - July 01, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I went to high school with Greg and have only great memories of him. My heart goes out to all of his family. MaryBeth Dowling*

MaryBeth Dowling - June 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My heart goes out to Mrs. Debbie. I will forever be grateful to you and Mr.Greg. You all use to encourage me and my husband to keep going and stay strong no more what people said. Mr Greg would "dis yo man, girl"! I am going to miss him.*

Christina Proctor - June 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *This is really hard to believe. I know God only takes his best soldiers. Mrs. Debbie, you and the family are in my prayers. This is so heart breaking.*

Christina Proctor - June 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My prayers and deepest sympathy to the family and I thank him for his service*

Jerome Parker - June 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM