

*In Loving Memory of*



*Michael A. Ellis*

*Sunrise*  
*September 5, 1968*

*Sunset*  
*September 21, 2019*

*Service*  
*Saturday, September 28, 2019 • 12:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Michael Andre Ellis** was born September 5, 1968 to Mattie Ellis and the late James (Jimmy) Ellis in Waterbury Connecticut. Mike departed this life suddenly on September 21, 2019 after a complicated illness.

Mike was the eldest of four sisters and four brothers. Mike attended school in Orange New Jersey and later served in the US Army.

On March 21, 1991, Mike married Veronica (Ronnie) Anderson. Mike and Ronnie were inseparable and the best of friends. In this union they had two children. Then the 4 of them were inseparable. They traveled together and enjoyed FAMILY. You very seldom would see any of them alone and you couldn't call their names unless you said it as one person "MIKE & RONNIE".

After the family moved from Union County NJ to Burlington County, NJ, Mike rededicated his life to God and was Baptized at the Living Faith Christian Center, in Pennsauken, New Jersey

Mike worked as a Manager for Quest Diagnostic, until his health prevented him to stop working. Mike was a proud man and you never heard him complain about his illness. He was steadfast and discipline. He was proud of his wife Ronnie and proud of their children Michael Jr and Makia. But of all his accomplishments in raising his children nothing was more pleasing to him than spending his days with "POP POP's" Baby Girl Aaliyah, his beloved Granddaughter.

Mike was an avid NY Giants fan. He was so into his team's game that you could not talk to him why the game was on. His passion was cooking. Mike loved to cook and feed family and friends. He would explain his cooking, but never revealing his recipes. Mike & Ronnie has travel to other States to eat at restaurants that appeared on the cooking channel

Mike's sudden passing leave all of us empty and somewhat questionable, but in our hearts and faith we know God never makes a mistake and he takes the best for himself. Mike leaves to cherish his Loving Wife and Friend Veronica, his Son Michael Jr (Ashley), his daughter Makia and her friend Chris. Granddaughter Aaliyah. His Mother Mattie Ellis, Mother-in Law Rev. Annie Anderson, Brothers: Robert, David, Jason, Arthur and James "Buddy" Ellis. Sisters: Dana, Shannon, Candace and Michele. Three Sisters-in-law Agnes (Rahmaan), Jennie & Penny, Two Brothers-in-law Edward and Lewis Anderson. Best Friends Wayne Holland and Gregory Hill, Close Cousins Raymond Byars & James Counsel Loving Cousin /Aunt Delores Liggins. A host of Uncles, Aunts, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and friends.

Lovely submitted  
The Ellis Family

# Order of Service

PRAYER.....Rev. Wilton Gyant, Sr.

SCRIPTURE READING

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

SELECTION.....Zy-Air Anderson (Great niece)

REMARKS –(2 mins. PLEASE).....Family & Friends

OBITUARY READING.....Selena Holland (Family Friend)

EULOGY.....Rev. Wilton Gyant, Sr.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

## **CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey



***Repass follows 1:30-3:30***

***D&K Buffet***

***560 Martin Luther King (Main Street), East Orange, NJ 07018***

***(Parking is off William Street)***

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The Ellis & Anderson family Thank you all for  
your Prayer, Love and Support.

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