



James Ellis

June 29, 2023

James Matthew Ellis affectionally known as “Bo Nunny” was born February 2, 1935, to the union of King Arthur and Essie Mae Ellis. James grew up in Stantonsburg, NC.

James was one of eight children. James received his education from the Wilson County School system. He graduated from Speight High School.

James loved trucks and diesel engines. He started his career as a mechanic then learned to drive. He worked at Barnes Truck Line for many years then decided to become an independent driver, driving his own truck. He drove trucks for 40+ years before he retired.

Besides driving trucks, James loved to cook on the grill. His specialty was the whole hog cooked in a pit and grilled spareribs. His sauce made everything special. He used to smile and would love to see people’s faces when they had that first taste.

On June 29, 2023, God decided to take our beloved James home to be one of His Angels. He was reunited with his parents, King Arthur and Essie Mae, his brother Elbert Lee and his sisters, Hattie and Lucinda.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Wife, Celestine Ellis; Son, Gregory N. Ellis;

daughter, Jennifer R. Ellis; Bonus sons, Leon (Tonya) McFadden, Darrick (Sabrina) Jackson, and Maurice (Shequana) McFadden; one sister, Lorraine (Stan) Wiley; 3 brothers; Cardell Whitley, Wilbert (Thomasina) Whitley and Peter Whitley. three grandchildren, Juan Blackston, Teyon Pender and Miesha Braswell; four great grandchildren; two great- great grandchildren; six bonus grandchildren; a host of other relatives, friends, Nieces, and Nephews that he loved dearly.

James was always full of laughter and enjoyed seeing others happy. His smile will truly be missed and his heart of gold that touched lots of lives will be remembered.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florence Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
3320 S Cashua Dr
Florence, SC 29501-6306
(843) 662-9712

Entombment

JUL 7 (ET)

Florence Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum
3320 S. Cashua Drive
Florence, SC 29501

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Mr. Ellis was a wonderful neighbor. I'll never forget the kindness he showed me and my family when my husband passed. He always had time to talk and share tidbits about his younger days. Mr. Ellis will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts go out to family.*

Jean Sims - July 07, 2023 at 10:25 AM

IN

“ *Celestine,*

I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and the family at this difficult time.

Innocent Nkwocha

Innocent Nkwocha - July 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying that God will give give you strength in the days ahead.*

Nora P. Attenborough

Nora Attenborough - July 06, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



July 06, 2023 at 03:46 PM

PH

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. we send warm and loving condolences to the family. Love always The Holley-Sharpe Family (Jimmy & Pamela)*



Pamela Holley-Sharpe - July 06, 2023 at 02:19 PM

MM

“ *Maxine McCoy lit a candle in memory of James Ellis*



Maxine McCoy - July 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM

FH

“ *FRANCINA M. HICKS lit a candle in memory of James Ellis*



FRANCINA M. HICKS - July 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



July 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



July 04, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Ellis.*



July 04, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *Celestine, please accept my sympathies for the loss of your husband . He was a kind and thoughtful man with a wonderful spirit. May the God of all Comfort, comfort you during this difficult season.*



Maggie Mack - July 02, 2023 at 03:21 PM