



Mr. Roy Ellison

February 18, 1925 - June 17, 2018

ELLISON, Mr. Roy - Age 93, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2018 at Laurel Heights Adult Foster Care Home in Flint Township. Family hour 11:30 AM Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1604 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 12 PM. Rev. Dr. Kim D. Yarber, Eulogist, Pastor Jacob Hawkins, Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:30 AM Wednesday. Mr. Ellison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 1PM-8PM Tuesday, with family present 5PM-8PM.

Mr. Roy Ellison was born February 18, 1925 in Denmark, Tennessee, the son of Cleveland and Eliza Ellison. He married Dorris Comer in 1948, in Jackson, TN. Roy moved to Saginaw, MI and then Flint, Michigan where he resided over 65 years. He was a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Roy was a proud World War II Veteran, serving in the United States Army; and loved sharing his war stories. He worked for General Motors Corporation, retiring in 1992 after nearly 40 years of service. Roy loved sitting in his favorite chair, looking out the window, watching "The Price Is Right", "Jeopardy" and "Wheel Of Fortune". He also loved smacking on Tootsie Rolls. Roy was addicted to Kentucky Fried Chicken and Macaroni and Cheese.

Mr. Roy Ellison leaves to cherish his memory: 4 daughters, Carolyn

Alexander, Marilyn Cox, Pamela Whittington and Cynthia (Terry) Walls, all of Flint; 2 sons, Larnell Ellison of Mt. Morris, MI and Steven Ellison of Flint; grandchildren, Tanessa Cheatham of Grand Rapids, MI, Tyeisha Cox, Chiquita Whittington, Tiffany Whittington, Yvonne Whittington and Larnell Ross, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Lizzie Mae King of Saginaw, MI and Fannie (Harold) Thompson-Patrick; brother, Willie (Deirdre) Ellison, all of Denmark, TN; sister-in-law, Mildred (Ben) Easley of Jackson, TN; brother-in-law, Sammie (Edna) Comer of Nashville, TN; adopted family, Lemon, Sue Williams and Solomon; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ellison was preceded in death by his wife, Dorris Ellison; daughter, Evelyn Ellison; grandson, Jermaine Ellison; parents, Cleveland and Eliza Ellison; 5 brothers; and one sister.

The family would like to express special thanks to Laurel Heights staff, Hospice Medical Team, Hurley Medical Center 5th and 9th Floors, Mrs. Alveeta Murphy, Rev. Jacob Hawkins and the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, Rev. Dr. K.D. Yarber and the Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 26. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUN 27. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
1601 Chippewa St.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

TY

“ Happy birthday, Papa!!! I miss you with my whole Heart. I prepared your favorite foods for dinner and have an RC Cola to wash it all down with. Until we meet again, Big Fella ❤️
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Ty - February 18 at 02:57 PM

TY

“ Happy Father’s Day, Papa!!! Not a day goes by that you don’t cross my mind. I see so much of you in me lately. Until we are together again, I will hold you forever in my Heart. Thank you for stepping up in my life and being phenomenal. I miss you. :)



Ty - June 15, 2025 at 01:44 PM

TY

“ Happy Father’s Day, Papa!!! Thank you for stepping up and into my life. I am who I am because of you. I miss you so much!!! Fly high, my love.



Ty - June 16, 2024 at 08:12 AM

TY

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday, big fella!!!! We had an oxtail dinner in your honor!!! Keep watching over us!!! I love you!!!!



Ty - February 18, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Mr. Roy Ellison

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

TY

“ Five years ago since I last talked to you or gave you a kiss. I miss you so much, Papa. My life will never be the same without you here but I'm glad I have so many memories to hold near. With all my love and deepest admiration, continue to fly high and watch over me.



Ty - June 17, 2023 at 05:57 PM

TY

“ Holidays don't shine as much without you near, Papa. No one lights up like you did on the holidays. Happy Easter, fella!!!! I miss you dearly. I love you!!!



Ty - April 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TY

“ Happy birthday, Papa! I think of you every day. I miss you so much! Have a wonderful, Heavenly birthday!



Ty - February 18, 2022 at 05:56 AM

TY

“ Papa,

How major are you, my love. You were born on a day that is sometimes Presidents' Day. You passed on a day that is sometimes Father's Day. I know no other as official as you. I celebrate you today for stepping in where others did not. You are my best friend. I am so happy to call you Papa. I still remember those final moments before you gained your Angel wings. You stayed just long enough to get one final kiss. Thank you for always sharing love and happiness. Happy Father's Day, Papa!!!! ❤️❤️❤️

Ty - June 20, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CK

“ Steve, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. May you and your family take some small comfort in knowing that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Look to the Heavens, I am sure one of those twinkling stars is your dad looking down on you and your family. Cindy Kimber

Cindy Kimber - June 27, 2018 at 09:16 AM

BC

“ *Missing you and the many stories you shared...so many precious memories! Rest in sweet peace, Dad.*



Baby Daughter, Cynthia - June 26, 2018 at 09:38 PM

YW

“ *Dear: papa it's so hard to say goodbye it was just yesterday when I saw you at the hospital. And you say you was okay but I know you wasn't okay.you was in a lot of pain you try not to show it around us but we knew you were sick but it's okay now God heal. Now it's time to let your wings spread in Holy Land we will see you again at the Pearly Gates of heaven. Love always Vonne (Yvonne Marie Whittington)*



Yvonne whittington - June 26, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



Jeannie Mayberry - June 26, 2018 at 09:35 AM

AL

“ Uncle Roy,
I have so many fond memories of you. In fact, many of my early childhood days were spent on E. Baker Street hanging out with you and "My Aunt Doris". I'm often reminded by family, how you and Aunt Doris "spoiled me rotten" however, I called it "showing me love". Rest Well Uncle. And to my cousins, Uncle showed unmatched love for and to you all.
Thumbs Up Uncle!
(For those who broke bread with him, this was his trademark).
Love Ya.

Angela Lenear - June 25, 2018 at 05:56 PM

VF

“ Victoria Kilgore & Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Roy Ellison.



Victoria Kilgore & Family - June 25, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CK

“ May God's peace cover you
His joy uplift you, his love surround you!
Keeping all my cousins in my prayers that as the days go by Uncle Roy memories will make you smile!



Cousin Kaye - June 24, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



Sallie savage - June 24, 2018 at 08:42 AM


Tyeisha
Cox

“ *Papa,*

My first weekend without you in a while. Your daughters and extended family members have supported me through this stressful time. They kept me afloat. You should be proud of their love and kindness. As the day draws near for your home going celebration, I am ready to send you off with love. Please continue to watch over me, and I will continue to honor your name. I love you so much.



Tyeisha Cox - June 23, 2018 at 05:18 PM

RC

“ *Robyn Cobbin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - June 23, 2018 at 05:06 PM

MV

Dear Uncle Roy you are one of my favorite uncles and I appreciate everything you've done for me I remember the time when I was small and you come and get me take me up there to spend the night I mean I had a uncle out of this world this is coming from Teresa I love you and you're going to truly be missed

MR, MRS Anthony Vaughn - June 27, 2018 at 09:53 AM

ZA

“ *Praying for the Ellison family. From the Abron family.* ”



Zadia Abron-Edmond - June 23, 2018 at 03:14 PM

MT

“ *MILDRED & BEN EASLEY JACKSON, TN purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Roy Ellison.* ”



MILDRED & BEN EASLEY JACKSON, TN - June 23, 2018 at 12:34 PM

CJ

“ *In your time of trouble, just remember that troubles don't last forever. From our family to yours.* ”

Calvin Jones - June 21, 2018 at 10:06 PM

CJ

“ Calvin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison



Calvin Jones - June 21, 2018 at 10:03 PM

LK

“ To all my family our heart's are heavy and or minds a float our breathing is shallow but our love for each other stands strong.. my deepest condolences to you all for I loved my brother and I'm going to miss him dearly auntie lizzie and family



Lizzie king - June 21, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Ellison-Walls and entire families.



Tina Moreland - June 21, 2018 at 02:11 PM

Tyeisha Cox

“ Papa, I miss you. Not a second has passed without you on my mind, my love. Continue to watch over me from the Heavens. xoxox



Tyeisha Cox - June 20, 2018 at 12:14 PM

ES

“ *EDDIE & SHIRLENE SIMMONS lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



EDDIE & SHIRLENE SIMMONS - June 19, 2018 at 11:23 PM



Lit candle in memory of Uncle Roy

Veda Woods - June 21, 2018 at 06:40 AM

AT

“ *Angela Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Roy Ellison*



Angela Thompson - June 19, 2018 at 09:02 PM

TF

“ *Our deepest condolences are sent during this
time may God shower his blessing on the
family*



The Flourney family - June 19, 2018 at 02:53 PM

GE

“ To my Ellison cousins , I am so sorry for you guys loss I've been in your shoes. Uncle Roy will truly be missed but we have the peace of knowing that he's with Aunt Doris, his Mom an Dad, Evelyn, my Dad an Mom as well as all of his other siblings . This is a sad time but God says "weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning " you all have sooooo many good memories about your dad you'll be able to laugh a long time. But know that I love you all an I'm always here. " Pam I'm here girl "
Your cousin Gwen Ellison-Conway



Gwen Ellison-Conway - June 19, 2018 at 02:20 PM

CC

“ I remember growing up with the Ellison family on Baker Street. Mr. Ellison was so kind to us kids. He was one of my Hero's. Rest in the Arms of God, Sir. And Thank You for the memories.

Coleen (Thomas) Carlisle - June 19, 2018 at 01:12 PM

TF

“ The Kilgore Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison



The Kilgore Family - June 19, 2018 at 11:10 AM

WT

“ The first thing that comes to my mind about Uncle Roy is his similarity to my mom Clea Esther. When we visited him in Flint, he had his gun and would sit by the door looking out. He and Mom always seemed to know what went on outside their doors. I do believe they would have shot if it became necessary. Lol! They both loved bananas. I remember she ate so many sometimes I was afraid that she would be sick. She quickly told me my brother Roy eat bananas just like this. I guess that made it okay. (Haha) Their mannerisms were so similar it was uncanny. They both hated to take pictures and refused to smile when taking them. He also loved to tell stories about his working days. When I look at his picture, I see Mama all over again. It brings tears to my eyes. However, there is also joy knowing they are all together again. What a joy when we see your loved ones again. Just know that even though I won't be able to attend the funeral, I will be thinking about all of you,



Wanda Greer Thomas - June 19, 2018 at 08:49 AM


Tyeisha
Cox

“ My sweet Papa, my dearest best friend. Thank you for the times we shared from Saturday morning cartoons to helping me dress to becoming my best friend. You will always be in my heart. Thank you for all your stories and love over the years. I'm going to miss you so much. I hope you know just how important you were to me, big fella. You loved me and I loved you more than life itself. I'm glad I could be a part of your journey, my love. Now, enjoy your time with our family on the other side. At ease, soldier <3 <3 <3

Tyeisha Cox - June 19, 2018 at 07:45 AM

TF

“ *The Tolbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



The Tolbert Family - June 18, 2018 at 08:18 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Thomas & Family purchased the My Soul Lives On Blanket for the family of Mr. Roy Ellison.*



Wanda Thomas & Family - June 18, 2018 at 07:53 PM

VF

“ *Vanita Mitchell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



Vanita Mitchell and Family - June 18, 2018 at 07:41 PM

A-

“ *Aileen Credit -Louis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy Ellison*



Aileen Credit -Louis - June 18, 2018 at 06:24 PM