



Stephen Douglas Ellis

September 25, 1967 - March 11, 2019

Jackson, SC – Funeral Services for Mr. Stephen Douglas Ellis, 51, who entered into rest March 11, 2019, will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Rev. Brandon L. Fulmer officiating. Interment will follow in Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Ellis was a life-long resident of Jackson. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he served as the organist, pianist and a choir member. Mr. Ellis was employed by SCANA Energy where he served as a member of the Retirement Board. He was a Board Member of the North Augusta YMCA, the Jackson Helping Hands and the Aiken County Project Graduation.

Survivors include his parents, Kenneth and Estelle Ellis, Jackson; a brother, Mark Ellis, Jackson; a sister, Michelle Ellis, Jackson.

Pallbearers will be Todd Smith, Lane Smith, Charlie Ellis, Bert Ellis, Jared Simms, and Jason Simms.

The family will receive friends at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of service.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2687 Commons

Blvd., Augusta, GA 30909.

Posey Funeral Director of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at www.PoseyCares.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 Third Street
Jackson, SC

Service

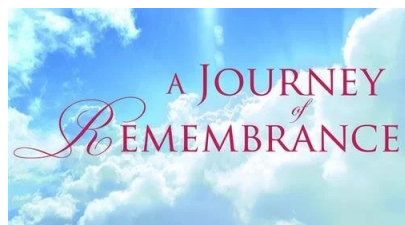
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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Douglas Ellis*



Posey Funeral Directors - March 12, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ *Stephen Douglas Ellis*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Stephen Douglas Ellis*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Steve connected with me on FB last year. He then led me to connect with other cousins I never knew I had. I told him last year I wanted to meet up with him and discuss family. Unfortunately, I never had that opportunity. Rest in peach cousin.- John Ellis Sr*

John Ellis - March 15, 2019 at 12:02 PM

PW

“ Then I heard a voice from Heaven Saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in The LORD from now on.’ ” “Yes,” Says The SPIRIT, “that they may Rest from their Labors, and their Works follow them.” - Revelations 14:13



Serving alongside Stephen on the Good Neighbor Fund has been a pleasure. He was our current Vice President. Stephen is as humorous as he is serious about helping other.

His Profession of The LORD JESUS teamed with that beaming smile and can do outlook are enduring ripples in life's seas to all he touched.

Pastor& Mrs. J.G. Willis, Durham, N.C.

Pastor J. G. Willis - March 13, 2019 at 10:51 AM

VC

“ Steve was one of the first people I met when I came to work at Scana. Though we didn't work together, he made a lasting impression on me as a person of great hospitality, kindness, and an overall zeal for life. God's blessings upon you and your family always!

Vic Cuvo - March 13, 2019 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ Steve was an incredible guy. From the time he was a youngster, we all knew he was destined for great things. He was adored by family and friends and it is a testament to him that we feel such deep sorrow and loss. Not only was Steve a loving son and brother, he was a kind, giving and tireless friend. And that one of a kind smile and talent. We are so blessed to have been able to hear his music and enriched by the way he lived. To lose Steve is nothing short of heartbreaking...his life, far too brief and the void, far too deep.
The Branch Family

The Branch Family - March 13, 2019 at 06:48 AM

ID

“ Steve, your passing has left us with heartbreak and sadness. When we lose someone that truly cared for others, it leaves a void. You are gone physically, but your music, your sun bright smile, your genuine caring and concern for others will forever be in our memories. You were one of a kind and will be missed here on earth. God has welcomed you into heaven and one day I pray we will meet again, this time for all of eternity. God bless and prayers for the family.
Ike Dukes

Ike Dukes - March 12, 2019 at 10:13 PM

BW

“ Betty Whitmire lit a candle in memory of Stephen Douglas Ellis



Betty Whitmire - March 12, 2019 at 04:51 PM

TB

“ Steve and I worked together for many years. He was not only dedicated to being the best he could be at work, but also dedicated to the people he loved -- especially his mom, dad, brother and sister. I will miss Steve's "bright light" and his easy-going sincerity that was always delivered with a smile.

Tom Bebko - March 12, 2019 at 03:46 PM

MH

What fun memories I have of Steve and fun loving personality. He will be greatly missed by everyone and praying for family and friends.

mark hudson - March 12, 2019 at 06:06 PM



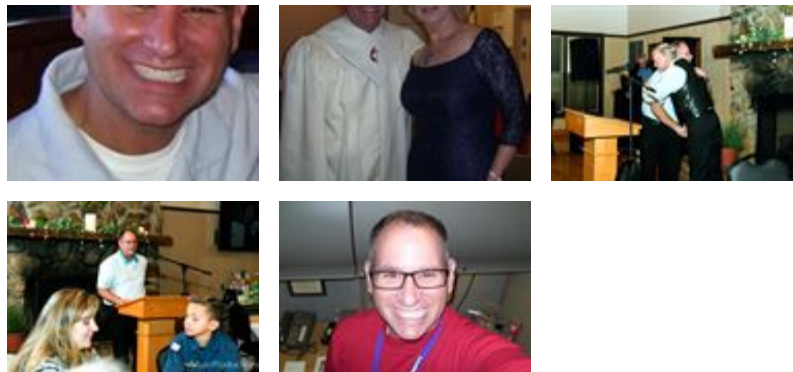
“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



March 12, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - March 12, 2019 at 02:59 PM

DD

“ Deborah Dixon purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



Deborah Dixon - March 12, 2019 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ Stephen was a sweet and gentle soul and as a student of mine, he always came to class with that memorable smile of his. He was always excited to see me (often in the stores) and we'd talk about family and Lord. My sincere prayers to all of the Ellis Family. Blessings Andrea Spano

Andrea Spano - March 12, 2019 at 01:30 PM

FM

“ Force Management purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



Force Management - March 12, 2019 at 01:15 PM

SL

“ Sean and Stephanie Lancaster purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



Sean and Stephanie Lancaster - March 12, 2019 at 11:57 AM

BC

“ I am truly saddened to learn of Stephen's passing. He will be missed by so many people. His music ministry on the organ at Bethel will be remembered for years to come!

*Brad Cunningham
Allen Organ Studio of Augusta*

Brad Cunningham - March 12, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



March 12, 2019 at 10:32 AM

DS

“ Our family is in shock and heartbroken. Stephen will be greatly missed beyond words. You could not be sad, unhappy or depressed when Stephen's bright smile entered the room. He could tell a funny story and have you rolling with laughter. His joy was his family. He was never happier than having a family get together. How we all will miss those beautiful and talented hands at the piano. All our love to his family.

*Don (cousin) and Linda Smith
Charlotte, NC*

Donald E Smith - March 12, 2019 at 09:34 AM

TB

“ Stephen, you will be missed so very much. Your lightheartedness, your love of family, your love of the Lord and your sweet smile, all will be missed so very much.

My prayers go out to your Mom, Dad, sister, brother and family.

Such a tragic loss, we know you are in the arms of our Lord and Savior and we celebrate your reunion with him, but we grieve because you were such a light in our lives and you will be missed.

Love,

Tammy Benson



Tammy Benson - March 12, 2019 at 09:06 AM

ST

“ So sad to lose a dear friend. May he rest in peace. We had some great times together and especially the night he helped me choose the songs for my wedding and the day he played those beautiful songs. I'll miss him but never forget the good times we had.

Your Ftiend

Sharon Tingle

Sharon Tingle - March 12, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



March 12, 2019 at 08:37 AM

HS

“ We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. He was such a talented man. He touched so many people with his beautiful music. RIP, dear one.

Harold & Pat Glazener, Beech Island, SC - March 12, 2019 at 08:28 AM

AB

“ He introduced me to the 5th Sunday evening community sings in Jackson where I have the fondest memories in experiencing the most wonderful worship possible on this planet. He promoted things like this and much more for where now he has been promoted and that is to the Kingdom of Heaven with Christ his Lord!

Al Branson - March 12, 2019 at 06:05 AM

HO

“ I so sorry to hear steve i knew the for long time our prayer go to the family

Harry Owens - March 11, 2019 at 11:51 PM

BE

“ Steve,
I love you, you have always been a great friend. I am at a total loss for words, looking back at old pictures and reminiscing on some of the fun times we have had and it makes me sad to know you will only be watching from heaven from now on, if life here on earth for everyone was like it has been for you, full of love and life and all of the wonderful people that you have made an impact on, the world would be a much more beautiful place. You will be greatly missed friend, I know we will see each other again.
You will forever leave a void in our hearts.

Brandi Edmonds - March 11, 2019 at 10:06 PM

SO

“ Steve was such a sweet person and so talented. Humble, smiling and loving to everyone is how I will remember him.

Sandra Oglesby - March 11, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



March 11, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Douglas Ellis.



March 11, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ I met Steve through my nephew, George Calvery. Steve was such a good, kind, gentle, fun, loving, sweet friend! These wonderful man of God will be missed horribly! The Ellis family is in my prayers!

Carolyn Murphy - March 11, 2019 at 09:11 PM

SK

“ We are absolutely devastated to hear of Steve’s passing. He was truly the kindest soul I have ever had the joy to call friend. From the moment I met him he became family. Heaven has gained a true angel, but a hole has been left here on earth. To his mom and family, our sincere and heart felt condolences. He was a member of the Calvery/ Singleton family from the moment we met.

Sandi Calvery King - March 11, 2019 at 08:56 PM

GC

“ Steve was one of my best friends and was one of the most loving, open, kind, and caring person I or anyone could meet. Steve was the living demonstration of the love of which Jesus spoke.

I know he is at peace but I will miss him so deeply. To his mom, dad, brother and sister I send my love, care, thoughts, and prayers.

George Calvery - March 11, 2019 at 08:44 PM

JC

“ Steven was one of the sweetest young men that I have ever met. He never met a stranger and was friendly to everyone. He was a loving caring son, brother, cousin, and friend. His smile always lit up any room that he entered. He is no longer in pain and is at peace in the arms of his Lord Jesus Christ. Rest in peace, Steven. You will be sorely missed by each and every person with whom you came in contact. Love you. Joye

Joye Cook - March 11, 2019 at 08:07 PM

CM

“ *Estelle, Michelle, and family,
We will miss Steve so much. Mowing the lawn, his popping over,
and his wonderful personality. Marc and I think the world of him. You
are all wonderful neighbors and letting you know we are available
when needed, You need work on your cars Marc is here also.
With much love, next door neighbors, Marc and Carol Maia (and our
kids)*

carol maia - March 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM



Michele
Dougherty

“ *Steven was a wonderful co-worker. Always
smiling and saying an encouraging word.
Steven you will truly be missed. Prayers for
the family.*

Michele

Michele Dougherty - March 11, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Stephen Douglas Ellis.*



March 11, 2019 at 06:41 PM

RH

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace to his family and all that knew him. I
can honestly say I never saw Stephen without a big smile and
always was an encouragement to me. I feel blessed to have known
him and to be his friend. I'll miss you ❤️*

Renell Hyman - March 11, 2019 at 06:41 PM

KB

“ *Such a beautiful soul. He was so friendly and always had a positive outlook. He was the type of person that never met a stranger. He was a friend to everyone. He is truly missed and will never be forgotten. Praying for his family and friends.*



Kiara C. Bennett - March 11, 2019 at 06:40 PM

TH

“ *Thomas lit a candle in memory of Stephen Douglas Ellis*



Thomas - March 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM

LL

“ *Steve was awesome young man. I dont think he ever met a stranger. Almost anytime his name was spoken people knew him. His infectious smile was a trademark of him. As he closed his eyes here he opened them in the Holy City. The portals of heaven opened up to receive his very kind, caring and sweet spirited young man. Every one that knew him will all say he will sorely be missed. Condolences and heartfelt sympathy goes to his family. Those of you who remain behind cherish the memories Steve left and live your life so you may see him again. May you draw your comfort and strength from our Savior.*



Linda Lewis - March 11, 2019 at 05:27 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Lewis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Stephen Douglas Ellis*



Cindy Lewis Johnson - March 11, 2019 at 05:07 PM

DC

“ *Even though I know he's no longer suffering, my heart is broken. Fifth Sunday Hymn Sings will never be the same....we will miss his energy and smile.*

David & Jo Anne Christopher - March 11, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RP

“ *prayers for the family*



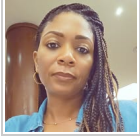
Randy Percival - March 11, 2019 at 04:56 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Phillips lit a candle in memory of Stephen Douglas Ellis*



Barbara Phillips - March 11, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Definitely gone too soon. Stephen was too sweet and such a wonderful friend! He definitely knew how to lift your spirit no matter what! RIP*

Jeanette Rambert - March 11, 2019 at 04:25 PM

AS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with both of his parents, both Mark and Michelle. I will always cherish my memories of him over the yrs. I loved him so very much.*



Angie Squires - March 11, 2019 at 04:08 PM

TT

“ *Prayers for the Ellis family from The Tinch family. Steven was such an amazing man he will be truly missed by all God bless you in this time*



Tammy Tinch - March 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM

EC

Love and prayers to the family. Esther and Winfred Cope

Esther Owens Cope - March 11, 2019 at 07:33 PM

JW

Love and prayers to the Ellis family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Even though I never had the pleasure of meeting Steve, I felt like I have known him like forever. We were friends on Facebook and we became friends as we had mutual friends and my family grew up in the First Christian Church in Jackson. My husband and I were married in that church almost 55 years ago. My grandparents were Carl and Fairy Bell Baxley Sr. Steve was such a beautiful soul. He will be in our hearts always.

Judy Baxley White - March 11, 2019 at 11:50 PM

MM

Such a loss for Jackson. I loved Stephen and will miss him. He's love for others and his talent will leave a void that cannot be replaced. My prayers are with his family.
Montine Messer

Montine Messer - March 12, 2019 at 07:33 AM

SS

My prayers are with Steven's family. He will be truly missed.

Sue Blankenship Stallings

Sue Stallings - March 12, 2019 at 11:27 AM

AT

I joined the Ellis extended family by marrying my wife, Patti, some 17 years ago. I knew Stephen not only as a cousin, but also as a fellow SCE&G colleague. Stephen was one of those people who would light up a room upon entering it. His contagious smile and always friendly personality will be sorely missed by us all. His embrace for all thing's family was very heartwarming. He was never happier than having a family get together. I will cherish the many memories of the family unions which Stephen went to great lengths to organize, to ensure its success. My condolences go out to Kenneth, Estelle, Michelle, and Mark, as well as the rest of the Ellis extended family. God bless him and all of you at this time of sorrow.

Ajay Tiwari - March 12, 2019 at 11:55 AM

DD

There are no words to express how much of an impact your sweet smile and loving spirit made on everyone who came in contact with you! I was Blessed beyond measure to be able to spend all my Jackson Elementary School years along beside you! You were always so good!! I know you definitely got a welcoming committee of Angels that met you at Heavens Gate. We Prayed for your Healing and that is just what our Lord did! He healed and promoted you too my Brother! You will be dearly missed on this side my sweet friend, but I will see you again! Rest In Peace!

Deborah Dixon - March 12, 2019 at 02:33 PM