



## Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.

March 3, 1952 - March 26, 2014

North Augusta, SC—Graveside Services for Reverend Willie M. "Bill" Ellison, 62, of North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest March 26, 2014, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sunset Memory Gardens. Rev. Terry Rainwater officiating.

Reverend Ellison was a native of North Augusta, reared in Albany, GA and has made North Augusta his home again for the past 14 years. He was called into the ministry, served in six churches throughout Alabama and Georgia and over the years helped changed many lives. Reverend Ellison was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, preacher and friend to many. He proudly served his country in the Army during the Vietnam Era. Reverend Ellison loved his family, sports, fishing and making everyone laugh. He will be remembered fondly by his daughters for playing his guitar and singing for them when they were young. Reverend Ellison was preceded in death by his father and mother, Willie M. Ellison, Sr. and Emmie K. Ellison and a sister, Linda Newman. "Your painful days are over, your restless nights have passed, God took you in His arms, and whispered: Peace at last."

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Linda Phillips Ellison; three daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle and Joe Wright, Grovetown, GA, Christina and Rodney Burris, Trabuco Canyon, CA, Cindy and Duwayne Johnson, Columbus, GA; a brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Don and Candy Ellison,

LaGrange, GA; a sister Becky Munoz, North Augusta, SC; six grandchildren, Dory Wright, Burt Wright, Belle Wright, Juwon Johnson, Dante Johnson and Vin Burris.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

2648 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

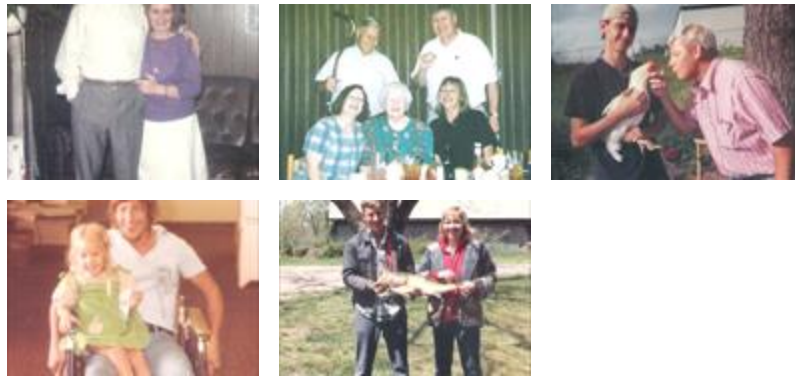


“ Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Old School Family Pictures



Christina - November 04, 2014 at 12:58 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album *Random Family Pictures*



Christina - November 04, 2014 at 12:31 PM



“ *Daddy Fred,*

*Although my heart is broken, I find solace and peace knowing you aren't suffering in the physical world any longer and are rejoicing in heaven.*

*I can't begin to express my gratitude for the exemplary father you've always been; however, I'm most grateful you taught me perseverance as I will need it these next few days/weeks/months/years.*

*Until we meet again, I love and miss you dearly.*

*Your "favorite" daughter ;0) ,  
Christina (Ellison) Burris*

Christina Burris - March 31, 2014 at 07:48 AM

KB

“ I remember Bill driving the grand kids around the neighborhood on the golfcart and all of them having the biggest smile

*love Kenneth, Gloria and kids :)*

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**ken beverly** - March 29, 2014 at 12:42 PM



“ Joanne Riker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.



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**Joanne Riker** - March 29, 2014 at 09:35 AM

BM

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**Becky Munoz** - March 29, 2014 at 08:05 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Becky Munoz** - March 29, 2014 at 08:03 AM

MW

“Michelle Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.



Michelle Wright - March 29, 2014 at 07:37 AM

NK

“Reverend Ellison was also so welcoming to me when I was a teen and he and his family lived in Alabama and his daughter Michelle was my close friend. Memories of happy times in the home and church on Sunday mornings. My thoughts and love to the family.

Nicole Kilpatrick-Copeland - March 28, 2014 at 09:24 PM

Wes Wright

“Wes Wright lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.



Wes Wright - March 28, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JJ

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Jim Jordan - March 28, 2014 at 07:07 PM

JJ

*Bill is front row, second from left, then (to Bill's left) Terry Rainwater, then myself (Jim Jordan).*

**Jim Jordan** - March 28, 2014 at 07:13 PM

RR

“ *A dear friend who will be missed. We shared many laughs, ping pong games, chapel services and classes while at Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, FL. I have been blessed to preach several revivals for Bro Bill. --- Revelation 14:13.*

**Rev Terry Rainwater** - March 28, 2014 at 06:52 PM

CD

“ *Carl & Judy Duvall lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.*



**Carl & Judy Duvall** - March 28, 2014 at 03:03 PM

CA

*Our Prayers are with you and your Family, Love You Carl & Judy*

**Carl** - March 28, 2014 at 03:05 PM

  
Christin  
Ball

“ *Christin Ball lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.*



**Christin Ball** - March 28, 2014 at 01:12 PM



Christin  
Ball

“ *I know you are in such a beautiful place and can't understand why in the world we would be missing you. You are very much missed!!! Had a blast being around you when I was young, could always get a laugh out of me even when I was mad. An awesome man you were. My prayers to all of the family. Love all of you.*

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**Christin Ball** - March 28, 2014 at 01:11 PM



“ *Missing you too much already Little Willie. So many things that we did together, now each time I fish or eat oysters or do a crossword, and so many other things, I will think of you. You will always live in my heart. Keep watch over us all. I love you. Becky*

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**Becky Munoz** - March 28, 2014 at 01:02 PM



“ *Becky Munoz lit a candle in memory of Rev. Willie M. "Bill" Ellison Jr.*



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**Becky Munoz** - March 28, 2014 at 12:49 PM