



Rubin Ellis Jr.

April 2, 1947 - December 11, 2020

Rubin Willie James Ellis Jr. was born April 2, 1947 in Elmore County, Alabama to Willie Mae Zeigler Ellis and Rubin Willie James Ellis Sr. He was a member of Greater New Hope Baptist Church. He was united in holy matrimony to the former Mary Lykes on May 9, 1965 and to their union seven children were born. He was a supervisor at the Union Tank Car Company and retired after 35 years of service.

His pastimes were fishing, CB radio and watching westerns. His children describe their DAD as D=Dedicated; A=Always there for his family and friends; D=Devoted husband for 55 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Mary Ellis of Kankakee, IL; two sons and daughters-in-law, Willis and Monica Ellis and Vincent and Sheila Ellis, all of Kankakee, IL; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Anita and Johnny Thomas of Wetumpka, AL, Linda Ellis, Theresa and John Dunlap and Toni Petty (Edmund Sumerville), all of Kankakee, IL; two brothers and one sister-in-law, David and Jackie Ellis of East Chicago, IN and Alonzo Ellis of Minnesota; in-laws, Henry and Barbara Lykes of Inkster, MI, Betty and Larry Hale of Kankakee, IL, Catherine and Jimmy Spearman of Gary, IN, Dera and Willie Smith of Wetumpka, AL and Kenneth Lykes of Montgomery, AL; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Rubin and Willie Mae Ellis; three children, Stanley Ellis, Barry Ellis and Billy Lykes; his siblings, Rebecca Washington, Lillie Barnes, Caroline Lykes, Linda A. Ellis, Rose Lucas, Willie Mae Petty and Alice Pradd and his in-laws, Ocie and Lula Lykes.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rubin Ellis Jr.



Cheryl Wilson - December 17, 2020 at 11:58 PM

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“ Mobley Family lit a candle in memory of Rubin Ellis Jr.



Mobley Family - December 17, 2020 at 12:56 AM