



Rev. Dr. Geoffrey S. Ellis (DOWNTOWN)

February 12, 1940 - July 6, 2024

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey S. Ellis, 84, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, July 6, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was a retired AME pastor, community activist, a Navy veteran, and a former employee of the Louisville Metro Government. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Deirdre M. Ellis, and six daughters, Min. Sheree Malone (Min. Victor); Regina Mincey (Leon) of Atlanta, GA; Tia Waddell and Terria Waddell of Phoenix, AZ; Kishya Hayden and Akia Ellis. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loved ones. He will surely be missed by all who knew him in the religious and civic community. Visitation with the family and friends will be Friday, July 12 from 4:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Quinn Chapel AME Church. The funeral services will be Saturday, July 13 at 11:00 A.M. at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 1901 W Muhammad Ali Blvd, Louisville, KY 40203. Burial will be in Green Meadows Memorial. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in honor of Rev. Ellis to the Asbury Chapel AME Church Building Fund, Louisville Central Community Center, or West Louisville Community Ministries.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadows Cemetery

3800 Shanks Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
1901 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40203

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ I am so sorry to just now learning about Geoff's death (Oct 16). We go way back to the early '70s when I was a priest working in the west end and Geoff was wanting to help former offenders and establish a half-way house for some coming out of prison. There was strong opposition but he and his friend, Ross Jessup, persisted and we won a zoning battle and they opened the house. I continued to work with him and stay in touch over the many years we knew each other. We spoke about his struggle with cancer and I am so sorry to learn of his death. My belief is that Geoff now lives in a new realm and we will be together again in the future. May God bless him and all those he loved and who loved him.

Pat Delahanty - October 16, 2024 at 10:44 AM



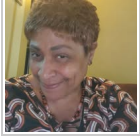
“ Brave Kind-hearted Jeff! So Special how he naturally/Spiritually became Family to so many!!! 🌸

Dear Deirdre & Family: We send all the Love & Strength y'all need! Stay strong in his Love!!

A short story: Jeff was kind enough to help me drive in 1979 for 2& 1/2 days in my yellow 1973 VW beetle all the way to Los Angeles... and here it is 45 years later and we are Blessed to still be enjoying life here. We will be forever THANKFUL to Jeff for helping me make such a life-changing journey & for helping our Family through good times & challenges! HUGS, LOVE, BLESSINGS from Byars Family



Marie BD - July 13, 2024 at 02:49 PM



“ *To Deirde and her children, Sending you peace and comfort to face the days ahead with healing memories of your loved one.*

Jackie Thomas-Powell - July 12, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CA

“ *carlos lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Ellis*



carlos - July 12, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BH

“ *Geoffrey was a kind and wonderful man. Knew him from the airport years and spoke occasionally. He will be remembered by many. Prayers to the family.*



Barbara Haag - July 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Skillman lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Ellis*



Pamela Skillman - July 11, 2024 at 08:18 AM

KB

“ Regina, may Gods peace surround you and comfort your family.
From your Fisk classmate Kenneth Bakari.

Kenneth M Bakari - July 10, 2024 at 09:17 PM

OA

“ I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV - Rest in Power, Rev. Dr. Ellis!!



Ora L. Easley, Administrator AME-CFIC - July 09, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JZ

“ Dr. Ellis was my friend, my former wife Cynthia Ziegler was his secretary for many years. He raised my son James and daughter Darleisha. Dr.Ellis was a man of God. I will always cherish our friendship.

James E Ziegler - July 09, 2024 at 08:47 PM

BW

“ REV.ELLIS,WAS A GOD FEARING MAN,MAY HE RIP,PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

Bonnie Wheeler - July 09, 2024 at 07:16 PM

NC

“ NCHE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Geoffrey S. Ellis (DOWNTOWN).



NCHE - July 09, 2024 at 04:23 PM

RT

“ I will miss Rev Ellis he was a great mentor to me and friend especially when my husband passed away and during my time in the Board of Examiners I learned a lot from Him what to do and what not to do thank Sir get your Rest, See you In the Morning! Rev. Priscilla Taylor



Rev. Priscilla Taylor - July 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

KF

“ I will forever be grateful for Rev. Jeffrey Ellis 🙏🙏🙏🙏 he was there for my family and I with no hesitation . I could never thank you enough, your kindness will never go unnoticed.Praying for the family Strength and peace at this triumph time. love yall always family 💙 Kim Ferguson

Kim Ferguson - July 09, 2024 at 12:06 AM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Geoffrey Ellis



Wathetta Buford - July 08, 2024 at 07:47 PM



my favorite pastor

carlos - July 12, 2024 at 03:07 PM