



## Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout

December 5, 1949 - March 31, 2020

ELLOUT, Mr. Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" – age 70, passed away, Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, April 9, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Bishop Kenneth Anthony, Officiating. Pastor Derrick McDonald, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mr. Ellout will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Noon – 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mr. Ellout leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife, Sheila J. Ellout; daughters, Kiaira Ellout, Yahela Dawson and Kahilla McKinney-Stewart; siblings, Connie Bowers and Steven Ellout; a host of nieces, nephews cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Ellout was preceded in death his parents, Missionary Blanche Ruffin and Supt. Bennie L. Ellout, Jr; and brother Jerry Ellout.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer,

regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows:

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following:

1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to:

We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

APR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Funeral Service

---

APR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac

268 North Perry Street

Pontiac, MI 48342

(248) 758-1913

[lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com)

<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 08, 2020 at 08:25 AM

ML

*God bless Bennie's soul and his beautiful family!*

Monica Lamb - April 08, 2020 at 05:48 PM

KR

*Prayers for comfort & strength to the family. Rest Easy Dance Master Bennie B....you'll be truly missed*

Katrina Rogers - April 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM

EL

*RIP Bennie....Prayers to the Family..*

Elroy Lance - April 08, 2020 at 08:21 PM

YL

*Always dressed to the 'nines', we would share a laugh always about the matching socks...Dance on Sir...:) Amen, Amen, Amen*

Yoga with Claudette LLC - April 09, 2020 at 09:56 AM



*one of the best dressed man that ive known i used to call him GQ. rest in paradise cousin*

Mary Kay Williams - April 09, 2020 at 10:18 AM

CC

*Hey Sheila Faye. Sorry I could not physically be there with you. Again my condolences to you and Kiaria and the rest of the family. Praying that God will continue to sustain you with his strengthening power and give you all peace that surpasses all understanding. I love you. Chari.*

**Chari Craig** - April 09, 2020 at 10:39 AM

VB

*My condolences and prayers to Connie and Ellout family ❤️🙏*

**Vickie Broome** - April 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM

 Joi Cole

*Goodbye Uncle Bennie, you will be missed. Love you 🙏💔*

**Joi Cole** - April 09, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KC

*Wonderful service! RIP Benny. Love The Corr Family ❤️*

**Ken Corr** - April 09, 2020 at 12:27 PM

FR

*The best dancer in the world, and he kept the bar high for fashion!!!  
Love Rev Freddie Williams Jr. & family.*

**freddie** - April 09, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BJ

*Rest in peace Cousin. You will be greatly missed.*

**Briana Jordan** - April 10, 2020 at 12:36 AM

JT

*My sincere condolences to Connie and to Bennie's family. Joyce*

**Joyce Taylor** - April 10, 2020 at 08:01 AM

NM

“ *Neva Martin lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Neva Martin** - April 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM

PE

“ *Rest in Peace Bennie. Condolences to Sheila and the family on this loss of a loved one.  
Your Big Sister/Friend. Pat England*

---

**Patricia England** - April 16, 2020 at 06:19 PM

PJ

“ *May he Rest In Peace* 🕊️



---

**Pam Jackson-Hodges** - April 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Barbara Rodgers** - April 12, 2020 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ To the family of Bennie Ellout, you have my sincere condolences. I am praying for the family, God bless you all.

Jewell (Harsten) Brantley - April 10, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout.



April 10, 2020 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ LaRissa Malone lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



LaRissa Malone - April 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



Laurita Washington - April 09, 2020 at 11:55 PM

MM

“ Deepest sympathy love you Uncle bugsy from the white family.



---

**Mr mrs.white** - April 09, 2020 at 08:23 PM

AF

“ Deepest Sympathy And Condolences To The Family..  
May The CREATOR Comfort And Strengthen You.  
RIP BENNIE



---

**Adams Family** - April 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DE

“ Dee-Andra lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



---

**Dee-Andra** - April 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

AJ

“ My condolences to the family. RIH Uncle Bennie, you will be truly missed.

---

**Amy Johnson** - April 09, 2020 at 02:10 PM

PJ

*So very sorry Sheila for your loss I pray that our God will comfort you and your family during this time and times to come, family love from your Luther St sister Trisha*

**Patricia Jones** - April 09, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Wanda Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM



*Bennie and Lawrence(Fry) were best friends and they both loved to dress and dance. This is one of their happy moments laughing at Firewater - the place of Dance.*

**Wanda Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Bennie was a very wonderful guy! Everyone speaks of his dressing style - yes he could definitely do that. He also, had a wonderful heart ... a thoughtful and giving person. Everyone loved and respected Bennie. A great friend he was to Lawrence and they are dancing in heaven now!*



**Wanda Williams** - April 09, 2020 at 01:30 PM

IH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**IRMA N HAYES** - April 09, 2020 at 12:25 PM

IH

*Bennie, you were an amazing dude and sharp as a tack always. You still owe us a lesson in dance! Yea, we know, "It's not easy being you" We love you and will look out for Sheila and Kierra always! Reggie & Irma Hayes*

---

**IRMA N HAYES** - April 09, 2020 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ Rest in peace big cuz

---

**Jamar carter** - April 09, 2020 at 10:01 AM

LJ

“ Sheila I wish that I could have been there for you but the thing that I will miss most of all you and Benny Lee coming through that door on Thanksgiving and he coming by here to visit his uncle Alvin dressed up just as sharp as he could be all the time I love you guys and I will be praying for you God bless

---

**Lynette Jordan** - April 09, 2020 at 01:19 AM

LJ

“ *Lynette Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Lynette Jordan - April 09, 2020 at 01:17 AM

SB

*I'm gonna miss you my buddy* 📞💔🥹

Sandra Benion - April 09, 2020 at 08:41 AM

AJ

“ *Aunt Lynette Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Aunt Lynette Jordan - April 09, 2020 at 01:16 AM

CS

“ *My sincere condolences to Sheila, Kiara and the rest of the family.*

Carmen Stratton - April 08, 2020 at 11:40 PM

SB

“ *May God comfort the family during this difficult time.. Uncle Bennie will be greatly missed by me & my family. He was always in my backyard every summer playing basketball against my sons. They just loved those games. I really enjoyed getting to know this Cool Daddy and soaking up game...Love & miss you already Unc*

Stace Boyd - April 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM

DE

“ *Dee-Andra lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Dee-Andra** - April 08, 2020 at 10:19 AM

RS

“ *Sheila and Family, words cannot express the heart felt sorrow we feel on the loss of your husband. We will miss him so much, he was one of the good guys!!! Praying for strength at this time. ❤️ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson*

---

**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - April 08, 2020 at 08:19 AM

DG

“ *Danny & Diane Guy lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Danny & Diane Guy** - April 07, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Sheila and Kiara

*Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*When the heart is grieving, God comes near to bring His comfort, to*

*catch every tear. May God hold you close, comfort you gently, and carry you though. May you Hold on to all your Beautiful Memories*

*In Prayer and Sympathy, Much Love "Journey Black Butterfly"*

*Sisterhood of Queens, Diane Guy, Joyce Cole, Belinda Edwards*

*Sha Ron Tolbert, Chari Craig, Cherry Cannday, Sharon Watts*

*Altronyse Cunningham, Melissa Ringstaff, Gwen Williams,*

*Pearlie Daniel.*



---

**Journey "Black Butterfly" - April 07, 2020 at 08:46 PM**



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



---

**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - April 07, 2020 at 08:25 PM**

DP

“ Deborah Higgins Perez lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



---

**Deborah Higgins Perez - April 07, 2020 at 06:07 PM**

DP

*Shelia & The Ellout Family. My Condolences may GOD STRENGTHEN you through this Difficult time. You are in My Prayers*

**Deborah Higgins Perez** - April 07, 2020 at 06:09 PM

LJ

“ *Linda & Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



**Linda & Joyce** - April 07, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MV

“ *MAMA Vette lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



**MAMA Vette** - April 07, 2020 at 03:11 AM

GE

“ *My Prayers & Condolences To The Family For The Loss Of My Classmate-1968-PCH! 🙏 Mrs. Gwendolyn Burrell Ellis - Detroit, MI*



**Gwendolyn Ellis** - April 06, 2020 at 05:38 PM

BG

“ *Barb Grant lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



barb grant - April 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Dorothy Herron - April 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Shelia and Kiaria, although, "weeping may endure for a night," we know "joy is coming.." May the Spirit of God wrap you and the family up in comfort, grace, and peace during your time of bereavement. Bennie was well known and loved in our community. He will always be remembered. Love from Len and Dora Cole*



Dora Cole - April 06, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SS

“ *Salinthia - Sissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Salinthia - Sissy - April 05, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MM

“ *My Heartfelt condolence goes out to the family on the loss of Bennie Elliott*



---

**Martha Magee** - April 04, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Robert & Renee Smoot*



---

**Michele R Smoot** - April 04, 2020 at 06:53 AM

MA

“ *My condolences to Bennie's family. We grew up together on Fildew Street. May Bennie Rest In Peace*

*Margaret Alston*

---

**Margaret Alston** - April 03, 2020 at 09:58 PM

PM

“ *Words truly can't express the our feelings at the passing of our brother and friend. He will truly be missed. Sheila our prayers are with and for you and Kiaira and the Ellout family.*

*Pastor Derrick and Barbara McDonald & Family*

---

**Pastor Derrick McDonald** - April 03, 2020 at 08:06 PM

AH

“ RIP.....



---

**Adele Hopkins** - April 03, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JP

“ *Jerry Parker lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Jerry Parker** - April 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Jesse Kirksey** - April 03, 2020 at 01:57 PM

PL

“ *My prayers and sympathies to the Ellout Family and friends. Pastor Jerry and Yvonne Love*

---

**Pastor Jerry Love** - April 02, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Alicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Alicia Jones** - April 02, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ *To Sheila and the Entire Ellout Family,*

*Our deepest sympathy. May the good Lord give you peace and comfort at this time of sadness. Always keep the memories of Bennie close. Keeping you in prayer. God bless.*

*Marilyn McDonald and Family*

---

**Marilyn McDonald** - April 02, 2020 at 05:38 PM

CC

*To the entire Ellout family. My sincerest condolences on the loss of your husband, and father. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort at this time of sorrow and for the days ahead. God knows what you're going through. Nevertheless I know it still hurts. Lord, I pray that you put your loving arms around the Ellout family for comfort. Love you Sheila,  
Chari Craig*

---

**Chari Craig** - April 02, 2020 at 06:01 PM

PS

“ *Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Paul & Arline Simmons** - April 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM

VJ

“ *Virgie Johnson-McClain lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Virgie Johnson-McClain** - April 02, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AG

“ *Going to miss seeing you around. Grew up with you, Jerry and Connie on the Southside. RIP* 🎩👔🕒😭



---

**Adrienne Kelly Gordon** - April 02, 2020 at 02:43 PM

NC

“ *My Heart is heavy just knowing my Fildew/Southside childhood friend is gone. May God's Loving Arms grant you Comfort during this time if grief; and in the days ahead, May His strength grant you joyful memories.*



---

**Nelrita Cayton** - April 02, 2020 at 01:59 AM

AM

*I share your feelings, Nelrita Cayton. Living on Fildew with Benny and you and our other childhood friends were the good old days. God's love was with us then and forever.*

---

**Alice Miller** - April 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CR

“ Chris Raye lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



Chris Raye - April 01, 2020 at 07:14 PM

VM

“ Reast in peace

Vista Milton - April 01, 2020 at 03:14 PM

BW

“ Beverly Rollins And Annie Mae Walker lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



Beverly Rollins And Annie Mae Walker - April 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RE

“ My condolences goes out to the Ellout family. Bennie was very nice, hardworking, loved family and friends! He was a great dresser and enjoyed DANCING. I will miss you! RIP Bennie



Regina - April 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wellons lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



Deborah Wellons - April 01, 2020 at 12:25 PM

BO

“ Lit a candle for Bennie. Will always remember that beautiful Smile! Brenda Owens PCH Class of '68! 🙏🙏🙏



Brenda Owens - April 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ You will truly be missed...May God wrap his arms around and keep you...and you family at the very difficult time ❤️🙏❤️  
Bruce & Judy Love

Judy Ward-Love - April 01, 2020 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ Robert Smoot lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout



Robert Smoot - April 01, 2020 at 09:51 AM

Billy  
Randolph

“ *Billy Randolph lit a candle in memory of  
Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



---

**Billy Randolph** - April 01, 2020 at 08:49 AM

MS

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family.  
“Weeping might endure for a night, but joy  
comes in the morning “.  
Robert & Renee Smoot*



---

**Michele R Smoot** - April 01, 2020 at 03:22 AM

TW

“ *Rest up Bennie.*

---

**Tyron Williams** - March 31, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ *Praying for the family!  
Know that at a time like this all we can is trust in the Lord!  
We grew up with Benny an Connie( Southside)*

---

**The Bradford Sisters( Effie an Cassandia** - March 31, 2020 at 01:39 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - March 31, 2020 at 11:57 AM

DJ

“ *Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Bennie Lee "Uncle Bennie" Ellout*



Deloyd Brown Jr - March 31, 2020 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ *Sheila please know I am praying for you and your family. The Rodgers family send their condolences.*  
*Martha Rodgers*



Martha Rodgers - March 31, 2020 at 07:52 AM



*You will truly be missed...May God wrap his loving arms around you and keep you and hold your family close to him at this very difficult time*



*Bruce & Judy Love*

Judy Ward-Love - April 01, 2020 at 09:43 AM

MA

*My heartfelt condolences to Bennie's family!! We grew up together on Fildew Street.*

*Margaret Price Alston*

---

**Margaret Alston** - April 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM

ML

*🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺🌺 We will miss Bennie so much! His visits, his special love for our grandchildren, and many years of being a most dear friend. We pray for you, Sheila and Ciara. Thank you for sharing Bennie with all of us. May God bless you and keep you especially during this difficult time and beyond. We are only a phone call away! Rest In Peace, Bennie! Loved you deeply, our friend! 🙏🙏🙏*

*Mike and Monica Lamb*

---

**Monica Lamb** - April 03, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SS

*Sending out my heart felt condolences to you and your family my prayers are with you. 🙏🙏🙏*

---

**Sheila Sullivan** - April 06, 2020 at 12:42 PM