



## Vernon Ellis, Jr.

March 27, 1942 - December 4, 2018

ELLIS, Mr. Vernon Jr. - Age 76, passed away Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital. Mr. Ellis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St., Saturday, December 8, 2018 and may be viewed from 9AM - 1PM. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home at 9AM. In honor of Mr. Ellis, Military honors will be performed at 12 Noon.

Mr. Ellis is survived by his wife, Thomasina Ellis; his children, Dr. Stephanie Ellis (Sheldon) Spicer and Stephen Randle Ellis; grandchildren, Sean Ellis Spicer and Shane Thomas Spicer; siblings, Jacqueline Ellis and Janet Ellis; special nieces Freda, Stacy, Sherita and Janisha; and special nephews, Pedro, Kaino and Damani.

Mr. Ellis is preceded in death by his parents; Vernon and Elise Ellis, Sr; brother, Vance Ellis; and sister, Cherry Ellis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I was born and raised in Pontiac, but now reside in Sacramento, CA. I've known Vernon since our early years in school. He was one year behind me in school and was a very close friend of my cousin Abie McLaramore, now in Buffalo, NY. Last saw Vernon at my 50th high school class reunion in 2009 with his wife. Sorry to here of his passing, but he is in a better place....Bill Manning

Bill Manning - July 14, 2019 at 04:56 PM

FF

“ Fay Ellis & Family lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellis, Jr.



Fay Ellis & Family - December 11, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DB

“ To Stephanie and family, you have my Deepest Condolences. Stephanie your Dad was a very sweet kindhearted man and always made me feel welcome at your home. God Bless, Diane Barnard



Diane Barnard - December 10, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JK

“ *Jean Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellis, Jr.*



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**Jean Kennedy** - December 08, 2018 at 09:36 PM

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“ *RIP Uncle Jr...Love Always*

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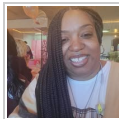
**Freda** - December 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CH

“ *Thomasina and family;  
My sincerest condolences. Vernon and I met when we were 11 years old. My mother and Elise were friends. we attended Bagley Elementary and Jefferson Junior High Schools together. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing BUT we will see each other again "In The Sweet By and By."  
In HIS love,  
Callie*

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**Callie Douglas Barge Holloway** - December 08, 2018 at 01:56 PM



*I just happened to look here today and saw this. My heart is heavy. Family, you have my prayers. Uncle Vernon, I celebrate your life. My prayers are with you family. God bless you!*

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**Bernadette Ellsworth** - December 09, 2018 at 03:35 AM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Callie Douglas Holloway** - December 08, 2018 at 12:49 PM

LR

“ We are so sorry to hear that Vernon has passed on and offer our sincere condolences. Living can be challenging and comes at a cost. But the journey, life's journey, is well worth the price. Celebrate Vernon's life and embrace the memories! Our prayers are with you.  
*Leon & Jeanette Rollins*

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**Leon Rollins** - December 07, 2018 at 11:36 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Vernon's passing. We played a lot of basketball against each other, but had a lot of fun in those days. I think he graduated with my cousin David Williams in 1960. My deepest condolences to his family. *Billy Manning.*

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**Bill Manning** - December 07, 2018 at 08:57 PM

DB

“ *Donzell. Butler lit a candle in memory of Vernon Ellis, Jr.*



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**Donzell. Butler** - December 07, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Herman Combs lit a candle in memory of  
Vernon Ellis, Jr.*



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**Herman Combs** - December 07, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *My condolences to the family, may a God grant you the strength you  
need in the days ahead.*  
*Alma Moss*

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**alma moss** - December 05, 2018 at 09:43 PM