



Mr. Carl A. "Tony" Ellis

June 27, 1960 - April 16, 2023

Obituary

Carl Anthony "Tony" Ellis transitioned at his home on Sun April 16, 2023. Tony was born on June 27, 1960, in Kansas City, Kansas to the union of Carl Dudley Ellis and Donna Brooks

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Dudley Ellis, stepmother, Ellen R. Ellis, paternal grandmother, Rowena Thompson, maternal grandparents, Roscoe and Catherine Brooks and brother-in-law, Alan Tucker.

Tony attended the Bonner Springs, Kansas Public Schools and graduated from Bonner Springs High School in the class of 1979. After high school he enlisted in the United States Marines for a brief period of time leaving for medical reasons.

Tony accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Bonner Springs, Kansas. He played the organ and sang in the choir. As a child he took active rolls in the church as a musician and having parts in the Easter and Christmas plays at his grandma and Grandpa Brooks church. Later he united with the True Vine Missionary Baptist Church for a number of years, where also sang in the church choir. He was presently a member of the Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, where his loving baby sister, Sandra Ellis-Tucker also attended. He was very active in the life of

his church, singing in the Male Chorus and the Inspirational Choir, he was also a member of the Drama Ministry.

Tony had a love for helping and caring for people. He did Private Duty Care most of his life, serving many close friends. and their family members. He also had a love and passion for serving bereaved families which gained him employment at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel for over 20 years. He had various duties throughout his career and the Jones and Watkins funeral homes.

Tony was a loving big brother and uncle. He enjoyed shopping and eating, when in the department stores, he would often dance to the overhead music along with his sister Cheryl. He enjoyed going to eat any time of the day or night with his nephew Kalan. He looked forward to attending worship services on Sundays and after services he looked forward to going to dinner at his Sister Gold's house or with his sister and co-workers from the funeral home. He never met a stranger. Once you became his friends, he cherished you.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Stanley Ellis, CA; mother, Donna Brooks; three brothers, Kevin Criss (Betty), Brian Jackson (Kay) and Dewayne Jackson all of Kansas City, KS; three sisters, Karla Ellis, Cheryl Ellis and Sondra Tucker all of Kansas City, MO; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and the staff of Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel and Watkins Heritage Chapel.

Funeral service Saturday, April 29, 2023, 11:00am at Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. Family hour 10:30am-11:00am at the church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Mr. Carl A. "Tony" Ellis, please visit our floral store.

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AE

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Carl A. "Tony" Ellis
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones
& Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons
Funeral Chapels
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Carl A. "Tony" Ellis - May 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ Dish garden with fresh flowers was purchased for the family of Mr.
Carl A. "Tony" Ellis by Danyale McDonald. Send FlowersWe grew
up together on Neconi and we have been friends for life. He will
truly be missed. Love, Danyale McDonaldDanyale McDonald

Danyale McDonald - May 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Carl A. "Tony" Ellis
by Mark & Dennis Horowitz. Plant a TreeWith great appreciation
and respect for the love and care that you showed to both our
mother and our father. Rest in Peace.Mark & Dennis Horowitz

Mark & Dennis Horowitz - May 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM



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GL

“ Our family will always be grateful for the compassion and friendship he gave to our dad, Sam Pasternak. His sweet and gentle spirit will be missed. Gail Lozoff and family

Gail Lozoff - April 29, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DS

“ His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. Your cousins, John B. Sutton (KCK) Crystal Sutton Johnson (KCK) Derieth L. Sutton (Florida)

Derieth L. Sutton - April 29, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LT

“ Tony was such a great person always.

Lisa Adams Trowbridge - April 28, 2023 at 01:23 PM

BB

“ Praying for the Family! May God Bless and Keep You!!!

Brenda Bass - April 28, 2023 at 10:20 AM

MM

“ Prayers to the Ellis family! My sincere condolences! 🙏🙏🙏

Melanie Marshall - April 22, 2023 at 11:37 AM

VM

“ Oh my goodness. My love and prayers as I hear of Tony’s passing. I have thought of him often! I worked with Tony in the school summer program (in 69 or 70). I loved working with him. He is one of the reasons I chose to go into education. He was such a delight. You impact lives more than you know.

Vickie (Mason) McEnroe - April 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SE

“ Thinking of the family. Tony will be missed. He was so personable and great with my father and mother.

Stephanie O Elyachar - April 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ Ellie and I send condolences to the family.

John Rice - April 18, 2023 at 08:32 AM