



Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr.

June 13, 1946 - June 15, 2025

Ellis Miles, Jr., was born on June 13, 1946 to the union of Ellis Miles, Sr. and Vera (Williams) Miles in Shuler, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Howard Miles and Hershel Miles. two sisters, Lillie Faye-Johnson and Alice Faye Jones, former wife, Phyllis Miles and brother-in-law, Joe Dixon.

Ellis was educated in the Mt. Holly, Arkansas Public Schools and attended New Hope School. He later moved to the Kansas City area where he made his home for over sixty years. He accepted Christ at an early age in Arkansas. After moving to Kansas City he united with the Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. He served as a volunteer in the food pantry and assisted in feeding the homeless.

Ellis was a truck driver for Yellow Freight Trucking Company for many years until he retired. He was loved by many and was a man of many talents who never met a stranger. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

Eliis was united in marriage to Shirley McGee in August of 1966, the marriage was later dissolved. He was a loving father, brother, grandfather and uncle who will be sorely missed by all who knew him. He departed this life on Sunday, June 15, 2025 at the St. Luke's Hospice House.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Kieva Chapell; step son Ray Bausby, Jr.; three brothers, Rev. John Modest Miles (Jeanette), Felton Miles and Randy Miles (Mary); one sister, Linda Faye Dixon; five grandchildren, Keffer Young, Kenton Young, Amen Ra Chapell, Anian Chapell and Amari Chapell, dear friends, Lisa, Exzella and Faye, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, 1:00pm at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Visitation from 12:00pm-1:00pm at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

XII Gates Memorial Gardens

9500 East Bannister Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
2411 East 27th Street
Kansas City, MO 64127

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

JUN 21 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ You were the best neighbor I could ever ask for, and we became friends quickly. One of the kindest men I know. You will truly be missed. Kelli Smith

KELLI N Smith - June 25, 2025 at 09:18 AM

AT

“ My condolences to the family brother miles take your rest and you will be truly missed by your Arkansas family 🌸

Antonio D Tatum - June 21, 2025 at 01:34 PM

RS

“ Rest in love uncle Ellis you wil be truly missed 🙏🙏 we love you uncle Ellis

Rosalyn sapp - June 21, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr..

June 20, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr..



June 20, 2025 at 10:17 PM

YF

“ Your Victory El Dorado Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr..



Your Victory El Dorado Church Family - June 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CJ

“ Clemmie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr.



Clemmie Johnson - June 19, 2025 at 05:11 PM

CJ

Imma Miss You Uncle R.I.L

Clemmie Johnson - June 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr..



June 19, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ellis Miles, Jr..



June 17, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ My sincere condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Miles family

Marian Jones - June 17, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ My dear brother I will truly miss you. We'll see each other again one day and tell the other family members hello for me. RIL my brother!
😭💔💔💔

Linda Dixon - June 17, 2025 at 06:54 AM



Ril uncle Ellis 🙏🙏

Rosalyn sapp - June 17, 2025 at 09:28 AM



Sending Love, Linda Faye!!! Rest on Ellis Jr.

Shirley White - June 22, 2025 at 12:22 AM

HS

“ Sending love and prayers to the MILES FAMILY in the loss of their beloved family member, may GOD continue to comfort you all in this difficult time of grief 🙏🙏🙏



HANK and FRANKIE SHAW - June 17, 2025 at 05:42 AM

SM

1 Chronicles 16:11
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
Dear God, in this time of sorrow and grief in the midst of this great loss of our loved one, we turn to you for guidance and strength. Please wrap your loving arms around our family members and grant us peace and that surpasses all understanding. Help us to find solace in the memories of our loved one, and guide us through this difficult journey of grief. In Jesus name Amen 🙏

Sidney And Nita Miles - June 20, 2025 at 10:22 AM

SM

Praying for our family

Sidney And Nita Miles - June 20, 2025 at 11:04 PM

GA

From the Arnold family to the Miles family...allow God, our comforter, to comfort, bring peace, and hope in the loss of your family member Ellis. May God continue to bless in spite of your loss but His gain.

Glenda Arnold-Adams - June 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM