

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Floral Attendants
Women of Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,

If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words

As any friends could say,

Perhaps you were not there at all,

Just thought of us this day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

The family of Daniel Ellsberry

Repast

The Repast will be held at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church immediately following the interment in the Fellowship Hall.



Celebration of Life For Daniel Ellsberry



Saturday, June 8, 2019

2:00 PM

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

622 East 37th Street

Savannah, GA 31401

Reverend W. James Nelson, Pastor Emeritus

Local arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:

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Obituary

Sunrise: November 19, 1931

Sunset: June 3, 2019

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

A Time to Be Born: On November 19, 1931, Daniel (Bebe) Ellsberry was born in Birmingham, Alabama, one of seven children to the union of James W. and Florence Ellsberry.

A Time to Grow: Daniel was educated in the Birmingham City School System. He graduated from Parker High School, class of 1950. While in High School he fell in love with Jazz music and taught himself to play the saxophone. He was known as the school's "Southpaw" Quarterback. He also enjoyed playing "Sandlot" Baseball.

A Time to Serve: After graduating from Parker High School, Daniel joined the United States Air Force where he served faithfully, for thirty years and engaged in both the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. Other assignments during those thirty years took him to the countries of England and Japan. Stateside he was stationed in Georgia, Maine, Massachusetts, Montana and Virginia. Daniel was awarded the following service metals: The Bronze Star, The Meritorious Service Medal and the AF Commendation with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Daniel retired with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

A Time to Cleave: While stationed in Savannah, GA, Daniel met and married, his wife of 67 years, Catherine Jackson. Their family was blessed with children: three girls, Angela, Iris Ann and Denise Michelle and Rudolph.

A Time to Work: After retiring from the Air Force, Daniel and Catherine returned to Savannah, GA to live and work for the City of Savannah. Daniel held various positions: City Analyst, Assistant Manager of Parks & Trees, and Director of Cemeteries. He joined Holy Spirit Lutheran Church where he worked tirelessly as the Church Treasurer, Member of the Church Council, Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Usher Board. He worked as a volunteer each tax season helping Senior Citizens prepare their tax returns.

A Time to Nurture: Daniel was a supportive father and a doting grandfather. He shared his love of Jazz music, reading and sports (baseball and football) with his children and grandchildren. He set the bar of achievements high for them all. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Golden Gate University in San Francisco, CA and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, MI. Before he retired from military service, Daniel was often in attendance as an avid supporter at his grandchildren's educational, musical and sporting events.

A Time of Peace: Daniel quietly transitioned this earthly plane at home surrounded by his loving wife and children, under the watchful care of Savannah Hospice before sunrise on June 3, 2019. He leaves to mourn, a loving wife, Catherine of Savannah; children, Angela Ellsberry of Austell, GA, Iris E. Smith (Robert) of Ridgeland, SC, Denise M. Jones (Daryl) of Smyrna, GA; Rudolph Jackson of Savannah, GA; one brother, Edward Ellsberry of New Jersey; one sister, Louise Whited of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

"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 with the Lord, the righteous judge, shall

Order of Service

Reverend J. Jacobs Sanders, Presiding

The Prelude

Dr. Emily C. Sanders

The Liturgy of the Word

Rev. W. James Nelson

Musical Selection

How Great Thou Art CD,
Wintley Phipps

The Invocation

Rev. J. Jacobs Sanders

The Old Testament~Psalm 23: 1-6

Dea. Detric Leggett, Sr.

The New Testament~John 14: 1-14

Rev. J. Jacobs Sanders

Remarks – Sharing of Memories

(Limit 3 Minutes)

Mrs. Inez Rorr Steele

Matt Stromberg

Wanda Brisbane

Dea. Detric Leggett, Sr.

Angela Ellsberry

The Obituary

Read in silence

Musical Selection

Amazing Grace CD,
Wintley Phipps

The Eulogy

Pastor Emeritus W. James Nelson

The Pastoral Rite of Commendation

ALL: AMEN

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace

Congregation: In the name of Christ, Amen

Musical Selection ~Precious Lord

Cheryl Edenfield

Processional/Postlude

Dr. Emily C. Sanders

Final Resting Place

Greenwich Cemetery

Full Military Honors