

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Beverly Ann  
ELLIS

SUNRISE  
May 8, 1945

SUNSET  
August 20 2023



Saturday, September 2, 2023  
11:00 A.M.  
ST. PHILIP  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
613 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Boulevard  
Savannah, GA 31401

Reverend Carson Holliman, Jr.  
Pastor, Officiant



God's Faithful Servant

# *Beverly Ann Ellis*

*Beverly Ellis, the first of two children from the late Alonzo and Betty Ellis was born in Savannah, GA on May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945. Beverly was educated in the public schools of Chatham County Georgia and graduated from Beach high school in 1962. Beverly matriculated at Morris Brown College and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU). Beverly was a Rattler tried and true.*

*Beverly was a lifelong member of Saint Philip AME church. She was heavily involved with and loved by her church family.*

*Beverly led a very active life. She was active in the church choir, with the Missionaries (Area, Conference, and Episcopal levels), Sisters in the Spirit, the Cann Park Association, God's Project, the Beach High Class of 1962, voter registration and many, many other organizations.*

*Beverly answered her Master's call on August 20<sup>th</sup> 2023. She is safe in the arms of Jesus.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Roderick Ellis; her daughter, Romona Williams; grandchildren, Marcellus Williams III, Monet Williams, Monique Williams, Markaria Williams, and Caytlyn Collins; sister, Sheila Carswell; nephew, Frederick Simmons; nieces, Genise Carswell, Sha'vonda Simmons; grand nephews, Andrew Simmons, Brandon Simmons; and a host of other relatives and friends.*



# *Order of Service*

*Reverend Carson Holliman, Jr., Presiding*

*Prelude*

*Processional with Viewing*

*Selection*

*God's Project*

*Invocation*

*Reverend Carson Holliman, Jr.*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Presiding Elder (Ret) James E. Taylor*

*Pastor Steven Lee*

*Selection*

*God's Project*

*Reflections*

*As a church member*

*As a classmate*

*As a friend*

*As a mother*

*Queen Reaves*

*Odell English*

*Paula Council*

*Roderick Ellis*

*Resolutions*

*Acknowledgements*

*Selection*

*Arlene Council*

*Words of Comfort*

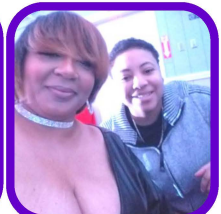
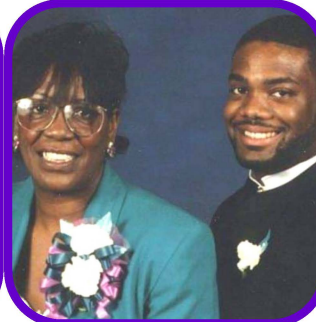
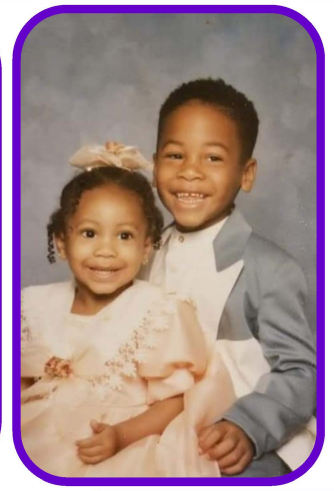
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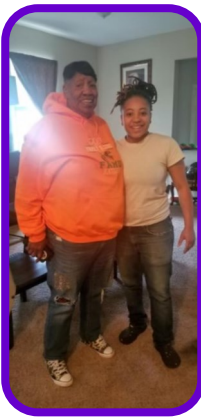
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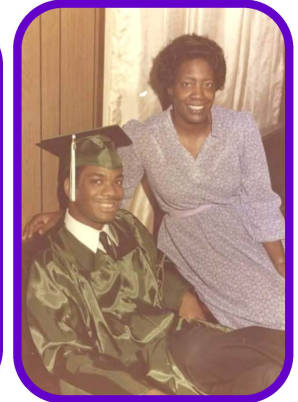
*Interment*

*Private*









# *I Do Not Go Alone*

*Don't spend too much time in mourning  
Tears are for the sad  
I left to be with Jesus  
And this should make you glad*

*Don't waste your hours grieving  
No need to feel distress  
I'm tired of this life's frustrations  
And had to get some rest*

*Don't vex yourself with questions  
Or try to reason why  
Life here for me has ended  
It came my time to die*

*Don't lose the love I gave you  
Feed it with our care  
Grow it with devotion  
And spread it everywhere*

*Don't fret because my leaving  
Came in such a way  
We'll have another meeting  
On God's eternal day*

*Author unknown*



## *Honorary Pallbearers*

**Roderick Ellis**

**Frederick Simmons**

## *Active Pallbearers*

**Marcellus Williams**

**Eric Jordan**

**Andrew Simmons**

**Derrick Guyton**

**Brandon Simmons**

**Jonathan Sloan**

## *Floral Attendants*

**Missionaries**

**Beach High Class of 1962**

## *Acknowledgements*

**The family of the late Beverly A Ellis deeply appreciates your acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. Thank you for your calls, visits and most of all prayers. Our sincere wish is that God will continue to bless each and everyone of you.**

## *Repast*

**Please join the family for dinner and fellowship at St. Philip African Methodist Episcopal Church, 613 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Savannah, GA 31401.**



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