



Mr. John D. Ellison

July 13, 1953 - January 14, 2023

It is with heartfelt sympathy, the management and staff of Luke Strong and Son Mortuary, Ltd. are saddened to announce the passing of Mr. John D. Ellison, 69, of Albany, Georgia. He was born on July 13, 1953, the eighth child of the late Bobby Hayes Ellison and Inez Anderson Ellison.

John attended Colquitt County Schools and graduated from Doerun High School in 1971. John continued his education by attending Moultrie Area Tech where he received a diploma in Automotive Repair and Collision. He later retired from Albany Marine Base where he worked as a painter and signage technician. John deeply loved his family and friends and loved to gather. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, traveling and restoring cars. He was a member of Christian Life Missionary Baptist Church in Albany, GA. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Carolyn Ellison; five brothers, Eddie Ellison, MacArthur Ellison, Bobby Hayes Ellison, Jr., Silas Chester Jackson and Curtis Jackson; three sisters, Emma L. Ellison Tuff, Tannie L. Ellison, and Leila Ellison.

John gently passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2023. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his current wife, Gwendolyn Ellison, seven daughters, Christie Selena Boatwright (John) of Norman Park, Georgia; Onida Jolly of Norman Park, Georgia; Tambrea Ellison, MD of Valdosta, Georgia; Pretrevis Ellison of Locust Grove, Georgia; Shontara Elliott of Conyers, Georgia, Nateya Singletary (Roscoe) of Moultrie, Georgia and Isheka Ellison (Kendrick) of Albany, Georgia; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; four

sisters, Eloise Irving of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Bobbie Jackson of Doerun, Georgia; Diann Johnson (Bobby) of Sylvester, Georgia and Myrtice Whaley (Danny) of Norman Park, Georgia; four brothers, Charles Ellison (Chad) of Tampa Florida; Coatsey Ellison, JD (Rogena) of Lake Spivey, Georgia; Herman Ellison (Jan) of Atlanta, Georgia, and David Jackson of Moultrie, Georgia and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held at Christian Life Missionary Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Strong Memorial Garden in Moultrie, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Strong Memorial Gardens

Moultrie, GA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **20**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Luke Strong And Son Mortuary, Ltd.
20 First Street Northeast
Moultrie, GA 31768
(229) 890-1717

Church Service

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Life Missionary Baptist Church
3980 Gillionville Rd.
Albany, GA 31721

Tribute Wall



“ Luke Strong and Son Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison



Luke Strong and Son Mortuary - January 22, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Mr. John D. Ellison

October 04, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ Dennis Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison



Dennis Roberts - January 24, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. I was blessed to have known Mr. John for a moment. May the memories put a smile upon your face and joy in your heart❤️!

Rebecca V. Brown - January 22, 2023 at 10:42 PM

JS

“ *Coatsey - I'm so very sorry to read about the passing of your brother. Prayers are being sent to you and your brother's loved ones.*

Jeff Sutton - January 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM

CE

“ *Charlene Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison*



Charlene Edwards - January 21, 2023 at 03:23 PM

AH

“ *Annie Huewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison*



Annie Huewitt - January 21, 2023 at 11:55 AM

AH

Too Coatsey and the entire Ellison family. A family he loved with every beat of his heart. The world has lost a precious Angel. It was a joy to know him. My true condolences.

Annie Huewitt - January 21, 2023 at 12:02 PM

AH

“ *John you will always be remembered and loved, your life friend, Annie 🥹 God be with your family 🙏🙏*

Annie Huewitt - January 21, 2023 at 11:43 AM

DR

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the Ellison family.*

Dennis Roberts - January 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Evelyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison*



Evelyn Williams - January 21, 2023 at 04:33 AM



Where's my dear friend

Evelyn Williams - January 21, 2023 at 04:37 AM

GB

Praying for strength for his amazing daughters, brothers, and all who loved him. John your presence on this earth will be missed ❤️

Gwen Brown Boykin - January 21, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JB

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to Coatsey and family. I remember the closeness you shared with your brother, your best friend and the wonderful bond. John was a personable friend. May God extend comfort to the Ellisons and family always.*

*JoAnn Wilson Barnes
Fayetteville, Georgia*

JoAnn Wilson Barnes - January 20, 2023 at 09:00 PM

RA

“ *Rose Almond lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison*



Rose Almond - January 20, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MG

“ *Monique Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison*



Monique Green - January 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM

CB

Please accept my condolences ,so sorry for your loss

Connie anderson brown - January 29, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John D. Ellison.*



January 20, 2023 at 09:05 AM

KS

“ I knew Mr. John D. to be a kind and well known man. Heartfelt Thoughts and Prayers are Sincerely with His Family! May the LORD Comfort and Keep them.



Katrina Stevenson - January 20, 2023 at 02:09 AM

AW

“ I've only known John for a short time nut always enjoyed talking with him about rving. My condolences to Gwen and family.




Andre Weir - January 19, 2023 at 09:54 PM

VN

“ I will remember John D. as a very kindhearted and caring person. He always tried to lift others' spirits by making them laugh. He was a very funny and loving person. He will be greatly missed. My prayers and condolences go out to the Ellison family.

Voncille Seay Nimes - January 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM

SW

“ John will be truly missed! Andre' and I often talk about our Camping experience and how much  fun we had at Chehaw Park! Our Deepest Sympathy for Gwen, Tabby, and the entire Ellison family! 🙏



Shonda Weir - January 19, 2023 at 05:41 PM

RT

“ Rosie Thornton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John D. Ellison



Rosie Thornton - January 19, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John D. Ellison.



January 19, 2023 at 10:47 AM

TR

“ To Pretrevis and the entire Ellison family. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.



Tueisha Grant, RN - January 19, 2023 at 10:20 AM