



Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis

December 15, 1942 - January 29, 2026

Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis, a beloved member of the community, peacefully passed away on January 29, 2026, at the age of 83. She was born on December 15, 1942, in Cleveland, Alabama. Mrs. Ellis was known for her kind and warmhearted nature, always eager to strike up conversations with anyone she met. She found great joy in watching westerns, indulging in romance novels, and spending quality time with her family on the front porch. Mrs. Ellis's love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren knew no bounds, and she cherished every moment she spent with them. Mrs. Ellis loved attending church and was a member of Cleveland Methodist Church. A 1961 graduate, Mrs. Ellis valued education and instilled the importance of learning in her family. She is survived by her sons, Joey (Angie) Lay, John (Ashley) Lay, Billy "Pistol" (Amanda) Sanders, Bill Turner, daughters Leann (Mark Mosley) Freeman, Jennifer (Bryan) Keeton, daughter-in-law Leigh Ann Lay, grandchildren John Allen Lay, Janie Lay, Hunter Whitworth, Jacob Lay, Lilah Lay, Matthew Crumpton, Colby Freeman, Kayla Smiley, Alyssa Thrift, as well as numerous great-grandchildren, family members, and friends. Mrs. Ellis is predeceased by her beloved husband, Chuck Ellis, her parents, Claude and Robbie Farrington, her son Mike Lay, grandchildren Troy Lay and Ben King, her brothers, Richard Farrington, and Stevie Farrington, and sister, Barbara Keeton. Her legacy of love, warmth, and kindness will forever be treasured by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by her loved ones and the community she

touched. May she rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Marshall Memorial Gardens

Hwy 205 N.
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home
1960 O'Brig Avenue
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-3411
carrguntersville@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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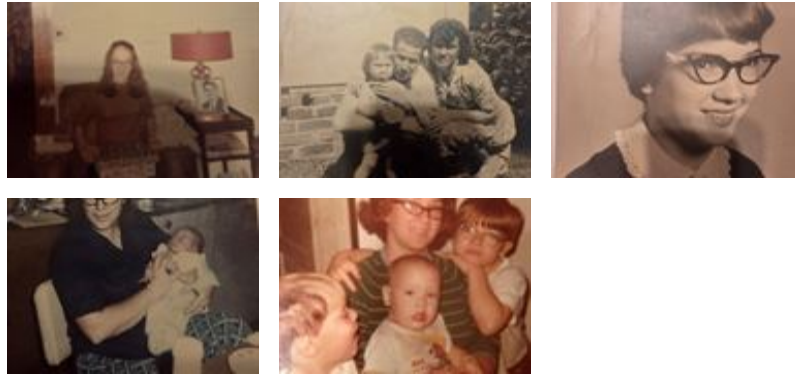
“ Tina Ruth Pendley purchased the Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.



Tina Ruth Pendley - February 03 at 12:18 PM



“ 25 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - February 03 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ The Tate Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.

The Tate Family - February 02 at 06:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.*



February 02 at 06:07 PM



“ *Janice T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.*

Janice T. - February 01 at 02:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.*



January 30 at 05:13 PM



“ *Leann F. purchased the Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.*



Leann F. - January 30 at 09:27 AM

LF

“ Leann F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.

Leann F. - January 30 at 09:27 AM

JL

“ Jimmie Kelli Matthew Molly & London Lay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.

Jimmie Kelli Matthew Molly & London Lay - January 30 at 07:31 AM

JL

“ Jimmie Kelli Matthew Molly & London Lay purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.



Jimmie Kelli Matthew Molly & London Lay - January 30 at 07:31 AM

SJ

“ Stacey, Janie and Jacob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.

Stacey, Janie and Jacob - January 29 at 06:28 PM

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“ *Stacey, Janie and Jacob purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Billie Jean Ellis.*



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