



## MR. WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS

April 28, 1955 - October 18, 2024

Funeral services for Mr. William Henry Ellis will be held at 10 AM Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at Laurel Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Ricky Calloway and Rev. Todd Thornton officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be 5 PM – 8 PM Monday, October 21, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Ellis, 69, passed away Friday, October 18, 2024, at his home. He lived most of his life in the Laurel Hill Community and was a member of Laurel Hill Baptist Church. He worked in the Logging Industry, and his hobbies were hunting and fishing.

Mr. Ellis is preceded in death by his parents, Morris Chrisption Ellis and Bobbie Jean Savell Ellis; brother, Rodger Dale Ellis; grandsons, Matthew Blanton and Donnie Rushing; great-granddaughter, Aerity Davis.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Ellis of Laurel Hill; daughters, Sylvia Ellis of Dixon, TN, Christy Primm (Anthony) of Cumberland Furnace, TN, Molly Tucker of Philadelphia; sons, Michael Ellis (Liz) of Carthage, Mark Rushing (Lisa) of Lena, Steve Rushing (Joann) of Walnut Grove, Tommy Rushing (Monica) of Carthage, Anthony Rushing (Pam) of Walnut Grove; sisters, Gail Baldwin of Raleigh, Teresa Puttman of Forest; (26) grandchildren; (45) great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and a very large extended

family that he raised and thought of as sons and daughters.

Pallbearer: Mark Rushing, Steve Rushing, Anthony Rushing, Justin Rushing, Devan Rushing, Trey Caston, Jimmy Dale Harrell.

Honorary Pallbearer: TJ Wilkerson, Matthew Beckham, Jordan Davis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
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Philadelphia, MS 39350  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Laurel Hill Baptist Church  
10440 HWY 427  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

## CEMETERY

OCT **22** (CT)

Laurel Hill Baptist Cemetery  
10440 HWY 427  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Willie & Jena Sanderson purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of MR. WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS.*



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**Willie & Jena Sanderson** - October 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Mike and Jennifer Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MR. WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS.*

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**Mike and Jennifer Smith** - October 21, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of MR. WILLIAM HENRY ELLIS.*



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