



## Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis

November 22, 1931 - December 6, 2023

Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis, age 92, of Chestnut Hill, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday December 6, 2023.

She was a member of First Baptist Church Dandridge where she established so many wonderful relationship through the years. She had a great passion for flower gardening. Anyone that knew her was aware of her love for flowers. You could find her most any day somewhere on her hillside working in her beautiful flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester V. Thornton and Anna L. Brooks Thornton; brothers, J. C. Thornton and Oliver P. Thornton; husband of 65 years Raymond Cecil Ellis who passed away July 9, 2020; and daughter Lisa Ellis Kirk.

She is survived by her son Darrell (Brenda) Ellis of Chestnut Hill; granddaughter Whitney (Ben) Ehlers of Bethel Park, PA; and great-grandchildren Alexis, Jaxon, and Ginia of Bethel Park, PA; special sister-in-law Lucy Thornton; and forever son-in-law Dr. Mike Kirk.

Graveside Service will be at 2 pm, Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens, Hwy 25/70, Dandridge, TN, with Dr. Justin Terrell officiating. Burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church Dandridge, P.O. Box 246, Dandridge, TN 37725.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
Dandridge, TN 37725

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ We're sorry to hear of Dortha Ann's passing. She and Raymond were good Chestnut Hill community people. Rest In Peace, My Friend

Debbie & Penny - December 12, 2023 at 10:58 AM

JD

“ Darrell we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Ikey & Nancy Denton

JAMES & NANCY DENTON - December 10, 2023 at 06:27 PM

SO

“ Darrell I am so sorry to read that your mom has passed away. She was such a good Christian lady. I loved to drive through Chestnut Hill and see her beautiful flowers on the hillside. Many prayers for this precious family. God be with you and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. I am so so sorry. 🙏



Susie O'Dell - December 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM

TM

“ Dortha Ann was a jewel! She was very much loved. She always had a smile on her face , love in her heart , and flowers in her hands. You will be missed. I loved you , Dortha Ann. We're praying for your family and friends! God bless each of you during this time.

Sincerely,

Tony & Tonya DaLon Thornton Moyers & Family

Tonya D Moyers - December 08, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JM

“ So sorry, she was always smiling and always so kind. Great memories spending summers with her and family.

Janice Miller - December 08, 2023 at 05:16 PM

BG

“ Darrell..... I'm so sorry for your loss! Your mother was such a precious lady! Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Brenda Goode



Brenda Goode - December 08, 2023 at 03:43 PM

KP

“ Kaye and Keith Passmore purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis.



Kaye and Keith Passmore - December 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM

KP

“ Kaye and Keith Passmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis.

Kaye and Keith Passmore - December 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM

TE

“ Darrell sorry to hear about your mom...Sorry for your loss.... R.I.P.



Tim Etherton - December 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dortha Ann Thornton Ellis.



December 08, 2023 at 09:59 AM

EH

“ Prayers for you, Darrell, and your family. Your Mama was so precious to me! She was part of the Chestnut Hill family. Our parents took care of all of us Chestnut Hill kids and we loved them all- didn't always listen, but loved them. It is hard to let them go, even when we know Heaven is better.

Elaine Harper - December 08, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BE

“ Darrell,

We are praying for you during this difficult time. I know exactly what you're going through. It's something you'll never get over, but God will get you through. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - December 08, 2023 at 09:16 AM

AN

“ *A long time resident of Chestnut Hill and a friend.  
May God bless and keep the family with his love and care. My  
thoughts and prayers are extended to the family!*

Alfred Newman - December 08, 2023 at 08:55 AM

GG

“ *Darrell and Brenda we were so sorry to hear  
of Dortha Ann's passing. She was a sweet  
and loving person and we thought a lot of her.  
You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bill and Geraldine George*



Geraldine and Bill George - December 07, 2023 at 10:04 PM

MG

“ *I first met Dortha at Newport Federal Bank while working as a teller .  
I loved waiting on her and Raymond. Raymond could be so funny  
and she always looked so beautiful. I loved her and I am so very  
sorry . God bless and comfort all her family and prayers . Love you  
Darrell and your beautiful wife. Mary Gentry*

Mary Gentry - December 07, 2023 at 09:41 PM

JW

“ *Dortha Ann was Beautiful inside and out in  
her kindness to my family over years. Finally  
in her eternal resting place. Thoughts and  
Prayers for Darrell, Brenda and family. Love  
to all. Paul and Jeannie Ray McMahan-  
Windsor.*



jeannie windsor - December 07, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Darrell I'm so sorry to hear about your mom..Love and prayers for you all..*



Pat Evans Larry Stephenson - December 07, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DE

*Thanks Patty*

Darrell Ellis - December 09, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BB

“ *I know you will miss your Mom, but she was a sweet Christian lady, and we know she is resting in heaven now. I surely loved her. We were good friends for many many years. Love, Ina*

Becky Boggan - December 07, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DE

*Mom loved you and your family very much . Thank you for your love , prayers and friendship!!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Darrell Ellis - December 09, 2023 at 09:43 AM