



Ellis Williams

December 20, 1919 - November 30, 2008

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Walter Ellis Williams, age 88, of Newport, passed away, Sunday, November 30, 2008, at his home.

He was a member of Cave Hill Baptist Church. He was a song director for several years and he loved music.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Bessie Hicks Williams; brother, Charles D. Williams; twin brother, Hollis Williams.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ima Kate Proffitt Williams; daughter , Peggy (Larry) Cody; sons Larry (Kim), Donald (Jo Ann); grandchildren, Dan Williams, Tim Williams and Chad Williams, Christian Woody, Craig Cody, Chip Cody; step grandchildren, Haley Allen, Luke Allen and Jake Allen; eight great grandchildren; sisters Margie Templin Webb of Newport, and Kate (Sam) Huff of Sevierville, brother Arthur Dean (Carolyn) Williams of Newport, also sister in law Wilma Williams of Cosby.

Funeral services will be held 8:00 pm Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Charlie Boggan and Rev. James Suggs and Dennis Balch officiating. Burial will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, December 3, 2008 in Union Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Tuesday at Manes Funeral Home

prior to the funeral services.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cave Hill Baptist Church, 650
New Cave Church Rd. Newport, Tn 37821.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellis Williams*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Larry, So sorry to hear about your dad. I just heard from Bill Vinson. I got to know your dad that summer at WallTube-grinding bumpers. He was a neat person and a hard worker. Please know that you and all your family are in our prayers during this diffi*

Doug and Frances Miller - December 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Have you in our thoughts and prayers in the passing of Uncle Ellis. So sorry we couldn't be there. Love, Louise and Jimmy*

Louise and Jimmy Hux - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ima Kate & Family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Uncle Ellis. I can remember when Papaw Charles use to take me to see Grandma Proffitt, Uncle Ellis was always there and played with us and made funny jokes all the time. He will be sadly missed. If there's a*

Sandy (Proffitt) Large - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, Sorry to hear about your dad. May GOD be with your family during this time.*

Randy Sturgill - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *Ellis Williams*

Tommy & Waynella Ivy Large - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless and comfort your family.*

Lois Presnell - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Praying for God to comfort the family during this time. I know that Ellis is with his Maker now.*

Bobby Maddron - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ *Larry, Dan Ragan just forward me the link from Manes Funeral Home about your dad. I was so sorry to hear the news. Please know that you and your entire family will be in my and Dotty's prayers. Bill Vinson*

Bill Vinson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *So Sorry about the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Margaret Clevenger - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Well I can remember so many days very clearly from about 15 years ago, when Ellis would come in Piggly Wiggly. He always made me smile. He would always come up the counter with a buggy of groceries and say, "Rhonda, you know I don't have any money" and

Rhonda Williams - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Larry, Peggy and Donald...I want you all to know how sorry I am for your loss. I have such fond memories of Ellis, particularly the one when he taught several of us about the cattle business. God Bless all of you and give a special hug to your mom.

Dan Ragan - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Larry, My thoughts & prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Ginni

Ginni Walker Foust - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Very sorry for your loss

Rodney Davis - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Ellis Williams

Steve Webb - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our prayers are with you all during this time. May God's peace surround each of you.

Todd Tammy and Austin Binkley - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ We are thinking of you and your family. God Bless.

John, Vida, Luke & Meredith - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Ellis is now with the one he lived for.

Jerry W Phillips - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Ima Kate and family So sorry for your loss-praying that God will give you comfort at this time Sincerely Helen Grooms

Helen Grooms - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss of a very special person in your lives. May God wrap His comforting arms around you and yours at this difficult time. Sincerely, Dot Barnes

DOT BARNES - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ We loved Papaw Williams and we Love you Mamaw Williams.. you used to babysit my daughter Brittany and she loved it.. Sorry for your loss the Harrison family, Abbie, John, and Brittany

Abbie Harrison - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I am sorry for your loss. Donna

Donna Gilland - December 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Ima Kate, Peggy and family, I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to Ellis. He was, is and always will be a special person that used his talents for the Lord while on this earth. May he rest in peace with Jesus fore*

Angie Epley Turner - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW I LOVE YOU AND AM KEEPING YOU IN MY PRAYERS. I AM UNABLE TO COME TO THE FUNERAL HOME DUE TO WORK HOURS, BUT I AM THINKING OF YOU.*

AMY BRYANT HAYES - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ *The loss of Papaw Ellis will be felt by all who were in the care of him and Ima Kate through the years. My fondest memory is of him letting me push and old timey push mower through his yard. I really thought I was helping! Me, Jimmy and Billy all have fon*

Dawn Williams (Gayla) - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

John and Shelley Hammonds - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ *Sorry for your loss, but heaven's gain. Ellis was a special person to me. I will always cherish the wonderful memories I have of him at Cave Hill. If it wasn't for Ellis I would have never played the piano in church. I will always remember those times at*

Wendee Pace Owensby - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Larry, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tina Suggs - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Larry & Kim: We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. If there is anything we can do just let us know. I know you have always been there for Sierra and Ariel. They enjoyed you being their coach and will always remember*

Len, Sherry, Sierra & Ariel Frisbee - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tiffany Dover - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *Larry, we are so sorry for the loss of your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David & Amy Dorsey Chris Suggs*

Amy Dorsey - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *You and in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God Bless your family.*

cathy and amy hipp - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mamaw Katie: We were so very sorry to learn of Papaw Ellis' passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will never forget what the two of you did for Amber during her years with you. Much love, Kay Kee

Kay Keener - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers to a family that was a neighbor for 53 years. Our love to all.

Robert and Martha Pack - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Ellis Williams

Jamie Cody, Lindsey and Cody Naillon - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

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Kate & Wiley Morgan - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

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RICHARD NANCY EVANS - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FG

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Fred & Peggy Giles - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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KG

“ *Tim, Stephanie, Donald and JoAnn Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *You all are in our prayers. He will truly be missed at Cave Hill. God bless you!*

Carroll & Marilyn Austin - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Don, Jo Ann and families, we are so sorry for your loss. May God's love fill the space left in your hearts. You are in our prayers and thoughts.*

Mary Ann and Jay Chrisman - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Parker & Nanette Wilds - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss our prayers are with you*

Dorothy and Terry Gregg - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Our prayers are with you*

Buck , Lisa and Lori Gregg - December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM