



## Mrs. Emma Jean Ellison

November 27, 1952 - April 14, 2024

Emma Jean Ellison was born November 27, 1952, in Jackson, Tennessee to the late Carrie Bell Fowler and the late James Ellison. She was parented by her aunt and uncle, Lucille Bates and John A. Fowler. She peacefully passed away at her home on Sunday, April 14, 2024, after bravely battling a long illness.

She attended the public schools in Madison County. She confessed her belief in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, early in life at Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church of Jackson, Tennessee.

She was truly a remarkable woman, possessing a strength that surpassed all obstacles. Fear never hindered her, for she carried a courage unyielding to any challenge, and a faith so resolute it illuminated even the darkest of days. Her legacy of resilience and determination will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her. She knew that being a child of the Almighty God gained access to that blessed feeling every day.

In life, she loved dancing, reading novels, listening to music, cooking, and wearing fancy jewelry and red lipstick. More than anything, her heart belonged to her family. Her love for them knew no bounds, and her devotion was unwavering. She found her greatest joy in being a mother to her only son, Marvin, and to her family. Her legacy of love will forever be cherished by her

beloved relatives and to all knew her.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: James Fowler and Carrie Robinson, brothers-in-law, William Steward and Moses Robinson, sister-in-law, Jackie Fowler. Although they may have departed this life, their spirits continue to dwell in the hearts of the beloved family.

She leaves behind her beloved husband, Willie Joe Ellison. His loss is profound, but his memories of their shared journey will remain a source of comfort and strength. She is also survived by her beloved son, Marvin T. Ellison, whose heart now bears the weight of immeasurable loss. Though her physical presence is no longer with him, her love and guidance will continue to guide him through life's journey, a legacy of maternal devotion. She also is survived by her devoted sisters, who stood by her side through life's joys and trials: Geraldine Steward; Lizzie (John) Hurt; and Helen (Arthur) Hurt.

Emma's memory will live on in the hearts of numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and others, whose lives she touched with her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love. Her legacy of love and laughter will continue to resonate among all who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

321 E. Forest Ave  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR **27**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences for the entire family. She will be missed. ❤️*



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**Gwinette Marshall** - April 28, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JC

“ *J Cole lit a candle in memory of Emma Ellison*



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**J Cole** - April 26, 2024 at 04:34 PM

EP

“ *Evelyn Polk lit a candle in memory of Emma Ellison*



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**Evelyn Polk** - April 25, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PS

“ *I remember Emma in school. Always quiet and had a sweet smile. After high school I rarely saw her. So sorry for your loss Family and Friends.*

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**Phyllis Staten** - April 24, 2024 at 04:09 PM

LH

“ I will always cherish the memories of you. Thank you for being such a loving and caring auntie. Take your rest my love.

Latrice Hurt - April 23, 2024 at 07:44 PM

MW

“ I'm going to miss you Emma. You were a funny, and loving person. Glad to have met you and been a part of the family that loved you. I'll always remember your greeting to me "Marcus Darling". Hilarious and Loving. Rest In Peace Angel.

Marcus Wooden - April 19, 2024 at 09:53 PM

RH

“ Rhonda lit a candle in memory of Emma Ellison



Rhonda - April 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

VP

“ Vanessa Parker lit a candle in memory of Emma Ellison



Vanessa Parker - April 17, 2024 at 09:25 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lyons lit a candle in memory of Emma Ellison*



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**Ramona Lyons** - April 17, 2024 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ *RiP my sister*

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**David Williams** - April 16, 2024 at 08:55 PM