



Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis

May 22, 1939 - May 20, 2024

Artie was born May 22, 1939 in Natchez, the daughter of Pearl Vanison O'Bryant Reynolds and Artie Jamison. She was a graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School and attended Co-Lin College. Artie retired from Jefferson Davis Memorial Hospital after serving 35 years. Mrs. Ellis was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church where she was a reader. She was also a member of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary and National Negro Council. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and spending time with family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Ellis; her parents, son, Patrick Henderson and sisters: Marsheen Givens and Grace Loving.

Artie leaves to cherish her memories: 2 daughters: Vanessa Polk Greene and Stella Polk; son, Walter Polk III; 8 grandchildren: Patrick Henderson, Jr., Michael Henderson, Jillian Henderson, Mechelle Greene, Frank Polk, Iesha Frye, Randy Ellis, Jr. and Sam Bradford; 10 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Natchez City Cemetery

2 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
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Funeral Mass

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
16 Orange Avenue
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

MAY 30 (CT)

Natchez City Cemetery
2 Cemetery Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Tribute Wall

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Elizabeth Dunham - June 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

CJ

“ Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Carsetha Johnson - May 30, 2024 at 07:23 AM

LL

“ Rest in Heaven my Beautiful Auntie, most of my memories are of us being young and you always being there whenever we came down or you came up to visit. No matter the distance between us. The love never once faded as we got older.
Gonna miss you Auntie,



Leroy Loving II - May 29, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences and prayers to the family ❤️🌸🌸❤️



Alma Johnson - May 29, 2024 at 03:06 PM

MJ

“ MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



MARY ANN JACKSON - May 29, 2024 at 10:31 AM

LL

“ Auntie, I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to see you before you went to heaven. I'm sure I will again but until then tell everyone hi. They're waiting for you!! Love you Auntie rest in peace now. Love your niece Lucinda ❤️💕💕



Lucinda loving - May 27, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JP

“ Jacquelyn Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Jacquelyn Posey - May 25, 2024 at 05:53 PM

ZA

“ *Consolences to the family.*



Zelda Argue - May 25, 2024 at 01:43 PM

MJ

MY LOVE 💕 AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

MARY ANN JACKSON - May 29, 2024 at 10:28 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest condolences to the Ellis and Polk families. Treasure the precious memories that you have shared with Miss Artie. They will bring you joy at this difficult time. We will continue to pray for the family.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - May 25, 2024 at 09:41 AM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - May 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JG

“ My Aunt T. She introduced me to lasagna when I was a kid, to this day that flavor is unmatched. When we lived with Madea, she'd come visit and I'd hide on the back seat floor of her car, hoping to spend just a little more time with her. She always made me feel so special. Some years passed, no longer was I a little girl, I spotted her standing with our family after my Aunt Joyce's homegoing, but she didn't see me. I walked up and tapped her on the shoulder, when she turned and saw that it was me, the smile on her face and the joy that I felt when she embraced me saying my name with laughter and happiness lit my entire heart. I'll never forget that smile, the sound of her voice.... Or that delicious lasagna! I love you Aunt T. You're home now. Until we meet again....



Jasmin

Jasmin Griffin - May 23, 2024 at 09:52 PM

SI

“ Sincerria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Sincerria - May 23, 2024 at 12:40 PM

AM

“ Andrea Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Andrea Mitchell - May 22, 2024 at 01:33 PM

RW

“ Rosie Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Rosie Woods - May 22, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



Marie Norman - May 22, 2024 at 10:44 AM

AL

“ April Loving lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis



April Loving - May 22, 2024 at 10:41 AM

AL

Love you Aunty,
Rest in Paradise

April Loving - May 22, 2024 at 10:42 AM

CJ

“ *Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



Carsetha Johnson - May 22, 2024 at 08:52 AM

PB

“ *My Son was sick when he was a baby. At the time I didn't have a car. She made sure I had a ride, and stayed with me because she knew I was scared. That was over 50 years ago, but I never forgot. RIP Dear Aunt*



Pamela Banks - May 21, 2024 at 07:13 PM

AM

Yes, she was a very sweet lady! Condolences to you and your family Pam.

Andrea Mitchell - May 22, 2024 at 12:32 PM

LG

My sincere condolences to the family of my dear neighbor, Artie. She was such a kind and compassionate person. She will forever be in my heart.

Linda Gooden - May 22, 2024 at 02:58 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



Pamela Banks - May 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Smith Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



Barbara Smith Winston - May 21, 2024 at 05:01 PM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



Barbara J. Washington - May 21, 2024 at 10:53 AM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Artie Jamison Polk Ellis*



Georgia Green - May 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM