



## Mr. Don Willard Ellis

February 15, 1946 - June 22, 2020

Don was born February 15, 1946 in Natchez, the son of Alexander H. Ellis and Roberta Wallace Ellis. He was a member of the Zion Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served as steward pro-tem of the steward board, Sunday school scholar, a member of the Men of Zion Choir and the Sanctuary Choir. Mr. Ellis enjoyed playing guitar, piano, harmonica, watching the New Orleans Saints games, and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Clifton Earl Ellis and two sisters, Rose Mary Davis and Deloris Wade.

Don leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Lena Ray Ellis; one daughter, Ashley Ellis, one grandson, Ashton Redden, special friend, Joan Perry; two brothers, Lloyd Ellis and wife Angela of Milwaukee, WI and Alexander Ellis and wife Marie of Natchez; one sister, Earvie McMillan and husband Therman of Fairburn, GA; one aunt, Ella Mae Smallwood of Natchez; sisters-in-law, Jerry Dean Myles Ellis, Barbara Williams and husband Ronald of Atlanta, GA and Linda Broadway of Natchez; brother-in-law, Jimmy Freeman of Memphis and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Natchez National Cemetery**

41 Cemetery Rd  
Natchez, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Don Willard Ellis*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Will be missed dearly. Very active church member and Church school member. Most dependable.  
Don rest in peace. We all love you although God loves you most.*

*Bro. Alphonse Reed*

**Alphonse Michael Reed** - June 30, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Don Willard Ellis.*



June 29, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *Rosie M Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Don Willard Ellis*



**Rosie M Woods Varnado** - June 27, 2020 at 01:11 PM



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West Gate Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest staff to your family. May the memories that you have shared with your loved one bring you comfort at this time. We will continue to pray for the family.

West Gate Funeral Home - June 25, 2020 at 05:32 PM



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