



Don Ellis

January 2, 1931 - January 17, 2018

William Donald Ellis, 87, of Fairfield, TX formerly of Longview, TX, passed away on Wednesday morning, Jan. 17, 2018, at his daughters home in Fairfield.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1931, in Montgomery County, TN to the late William Robert and Alice Gertrude Gower Ellis. He graduated from Coopertown High School in Coopertown, TN with the class of 1949, and attended Freewill Baptist Bible College in Nashville, TN and served as a minister his entire life. He married Emma Elizabeth Johnson on Sept. 4, 1953, in Greenville, TN and she preceded him in death on Feb. 16, 2000. Mr. Ellis moved to Fairfield three years ago from Longview. He was a member of First Freewill Baptist Church in Carthage.

Mr. Ellis was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Bobby Ray Ellis; and son, Donald Jewel Ellis.

Survivors include his son, Jonathan David Ellis and wife Cheryl of Winona, TX; daughters, Sheila Elizabeth James of Beaumont, TX, Marla Marie Walker and husband Bob of Cedar Hill, TN, and Wendy Sue Andrews and husband Bill of Fairfield, TX; brothers, Robert Bell Ellis of Coopertown, TN, Mac Welbur Ellis of Pleasant View, TN, Joe Bailey Ellis and wife Jeri of Nashville, TN, and Jewel Ellis and wife Frances of Carthage, TX; sisters, Esterlene Barnett of

Chapmansboro, TN, Marjorie June Crutcher and husband Stanley of Coopertown, Evangeline Clinard and husband Walter of Cedar Hill, Mary Dimple Balthrop and husband Clyde of Cedar Hill, and Bonnie Faye Balthrop and husband William of Chapmansboro; 10 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at Jimerson-Lipsey Funeral Home Chapel in Carthage, TX with Bro. Mike Fields and Bro. Shane King officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

There will be a visitation at Heads Free Will Baptist Church in Cedar Hill, TN on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 beginning at 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Immediately following the visitation, a graveside service in Heads cemetery will be conducted with Bro. Billy Ellis officiating.

Pallbearers are John Ellis, Bob Walker, Wesley Boren, Bill Andrews, Tom Brinkley, and Jewel Ellis.

A guestbook may be signed online at www.jimerson-lipsey.com.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME assisted the family with local arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery
Heads Cemetery
3128 Heads Church Rd
Cedar Hill TN

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Visitation

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Heads Free Will Baptist Church

3128 Heads Church Road

Cedar Hill TN 37032

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Graveside Service

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

12:30 PM -

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Funeral Home Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View

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Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2018 at 08:54 AM