



Ethel Crumpton Ellis

APR 16, 1919 - MAY 3, 2018



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Tribute Wall	Page 4



Ethel Crumpton Ellis

APR 16, 1919 - MAY 3, 2018

Ethel Crumpton Ellis, 99, passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Perry with Rev. David Fisher officiating. Interment will immediately follow the services at Perry Memorial Gardens. A Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church in the sanctuary. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of the late Riley and Eula Crumpton and was born in Adel, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Herman Marlo Ellis. Most folks from Perry remember Mrs. Ellis from her days at Houston Drug Company where she worked for over 50 years and was a true friend to all the young folks. She would even do make up for all the girls for the school dances. She also later worked at Akin Drug Company. Mrs. Ellis was a very giving person, great cook, and devoted friend to all. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Perry. Survivors include her son, Alton Ellis of Perry; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 8 siblings. Condolences may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



AM

Amandanick Mizell posted:

Alton, your Mama lived a good long life. I remember her and enjoyed waiting on her, when I worked @ Colonial grocery store in the meat department, plus seeing her @ all the ball games, too. You're a friend always, & will be in our thoughts & prayers.

May 27 at 8:00 PM

KR

Karen Milby-Root posted:

Alton, I'm so sorry for your loss. Granny, as I always knew her, was my inimitable, irreplaceable "grandmother." I don't have enough words or space to share even a fraction of my precious memories with her. She and Pee-paw made my childhood a loving, safe, happy, abundant place. Pee-paw must have pushed me on the swing for hundreds of hours and shuttled me to K-mart to spoil me with a toy many dozens of time. And Granny. . . sleepovers, manicures, snacks like Cracklin' Oat Bran or perfectly golden cinnamon toast, beauty pageants, Elvis and Gary Paxton on the record player--"You Ain't Smokin' Them Cigarettes (Baby They're Smokin' You)" was my hands-down favorite song. Later, as a teenager, it was watching her cook to try to learn the secret of her shockingly light peanut brittle, Merle Norman Super Lube cream treatments, Vince Gill, and sipping International Cafe Viennese Coffee together. Whether I was little or big we pretty much always shared the same recliner. I could praise her cooking ad nauseam--her hundred layer cakes cooling on the counter, her peppery, smokey field peas. . . Granny didn't mince words but, never-the-less, was the most relatable and fun adult in my life. I trusted her with my secrets and thoughts. She would always ask me weather I would still sit on her lap when I was grown; I promised her that I always would. And I did, until I thought she was too delicate. Whenever I came to Georgia, no matter how short my visit, my most important stop was always at Granny's. I will always love her and tell my kids about our times together (one of their favorite songs is, you guessed it, "You Ain't Smokin' Them Cigarettes"). My love is with you Granny.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

BL

Bobby And Leelee Lewis posted:

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

May 13 at 8:00 PM

DE

Diane Mcswain Elliott posted:

Alton, so sorry to hear about your mother. She and mama shared a lot of happy times at Houston Drug Company. She was loved by many. You were fortunate to have her for so long.

May 8 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Ethel Crumpton Ellis

APR 16, 1919 - MAY 3, 2018

JK

Jackie Klein posted:

Alton, your Mother was a delightful person, loved by all. Thank God for her 99 years.

May 6 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sara Pottenger posted:

I knew Ethel many years, she will be missed.

May 6 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Alton, Wish we could be there today. Our thoughts are with you. We know that you and your family will have many memories to share. Love, Angela and Johnny

May 6 at 8:00 PM

BW

Becky Woods posted:

Alton, You know how much I loved that Ethel, she was such a great person who always lifted my spirits if I was ever down. She made my job at Summerhill a delight, knowing that she would always have something funny to talk about even if it was about her missing remote or how you wouldn't call her back (after she had left you 150 messages). She always told me to be careful when I left to go home every day. I know you are missing her but you have such great memories of your time spent together and you were a wonderful son. I am sorry I can not attend the service but know that I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayer.

May 5 at 8:00 PM

KJ

Kaye & Ray Jackson posted:

Alton, we are so sorry for your loss. Your mama was a very special lady. I remember her fondly. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May 5 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Ethel Crumpton Ellis

APR 16, 1919 - MAY 3, 2018



Anonymous posted:

Praying for you and your family that God will comfort you in this time of loss. I will always remember her as a dear friend of my mother, all the fun I had as a teenager working with her at Akin Drug, and all those delicious cakes she baked for my family. She was a very special lady. Brenda Oldham Brown, Easley, SC

May 5 at 8:00 PM



Susan Nesmith posted:

Alton, I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a very special person to me. I will always cherish my memories of her. She was always so loving and kind and it was a privilege to call her my friend. Sympathy and love to you and your family.

May 4 at 8:00 PM



Annette & Richard Tucker posted:

Alton, we will remember your Mom as a kind and gentle person, always with a smile on her face. She was a beautiful lady who touched many lives. Prayers are with you.

May 4 at 8:00 PM



William Jackson posted:

Alton, thinking of you and all your family during this sad time.

May 4 at 8:00 PM



Rosemary Bell Hutson posted:

Alton, Your mother was so special. She was always there to help us when we needed her. She will never be forgotten!

May 4 at 8:00 PM



Shelia Laws posted:

Alton, I am so sorry for your loss, I know how very close you were. Your Mother was a special lady. Praying that God will comfort you and your family and give you strength.

May 4 at 8:00 PM



Tribute Wall

Ethel Crumpton Ellis

APR 16, 1919 - MAY 3, 2018

FW

Faye Wilson posted:

Alton, so very sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers for strength and comfort during this difficult time

May 4 at 8:00 PM

GL

Greer And Lori Lasseter posted:

Ethel was and always will be a very special loving, caring lady. I knew all my life. She would get on me like a Mother(actually more). a loving lady, believed in the Lord and loved people. Our prayers go out to all yall.

May 4 at 8:00 PM

KT

Ken Taylor posted:

Alton, prayerful for you and your family.

May 4 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bert Bozeman posted:

Alton and family.What great regard I had for this loving woman.She helped my family and I always in tough times and good times.My memory of her will be always cherished.

May 4 at 8:00 PM

TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

May 4 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ethel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit