



Ellis Harris Casson

September 23, 1931 - June 7, 2022

Ellis Harris Casson, 90, of Tucker, GA passed on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Avondale-Scottdale. 351 N. Clarendon Ave. Scottdale, GA 30079. (404)294-5500.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Casson believed in the power of prayer and was a faithful supporter of Noon Day Prayer at FAME Seattle as long as he could. He was a faithful supporter of the Lay Organization and our office staff. His daughter Elizabeth brought in a cake and ice cream and had a birthday celebration with the Noon Day prayer team before he moved away. He loved his family and always shared where they went for their family vacations. He earned his wings and forever will be in our hearts. Louis and Mardelle Swan*

Mardelle Swan - July 12, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Cassons, we loved your Dad so much; his gentle spirit, kindness and generosity was always appreciated. We will miss his visits to Texas and seeing that twinkle in his eyes! We're certain he heard the words Well Done...based on the rich legacy he established. We love you - Dy'Lan and Wanda Jones*

Wanda Jones - July 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellis Harris Casson.*



July 11, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SS

“ To the family....thank you for sharing Presiding Elder Casson with my family.

Sonya Sanders
Seattle WA

Sonya Sanders - July 10, 2022 at 03:20 PM

TD

“ Wilfred Best and Terry Darden affectionately called him Pop Casson and he called us, 'The Boys.' We love you and we appreciate the kindness and friendship you extended to us. You and the family will always be in our hearts. Thanks for the many years of joy and warmth you brought to our home. Whenever we eat salmon we will serve a slice for you. God Speed. Terry and Will. 'The Boys'

Terry Darden - July 10, 2022 at 10:25 AM

YL

Thanks for the short memory of meeting you. Our journey is a long and tedious phenomena, but we will continue the project. Love you, cousin Ellis Harris Casson!! Yvonne Lawrence

Yvonne Lawrence - July 11, 2022 at 03:47 PM

JU

“ There are no words that I can say to express my love for you. Thank you for embracing me as family. You will live forever in my thoughts and my heart! I will cherish the last moment I shared with you! Rest In Peace and enjoy all the sweet deserts Heaven has to offer 😊

Judy - July 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear that Pastor Casson ! He was a great Pastor here in San Diego and a good friend to my family...he will be greatly missed...always Sandra Broady-Shields 💕🌹

Sandra Broady-Shields - July 07, 2022 at 12:04 PM

TC

“ *Rev Dr Ellis H Casson, A man of God, my pastor, my friend & an outstanding encouragement will be missed by our family. He was an amazing leader, preacher, a visionary with a excellent sense of humor.*

Elder Casson served as the pastor of Bailey AME Church in Everett, WA from 1976 to 1978.

While living in Portland, Oregon. Elder Casson would drive from Portland to Everett on Saturday (sometimes he would come up on Fridays) afternoon and return to Portland on Sunday afternoon. Under the leadership of Elder Casson, the property adjacent to the church (the parsonage) was purchased, new carpet was installed in the sanctuary, new pulpit furniture and pews were purchased for the sanctuary and an adult choir was organized.

Elder Casson had that ability to make each person feel that they mattered and did fit in.

He was the ultimate people person. He got along with everyone. He used to say "If you have any secrets, don't tell me, because I'll tell it" and then he would laugh out loud, as only he could

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you as go through this homegoing of Elder Casson. We are grateful for the effects he has been in our lives

Travis & Carolyn Curry

Travis & carolyn curry - July 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM

DG

To the family of the late Rev Dr. Ellis H Casson, my family and I especially my daughter Jennifer Gilliam Harris and her dear family. Express our sincere condolences and prayers to you all, and thank you for so living shares your father to us all. We were bless just to be in his thoughts ,prayers 🙏, and his heart. We love and respect him to the fullness. Be bless family and know that you were lived by your father. DeLois Gilliam-Day. He affectionately called me "Lady Day ".

DeLois Gilliam-Day - July 12, 2022 at 03:46 AM

VC

“ *Vanessa and Anthony Coleman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ellis Harris Casson.*



Vanessa and Anthony Coleman - July 05, 2022 at 12:31 PM

SL

“ We here in SanDiego knew him well...he kept my mom Konstance Mitchell in check as she was the Sunday School superintendent at Bethel AME San Diego as well as her sister Ardise Rawlins, Life Member in the WMS, Mary F Handy Society. I remember his singing of "His Eye is on the Sparrow" after most of his sermons...his activism in san diego and how he rallied the other local ministers in the community...my fondest memory was letting me pick the scripture for my dads homegoing celebration...he was an Awesome mentor to the 70's generation that stayed at Bethel sd after high school, Bethel even developed an "awards system" within the sunday school named after him (Ellis H Casson awards) to encourage the elementary age young people to study & work at their education/grades and stay in school...when I would see him at conferences he and I always were able to have a 'guidance' session...he saw and nurtured my growth from afar...it was sad to see him leave Bethel sd but being raised in AME structure I knew he had to go where he was sent...will think of him every year becoss the Lord had him end his earthly journey on MY birthday...an Awesome 'present' of Remembrance for me...so I will continue to LOOK Up...knowing he is on the Right Hand of our Lord God starting his Heavenly Kingdom Journey as I write this...and as we prepare to Celebrate the Earthly Life of this Man of God on July 11th, I will Wave a Banner in Celebration of his Presence in the Heavenly Kingdom...🕊️🌈🙌🔥🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🚩🦋

From sisSondraL Williams,Life Member of MF Handy WMS
Worshipper Class Leader and church school teacher of the 3-6yr olds

Sondra L - June 30, 2022 at 03:31 AM

SS

“ Grateful for you, your family, your friendship and the wonderful memories Ellis H. Casson!

Shawn N. Simmons

Shawn N Simmons - June 29, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SF

“ Rest Elder Casson for a job well done.



Sara Franklin - June 26, 2022 at 05:56 PM

Amy
Lipshutz

“ We were so lucky to know and love Rev. Casson. Such a caring and loving man with such a fun sense of humor. We felt so honored to have him officiate our wedding. Like so many others, we loved him and will miss him. We hope you are finding some comfort in your memories. Love Amy, Mark, Noah and Michayla Lipshutz

Amy Lipshutz - June 19, 2022 at 03:15 PM

NJ

we love you Amy and all the family!!!

Nancy L. Jones - June 27, 2022 at 03:16 PM

CS

Seems Rev. was well loved and respected. I didnt have the pleasure of knowing him. I only know his daughter and MAN, he did a great job with her. I look up to and respect this tough, kind woman who has taught me alot. My deepest condolences for the pain his family and friends are feeling right now.- Christine S.

Christine Scally - July 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

TS

“ Thomas M Sutton, Sr lit a candle in memory of Ellis Harris Casson



Thomas M Sutton, Sr - June 16, 2022 at 11:26 AM

TS

Our former Pastor (Tanner Chapel AMEC -Phoenix AZ) Encourager Extrodinaire. A Man For All Seasons. Rest in peace my dearly beloved Pastor & Friend.

Thomas M Sutton, Sr - June 16, 2022 at 11:39 AM

VI

My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Rev.Ellis Casson began his ministry under my Father, Rev. Jesse L. Boyd Sr. In Portland Oregon. And he was a close friend of my Brother, J. Langston Boyd and our family. I am praying for your strength and comfort.

Virlyn - June 16, 2022 at 10:07 PM

AA

“ My sincerest condolences to you Miss Nancy and your family! Your Father is now in heaven with his heavenly Father!

Angela M. Alexander - June 16, 2022 at 09:35 AM

AA

“ *My prayers to the family. Presiding Elder Casson was such a great teacher, mentor.. Thank you for sharing him with so many preachers over the years.*

Rev. Alexis Anderson

Alexis Anderson - June 15, 2022 at 10:08 PM

PF

The Farring family of Bremerton Washington will miss Elder Casson. We pray for God's comfort, strength and love will surround his entire family during this time of grief.

Pamela Farring - June 16, 2022 at 03:58 PM

OA

“ *The Clergy Family Information Center of The African Methodist Episcopal Church express profound sympathy to the family of Presiding Elder Emeritus Ellis H. Casson, the patriarch of the Casson family, beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, great-uncle, son, brother, and friend; a pastor and presiding elder serving in the AME Church for over 65 years; known for his mentorship, civil rights activism, advocacy, and humor.*



Please know that we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time of loss. That God will strengthen and comfort you with His love and peace in your time of sorrow is our prayer.

*In sympathy and prayer,
Ora L. Easley, International Administrator, Clergy Family Information Center*

Ora L. Easley, Administrator AMEC-CFIC - June 14, 2022 at 12:29 AM

AL

“ To the family. Sending thoughts an prayers,May God give you peace an comfort. REV Casson,as he was loved in San Diego. as our pastor at Bethel AME Church. We loved to hear him preach an sing...



Alice Love - June 13, 2022 at 10:53 PM

MR

“ I felt like I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Casson through the beautiful stories shared by his lovely daughter, Nancy. His commitment to his faith. family and his activism are examples of a life well-lived as a strong servant leader. I'm grateful for his life and legacy.
With respect,
Marlo

Marlo Robinson - June 13, 2022 at 08:02 PM

PM

“ I remember when I would visit my cousins in Everett as well as the many AME meetings throughout the years he would always speak and ask how was the family. My father always spoke very highly of him (Bishop Frank Cummings). Our sincere condolences. Paschell Cummings Mix



Paschell Mix - June 13, 2022 at 07:52 PM

CY

“ Carol Young lit a candle in memory of Ellis Harris Casson



Carol Young - June 13, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CY

“ Great is thy faithfulness Morning by morning New mercies, I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me! Well Done Elder Ellis Casson.. WELL DONE THY FAITHFUL SERVANT.. REST IN THE LORD'S ARMS.... Carol Young and Family..

Carol Young - June 13, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Travis Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ellis Harris Casson



Travis Curry - June 13, 2022 at 05:41 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Celia Square - June 12, 2022 at 04:51 PM

CS

The Square family having lunch with Elder Casson.

Celia Square - June 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“*Elder Casson was such an amazing person and what a remarkable life he lived. We feel so blessed that he was a part of our family. We are praying now that God comforts each of you during this very difficult time. —Rev. Eugene “Gene” Square & Celia*

Celia Square - June 12, 2022 at 02:27 PM

NJ

Thank you Ms. Celia. The Squares have been true friends and we are so blessed that you loved Dad and he loved you! Nancy

Nancy Jones - June 12, 2022 at 03:27 PM

CS

Believe me Nancy, it was a pleasure. we shared so many special moments over the years. He left an indelible mark on our lives and his presence will be with us forever. We thank you and your entire family for sharing a part of him with us. God bless. —Celia

Celia Square - June 18, 2022 at 09:38 PM

LC

REV. DR. ELLIS H. CASSON, MY PASTOR, MY FRIEND, WHO SHARED IN LIFE WITH ME and MY FAMILY. He definitely will be missed by my family. I became an AME, because he felt this is where I belong. I was a Good Baptist, who moved to the Phoenix area in 1981, searching for a Church home, and my family walked into TANNER and became active, and been active for (40) years because he felt this was where I should be. Our gifts and Cards follow him to San Diego, Pasadena, Seattle, and his Presiding Elder Job. Never missed a Christmas Card and was always uplifting. He was a BLESSING to US. L. C. DeMON & IVY N. CAREY, of Scottsdale, AZ.

L. C. DeMON CAREY - June 22, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CR

I knew Elder Casson for 40 plus years, since before I moved from Oakland California. He was such a dapper dresser, eloquent and impressive preacher. After my move to the Seattle area and I joined First AME Church we became friends. We traveled as a group to and enjoyed the Holy Land together. He baptized me in the River Jordan. We were close. I loved him dearly, miss him and will cherish his memory always. He is at peace now in the loving arms of Jesus.

Charlotte Ruff - July 10, 2022 at 03:47 PM