



# Ms. Avis Yuvonne Ellis

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**G**arner - Ms. Avis Y. Ellis, 59, passed on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Duke University Hospital, Durham, NC. The celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at 12:00pm at Word of God Fellowship, 3000 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC. There will be a viewing from 11:00am to 11:50am at the church. She will be laid to rest at the Wayne Memorial Park, 2925 US Hwy 117 South, Dudley, NC.

She was born on July 22, 1961 in Winston-Salem, NC to Bishop Samuel E. Saunders Jr. and Bessie Moorman Saunders. She is survived by her children, father, siblings and many other loving relatives and friends.

Services of compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations of Goldsboro, NC.



# Events


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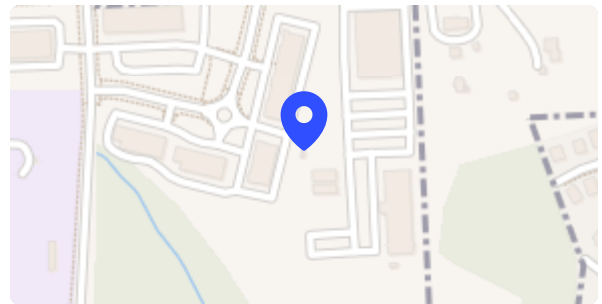
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## Church Viewing

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM ET


 **Word of God Fellowship**  
3000 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh NC 27610

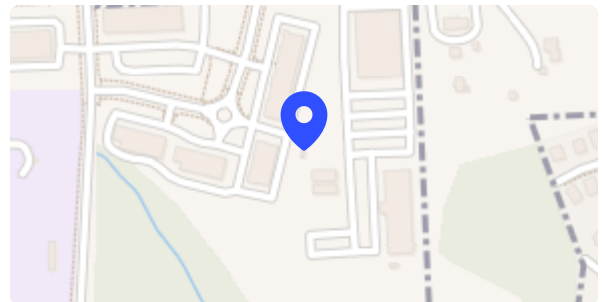


## Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 27, 2021

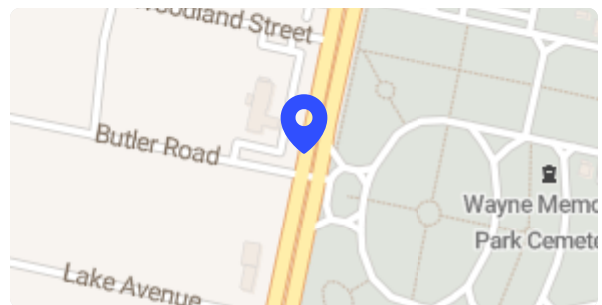
 12:00 PM ET

 **Word of God Fellowship**  
3000 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh NC 27610



## Cemetery Details

 **Wayne Memorial Park**  
2925 US 117 Hwy South, Dudley NC 28333





# Tribute Wall

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**Archie Hart** posted:

I am so deeply sadden to today 3/3 to hear of the passing of a young Lady Who Graduated with me from A&T. How close were we?So close she ask me her Friend,A Big Brother,and a Confidant to be in her Wedding. I live in Raleigh and lost touch but it is still indescribable the sadness I feel this day this moment-Archie Hart

March 2 at 11:21 AM



**Derrick And Gwendolyn Daniels** posted:

Thank you God for allowing us to be friends, neighbors, church family and coworkers with the Ellis family. Avis was an example of a lover of God and people. She will truly be missed. To Genesis and the Saunders family, you have our condolences. The Daniels Family

February 27 at 9:21 AM



**Willie Davis** posted:

Thank you for the time shared my fiend. You fought hard and God took you through many things and you never wavered. May you seed remember you as a true warrior for God and continue to worship the true and living God. We will miss you.Willie Davis, III

February 27 at 9:15 AM



**Betty Mccoy** lit a candle in honor of Avis.



February 27 at 6:42 AM



**Torrian Adams** lit a candle in honor of Avis.



February 26 at 7:41 PM



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**From Bishop W. Davis, Jr. & The Crt Church Family** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ellis family.

February 26 at 9:10 AM



**Travis Barden** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

MY Thoughts and prayers are with you all

February 25 at 8:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ellis family.

February 23 at 6:18 PM



**Kevin & Trae Washington** posted:

Our love and prayers are with you Genesis and the Sunders Family. Avis was a beautiful, wonderful, and powerful woman of God. We will cherish her memory forever, and may the joy of The Lord be your strength. Love Always, Kevin & Trae Washington

February 23 at 4:31 AM



**Macediina Church Family Bowden Nc** sent a virtual gift in honor of Avis.

The Pastor, Officials and members of Macedonia Holiness Church of Bowdens send our Deepest Condolences to Avis Family keeping you all in prayer Rev Swindell Best and the Macedonia Church Family

February 22 at 5:25 PM



**Stephanie Shields** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

In memory of my classmate, Avis Saunders. My deepest sympathy to the Ellis and Saunders family. Grace and Peace .....Stephanie Shields

February 22 at 9:29 AM





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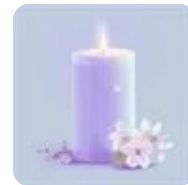
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SS

**Stephanie Shields** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

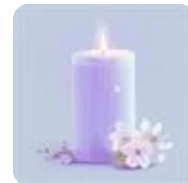
February 22 at 9:13 AM



WN

**Wanda Nicholson** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

February 22 at 5:50 AM



JA

**Joyce Allison** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

Avis, my sis, you will always be in our hearts. You were our prayer partner. The Word of God was part of your everyday life and you were not ashamed of it. You always had a song in your heart and such a beautiful voice. Our many years together were a blessing and you will forever be missed. Genesis, Bishop Saunders, Sam and the entire Ellis and Saunders family, we pray God will comfort you and give you peace. We will always be here for you. Avis, you have fought a good fight, you have finished your course. You have kept the faith, now go get your crown. 2 Timothy 4:7-8 We love you. Elders Joycelyn and Tyson Allison

February 20 at 4:15 PM



BP

**Bishop Rickey C. Chance & Mt. Sinai Phcog** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ellis family.

February 20 at 3:39 PM





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**Lillian Pittman** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

Our condolences to the Ellis and Saunders family. We are so sorry for your loss

February 20 at 3:07 PM



**Kino Jones** February 21 at 5:50 PM

Our Condolences are with the Ellis and Saunders family. So sorry for your loss. We have been friends since the 9th grade and our friendship remained. Thanks for being a true friend and displaying what a real Christian should be. Love you guys so much. Kenneth (KINO) Jones



**Jacqueline Graham** February 21 at 3:13 AM

John and Jacqueline Graham to Ellis and Saunders family our condolences. Sorry for your loss.



**Susie Sanders** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

February 20 at 10:26 AM



**Linda Peterson** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

February 19 at 1:29 PM



**Linda Peterson** February 19 at 1:36 PM

All the Glory belongs to God, for you fought a good flight, you ran the course, you kept the Faith, family be encouraged, for God said he will never leave thee nor forsake thee



**D. Campbell** posted:

Avis and I were in the Freshman Class of 1979 at The North Carolina A&T State University. The folks from Goldsboro , NC were a close knit group and Avis was loved by them all. Rest well my old Friend . Aggie Born Aggie Bred!

February 19 at 10:31 AM



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**Jenny Coley** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

February 19 at 8:55 AM



**Julia Friday Spivey** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

God is good....He will sustain you God is faithful...He will not forsake you.God is loving...He will comfort you.For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you." You're in our thoughts and prayers. Michael and Julia Spivey.

February 19 at 8:06 AM



**Ervin Peacock** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

Met Avis as a neighbor years ago. I will never forget her kindness. RIP

February 18 at 10:16 AM



**Arlene Vinson-Hill** posted:

To Genesis and the Saunders family. My heart was truly heavy when I heard of the passing of Avis. She was a loving, kind and gentle woman of God that will be remembered and missed by many. As the word of God says in Matthew 5:4-Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. I know the Spirit of the Living, Loving God is providing you comfort now and will continue to comfort you in the days to come. I can imagine Avis safely resting in the arms of Jesus. Times of loss are not easy but with the help of God, YOU WILL GET THROUGH IT. My prayers are with you. May Avis RIP. Much Love to you all - Minister Arlene Vinson-Hill

February 18 at 5:57 AM



**Lydia Jenkins Sands** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

February 18 at 5:30 AM





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**EB**

**Elder Frank & Mary Bellamy** lit a candle in honor of Avis.



February 17 at 6:06 PM

**BF**

**Bessie Flowers** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

I am heart broken to hear of the passing of my dear, dear friend, Avis. Ms. Ellis was a beautiful soul and I will miss her immensely. I know that God has taken her on his back and will give comfort to Genesis and the entire family at his time and going forward. She was my friend and I'm still in shock. "Rest In Peace my friend - I love you". Bessie Flowers



February 17 at 1:30 PM

**AS**

**Amy Sommers** lit a candle in honor of Avis.

So, so sorry to hear of Avis' passing. She was such a beautiful soul with an infectious smile. My prayers are with you, Genesis, and the Saunders family.



February 17 at 10:59 AM

**MD**

**Minnie Dixon** posted:

to the Ellis family I'm so sorry for your lost my condolences to you

February 16 at 6:19 AM

**JB**

**Jimmie Hicks Of Bowden Nc** sent a virtual gift in honor of Avis.

RIP Avis you will be miss



February 15 at 4:59 PM

**JB**

**Jimmie Hicks Of Bowden Nc** sent a virtual gift in honor of Avis.

So sorry to hear about the passing of a great woman of God will your Thursday morning talk Sleep In Peace Avis



February 15 at 4:58 PM



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**Reginald And Felicia Maye** posted:

Genesis and Saunders family, Our hearts are broken at the loss of Avis. We grieve the loss of such a beautiful soul. She was such a powerful witness for God's love and grace. Her faith was unwavering. She will forever be in our hearts as will all of the Ellis and Saunders families.

February 15 at 4:07 PM



**Carolyn Ellis Raynor & Family** lit a candle in honor of Avis.



February 15 at 3:22 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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