



## MICHAEL EVANS ELLIS

October 23, 1952 - February 15, 2020

Michael Evans Ellis Sr. Was born on October 23, 1952 to the parentage of Era Mae Ellis and Benny Richardson.

He received his formal education at Lincoln High School, where he received his High School Diploma in 1971 and was also given his nickname "Link Basket". He continued his pursuit of higher education at Northwood University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1999.

Michael began working for the City of Dallas in 1984, where he retired from 23 years of service.

On December 31, 1986 he first visited Evangel Temple Church at a watch night service, where he eventually became a member and faithfully attended, served and was placed in position as a Minister. Michael loved God and wrote many songs and poems to express his love.

On April 25, 1998 married the love of his life, Sylvia Carol Hardin. He was a loving father, excellent cook, loved fishing and supporting all local sports teams.

His legacy of love will forever be cherished by his wife Sylvia Ellis, his mother Era Mae Ellis, his Aunt Dorothy Williams, his brother Gregory Lumpkin, his

children Gregory, Richey(Tanisha), Michanel, Jason(Delia),  
Jonathan(Kourtney), Michael II, six grandchildren and four great-  
grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S R L Thornton Freeway

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB 21. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

Sandra Clark Funeral Home  
6029 South R.L. Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232  
(214) 371-2600  
<https://www.sandraclarkfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangel Temple Church  
1422 Garza Ave  
Dallas, TX 75216

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Michael as the Dallas Public Library; his office was next to mine so we talked all the time. He was a wonderful, caring person. I often think about his sweet potato pies. They were amazing. I am so thankful that we were friends. My heart goes out to his family. He will be greatly missed.

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**Patty Robertson** - February 21, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of MICHAEL EVANS ELLIS.



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