



## Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis

March 21, 1941 - October 28, 2024

Robert Chandler Ellis, 83, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2024, at Elanor Personal Care Home in Winder. Robert was born March 21, 1941, and was the son of Molene and Leon Ellis. He was born in Savannah, Georgia but raised on a family farm with his brother Lee in Hull, Georgia and attended Commerce High School. After high school, Robert earned both a bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and then embarked on a lengthy career in education.

After teaching briefly at Jefferson Middle School and Banks County High School, Robert began a lengthy tenure at Commerce High School where he taught history. Robert also coached several sports, most notably football, and was part of several winning Coaching staffs, including the 1981 AA State Football Champions.

Family was especially important to Robert. He and his wife Pat were high school sweethearts, married and settled in Commerce, where they enjoyed 60 years of marriage and were blessed with three sons – Bob (Jennifer), John, and Craig (Jennifer). Robert was a proud grandfather to his five grandchildren – Chandler, Lindsey, Nathan, Elinor and Caroline.

Faith was a vital part of Robert's life. He was a long-term member at Commerce Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder, among other

leadership capacities. In recent times, Robert returned to his Baptist roots and joined First Baptist Church of Commerce.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on Tuesday, November 5th at the funeral home. The funeral will be at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 6th at First Baptist Church of Commerce. Burial will follow the service at Jackson Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Window Fund, First Baptist Church of Commerce, at 1345 South Elm Street, Commerce, GA 30529 or to The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia, P.O. Box 49309, Athens, GA 30604.

Little-Ward Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Memorial Park

6825 Jefferson Road  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Commerce  
1345 S Elm Street  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Jeff Portis, Kim Orbeck, Veronica Oriderno, Liz Maio, Casey Weatherly and Louise Van Dyck of CNA made a contribution to The Cancer Foundation of Northeast Georgia. We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

Jeff Portis - November 05, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CD

“ Clifton Dawkins purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.



Clifton Dawkins - November 04, 2024 at 07:09 PM

CD

“ Clifton Dawkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.

Clifton Dawkins - November 04, 2024 at 07:09 PM

FU

“ From the Facet Team, Emory University purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.



From the Facet Team, Emory University - November 04, 2024 at 04:27 PM

FU

“ From the Facet Team, Emory University planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.

From the Facet Team, Emory University - November 04, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.



November 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JH

“ John Hulett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis



John Hulett - November 03, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LT

“ Pat, you are in my prayers. What a wonderful, long life you two had together! Robert was a great guy and I know you have so many special memories. Know that I am thinking of you and remembering the kind, caring little girl with whom I spent many hours playing paper dolls! Am sending you a big hug and am smiling as I remember Robert playing his heart out on the football field!

Linda Walton Travis - November 01, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TG

“ *Our deepest condolences at your time of loss, Troy & Isabelle*

**Troy Gautier** - November 01, 2024 at 10:02 AM

GM

“ *Gerald S. McElreath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis*



**Gerald S. McElreath** - November 01, 2024 at 04:33 AM

TS

“ *Terri Hill Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis*



**Terri Hill Smith** - October 31, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Matthews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis*



**Dianne Matthews** - October 31, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.*



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October 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis.

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October 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Randell C Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Chandler Ellis*



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**Randell C Kinsey** - October 31, 2024 at 03:40 PM