

Your smile lit every room you entered— and even now, its warmth remains.

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Ivory D. Ellis, Jr. wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all of you for your prayers, presence, love, telephone calls and all other expressions of concern that you have shown during our time of bereavement. Never more than now was your kindness needed and more appreciated.

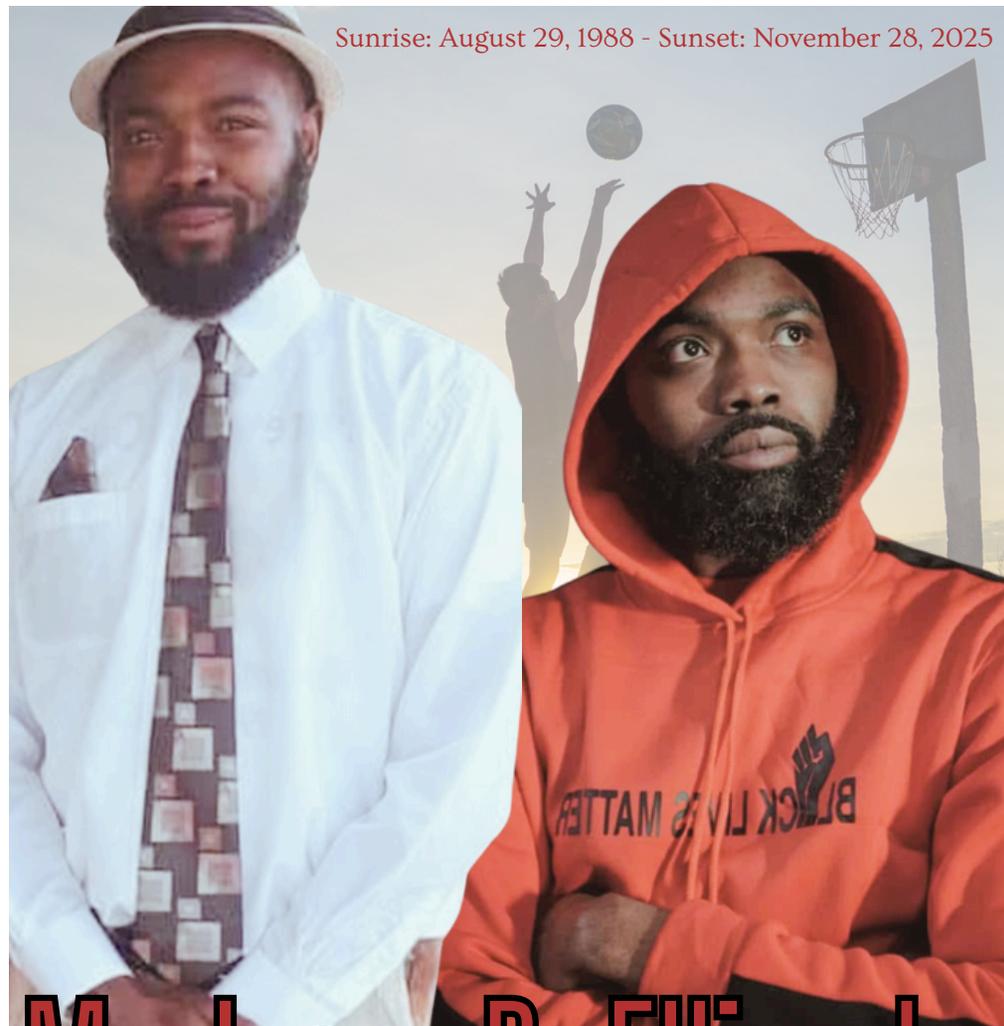


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Sunrise: August 29, 1988 - Sunset: November 28, 2025



Mr. Ivory D. Ellis, Jr.

Friday, December 12, 2025
2:00 PM

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3100 South Washington Avenue
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Pastor Dennis Cotton, Officiating

Ivory

Mr. Ivory D. Ellis, Jr. passed away on Friday, November 28, 2025, at his residence in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 37 years. Ivory was born August 29, 1988, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Valerie Ann West (McClain) and Ivory D. Ellis, Sr.

Ivory attended Saginaw High School. He was a gifted handyman. He loved to cook, play basketball, go to the casino, and spend time with family. Ivory had a smile that would light up a room. Ivory loved everyone like they were family.

Ivory leaves to cherish his memory four sisters, Sheritha Letson, Felicia Owens, Ivy Ellis and Tanika Ellis; four brothers, Marshall West, Lorenzo Farrow, Fredrick, and Paris Donald; nieces, Sha'niya Ellis, Haven Caffey, Taylor King, Temia Perry, and CriShavna Owens; nephews, Lewis Childs III, Travis Harris, Jady Smith, Jaequan McCray, Elijah Bowers, Marcellus Houze, and Jalen Caffey; aunts, Brenda Ellis, Freddie Lee Anderson, Roseanne Walker, Carrie Lee, Willa Johnson, Mary West, Denise Baniel, and Clote Fuller; uncles, Eddie (Alice) Johnson, Horace (Daisy) Ellis, James Ellis, Ricardo West, Johnathan (Robin) West, Sonny (Joyce) West, and Craig (Bridget) West; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Paul Blunt, Julian Blunt, and Robert Goodman.

Ivory was preceded in death by his parents, Valerie Ann (McClain) West, Ivory D. Ellis, Sr., and brother, Bryant Moore.



Order of Service

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Family
Scripture Reading	Old & New Testament
Prayer	Minister
Selection	“He’s Able”
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Sparklelena Boose
Expressions	Family & Friends
Selection	“I Owe It All To You”
Eulogy	Tim Rogers and the Fella’s
Committal	Pastor Dennis Cotton
Benediction	Recessional



God Saw the Road

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, “Peace Be Thine.”

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, “Come and rest.”

You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

