

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVID
Ellington, Sr.
1924-2024

PALLBEARERS
Family & Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Ellington Family is grateful for all expressions of love, kindness, and comfort shown during the passing of our beloved David "The Duke" Ellington, Sr.. May the joy, peace and love of God always embrace you.

A CARD OF THANKS

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you said the kindest words,
That any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much –
Whatever the part.
With love and gratitude,
The Ellington Family

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"The Duke"



Saturday, November 30, 2024 | 11:00 A.M.
GREATER EMANUEL AME CHURCH
1174 Doctor Evans Road | Moncks Corner, SC
Reverend Samuel Johnson, Pastor



Life REFLECTION

David Ellington Sr., "The Duke", was born to the late William and Annie Rivers Ellington on May 22/23, 1924, in Cordesville, SC. His feelings were quite strong about May 23.

David's early educational background was from the school in Cordesville, located on River Road, now Dr. Evans Road. As he learned, the knowledge introduced him to many opportunities. He put those opportunities to use. Most of all, he enjoyed them.

As years went by, David met and married the late Nellie Mae Mitchell. To this union, five children were born. One son, PFC Elmore Ellington, preceded him in death, along with a brother and the rearing of someone dear to the family.

David's memories will be cherished by all: his four children, David Ellington Jr., Alvin Ellington, Jacqueline "Jackie" E. Dawson and Marilyn "Marrie" E. Dingle; their children, their children's children; their children children's children; in-laws and everyone related, associated with, and knew him.

Miss Me, but Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take
And each must go alone.

It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, But Let me Go!

ORDER OF Service

Reverend Samuel Johnson, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL AND VIEWING

Ministers and Family

OPENING HYMN

"I Come to The Garden Alone"

PRAYER

Reverend Elaine Thar

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Rev. Michelle Vandross

SONG

"It's Another That The Lord Has Kept Me"

EULOGY

Reverend Michael Mitchell

SONG

"Somehow I Made It"

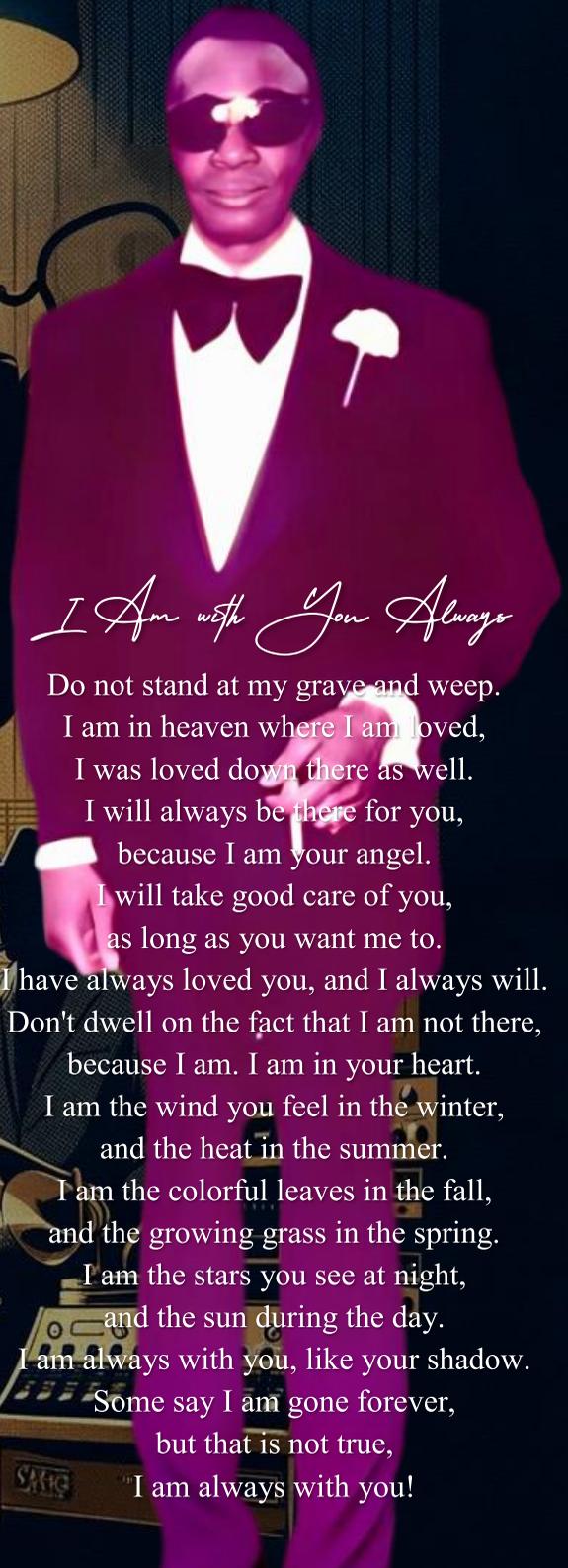
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INTERMENT

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I Am with You Always

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am in heaven where I am loved,

I was loved down there as well.

I will always be there for you,

because I am your angel.

I will take good care of you,

as long as you want me to.

I have always loved you, and I always will.

Don't dwell on the fact that I am not there,

because I am. I am in your heart.

I am the wind you feel in the winter,

and the heat in the summer.

I am the colorful leaves in the fall,

and the growing grass in the spring.

I am the stars you see at night,

and the sun during the day.

I am always with you, like your shadow.

Some say I am gone forever,

but that is not true,

"I am always with you!"