

*In Loving Memory
Of*

*Sunrise
February 22, 1922*



*Sunset
February 3, 2023*

Sister Ida Mae Ellison

Saturday, February 18, 2023

11:00 AM

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

715 S. Mel Waiters Way

San Antonio, Texas

Pastor Andrew Wilson - Officiating

Life's Journey

Ida Mae Ellison was born February 22, 1922 in Gonzales, Texas to the late Elton Porter and Lorene Lewis Porter.

Ida received her education in the Gonzales Public School System attending Edwards High School. She continued her education at Prairie View College located in Prairie View, Texas. She also attended Franklin Beauty School located in Houston, Texas where she later became a Beauty Instructor. *Ida* established her own Beauty Salon called "Ida's Beauty Salon" in Gonzales, Texas that was built by her loving father. She relocated to San Antonio, Texas where she continued her work as a hairdresser. *Ida* entered the workforce and worked in various positions. She was employed at the San Antonio Independent School District as a Cafeteria Worker and was ultimately promoted to Cafeteria Manager where she served until she retired.

Ida was an athlete in her youth who loved to dance, sew, make clothes for customers, family, and friends. Her passion for sewing led her to start up a hat-making business that extended into creating custom made shoes. *Ida* accepted Christ at an early age at Providence Baptist Church located in Gonzales, Texas under the leadership of Reverend Joshua. She continued her membership attending Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church located in San Antonio, Texas where she was a committed and faithful member. She served as a member of the Sanctuary Choir, Youth Director, and a Vacation Bible School Teacher.

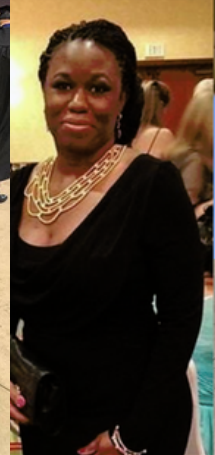
Ida was married to Willie B. Lott from 1944 – 1948. She then married the love of her life Charles F. Ellison in 1951-1986 until his demise. We truly loved *Ida* but God loved her best.

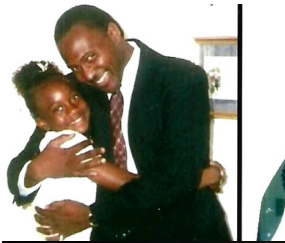
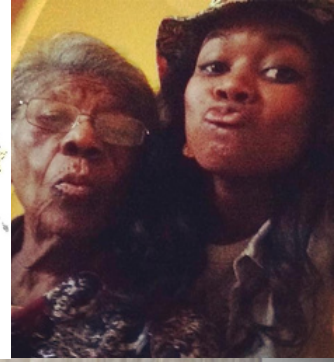
Ida is preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Ellison; parents, Elton and Lorene Porter; siblings, Fannie Mae Porter White and Robert Allen Porter (Bubba); niece, Elizabeth (Cookie) Ward-Reagan; great nephew, Christopher Grant and son-in-law, Willie Richard. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving sons, Willie C. Lott (Jereland) and Carl D. Ellison (Beverly); loving daughter, Mary Roslyn Richard; grandchildren, Troy Richard, Terry Richard, Tim Richard, Sabrina Lott, Stephne Lott, Sonia Lott, Seward "Brandon" Lott, Valerie Wimberly and Alison Myers; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

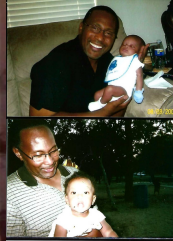
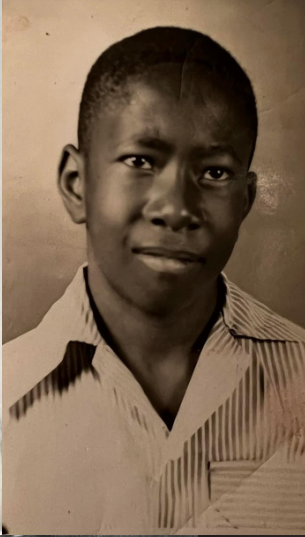
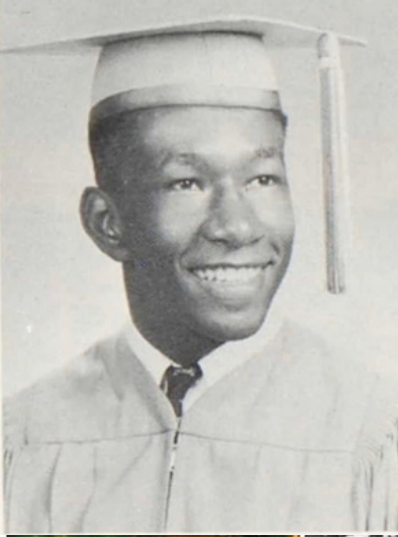
*When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too
When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne
He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart*













Order Of Service

Processional

Clergy, Pallbearers, Family

Hymn Of Victory

Scripture

Old Testament

*Rev Larry Glass, Pastor
Zion Star Missionary Baptist Church*

New Testament

*Rev Richard Carter, Pastor
Mount Olive Baptist Church*

Prayer

*Rev Rander E. Draper, Sr., Pastor
Maranatha Bible Church*

Musical Selection

*Sister Joyce Johnson
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*

Resolution

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Musical Selection

*Sister Mikol Wilburn
Maranatha Bible Church*

Family Tribute

*Beverly L. Ellison, Daughter In-Law
Sabrina "Missy" Lott, Granddaughter*

Remarks (Limit two minute please)

Family and Friends

Organ Medley

Brother Oscar Ford Jr.

Words Of Comfort

*Rev Andrew Wilson, Pastor
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church*

Benediction and Dismissal

Recessional

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 part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.*



Active Pallbearers

Seward Lott
Jerome Rhodes
JR Ellis
Gilbert Harkles
James Rhodes

Interment

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
San Antonio, Texas
Monday, February 20, 2023
@ 10:00 AM

Acknowledgment

The family of Ida Mae Ellison is eternally grateful to all of you for your continuous prayers, immeasurable expressions of love, and selfless generosity during our time of need.



Special Thanks

Special thanks to Mason Creek Transitional Care of Katy for the excellent care provided to our loved one.

Our prayer is that God will reward each of you openly for your invaluable gifts of love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

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