



## Rena Ellis

January 23, 1965 - November 30, 2012

Rena Ellis, 47, of Wynne, passed away Friday, November 30, 2012 in Forrest City, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Hannibal Ellis.

Survivors are her mother, Christine Bozarth Ellis of Wynne; son, Jacob Williams of Pangburn; daughters, Maggie House of Olive Branch, MS; Josie House of Olive Branch, Ms; brothers, Jerry Ellis of Olive Branch, MS and Barry Ellis of Jacksonville, Ar; sister, Mandy Wilson of Wynne.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Ellis Chapel Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

LB

*“ I miss you sooo very much! I remember so many laughs and cries with you! WE ALWAYS talked about our kids and would call any time of the night if we were upset, having a hard time! I miss that so much! I still have your voicemail on my phone! I know u are an angel now and watching over ur babies and us all! Will be there one day and we can make up for lost time! I love u!*

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**Lisa Brickey** - January 02, 2013 at 08:21 PM

AL

*“ , words are inadequate in the face of grief. But what is of value is just being there for your friend. People underestimate the value of that. Just to sit quietly with her, hug if needed, talk if she wants to, but allow the silence too. And also sticking around for the long haul. Too many people only offer support up until the funeral, when it's after that the reality of permanent loss really sinks in, as the shock wears off. And because nobody knows what to say and it makes everyone feel uncomfortable, lots of people just keep away, which makes things worse of course. Just be there, so she knows she's not all alone.*

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**Alan** - December 27, 2012 at 06:59 PM

LR

*“ Chris, Mandy, and family, I am thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. I pray God's peace be with you. LaMar*

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**lamar martinez rolland** - December 20, 2012 at 10:59 AM

JH

“ I miss you momma, We were like bestfriends! I know now that you are in a better place. I talk to you every night in prayer. I love you mommy!

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**Josie house** - December 10, 2012 at 12:49 AM

EB

“ For Rena. I'll never forget 8 years ago when you checked in and I checked out. Since that day we had a bond that no one could break. You know how much I love you!

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**Eldridge Brawner** - December 07, 2012 at 03:48 PM

AS

“ I will always love you and miss you! Your in a better place, but it was hard to let you go....

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**Aaron Bradford Stutts** - December 07, 2012 at 09:54 AM

FF

“ Ms.Rena I love and miss you very much!!!! Mom misses you too!!!! Josie I love you and am thinking about you !!!! Jacob and Maggie we love you and your mom !! Please let us know if you need anything .  
Love, Fiona & Jan

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**Fiona franks** - December 06, 2012 at 07:48 PM

JM

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. I know you will hold many treasures of Rena in your hearts & I pray for your family's pain to ease with thoughts of her beautiful smile.

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**Joanna Draper Metzger** - December 06, 2012 at 02:38 PM

LG

“ James & Rena I'm sorry for not being there today. As you know your wishes were out of James's control and he loved you more than anything in this world...As your soul does live on your smile will always fill the Garrett's Family heart's with love. James & Rena Garrett! I'm sorry selfishness and bitterness is surrounded by your passing. Footprints in the sand; We were blessed to be loved by you!

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**Laura Garrett** - December 06, 2012 at 11:39 AM

TA

“ Rena was such a sweet person with a beautiful smile. Praying for the family.

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**tina mcknight ashley** - December 06, 2012 at 11:30 AM

AL

“ Barry and Family - I am sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.

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**Angie Goodwin Lewallen** - December 06, 2012 at 10:10 AM

SB

“ Christine and Family,  
We were brokenhearted to learn of Rena's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. We love you.

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**Sandra Acuff Bridges** - December 05, 2012 at 09:09 PM

TD

“ Aunt Chris, Jerry Dale, Barry, Mandy & family, We send our sympathy and prayers. Rena was such a huge part of my family vacations growing up. She was so beautiful & fun. The first thing Tonda & I would do when arriving at Grandma & Grandpa Ellis' house was call Rena to see when we could play. So sorry for your loss & prayers for your peace. Love, Terri (Ellis) Dopheide & family

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**Terri, Chris, Lindsey & Megan Dopheide** - December 05, 2012 at 08:17 PM

DS

“ Josie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special person that I will miss. I love you, Ms. Donna

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**Donna Snyder** - December 05, 2012 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ Rena Ellis

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**Dub & Pam Lampkin** - December 05, 2012 at 07:30 PM

SJ

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I pray for God's peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

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**Sheila Stricklin Jones** - December 05, 2012 at 06:49 PM

MR

“ Our prayers are with all of Rena's family. Thinking of all and hoping your memories comfort you at this sad time.  
Cousin Mike and Sharon Reed

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**Michael Reed** - December 05, 2012 at 06:18 PM

PS

“ My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. Just know you are very close in thought and prayer.

Peggy Glenn Stone - December 05, 2012 at 05:45 PM

SA

“ Chris & family, we were so very sorry to hear about Rena. Sorry we won't be able to be with you at this time but know that all of you are in our thoughts & prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and comfort you. Love ya'll, Vesta, Shirley & Sandra

Shirley Morrison, Sandra Bridges, Vesta Acuff - December 05, 2012 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ Our Dear Friends, Our hearts are heavy, our thoughts are with each of you and our prayers are for your strength as you travel this road. We love each of you. As I spoke with your daughter, Mother, sister last Wednesday night, she expressed her deep love for each of you. May God bless and strengthen each of you. We have lost a special girl who has touched us in many ways. Our love and prayers. Jerry and Wanda Smith

Wanda Smith - December 05, 2012 at 03:12 PM

MR

“ Please know that all of Rena's family are in our thoughts during this sad and difficult time. May your memories comfort you.  
Cousin Mike and Sharon Reed

Michael Reed - December 05, 2012 at 01:35 PM

SW

“ Rena, I will truly miss you. Love you, Sherry

Sherry Wanzer - December 05, 2012 at 01:33 PM

NT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for our Lord to bring you comfort and peace. Love Nita Young Turner

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**Nita Young Turner** - December 05, 2012 at 11:17 AM

DG

“ We will miss her deaply. Her husban will miss her even moore. GOD BLESS.

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**dwight garrett** - December 05, 2012 at 10:25 AM

CH

“ May God be with Rena's family and all who loved her. Rena was always a beam of sunshine with a laugh that was so contagious. She was a solid part of my Jr. High and High school memories and will forever be in my heart! I just spoke with Rena weeks ago...she was taken away too soon! God's Strength  
Cindy Hall-Slatten

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**Cindy Hall-Slatten** - December 05, 2012 at 09:59 AM

SA

“ Jerry and family, So sorry to here about Rena , I went to school with Rena many years and we were always friends. My thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you. I love you all.

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**Sheri Glenn Aaron** - December 05, 2012 at 08:29 AM

KT

“ Barry, I am sorry to hear about your sister. May God comfort you and your family.

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**Kim Thompson** - December 05, 2012 at 12:35 AM

TE

“ To Aunt Chris, cousins Jerry, Barry and Mandy:  
I was deeply saddened to hear of Rena's passing. At times like this I regret being so many miles away. Please know that we hold Rena and all of you in our hearts and pray for you all and her children to have the strength to endure. With all our love, Tony Ellis and family

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**Tony Ellis** - December 04, 2012 at 09:45 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Rena. I have so many memories that are shared with her. We've been through good times and bad. Mostly Rena made me laugh. I will hold those good times in my heart. You all will be held in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Samantha Hess** - December 04, 2012 at 05:24 PM

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“ To the Ellis family... I truly am so sorry for your loss. Rena will truly be missed.. Her spirit will live on always. To Jacob . Maggie and Josie love all of you very much and I am so sorry... We all will miss her

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**Amy House** - December 04, 2012 at 11:40 AM

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“ I have so many great memories of Rena when we were growing up. Although I had not seen Rena in years, I have often thought of her. I am so saddened to hear this and will continue to keep all of her family in my prayers.  
God bless you all.

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**Suzette Cupples (Gahr)** - December 03, 2012 at 11:28 PM

LG

“ I have so many good memories with Rena. The phone calls sometimes we talked half the night. She was my connection to my our family. I love her laugh the way she loved her children and the passion she had for life. We had some great workouts together, we laughed so hard and made fun of ours selfs. I will miss our weekly calls and the shoulder to lean on and or friendship . She was a great sister-in-law. I love you...Godspeed to you and your family..

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**Laura Garrett** - December 03, 2012 at 08:49 PM

MW

“ You will truly be missed.

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**Mark Wanzer** - December 03, 2012 at 06:26 PM