



## Pastor Matthew Ellis

February 8, 1950 - June 4, 2020

Matthew Ellis was born on February 8, 1950 in Belton, South Carolina to Lawrence Ervin Sr. and Eunice Ellis.

He graduated high school and enlisted into the army in 1968. He was stationed at Camp Casey (Korea) as a marksman and received a national defense medal, a marksmanship medal for an M-14 rifle and another for an M-60.

In 1971 Matthew heard the call to become a minister of the Lord. He later became Pastor of many churches and founder of the Believers House Missionary Baptist Church of North Las Vegas, Nevada in February 19, 2013.

Pastor Ellis enjoyed teaching the word of the Lord and had a very big heart for people to the best of his abilities. He was a Mason and took much pride in being part of the brotherhood. At his best he was very humorous and always believed that laughter was healing. Before he would say or do something funny, he would throw his head back, snigger a laugh and yell out "Hahaha, Bless Your Soul, Bless the Lord!"

Pastor Ellis departed this life in his home in Las Vegas, Nevada on June 4, 2020. He leaves to mourn his passing his lovely devoted wife of 48 years Billie Jean Ellis. Seven children: daughter Nyreca Roberts, son Antonio Ellis,

daughter Takesha Harvey (Elliott Harvey, Sr.), daughter Jecoliah Arps (Michael Arps), son Titus Ellis (Karmen Ellis), daughter Shenunith Ellis and son Tokina Ellis (DeShawn Ellis). 30 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, 2 brothers Walter Lee Ellis and Luther Ellis and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and dear friends.

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