



## Lorine Ellis

September 21, 1931 - February 4, 2023

Lorine Ellis, 91, passed from this earth to her heavenly reward on February 4, 2023,

She was born to Kenneth C. Cleere and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Rhodes Cleere on September 21, 1931 in Hunt County, Texas. She married Charles R. Ellis, Sr. on June 2, 1949. She was a homemaker as well as a wife, mother, sister, and friend. Lorine was a lifelong resident of Terrell, Texas and a member of the First Baptist Church. Lorine loved life, the Lord, her church, along with her beloved Naomi Sunday School Class and spending time with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Charles Ellis, brothers Odis Cleere, Otho Cleere, and Clifton Cleere, and twin sister, Corine Davis. Lorine is survived by son, Richard Ellis, and wife, Tracey, of Terrell, Texas; daughter, Jennifer Linger and husband, Joe, of Vega, Texas. She is also survived by seven grandchildren; Sandy Milfield and husband, Eric, Amy Ellis and partner, Nick Burnett, Laura Benninger and husband, Eric, Melissa Vaughan, and husband, Tim, Meridith Suarez and husband, Joe, Susan Yount and husband, David, and Charlie Ellis and wife, Tara. Great grandchildren Vivian, Victoria, Timothy, Nolan, Natalie, Jonathan, Haley, Madison, Isabella, Olivia, Emilia, Abigail, and Cora. Great-great granddaughters River, Sage, Annabel, Adeline, and Audrey. She is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Doug Johnson. Also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends who loved her.

Memorials in Lorine's name may be made to the First Baptist Church of Terrell Building Fund, 402 N. Catherine, Terrell, Texas 75160.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 11 a.m. at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. The family will receive guest one hour prior to the start of the service.

"The bingo industry took a big hit this week.

Lorine Ellis, social dynamo, Uno adept, fashionable dresser, spoiler of grandkids and most importantly- my dear sweet Nana, passed away on February 4th, 2023.

The excitement she had for life gave her a light not often encountered and made her an absolute delight to be around. Nana loved socializing, playing games, wearing sparkly sweaters, coffee-fueled late nights, counting her grandchildren, animals, especially dogs, and attending church.

She excelled at entertaining, writing thoughtful letters with impeccable cursive, and remembering birthdays.

In lieu of lamentation, let's follow Nana's lead and make this a party in celebration of a well-lived life full of love, laughs, and tastefully-applied accessories."

# Cemetery Details

## College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

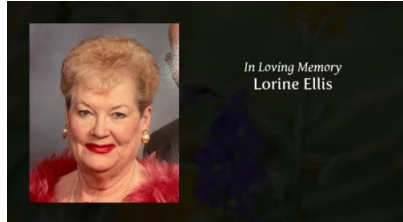
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Lorine Ellis*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 09, 2023 at 05:57 PM

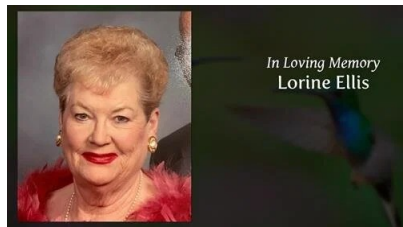
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*A wonderful tribute to an elegant, sweet, loving lady. I know Corine greeted her as they were together once more.*

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**suzanne bell** - February 13, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorine Ellis*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - February 08, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Lorine Ellis*

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October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Deborah White (Hanan) lit a candle in memory of Lorine Ellis



Deborah White (Hanan) - February 18, 2023 at 03:45 PM



“ Jennifer, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers for you and your family.  
Jill

Jill Wilson - February 08, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ Medical City Quality Department purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lorine Ellis.



Medical City Quality Department - February 07, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ I would give anything for one more game of Bingo with you!!! Where once again you, Mary and I win and Meridith chases that elusive BINGO!!!



Melissa Vaughan - February 06, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lorine Ellis.



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February 06, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Nana, there has never been a day without at least one Nana-ism in my vocabulary. Good grief is usually my favorite go-to. I remember the summers spent at the Terrell Pool, feeding the monkeys, and endless hours at both Dairy Queen's to get the daily gossip. I hope you, Papaw, Annie, and Bob are having one heck of a game of 42 right now. ❤️ Amy



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Amy Ellis - February 06, 2023 at 06:21 PM



*Sending prayers for your family as you celebrate Miss Lorine's life! I so enjoyed my encounters with her, through friendship with Suzie Swan. Always will remember her smile, zest for life, fashionista style and quick wit! What a treasure! Hope each of you find comfort, knowing this is merely farewell, until we meet again! Enjoy your time with family celebrating her life!*

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LaDaun Leverett - February 07, 2023 at 01:03 AM