



## Sandra Wise Ellis

April 9, 1954 - December 6, 2025

Ms. Sandra Yvonne Wise Ellis was born April 9, 1954 as the fourth child of eleven children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucille Wise and Grant Atkins; and was later preceded in death by her siblings: Alfred Wise, Glenda Elaine Wise Peake, Blanche Marie, Wise Thomas, and Rachel Thedora Mack Freeman.

Sandra confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Second Missionary Baptist Church by Rev.

C.B. Croskey. At Second Baptist, she was a member of the famed Second Missionary Baptist Church Junior All-Star Choir!!

Throughout her life, Sandra explored many paths and was never afraid to try something new. On July 18, 1971, Sandra's greatest love, her only son, Terry Ellis was born. From the moment he was born until her final rest, Sandra was a doting and proud mother. Her passion for her son and grandchildren was boundless.

Sandra was also well-known for the magic she created in the kitchen, earning her the title of the

"Family Chef." She delighted in filling the bellies of family and friends, and she skillfully passed down cherished family recipes for multiple generations. A fashion queen and ultimate thrifter, Sandra always graced the world with stylish clothing, fashionable heels, and show-stopping hair.

She leaves behind a loving family to mourn her loss, a loving, devoted and caring son, Terry Ellis of Columbia, SC; two grandsons, Sametrius Maurice

Bowman, Wetumpka, AL, Donovan Xavier Ellis, Talladega, AL; and one granddaughter, Stacinea T. Bowman, ten great-grandchildren Royal Bowman, Kingston Bowman, Princeton Bowman, Presleigh Bowman, Braylen Means, Amari Bowman, Bryan Knight, Amir Knight, Azariyah Knight and Bryce Knight, all of Wetumpka, AL. Three sisters: Barbara Townsend and Beverly Mack, both of Wetumpka, AL, and J. Anita Wise-Lykes, Germantown, MD. Three brothers: Winfred (Doris) Wise. Stone Mountain, GA, Bernard Mack, Owing Mills, MD, and James Mack, Jr., Wetumpka, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Wetumpka City Cemetary

North Bridge st  
Wetumpka, AL 36092

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Cst)

Hillside Memorial & Gardens  
3274 central plank rd  
wetumpka, AL 36902  
info@hillsidemg.com  
<http://www.hillsidememorialandggardens.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Beginning Holiness Church  
865 Crenshaw Rd  
Wetumpka, AL 36092-7163  
(334) 567-9211

## Interment Committal Service

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Wetumpka City Cemetary  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sandra Wise Ellis* ”



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**Faye Thomas** - December 12, 2025 at 10:10 AM