



## Maggie Irene Ellisor

April 15, 1927 - October 12, 2013

IRENE C. ELLISOR Maggie Irene Cauthen Ellisor, 86, passed away on October 4, 2013. Irene was born to Henry and Nettie Cauthen on April 15, 1927 in Richards, Texas. Irene married Calvin M. Ellisor on July 14, 1946 and they were married for 61 years prior to Calvin's death in 2008. She was a beautician, owned a western wear store, helped Calvin his many businesses, whether it be roofing, construction, or mini-warehouses. Irene and Calvin were two of the founding members of Second Baptist Church in Huntsville. Irene was a very versatile lady. She was an artist, she loved to paint, to travel, and gardening. She enjoyed her Tuesday morning coffee with the ladies, and her Thursday evening happy hour with a different group of ladies. But most of all she loved to spoil her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Irene is survived by her sons and their spouses, Jerry C. Ellisor (Alice) and Mathew Ray Ellisor (Ann), her grandchildren, Edith Dixon (Kenneth), Kyle Ellisor, "Buster" Ellisor (Tish), Byron Ellisor, Colby Oldham (Lisa), Heather Gifaldi (Vanessa), Missy Adams (Mark), and Will Yeager (Callie). She is also survived by eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews, who all loved her. Irene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, five sisters and 4 brothers. The family will be receiving visitors Friday October 11, 2013 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Services celebrating Irene's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Maggie Irene Ellisor*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Oldham Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God embrace you, keep you and give you peace during this time.*

**The Venette Family** - October 14, 2013 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you during this time.*

**Mellicent Wiley** - October 12, 2013 at 01:37 PM



“ *To all that knew her, Irene was like no other an irreplaceable to her family. She was a special Mom, Grandmother, Aunt and friend. At age 86 she seemed younger than most and enjoyed life. Even though you will always miss her, you are blessed with fond loving memories. My deepest sympathy and wishing you comfort in the days ahead.*

**Sue Vermillion Ellisor** - October 12, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ *Ray, Jerry, Alice. We are so sorry for your loss. It's really hard on us to lose a parent, but we know they are in a better place. You are in our prayers.*

**Martell & Dianne** - October 12, 2013 at 08:45 AM

RP

“ Ray, Ann, and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Such a traggic end to a life well lived. Even though your hearts are breaking from the absence of your Mom, you all have so many precious memories to hold on to and give you comfort. Celebrate her life and be thankful God let you borrow her for so long. We love you all and will keep your family in our prayers. May God bless you and comfort you.

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**Russell and Linda Poulton** - October 11, 2013 at 07:19 PM

PJ

“ Ray and Ann, We wish we had words to ease your pain and mend your hearts. Our words can only offer moments of peace. We know that you are both strong Christians, seek him and cling to his promises, that is where you will find true peace of mind. Ray your mother instilled in you the love of Jesus, call on him in this time of remembrance. Your mother was such a strong Christian! We know that to be true because she was blessed with a son as strong as you. Celebrate her life and memories! For now, We pray that Jesus sends you an angel to wrap his wings around you and Ann to give your hearts and mind some comfort. We are your friends and we are here when you need us!

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**Patricia & Jason** - October 11, 2013 at 05:55 PM

DS

“ Dear Ray and Ann,

WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.

WE LOVE YOU.

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**Dale and Sue** - October 11, 2013 at 05:54 PM

LM

“ *My heart breaks to hear of this tragedy. She was such a vibrant woman. I remember her when Edith and I were younger and I remember her later in life when Calvin was one of my patients. I loved her like she was my own grandmother! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. I know Calvin was awaiting for his bride to be reunited with him.*

*The Martin Family  
LeWanda Martin*

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**LeWanda Martin** - October 11, 2013 at 04:53 PM

MY

“ *To My Beloved Ones,  
We have lost another dearly beloved one - Irene Ellisor{Mrs. Calvin Ellisor.} My deepest sympathy and hopes for peace and comfort in the future go out to everyone who knew and loved her.  
She was so good to everyone but especially her relatives. I have so many wonderful memories of staying with my Aunt Irene and her family: Uncle Calvin, and her sons Ray and Jerry.  
I had such good times with all of them-laughing at Uncle Calvin's jokes, playing cowboys and Indians with the boys, and such lovely times, including having my hair done, with Aunt Irene. As a matter of fact, my whole family would visit - having dinners, making ice cream, playing cards, sitting out in the yard-watching fireflies while the adults talked and the kids ran around yelling, etc. Oh, what great times we had at family reunions and homecomings: going to church, singing, eating, the best food around, and the women men and boys pulling cars out of the red mud with their chains and trucks. Our families also went on summer vacations together and the places were never the same!  
She will be missed by so many. We grieve together in spirit.*

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**Margaret Yeager** - October 11, 2013 at 04:49 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the family members of Irene Ellisor. She was a member of our Tuesday morning coffee group and we will miss her so much. She was such a warm, friendly and gracious lady and also such a delight to be with. We were sad hearing of her passing.

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**Betty Munro** - October 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM

JE

“ Ray and Jerry, so sorry for your heartache right now. Your mom was always so gracious to me. You're lucky to have had her as your mom.

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**Jeannie Ellisor** - October 11, 2013 at 11:00 AM

JP

“ Ray & Ann and all the family - We are praying for God to comfort and keep you all especially during this difficult time. We know God is the source of all strength and he delivers such strength to those that are need of it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you! The Polk family.

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**James & Renee Polk** - October 11, 2013 at 10:29 AM

JS

“ I am sorry for yall loss. Praying for the family.

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**Jacqueline Scott** - October 10, 2013 at 11:29 PM

PM

“ I just wanted to say to the entire Ellisor Family , Im so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that all the family are in my prayers.May GOD bless you and keep you during this very sad time.

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**Pam Mcdowell** - October 10, 2013 at 08:36 PM

DK

“ RAY AND JERRY,  
I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER.  
THINKING OF YOU AND YOU FAMILY.  
DANIEL KELLEY

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**DANIEL KELLEY** - October 10, 2013 at 08:04 PM

SW

“ Irene was a "stylish" grandma! She kept my "sassy" grandmother (Georgia Townley) grounded in many ways. They had great fun together and I am blessed to have been a part of some of their many trips, camping and Disney World. I will cherish the memories shared in the sewing and painting room with them both. They taught me more about life in the way they lived, a simple life that was centered around family. She will be missed terribly but I know the both of them are having a "grand time" together again!

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**Stacie Woods** - October 10, 2013 at 05:04 PM

LW

“ Jerry & Alice,

*I wish to express my sympathy for your loss and I want you to know that my thoughts are with you. Irene was such a sweet lady and I know she will be missed.*

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**Loanna Watkins** - October 10, 2013 at 11:25 AM

CW

“ *My family sends our prayers and thoughts. We only know Ray but thinking of all of you*

*Carroll and Becky  
Brent.brianna, Toni and Lorie*

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**Carroll Williams** - October 10, 2013 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ *We are so very sorry to here of the tragic passing of Mrs. Ellisor. She was a very lovely lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Ralph & Sandra Blair** - October 09, 2013 at 08:56 PM

WC

“ *We send our deepest condolences to the Ellisor Family on the loss of their loved one "Irene Ellisor". All members of the committee will keep your family in our prayers.*

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**Walker County Scramble Heifer Committee** - October 09, 2013 at 12:15 PM

MH

“ *We are sorry for your loss and will be praying for your family.  
Jeff, Mary, Emily & Matthew Hall*

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**Mary Barnett Hall** - October 09, 2013 at 10:47 AM

GW

“ To the

*My sincere sympathy to the Ellisor Family. Irene will be missed in our Sunday School Class and in our "Red Hat Group." She has been a sweet and long-time friend to all of us. Praying that our Lord will comfort you in all of the days ahead. She was so loved by all. My prayers, Geneva Walling*

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**Geneva Walling** - October 08, 2013 at 06:57 PM

JW

“*Irene was a special lady and a wonderful friend. I will never forget the good time her and my mother had. The painting, the quilting, the traveling. They did it all. I know you kids will miss her something terrible but focus on the good times you had as a family. Words cannot express how sorry I am this happened. You will all be in my prayers.*”

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**Jackie Woods** - October 08, 2013 at 01:59 PM

HH

“ To all of the family, my deepest sympathy. Irene was such a sweet and giving person. I pray that God will hold you close and give you comfort at this time of grief. Draw strength from God knowing he is always there. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Helen Harding** - October 07, 2013 at 04:33 PM

LG

“ Ray, Jerry and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was such a great lady and will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Larry & Martha Grisham** - October 07, 2013 at 03:59 PM

JB

“ *Edith, Ray, Jerry and all the family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Irene. She was one of the most loving & compassionate people I have ever met & I so idolized her when I was little and still do today. She loved everyone and made everyone feel so very special. I know that she treated us like her own & so many times she gifted us with the very things we truly needed and she never asked for anything in return. I have been crying sporadically over the last few days everytime I would think of her (very often) & the wonderful memories I shared with her. I still treasure the little green animal blanket she gave me when Matthew was born 34 years ago and it'll always be so special to me because I know she picked it out just for me. She always had the prettiest smile on her face & the most wonderful laugh that I loved to hear. I know Uncle Calvin is so happy to have her back but I know his days in Heaven of stirring people up will slow down with her there to keep watch over him again! Their love was such a special love that you could only envy it and hope for it the one time in your life! I will miss my beloved Aunt but know that she is in a much better place than all of us and that we will see her again! There is not enough room for me to write all my feelings for Aunt Irene but I think you all know how very special she & Uncle Calvin were to me & my family! You have my phone number so please let me know if I can help out in any way! Many Hugs and much love...  
Jamie Sue & Don Brinegar*

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**Jamie Sue Ellisor Brinegar** - October 07, 2013 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ We are so saddened for your loss.  
Our prayers for you are that as you grieve those wonderful memories of your time with your mom and grandmother will fill up your heart and comfort you for the rest of your life.  
How blessed are we that knew Irene she was a beautiful and special lady. We will miss her .  
Love, Elmer and Joyce Corcoran

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**Joyce Corcoran** - October 06, 2013 at 09:01 PM

NJ

“ Jerry, Ray, and Families, we are so very sorry about your Mom. Carry her in your heart and she will be with you always. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell Jones** - October 06, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ Ray, Jerry and Alice, So sorry to read about your Mom. My sincere sympathy to you all. She was certainly a sweet lady to me all my life. Prayers for the family.

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**B** - October 06, 2013 at 06:50 PM

BC

“ She will be missed, but she is in a better place. She was a wonderful lady. Bobbie

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**Bobbie Coburn** - October 06, 2013 at 06:40 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry. Irene was a beautiful, giving woman blessed with a great and loving family.*

*Jerry and Alice, your constant love and care demonstrated that she was treasured by you. She will always be near you.*

*May your grief pass gently through you.*

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**Leta Reiner** - October 06, 2013 at 08:16 AM