



## Nellie Reese Eli

November 19, 1964 - June 19, 2018

Ms. Nellie Eli

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Nellie Eli, 53, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA.

Interment will be in Serenity Memorial Park. Rev. Lamber Lien, SVD will officiate the Mass of Christian Burial.

Nellie leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her legacy companion, Jessie "Al" Jones, Sr., Sunset, LA, sons, Keith "Chip" Eli, Sr., Kenndel Eli and Kevon Eli all of Opelousas, LA, daughters, LaKeshia Eli-Greene (Orion) and Emily Eli both of Opelousas, LA; brothers, Nelson Eli, Jr. of Opelousas, LA and Johnnie Richardson of Houston, TX; twelve grandchildren; three godchildren, Alonzo Levier of Opelousas, LA, Kristen Williams of Baton Rouge, LA and LaToya Freeman of Lawtell, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Nellie was preceded in death by her daughter, Natalie Eli; parents, Nelson Eli, Sr. and Emily Louise Lemelle-Eli; one brother, Phillip Eli, Sr. and one nephew, Phillip Eli, Jr.

The family request visiting hours be observed from 8:00 AM to 12:45 PM Saturday, June 30, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family of Nellie Eli on her Permanent Life

Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net) or [www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc/](https://www.facebook.com/WilliamsFuneralHomeInc/) .

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 8:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

## Service

JUN **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
732 North Union Street  
Opelousas, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Reese Eli*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Tamika Henry-Sutton lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



**Tamika Henry-Sutton** - April 26, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Lillian Rideaux Savoy lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



**Lillian Rideaux Savoy** - July 10, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *God bless family he my sympathy.*



**Mr.&Mrs. Louis Roberts &Family** - June 29, 2018 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of your loved one. R.I.P. Nellie



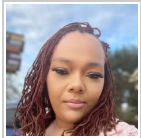
Rebecca Williams Papillion - June 28, 2018 at 01:12 PM

OB

“ Ommanda Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli



Ommanda Babineaux - June 27, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ Gonna miss u Nell.



Letoya Savoy - June 25, 2018 at 11:32 AM

SE

“ Shirley Eaglin lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli



Shirley Eaglin - June 24, 2018 at 09:39 AM

AA

“ *Angela Angelle lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



Angela Angelle - June 24, 2018 at 08:42 AM

TT

“ *Todd Tyler lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



Todd Tyler - June 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM

Connie  
Keys

“ *Connie Keys lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



Connie Keys - June 22, 2018 at 10:27 PM

DL

“ *Delbert T. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Nellie Reese Eli*



Delbert T. Lewis - June 22, 2018 at 03:53 PM

CR

“ Prayers & Condolences to the family.



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**Christine Rideau** - June 22, 2018 at 11:41 AM

CH

“ Rip Nellie



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**carolyn hall** - June 22, 2018 at 11:32 AM

RF

*Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the family!! So sorry for your loss!! Nell will be really missed!! R.I.P. Nellie!!*

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**Rita Pickens & Family** - June 22, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JT

*To God be the glory when the saints go on to meet their maker! Rest in heaven my friend as I have nothing but good memories we share at family gathering. Tell the angels to save a seat for me. Nelson Jr. and Children I know your heart are heavy, but my prayers are that you would seek comfort in God our father and he will comfort you guys in days!*

*Evangelist Janice M. "Mumsey" Greene-Thibodeaux*

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**Janice Thibodeaux** - June 23, 2018 at 09:28 AM