



## Robert Russell Ellington

June 26, 1931 - December 8, 2017

Mr. Robert Russell Ellington, age 86, a long-time resident of Rockdale County, died Friday, December 8, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pleas and Caner Ellington; and sisters, Mildred Cannon and Maggie Ree Carman. Mr. Ellington is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lillian Alice Ellington; sons and daughters-in-law, Greg and Cindy Ellington of Plano, TX, Eric and Kim Ellington of Conyers, GA; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Catherine and Alex Ellington; great-grandchildren, Gabriela and Isabel Ellington, all of Plano, TX; sister, Alice Carman Taylor; brothers, Sidney, Kenneth and Jackson Ellington; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Ellington was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving in the Korean Conflict. He was a carpenter by trade and worked well in to his 70's, even after retiring from federal employment at Fort McPherson in Atlanta. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Bethel Christian Church with Pastor Ken Stokes officiating; the body will lie in state beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Underwood Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday, December 22, 2017 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to either Bethel Christian Church or Disabled American Veterans. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Underwood Memorial Gardens

1930 Bethel Road NE  
Underwood Memorial Gardens, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Christian Church  
1930 Bethel Road  
Conyers, GA 30012



# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Russell Ellington*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - December 22, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DC

“ *Denise Cannon lit a candle in memory of Robert Russell Ellington*



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**Denise Cannon** - December 22, 2017 at 09:52 PM

PM

“ *Sure hated to hear of Russell's passing !!!!! A lot of good memories. He seemed to like our sausage also !!!!!*

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**Phillip Moon** - December 21, 2017 at 07:33 AM

TC

“ *Terry and Steve Carter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Russell Ellington.*



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**Terry and Steve Carter** - December 20, 2017 at 06:02 PM

DS

“ *DONNIE SLOAN lit a candle in memory of Robert Russell Ellington*



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**DONNIE SLOAN** - December 14, 2017 at 12:18 AM

DS

*love u and will miss u very much....*

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**DONNIE SLOAN** - December 14, 2017 at 12:20 AM

LY

“ *Lynn lit a candle in memory of Robert Russell Ellington*



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**lynn** - December 13, 2017 at 09:04 PM

LY

*This is one man i will never forget. He taught me many things in life, Love , talk alot about my family members that he did not want me to forget. He was a very special person alone with his wife and caregiver. I will always remember the things he shared and the smiles he always left behind, there was never a time he did not leave with a smile and very kind words. God be with his wife and caregiver there was alot shared here, He always told me, about the ones that carried on. I will always love and miss you.....*

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**lynn** - December 13, 2017 at 09:13 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Eric Ellington** - December 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DC

*What a nice tribute to a wonderful Uncle Thank yall for putting this together. Love to all my family , my prayers are with yall.*

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**Denise Cannon** - December 22, 2017 at 11:38 PM