



## Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis

June 19, 1959 - May 26, 2020

Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis, 60, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 Residence: North Charleston, SC.

The relatives of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis will celebrate her life at a funeral service on Saturday, May 30, 2020 12:00 NOON at Faith Assembly of Summerville, 337 Farmington Rd., Summerville, SC 29483.

Interment: Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hughes-Ellis is Survived by her husband: Mr. Clyde Ellis, I; children: Mr. Derek Hughes (Angela), Mr. Clyde Ellis, II (Angela) and Ms. Shanté Ellis; grandchildren: Daysha James (Trey), Mario Williams, Jr., Alyssa Hughes, Amarí Ellis, Denaé Peace, and Alexa Hughes; great-grandchildren: Tamaira James and Trevor James; sister, Mrs. Katie Harper (Alfred); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Viewing for Mrs. Hughes-Ellis will be on the day of service. The family is requesting everyone in attendance wear blue. Also, face masks are required to be worn upon entry at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Memorial Gardens

1308 Mathis Ferry Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly of Summerville  
337 Farmington Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Funeral

**MAY 30.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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337 Farmington Road  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall

FG

“ To the Hughes and Ellis family. We are so truly sorry for the loss of Belinda as she was a phenomenal person, one who loved her family. Our connection started with our grandsons and football that they seemed to live for. Football season was especially good because she was an exceptional cheering partner. When Mario (MJ) with ball in hand, heading down field, she was in her element. My family really liked her and she will be missed and be remembered as one who loved her family. You have our sincere condolences and prayers. Even during this time at hand God will see you through.

*Frederick and Ella Gilliard Gathers*

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**Frederick and Ella Gilliard-Gathers** - May 30, 2020 at 11:45 AM

BH

*Derek I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing from Dwight. I py God's comfort and mercy for your family as you face the coming the days ahead. Yours always in Christ, Bernice Huell.*

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**BERNICE HUELL** - June 03, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RV

*My condolences to Derek, Clyde II , Shante Clyde Sr. & all of Belinda's loved ones. My sincerest condolences to all of you.. We were truly sad to learn about Belinda's passing. She was such a beautiful kind& caring woman. The last time I saw you was in 2014 when I visited SC. It was so good to see you after so many years. Although we didnt see each other much over the years, you were always in our minds& heart. We will forever remember the good times@DAFB. Sending prayers of comfort to you all during this difficult time. You will truly be missed. RiP Belinda. 🙏🙏 Love Rose& Vancia NJ.*

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**Rose& Vancia** - June 07, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.



May 29, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ To the Hughes-Ellis family, I extend my sympathy and prayers. Soror Belinda and I were friends and classmates at Gary High School. After graduating high school we attended different colleges and life took us in different directions. I will always remember Belinda for her ready smile and calming spirit Family my heart hurts along with you. May God's grace and mercy strengthen you in the days ahead. Soror Belinda Hughes-Ellis, Rest in Peace! Soror Pamela Johnson Miller

Pamela J. Miller - May 29, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Light Blue Rose with White Daisy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.



May 29, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Ann Bull purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.



Ann Bull - May 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM

TV

“ *The Brothers of Groove Phi Groove YJC II V.A.C. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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**The Brothers of Groove Phi Groove YJC II V.A.C. - May 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM**

FD

“ *From your friends in the CCPRC Recreation Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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**From your friends in the CCPRC Recreation Division - May 29, 2020 at 12:16 PM**



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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**May 28, 2020 at 11:04 PM**

TG

“ Mrs. Belinda, what can I say you were a great person from day 1 of my family meeting yours through the blessing of my niece Denae' you accepted all of us as your family. You would give someone the shirt off your back and was always about showing love whether with words, gifts, or your presence. You will be deeply missed. Thank you for loving my kids especially your Chandler who you've been around more the way you love your own. We love you but God love you best. The Peace family will always remember your kind spirit and your children and grands will live on through you. Denae' and the rest is in good hands and we want you to keep looking and smiling down on everyone. We love you but God needed you more

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**Tamara Guess** - May 28, 2020 at 05:52 PM

CM

*There aren't enough Words to Describe the Beautiful Personality you have, Mrs. Belinda, the love and kindness is Sheridan give it to everyone you came in contact with your love for family and friends is it duly noted.*

*I thank God for the time he gave each of us to share you if I share you the flower that he created and made and choose to return to his garden in heaven.*

*Thank you for encouraging me thank you for your kindness I love you show it to me always reminding me of how you Loved the Beautiful 👗, I give Denae, I promise you I'm going to continue to do that and spoil her, even though I may hear really Aunt Cheryl, but she's getting older now and she is loving dresses.*

*Take your rest walk around God's garden share your beautiful smile we loved you but God loves you best took you sleep beautiful lady*

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**Cheryl Morrison** - May 30, 2020 at 09:50 AM

TL

“ *The Leathermans purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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**The Leathermans** - May 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ *Mrs.Ellis was my daughter Kim teacher she was like second mother to her, her and Kim had instant connection , she was beautiful person, and she care and devoted herself to our special needs children. I miss that beautiful smile*  
*From: Donna Penn& family*

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**Donna Penn** - May 28, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Shante, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kelly Campbell** - May 28, 2020 at 09:49 AM

LW

“ *Shante.. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Lanna Wright*

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**Lanna Wright** - May 28, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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May 28, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ *My sympathy and prayers goes out the Hughes and Ellis Families. Belinda and I pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Delta Chapter at West Virginia State University in November 1980. I was in the process of preparing for our 40th Deltaversary along with our sisters Helena and Tyra. I was deepen sadden to learn about her passing tonight from our Soror Bonita Martin. Belinda was #2 on our Line and we became close line sisters but after graduation everyone went their separate ways. We may have lost touch but she newer was never forgotten. My heart goes out to her family and hope in time the pain you feel at this time will soften with her memories. ▲ Sisterly Always, Soror Ann Mitchell-Bull #1 - Rest In Peace Soror Belinda Hughes-Ellis!*

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**Ann Bull** - May 28, 2020 at 12:15 AM



*Thank you Ms. Bull! We appreciate your kind words and thank you for sharing a precious memory with us!!*

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**Shanté Ellis** - May 28, 2020 at 02:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.



May 27, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ Belinda and I were classmates in high school and college. She was a beautiful person who was kind to others. I am so sorry for the family’s loss and will be praying for their broken hearts. She was a special lady and will be missed. My deepest sympathy to Clyde, her children, grandchildren and the Younger family. May God Bless all of her love ones.



Trina Clark - May 27, 2020 at 09:51 PM



Thank you Ms. Clark. We appreciate your kind words and thank you for sharing a precious memory with us!!

Shanté Ellis - May 28, 2020 at 02:35 AM



“ To the family. May God bless and keep you all doing this time. Belinda and I play in the Gary High School Band. You have our deepest sympathy. Rest now in the arms of our lord and savior. 🙏🙏 Jeffery and Margo Cochran



Jeffery and Margo Cochran - May 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM



*Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Cochran! We appreciate your kind words and thank you for sharing a precious memory with us!!*

**Shanté Ellis** - May 28, 2020 at 02:36 AM



*“ Shante.. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. Even though I didn't get to officially meet her, I felt as if I knew her hearing how much you talked about your mom and how much you loved her. Please know that I am thinking of you, MJ & Denae.*

*Latanja S. Campbell  
Goose Creek, SC*

**Latanja S. Campbell** - May 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM



*Thanks so much for the support and help throughout the years with making sure my mom got the most out of her medical benefits. I sincerely appreciate your help!*

**Shanté Ellis** - May 28, 2020 at 02:37 AM



*You're welcome, Shante. Anytime you need me, I will be there!*

**Latanja S. Campbell** - May 28, 2020 at 09:37 AM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



May 27, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MM

“ *To Shante and her entire family, I wish you peace found in many happy memories.*

Mark Madden - May 27, 2020 at 05:16 PM



*Thank you so much Mark!!*

Shanté Ellis - May 28, 2020 at 02:32 AM

CC

“ *To the family of Belinda Hughes-Ellis: I am so sorry for your loss and pray that God will keep you sheltered in his loving arms. Belinda and I attended Gary High School together. Blessings to your family and may she rest in Heavenly peace.*

*Carolyn Cannady-Gray*

Carolyn Cannady-Gray - May 27, 2020 at 02:42 PM



*Thank you Ms. Cannady-Gray! We appreciate your kind words and thank you for sharing a precious memory with us!!*

Shanté Ellis - May 28, 2020 at 02:38 AM

MD

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire family. I am sending my prayers to the family during this difficult time. I know the pain of losing a loved family member, stay strong, and be blessed.*

*May she rest in peace!*

*Mamadou Dia  
CBP*

Mamadou Dia - May 27, 2020 at 01:38 PM



*Thank you; we appreciate your kind words and thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers!*

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**Shanté Ellis** - May 28, 2020 at 02:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Belinda Justina "Penny" Hughes-Ellis.*



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May 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM