



Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr.

September 3, 2021

Bertrand "Quan"- "Toot" Ellis, Sr., passed away on September 3, 2021. Bertrand was affectionately known as "Quan" by those who knew him in Virginia and "Toot" by those who knew him in Georgia.

"Quan"- "Toot" was born on March 30, 1982 in Albany, GA. He was reared in Albany and Atlanta, GA. He served honorably in the United States Marine Corps. He received his bachelor's degree from Strayer University in Woodbridge, VA in the field of Business Administration.

"Quan"- "Toot" was employed as a Project Analyst with the U.S. Department of State. He was an entrepreneur by nature and was the proud owner and founder of Next Level Keyz, Credit Repair and Restoration. He recently assisted one of his clients to qualify and close on their first single family home. He served as the Chief Operating Officer for CME Enterprise, LLC. He was also involved in a host of entrepreneurial groups.

"Quan"- "Toot" was very active in the community, serving as coach and volunteer for the General Heiser Boys and Girls Club in Dumfries, VA. He loved to read and educate himself. He also had a passion for health and economic empowerment. He loved organizing and planning family events.

"Quan"- "Toot" was preceded in death by his parents, Mildred Jean Willis Ellis

and Willie Ben Ellis; a grandmother who raised him after the death of his mother, Mrs. Elouise Willis; two aunts, Lula Goude and Sharon Samuels. Left to cherish his memories are his devoted and faithful wife, Crystal Ellis; sons, Bertrand, Jr."BJ" and Brandon Ellis, all of Triangle, VA; daughter, Na'Tyanna Ellis of Albany, GA; his sisters, Sawathian Hicks, Janeika Ellis, Jasmine Ellis, all of Albany, GA and Shevokia Brock (Travis) of Ohio; one brother, Frederick Ellis (Britannica) of Wilson, NC; aunts, Taria Willis, who helped rear him after the death of his mother, Debra King (Michael), Frances Willis, Kimberly Willis, Tracey Carter (James), all of Albany, GA; four uncles, Jerome Willis (Adonna), Edwin Willis (Mattie) of Albany, GA, Horace Willis, III of Augusta, GA and Robert Willis (Michelle) of Atlanta, GA, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was loved by his family and friends. He earned respect of his community and will be greatly missed.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd., Woodbridge, VA 22192, with a service to follow at 12:00 p.m. An interment will take place at Floral Memory Gardens in Albany, Georgia at a later date.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
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Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr.*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Your daughter has made us proud n we know u smiling down on her. Continue to rest easy n I pray strength for your family...*



Latia Callins - April 01, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Crystal, Sorry to hear about the loss of Quan. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Sylvia Johnson*



Sylvia - September 22, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Crystal I am so sorry to hear about Quan's passing, he was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you, BJ, Brandon, and the rest of your family. Please let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Bettie Ellis*

Bettie Ellis - September 21, 2021 at 07:26 PM

NR

“ Our deepest condolences, Crystal, to you and your family on Quan's passing. As a colleague, he was always ready to help us in any way possible. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Nora Roman - September 16, 2021 at 04:15 PM

LF

“ Crystal, Sweetie and I are deeply sorry for the lost of your best friend and partner. Please accept our condolence. We pray that our heavenly Father gives you and the family strength as you transition into a different phase of life. We are here for you at any time. God bless you and keep you and may His face shine upon you and give you peace.

Lionel and Doc. Jean

Lionel Francis - September 16, 2021 at 01:13 PM

LN

“ Brandon & BJ, Your Father has given you both many words of fatherly wisdom. I call them seeds. May the seeds he instilled within your hearts continue to direct your path into Strong Black Young Men. We will remember your Dad as a kind, thoughtful man who spent time nurturing other youth at the General Heiser Boys & Girls Club.

Whenever, I saw your Dad he always encouraged me on my college plans. To go after my dreams. Thanks for sharing you Dad-Nola

Ms. Loni & Nola Payton

Loni and Nola - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ *The loss is deep yet the joy of knowing Bertrand is with Our Lord and Savior reassures us that all is well. We are members of ASBC and Discipleship Group#19 and we offer my heart filled condolences. We are asking right now that The Holy Spirit comfort and keep Bertrand’s family and friends in the difficult days ahead. And I thank God for the blessing of Bertrand’s life, love, smile and his beautiful family! Lorraine, Alicea, Ezekiel and Eleanor Bell.*

The Bell Family - September 16, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JR

“ *Condolences to the family of a dearly appreciated Alfred Street Baptist Church/ASBC, church member and member of the DG # 19 group at church. He always flashed a smile that radiated the love and joy of a relationship and fellowship with God through Jesus Christ. His ministry of 'smile' was winning for the cause of Jesus Christ. May his life continually inspire all that remember him, and may his family continually carry on in Christ Jesus with the confidence he exuded for his Savior and Lord. - Jeneen Roscoe, ASBC DG #19 member.*



Jeneen Roscoe - September 16, 2021 at 10:16 AM

GB

“ *We are deeply saddened by the sudden demise of Quan. Our heartfelt condolence to the family of Quan. He was a trustworthy colleague whom we could always rely on and was there to help in a pinch. He will be missed dearly.*

GK Bansal

GK Bansal - September 16, 2021 at 10:10 AM

Carla Griffin

“ Truly a great man whom loved his family. Definitely will be missed.

Carla Griffin - September 16, 2021 at 09:21 AM

CP

“ CBP PSD purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr..



CBP PSD - September 16, 2021 at 08:58 AM

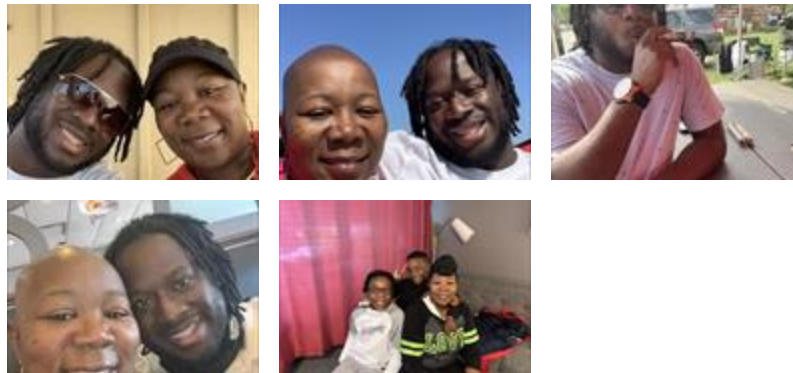


“ I was greatly saddened to hear of Quan's passing. He was a wonderful colleague. Our thoughts and prayers are with Crystal and the children.

Richard Dubois - September 16, 2021 at 08:06 AM

Crystal Ellis

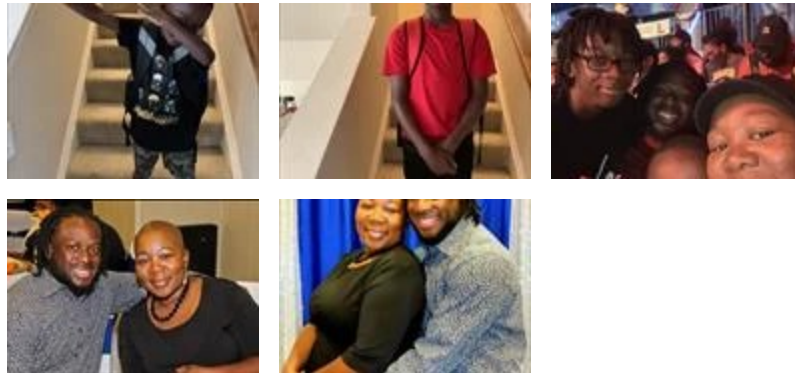
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Crystal Ellis - September 16, 2021 at 04:17 AM

Crystal Ellis

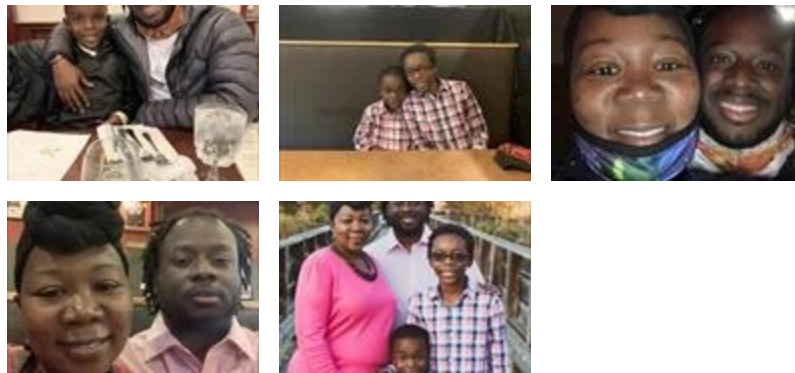
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Crystal Ellis - September 16, 2021 at 04:08 AM

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Crystal Ellis - September 16, 2021 at 04:04 AM

Crystal Ellis

“ Bae, thank you for 15 years of marital bliss and 2 beautiful boys!! You will be greatly missed, we love you, and will carry on your legacy, and make your proud!!



Crystal Ellis - September 16, 2021 at 03:46 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr..*



September 15, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr..*



September 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Stephanie Beal lit a candle in memory of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr.*



Stephanie Beal - September 15, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *LERMA M PARKER purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr..*



LERMA M PARKER - September 15, 2021 at 09:31 AM

SJ

“ To the Ellis Family and Friends, May the gift of Bertrand Ellis, Sr.'s life's journey among us continue to leave a lingering scent of the love of GOD in a very special way! Blessing to you, the family and friends who were his support and help along the way. May the comfort, strength and peace of the Lord be with you as we miss the presence of Bertrand and he now takes his rest from his life's labor here. In the love of Christ Jesus, rev. samuel nixon jr.

samuel nixon jr - September 15, 2021 at 02:26 AM

SJ

“ Samuel Nixon Jr lit a candle in memory of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr.



samuel nixon jr - September 15, 2021 at 02:18 AM

FS

“ FROM THE SALISBURYS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bertrand Quankenski Ellis Sr..



FROM THE SALISBURYS - September 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM