



## John "J.T." Ellis

May 7, 2026

Dear family and friends,

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John Thomas Ellis, who passed away peacefully at his home in Magnolia, TX, on May 7, 2026, surrounded by his family and friends.

JT was born in Houston, TX and was a resident of Magnolia for forty-eight years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Ethel Ellis; his daughter, Theresa Downs; his brothers, Rudolph Jr. and Donald Ellis; and his great-granddaughter, Savanna Alvarez.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sybil Ellis; his children, Malinda Ellis, William (BJ) Hodge and wife Kim, Richard Hodge and wife Vanita, Rebecca Williams and husband David, Letha Ellis, and Duane Ellis. He also leaves behind twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, two sisters, Lorine Doyle and Yvonne Robbins, sister-in-law Barbara Ellis, and numerous other family members and friends.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Ellis family and friends during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **12.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.* ”



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May 11 at 06:06 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.* ”



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May 11 at 01:18 PM



“ *Eunice Diaz and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.* ”



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**Eunice Diaz and Family** - May 11 at 12:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.* ”



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May 11 at 11:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.*



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May 10 at 12:32 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's love and comfort for the family during this time.* 🙏❤️

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**Jennifer Blakeman** - May 10 at 12:07 PM



“ *Chuck & Abby Carr purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John "J.T." Ellis.*



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**Chuck & Abby Carr** - May 09 at 06:41 PM



“ *I don't think anyone will forget your "cooler" with the fake snake. RIP sir!* ❤️

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**Theresia Robbins** - May 08 at 09:01 PM

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*JT was an awesome dancer. We used to love seeing him and Sybil dance. The last time I saw him I reminded him that he still owed me a dance. With a cane in hand he said "Let's go"! Such a kind and easy going man. My children were loved by them when Sybil watched them when they were younger. I always felt good leaving them in their care. Rest well my friend. Prayers to your loved ones for peace and comfort in the days ahead. ❤️ Alice Arevalo*

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**Alice Arevalo** - May 10 at 12:43 AM