



Rev. Sammie Ruth Ellis

September 16, 1951 - August 19, 2025

Rev. Sammie Ruth Ellis, age 73, of Lindale, Texas, and formerly of White Settlement, Texas, passed away on August 19, 2025, after a brief illness. She was born September 16, 1951, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth to the late Coy & Ruth Radford Ellis. She was raised in Irving, Texas and graduated from MacArthur High School in 1969. She then moved to Fort Worth where she graduated from Texas Wesleyan University in 1972 with a BA with a double major in psychology and sociology. In 1973 Sammie moved to Dallas to Perkins School of Theology on the SMU campus. She graduated with a Masters of Theology degree in 1977. While in seminary, Sammie completed an internship at First UMC in Pineville, LA. After graduation, Sammie went on to serve as Pastor of churches in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and in the West Ohio Conference, East Ohio Conference, and a final year as Chaplain at Landsun Homes in Carlsbad, NM in the New Mexico Annual Conference.

Sammie was very active in the Emmaus Communities in six geographical communities. She served as the Spiritual Director of the Western Reserve Emmaus Community while living in Bedford, OH. In 1998, Sammie was selected for the Harry Denman Evangelism Award in the Northwest Texas Conference for having added 26 new members to the Lakeview UMC in Dalhart, TX that year.

In 1989 Sammie moved back to Fort Worth to take her chaplaincy training at Harris Hospital where she was born. She was later endorsed by the United

Methodist Church as a Chaplain in the General Hospital setting and in Hospice.

Sammie retired from active ministry in 2013 after 37.25 years as an ordained pastor. She had the distinction of being in the first class of Elder ordinands to include women in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Sammie moved from Fort Worth to Lindale, TX on 2/1/2024 and became an active member of LifeSource Community Church in Lindale.

Sammie is survived by her siblings: Mary (Bobby) Wright, Duane (Marsha) Ellis, and David (Vickie) Ellis as well as many nieces and nephews.

Sammie was preceded in death by her parents, Coy and Ruth Ellis.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 25, 2025 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Pastor David Hicks officiating. Family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Ft. Worth.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

2301 N. Sylvania Ave.
Ft. Worth, TX 76111

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Sammie Ruth Ellis*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 22, 2025 at 11:05 PM

NW

Wow! What a beautiful tribute to Sammie! We will miss her here on earth but look forward to the day we will see her again in heaven! Love, Noelle Wise & Jaxon

Noelle Wise - August 24, 2025 at 12:55 AM

AA

Such a sweet friend! Steve and I were so blessed to have Sammie in our life! Can't wait until see her again!

Amy Akers - August 24, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 22, 2025 at 10:54 PM

SA

“ Steve and Amy Akers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rev. Sammie Ruth Ellis.



Steve and Amy Akers - August 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LH

“ Love, Sharon Hix purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. Sammie Ruth Ellis.



Love, Sharon Hix - August 22, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TM

“ Sammie came to The Blessing Place every Thursday to pray with us and our customers. She will be missed. A lot.

Teri McMichael - August 22, 2025 at 07:04 AM