



## Mr. Ellison Richard Rabun Obituary

February 19, 1919 - April 8, 2013

Funeral services for Ellison R. Rabun, who died Monday, April 9th at his residence will be held Friday, April 12, 2013 at 3:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Revs Leigh Ann Raynor and William Collins will officiate. Entombment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Ellison Rabun was born in the little town of Stapleton, GA, which is located in Jefferson County, on February 19, 1919 to Gus A. and Lucille Denton Rabun. In 1937, the family moved to Augusta, Ga. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. His service included several of the Philippine Islands. After returning home to Augusta, he met Mary Edwin Turner, who was from Fitzgerald, GA and they married in 1948.

In 1950, he was transferred to Albany from Savannah, Ga. by Community Loan and Investment Corp., later Blazer Financial Services, where he was manager until his retirement in 1981.

He was a member of Albany Golden K for nearly thirty years, in which he held various offices through the years. For many years, he was club treasurer. He was Kiwanian of the Year two times – in 1990 and 2011. He was also a member of the Civitan Club for many years, serving as President in 1968.

Mr. Rabun was a charter member of Porterfield United Methodist Church and

member of the Sojourners Sunday School Class. He was an usher at the early service, and when he was no longer able to do that, he claimed his space on the back pew, so that he could get hugs from many of the ladies coming into church.

Mr. Rabun was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Turner Rabun and sisters Philo Rabun Waldrop and Billie Rabun Morris and his brother F. Truitt Rabun, all of Augusta, Ga.

After the death of his wife, Mary in 1987, he and one of his former managers, Howard Arata, took many trips across the country. Later he and his special friend Carmen Sumner traveled to Germany. He wrote chronicles of his trips so that his family could enjoy his adventures as well.

He loved spending time with his granddaughters and great-grandchildren, who affectionately knew him as G'Daddy.

He is survived by his daughter, Elaine Rabun Hinman (Ray), granddaughters Melissa Hinman Bullard (Ben) and Christina Hinman Thornton (Adam), great-grandson Turner Mulford, great-granddaughters Abigail Thornton and Carly Thornton, and step-great-grandsons Gavin Bullard and Grayson Bullard.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 PM.

Memorials may be made the Albany Community Hospice, 420 Foundations Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts and memories with the Rabun family by visiting our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

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1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Entombment

APR 12 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ellison Richard Rabun Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mr. Ellison Richard Rabun Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elaine, so sorry to read about your dad. Seeing his picture, I knew instantly who he was. I remember him well from the Palmyra days. He was certainly blessed with a good, long life. Hope his final days were peaceful. Our best wishes to you and your family.*

*Love,  
Toby*

**toby barfield - Chapel Hill, NC - friend of Elaine** - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Elaine, God received a special angel when Mr. Rabun passed away. I had not seen him since my husband died January 1, 2010, but had talked to him several times, although not lately. Lois and I had planned to take him to lunch in January, but unfortunately, I did not have it on my calendar and forgot about it. I am so sorry about that.*

*May you find comfort in Gods love.*

*Jonnie*

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**Jonnie Stamps - Parrott, GA - friend and former employee - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

TG

“ *I will miss him a lot*

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**turner mulford - albany, GA - great grandson - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JH

“ *Elaine,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and your family. Take care.*

*Johnnie and Vontressa Carruthers*

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**Johnnie and Vontressa Carruthers - Albany, GA - Co-Worker to Elaine Hinman - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MF

“ Ellison Rabun was like a father to me, and his daughter Elaine and I are lifelong friends. Ellison and my mother became great friends and traveling buddies in later life, and I am so thankful for the time they shared. It kept them young! After my husband and my mom passed away, Ellison still kept in close touch with me and my sons, and welcomed us at his home when we were in Albany. He was a humble, gentle soul who loved people. I am proud to have had the privilege to know him. My prayers are with all of his family.

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**Michele Jeselnik - Monroe, GA - Family friend** - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Elaine and Family...though we didn't know your dad, we know from personal experience what the death of a parent means. Another chapter of your life is closed, but know the memories you shared together will live on in your hearts. May God's peace, love, comfort, and strength surround you now and in the days to come! Blessings to you all from us...annlies and carey cato

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**annlies and carey cato - albany, GA - friends** - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Ellison was such a kind gentleman. He will surely be missed by all of us in the Sojourners Sunday School Class. May God grant to you, his family, a kind of peace and comfort that only HE can give.

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**Joanne Gauntt - friend** - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sometimes you stop and think about all the NICE people you have met in your lifetime. I met Ellison on the parking lot of Toyota Albany in the summer of 1992. I was new with Toyota and we hit it off. Sharing a sense of humor. He decided to trade his Oldsmobile and get a Camry. He was a customer and friend from that day on. He was proud as a peacock when he brought his G-daughter to Thomasville years later, to buy her first Toyota and it was a Camry. He'll be missed and mourned by his family and me as he would be impossible to replace.....'B.B.'”

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**Bryan B.B. Burcham - Thomasville, GA - Friend - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM**