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James Ray Ellis

Obituary

JAMES RAY ELLIS

SHELBY- James Ray Ellis, 74, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at his home. A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late James Charles "C.J." and Edna Ellis. He was the former owner of TJ's Pawn Shop.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his second wife, Lanna Ellis.

He is survived by his four sons, Jeff Ellis and wife Melanie, and Chris Ellis, all of Shelby, Christian and Caleb Ellis of Gaffney; sisters, Laura Lee Champion of Shelby, Ruth Wade of Cliffside, Marie Heath of Harmony; brothers, Roger Dean Ellis and wife Claudia, Ricky Ellis and wife Ginger, all of Shelby; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Visitation: The family will receive friends following the service, at the funeral home.

Memorial Service: Tuesday, 2 p.m., at Clay-Barnette Funeral Home Chapel.

Officiated By: Rev. Tim Trexler.

Funeral Home: Clay-Barnette Funeral Home of Shelby.

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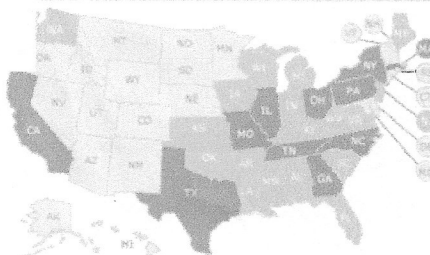
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