



# Mr. J.D. Elliott

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**J**D. Elliott, age 78 of Madison, went to his eternal heavenly Home on July 22, 2015. He was born on October 24, 1936 to the late Carroll and Louise Elliott. He was a loving husband to Anita, and an extraordinary father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to many.

J.D. loved God, and his life was a testimony to God's love and presence. He studied the Bible intently and sought God's guidance in everything. He raised his children in a loving Christian home and encouraged them to love and seek God. He was a peacemaker, had a grateful and generous spirit, and strived to create harmony wherever he went.

J.D. loved his wife and family. He and Anita were married 51 years and shared a wonderful life. They enjoyed antiques, gardening, Vanderbilt sports, and much much more. Despite a busy schedule, he always put his family first. He worked to be present for family events, whether it be piano recitals, sports games, award ceremonies, graduations, etc. He enjoyed family vacations, shopping with his grandchildren, and holidays, particularly Christmas. Having grown up on a farm, J.D. was an excellent gardener and enjoyed his time outdoors working in the yard.

J.D. loved his friends and they loved him. He was a loyal, dependable, and forthright. He was known for his hospitality and welcoming spirit. He loved hosting parties, playing cards, New Year's Day, coordinating trips, and pulling pranks. He was fun to be with, and his joy was contagious.

J.D. was a servant leader: humble, kind, giving, and a true gentleman. He had infinite wisdom, and his advice and counsel was sought by so many. He had a quiet but strong presence, and was respected by all who knew him.

He served as President of Nashville Memorial Hospital for 27 years, and was the current President of The Memorial Foundation. He served on many community boards and was a teacher and



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Elder at the Madison Church of Christ. His impact on the community is far reaching, and his loss will be deeply felt.

In addition to his parents, J.D. was preceded in death by his brothers, Ray Elliott and Hayden Elliott.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Elliott; children, Michelle Arriola (John), Juanita Stewart (Jeff), and David Elliott (Debi); sister, Virginia Ann Eley (Donnie); grandchildren, Jessica, Katie, Jorma, Adriann, Emily, and Reed; and great-grandchildren, Janie Kathryn, Jack, and Leo; as well as many, many friends, all of whom he loved dearly.

J.D.'s family will receive friends and visitors on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 4pm until 8pm at the Madison Church of Christ. Additional visitation will take place on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 2:30pm until 3:30pm. Brother Russ Corley will lead the Funeral Service for J.D. on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at 4:00pm at Madison Church of Christ. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either World Christian Broadcasting, 605 Bradley Court, Franklin, Tennessee 37067-8200, or to the Elliott Endowment for Teacher Excellence at Goodpasture Christian School, 619 Due West Avenue, Madison, Tennessee 37115.

Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216 (615) 865-1101 [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)

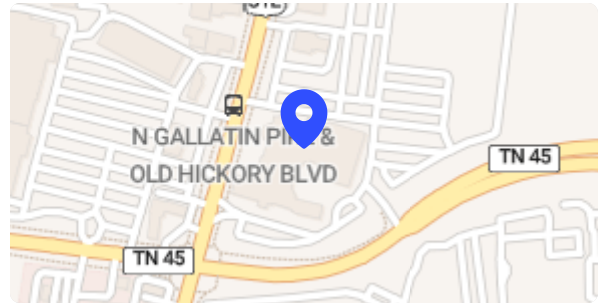


## Visitation

**Saturday**, July 25, 2015

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**Madison Church of Christ**  
106 Gallatin Pike North, Madison TN 37115

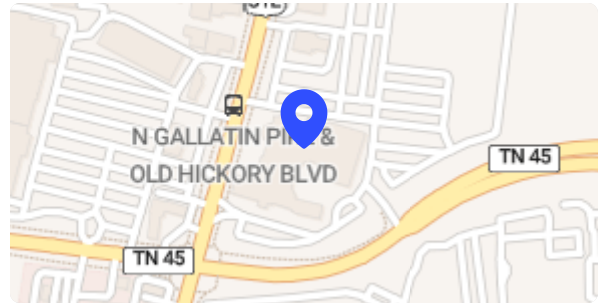


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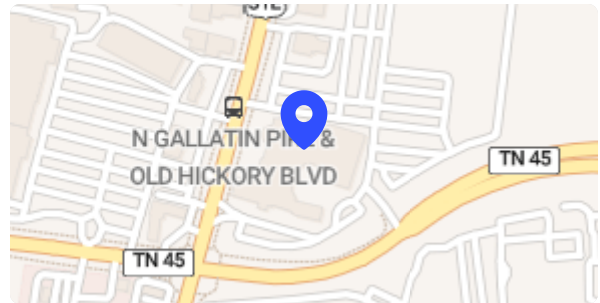


## Funeral Ceremony

**Sunday**, July 26, 2015

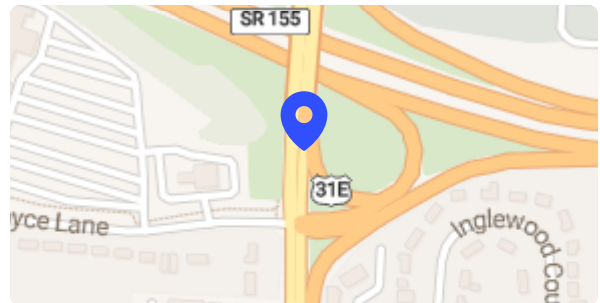
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## Cemetery Details

**Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216





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SA

**Sean Armstrong** posted:

We appreciate all that Mr. Elliott did for the American Red Cross-Sean Armstrong, Business Development Manager.

July 27 at 11:27 AM

TC

**Teresa Campbell** posted:

I knew JD from the Red Cross Board of Directors. He was a great contributor to the Board and just a great person overall. God continue to bless you during your time of bereavement. My condolences to the family.

July 27 at 5:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Elliott family.



July 26 at 10:09 AM

LS

**Lynda Sugg** posted:

My condolences to the family. Such a loss to everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lynda Sugg

July 25 at 12:22 PM

YH

**Your Friends At Humana.** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 4:36 PM

CK

**Charles K.** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 1:18 PM



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**Your Raines/Rains Cousins** sent a Dawn of Remembrance Basket to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 10:42 AM



**Bess Wills** posted:

Our prayers are with you throughout this difficult time. May you be wrapped in the arms of our Lord's loving angels. Peace be with you. The WillsHuntsville

July 24 at 9:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 8:52 AM



**Wendy Kurland** posted:

Mr. Elliott was so remarkable kind and interested in the work of the non-profits in our community. He listened carefully, asked great questions, and made thoughtful choices. He was also willing to take a chance on a new program, if he believed it would be good for children. Losing him will be a great loss to the charitable community. My heartfelt condolences to his family, his church, and his co-workers.

July 24 at 8:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 7:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 7:38 AM



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ML

**Melissa Labonge** posted:

The Arthritis Foundation of Nashville sends our deepest condolences. A true leader, friend and philanthropist Mr. Elliot will be dearly missed. His work with the Memorial left a lasting impact on our community and we will be forever grateful.

July 24 at 7:03 AM

RG

**Robert Gardner** posted:

Our condolences and prayers for the family. Mr. Elliott was a true friend to our ministry and the Robertson County community. His love and compassion for people will never be forgotten. He will be truly missed! Pastor Robert Gardner Greater Faith Community Action/The Master's Table

July 24 at 6:45 AM

BF

**Betsy Beliles Fletcher** posted:

Dear Elliott family, My I am so sorry to hear this news, what a loss for those left behind. I know he is in heaven, where he wants to be. What a great legacy he has left us all. You are all in my thoughts and prayers in these difficult days. Betsy Beliles Fletcher

July 24 at 6:22 AM

CS

**Cathy Self** posted:

The staff and Board of Baptist Healing Trust send our deepest condolences to the family of one who has been a faithful friend and leader. J.D. always made time for even the smallest of requests and clearly gave his heart to those he served. Our communities will miss him.

July 24 at 6:11 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 5:26 AM



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ET

**Employees Of Bluecross Blueshield Of Tennessee** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Elliott family.



July 24 at 5:09 AM

CR

**Chris O'rear** posted:

The Staff of the Pastoral Counseling Centers of Tennessee would like to send our condolences to the family of J.D. We are grateful for his years of support for our work and I personally enjoyed my meetings with him. He was hospitable, kind, and humble. I had great admiration for him. He will be missed by this community and by us. Chris O'Rear Executive Director

July 24 at 3:57 AM

HD

**Herbert T. McCall, M.D.** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Elliott's passing. He was a leader in service to his community. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert T. McCall

July 23 at 2:56 PM

FW

**Frank White** posted:

U will be missed

July 23 at 10:16 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring J.D. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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