



Ellis Anthony Mansour II

July 4, 1938 - September 13, 2025

Ellis Anthony Mansour II, 87, a lifelong resident of Newnan, Georgia, peacefully passed away on Saturday, September 13th, 2025, surrounded by his beloved wife, Melinda and their three daughters.

Born on July 4th, 1938, to the late Michael Vincent Mansour and Mayme Bohorfoush Mansour, Ellis grew up in Newnan City Schools graduating from Newnan High School in 1956. He attended The University of Notre Dame before enrolling at The University of Georgia, where he was a proud member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. His love of both schools made him a lifelong Georgia Bulldog and Fighting Irish fan. He graduated from Georgia's Terry College of Business in 1960. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

A gifted athlete, Ellis excelled in both football and baseball at Newnan High School and went on to briefly play semi-professional baseball after graduation. Later, he found great joy on the golf course. As a proud member of The Legends, he cherished the friendships and camaraderie with this group of men playing countless rounds of golf at Newnan Country Club and courses throughout the Southeast.

At the young age of 8, Ellis began his retail career working alongside his father, grandfather and uncles at Ellis Mansour Department store on

Newnan's West Court Square. In 1966, with his brother, Charlie, the two continued the family's tradition, opening and operating Brothers Ltd. on East Court square until 2011, marking the store's 45th anniversary as well as 100 years of Mansour-owned businesses in Newnan.

Deeply invested in his community, Ellis was a past member of Newnan-Coweta Jaycees and Newnan Rotary Club. He served as a Director of Coweta County Red Cross, The United Fund Drive and Newnan Chamber of Commerce. As a business leader, he served as President of Menswear Retailers of Georgia. Ellis also served on the local Board of Directors of Newnan Savings and First Citizens Banks which later became BB&T, now Truist. He was a lifelong member of St. George Catholic Church where he served as a member of the Parish Council.

Ellis was preceded in death by his siblings and brothers-in-law, June Ellen Mansour Thomas (Fayes), Rochelle Mansour Norred (Hershall), and John Charles Mansour (Michelle). He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Melinda Martin Mansour, his children Andrea Mansour (Tom Baggett) of Atlanta, Mary Ellen Mansour Coggin (Ken) of Dallas, TX, Laura Mansour (Sidney Little) of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; his grandchildren, Banks Mansour Coggin, Ellis Edwin Coggin, Henry Archer Coggin, Madelyn Alexander Baggett and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family extends deepest gratitude to Gentiva Hospice, Andrea McCrary and Ellis's devoted caregivers Natalie Benton, Genevera Gamble, Tonya Brown, and Angela Williams. Their kindness, compassion and humor brought comfort to us all in his final days.

A Funeral Mass will be concelebrated at St. George Catholic Church by Father Stephen Lyness and Father Henry Atem, on Wednesday, September 24th, at 10:30 a.m., with interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in downtown

Newnan. A Rosary will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23rd, at McKoon Funeral Home, followed by a visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, Newnan, Ga. 30263, or Coweta Samaritan Clinic, 137 Jackson Street, Newnan, Ga. 30263

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

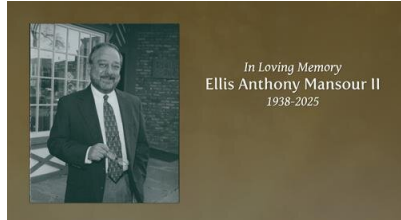
SEP **24.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ellis Anthony Mansour II*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - September 25, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Ellis Anthony Mansour II.*



September 28, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *Brad & Debbie Everett purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ellis Anthony Mansour II.*



Brad & Debbie Everett - September 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ *Brad & Debbie Everett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellis Anthony Mansour II.*

Brad & Debbie Everett - September 23, 2025 at 01:37 PM

DL

“ *Ellis loved Newnan, and Newnan loved him back. Such a kind, gentle man! It was always a delight to be in his company. My prayers for Melinda and their family.*

David Lifsey - September 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RC

“ *You are in my prayers today and in the days ahead.*

Rita Carroll - September 23, 2025 at 07:27 AM

BA

“ *Name another business where for years you always would leave the premises smiling. Brothers was first class. Ellis was a great salesman and a really good guy in so many ways. He and Charlie did the Mansour family proud. God Bless, Melinda.*

Bill Anderson - September 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM

DB

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Prayers*

Dianne Radford Burke - September 19, 2025 at 02:31 PM

SB

“ *Mr. Ellis was a fine gentleman -- always with a smile. He holds a large spot in the history of Newnan. My closest thoughts and prayers to the entire family.*

Scotty Bowie - September 18, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LC

As a newcomer to Newnan in 1976, Ellis charitably advised me of potential pitfalls I might avoid in my new home town. Ellis welcomed & accepted me with open arms. I recall his vivid tale of showing up on The Notre Dame campus as a Freshman. It was like it had happened yesterday! What a fine Leader in our Community! Liz Camp

Liz Camp - September 20, 2025 at 07:04 PM

JP

“ My sincere sympathy to Melinda, Andrea, Mary Ellen, Laura and all of the family of Mr. Ellis. . . There are not many of my childhood memories that don't include this dear family who lived 2 doors up from us. May God bless and comfort you all❤️

Jan Foster Powers - September 17, 2025 at 10:36 PM

AG

“ I am so sorry to read this. I will always remember Ellis from calling and coming into Gay and Joseph.... He always asked if I was going to be there or did he need to come another day. 💔 rest easy Mr. Ellis.

Ashley Gaddy - September 17, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ If you needed some clothes you went to mansewers if you needed to look good you went to see Mr Ellis. Is it a better place. God bless you all

Kevin Shelton - September 17, 2025 at 04:05 PM

DC

My family has always been close to the Mansour family,my condolences. I have fond recollections of the family and the stories that were shared over the years from my father and grandfather. May God speed.

David Carrasco - September 21, 2025 at 02:54 PM

WS

“ A community leader and a gifted businessman -- yes. But Ellis was so much more. He always made me feel like a friend, as well as a customer. Prayers for Melinda and all the family,

Winston Skinner - September 16, 2025 at 10:22 PM

AC

“ Mr. Ellis will be missed by so many in this community! He will always go down as someone who gave me a chance - he gave me my first job at Brother's and I have loved customer service ever since! Praying for your family as you move forward.

Alise Holt Cartledge - September 16, 2025 at 10:19 PM

HH

“ Harold & Joyce Horne lit a candle in memory of Ellis Anthony Mansour II



Harold & Joyce Horne - September 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RW

“ Thinking of you all and sending love. Praying for God's peace in the coming days as you grieve. Mr. Ellis was a fine man and an incredible community member, I know he will be deeply missed.

Ruth Jones Warren - September 16, 2025 at 06:43 PM

JR

“ Hugs and prayers to the Mansour family! Mr. Ellis was the ideal businessman, wonderful husband, father and grandfather. A true gentleman.

Julia Rivers - September 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM

JE

“ Mr. Ellis was truly an amazing person and someone I could call a friend. He will truly be missed. He is now at peace, thinking of y'all as you take time to remember a great man

Jennifer Evans - September 16, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JW

“ Melinda and family, Ellis was so friendly and helpful to Herbie and me when we shopped at Brothers Ltd. It was a pleasure to talk to him as well as shop. I have fond memories of Herbie buying his suits and ties there. I hope you find comfort in feeling God's presence and knowing how many people loved Ellis and the Mansour family. Love, Joy Williams

Joy Williams - September 16, 2025 at 01:58 PM

GW

“ Melinda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Ellis was a great man. He contributed so much to this community and was such a devoted family man. He will be missed by so many. May he rest in eternal peace.



Geraldine Welch - September 16, 2025 at 01:43 PM

TD

“ Ellis was such a good person ! Worked at Mansour's Store when I was in high school in the 60's and learned so much from him ! Sending my sincere condolences to his wife Melinda and their family !

Talley Ned Denney - September 16, 2025 at 11:31 AM

PD

“ *It was an honor and pleasure to have know Mr Ellis. He was a keen businessman and a kind and caring person. Rest in peace Sir.*

Pauline Duncan - September 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ *He has always made me smile just to think of him. It was a pleasure working with his as one of the bank directors. A very good man. 🙏*

Linds Walden - September 16, 2025 at 10:13 AM

MS

I'm so sorry for you all loss Ellis were my boss at Brothers for 27 years and Love Charlie and Ellis they treated me like I were the family Ellis Sleep on in peace and Rest

Maggie Strickland - September 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

HJ

I am a La Grange native. Ellis is a week older than I am. We competed athletically in high school and mutually attended the International Key Club convention in Detroit, Boys State in Atlanta, University of Georgia, social events and golf tournaments through the years. In every setting and situation, I found Ellis to exemplify those attributes of a true southern gentleman. Always. Rest in peace my forever friend.

Hollis B Johnson - September 16, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LC

“ *We were “merely” customers of his at Brothers, Ltd. for many years, but knew Ellis as a wonderful, friendly man who always went out of his way to make sure we found everything we needed. Our sincerest condolences to Ellis’s wife and children.*

Laura and Tommy Cash - September 16, 2025 at 09:55 AM

RD

Sincere condolences. Loved being customer and fellow merchant and conversations that followed.

Ray DuBose - September 16, 2025 at 01:15 PM

RB

Wonderful man who never shamed me for needing husky size clothing in high school. Always made me feel like a million bucks with the clothes from brothers he chose for me. So glad he was in my life as a model of a good man growing up. Rest in peace Mr. Ellis!

robert baggott - September 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MS

Prayers to you and the girls ms Mansour

Mary Frances Smith - September 16, 2025 at 05:15 PM

JE

So sorry for your loss of Ellis he was always so friendly and kind to everyone. I know he will be missed. Prayers for all his family.

June Eiland - September 18, 2025 at 02:50 PM