

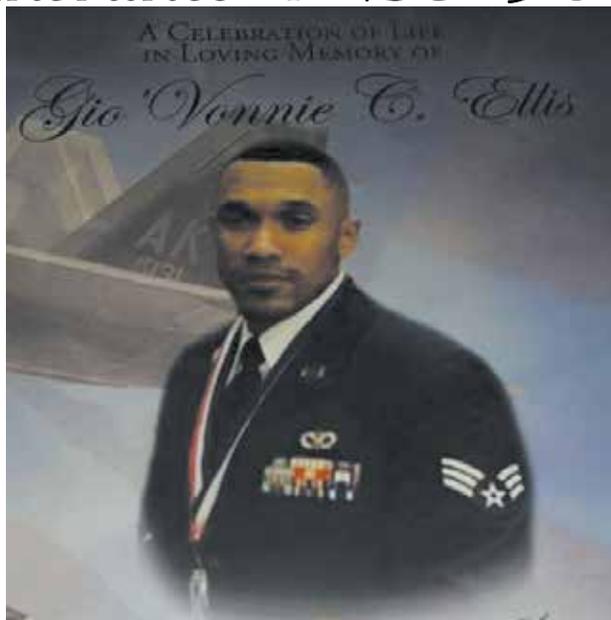
GioVonnie Ellis aka 'Bout It'

In Remembrance 7-26-90 ~ 7-11-15

On July 19, a Memorial Ride and Candle Light Vigil at Cesar Chavez Park were held in memory of Bout It, a member of the Sho Ryders MC. Everyone gathered at the Razor Room and returned there afterwards to Celebrate the Life of their Brother. Lady Jewells attended and shares her thoughts here.....

Oh My - We hate to lose riders, but when we do the MC community rallies like a big old Village. Last night was an awesome life celebration. The Sho Ryders are awesome people. I felt so blessed to belong to this MC community. We met at the club house and riders rode in parade form - all as the warriors they are.

It was a long line of riders riding 2 by 2. They held lights and the pack moved as ONE for their Fallen Brother ♥Bout It ♥. It was amazing to watch. Everyone parked at the park and formed the Unity Circle. Candles were passed out and lit. The winds rose, as if the spirits of other broth-



ers were there. It was so very moving. Riders stepped forward to talk about their lost brother.

"Bout It" was stationed at Luke AFB. He was a new member of the Sho Ryders MC. He was riding down to the Sierra Vista Chapter's Annual when he lost control and crashed. He didn't survive. Big Sixx, Squadron Brother and Sho Ryders MC Brother escorted him home to Mississippi to his wife Courtney and daughter, where he will be buried. He was young

and ALL Bout It - riding and pounding, that's why the club named him "Bout It" - I could feel his spirit with us.

The Sho Ryders said a Unity prayer with the group and then moved in closer in a huddle and lifted their brother to the Heavens and released his Spirit with the balloons. It was an awesome tribute. What a blessing to witness. Thank You GOD for this opportunity to witness these awesome men & women doing AWESOME Things in the name of UNITY. AMEN

We never met this young man, and some of our readers didn't either... but what we've learned about him makes one feel that you wish you had. His love for his wife & daughter, family, Club brothers, & friends was so evident in his online presence. He projected such a positive manner. He posted this comment, which says so much... "I live my life under this guideline, It's not about what you did in the past it's about the legacy u leave for others to follow" Well said.

Senior Airman GioVonnie Ellis was a civil engineer with the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Luke AFB. The circumstances of his death can only make you shake your head and wonder. Bout It was an accomplished rider taking a morning ride down Tucson way on SR 83 on July 11. It was a clear day. Investigators found no evidence of impairment, road hazard, or anything else that would explain why he lost control of his bike and ran into a guardrail. He was wearing a helmet, as is required of USAF Airmen. He was found when a fellow Sho Ryder came upon the wreck while on his way down to the same event.

There is no doubt that this young man was well loved and respected; and will be sorely missed.

Our condolences to his Club, his Family, & Loved Ones on your loss.

*With Respect, Betsy & Bruce
Lady Jewells*

