



Mrs. Lily Mae Ruby Young

November 3, 1931 - June 18, 2023

Lily Mae Ruby Lee English Young was born on November 3, 1931 in Chester, South Carolina. She was the 2nd of five children born to Floyd and Mary Bell English. She graduated from Benedict Baptist College in Columbia, South Carolina in 1956 with a Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education. She moved to Michigan in 1956 with her sister Julia Ann Lambert.

She started her work with the United States Postal Service picking up the mail from the green bins and taking them to the Post Office. She later started her teaching career at Duffield Elementary on the East Side for two years.

Because she was a fantastic teacher she was requested to teach at O.W. Holmes where she taught for 28 years. She retired in 1998 when her husband's health began to fail.

Sister Young was active in her church. She has been a member of Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church since 1956. She served in her local church as Chairman and teacher of the children, youth and young adult department, adult usher board, young adult choir, adult choir, nurses ministry, bereavement ministry, chairman of all anniversary ministries, tutoring ministry and quilting ministry. She was a member of the Metropolitan District of the children's ministry, ushers and nurses. She was also over the Metropolitan District City and Wolverine State Baptist nurses departments.

Her extracurricular activities included being the organizer and historian of the South Carolina State Club here in the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan where they had yearly affairs.

With all of her involvement, Sister Young was married to the late Milton M. Young and they raised two Children Rodney M. Young and Larcenia L Young Lott.

Lily departed this life on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at her home. She leaves to cherish memory to her son Rodney M. Young, daughter Larcenia (Kenny) Lott, four grandchildren and four great grand children, brother Floyd English (South Carolina), god daughter Barbara Hines and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Jun. **30**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour/Funeral

Saturday, Jul. **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
1000 Eliot
Detroit, MI 48207

Burial

Monday, Jul. **3**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park West
25200 Plymouth Road
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

O.H. Pye III Funeral Home - June 26, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lily Mae Ruby Young.*



June 30, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *In honor of my beloved Sister and Aunt Ruby. May God's love, grace and peace comfort our hearts. Rodney and Larcenia and families she would call regularly to keep in touch with her loved ones as she truly served God in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. She loved you all. May your spirits be at peace daily* 💕

Floyd English, Jr and Family - June 29, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lily Mae Ruby Young.*



June 29, 2023 at 01:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Lily Mae Ruby Young.

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“ We will miss you grandma!
❤️ your grand girls

Larcenia Young - June 26, 2023 at 11:42 AM