



## Mother Ardean Ellington

January 6, 1934 - August 8, 2017

### Story of My Life

Praise the Lord everybody! Welcome to My Home Going! For this is the day that the Lord has made and I will rejoice and be glad in it.

I was born Ardean Copeland to the union of Beulah and Melvin Copeland. I am the younger of two girls. My sunrise was January 6, 1934 and I was born in Jacksonville, Florida. My family and I later came to Detroit. My sister Evelyn and I spent a lot of time with our late grandmother Lillie Seabrooks and we grew up with close along with my first cousins Carolyn, Cora, Geneva and Bernice (preceded in death) who are also my bonus sisters.

I attended Northern High School and I took sewing classes. It was there that I began my passion for making clothes, drapes, and doing alterations. I wore many hats. I loved to cook and later developed my passion for writing.

I accepted Christ at an early age, but later, my mother the late Beulah Joseph, introduced us to the Apostolic faith where I was baptized in Jesus' name and received the gift of the Holy Ghost.

In the mid 1950s, I met James Oliver Young, Sr. We got married in 1958. To this union was born four children whose names are Arleen, Michael, James Jr. and Loretta.

Later on in 1969, I met Willie James Ellington and we got married in 1971. To this union was born a baby girl, and we named her Patricia Lynnette. My husband and I bought a house on Avon Street where we continued to raise our children together.

I held many jobs as a seamstress until I received employment at Chrysler where I worked 22 years until I retired. My husband and I also had two party stores located on the Eastside of Detroit. After my retirement, my focus was to serve the Lord and to do his work.

I was a faithful active member of Bethel Church of the Apostolic Faith under the leadership of District Elder John M. Lucas and First Lady LouAnn Lucas, where I served on numerous auxiliaries that I loved: The Priscilla Ministry, The Shepard's Committee, and the Primetimers. I even traveled to Jerusalem. I did everything that I could do, and what the Lord wanted me to do. I loved my church and the whole Bethel Family.

I loved the Lord Jesus Christ so much that he kept me and my family for so many years. Safe from harm and danger Glory to God!!! I was a prayer warrior and covered all that I know and loved.

My sunset came on August 8, 2017. But don't be sad or worried, for I am with the Lord. On the great day when Jesus returns, I shall see you again in Glory!

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

19807 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Wednesday, Aug. **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bethel Church of the Apostolic Faith  
3381 Mack Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48207

## Funeral Service

Wednesday, Aug. **16**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Ardean Ellington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Another one without you. Pain never leaves. Love you forever!*

**Anonymous** - June 18, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Missing you everyday Mommy. Nothing's the same without you. Keep smiling down us until we see you again. Love you forever!*

**Anonymous** - March 07, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Let God hold you and your family hand during this time. God has brought your mom by his side to take away all her pain. Now you know she's in a better place. †*



**Anthony Reaves** - August 15, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathy on the passing of Aunt Ardean. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. We will continue to keep the family uplifted in prayer. Yvonne (Peaches) Taylor, Tuskegee, AL*

**Yvonne (Peaches) Taylor** - August 11, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mother Ardean Ellington.*



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August 10, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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**Ms Laverne** - August 10, 2017 at 02:41 PM