



## Mother Alberta Jean Ellis

July 19, 1932 - December 27, 2025

Ms. Alberta Jean Ellis was born on July 19, 1932, in Gary, Indiana. She spent most of her childhood and adult years in Gary, Indiana, but also lived in Atlanta, Georgia, and Jackson, Mississippi, during her later adult years. After graduating from high school in Gary, Indiana, she married L.V. Ellis, who together raised 4 children: Loretta Estell Smith, Deborah Ellis, Janice Ellis, and Anthony Alexander Ellis. Alberta later earned a Nursing Aid Certification and pursued a passion of caring for the elderly. After a long, successful career, she later pursued another passion of helping to develop young minds and obtained a Teaching Certification in Early Childhood Education and spent many more years preparing preschoolers for success.

Alberta leaves to cherish her one and only son Anthony Alexander Ellis, Sr., 7 grandchildren; Twanna Holliman, Quentin Smith, Cotrina Smith, Jermaine Ellis, Jettonia Pilate, Anthony Ellis, Jr., and Jordan Ellis, 23 great grandchildren; Kyla Tyler, Nakia Jamerson, Lontae Jamerson, LaKeshia Smith, LaVontae Smith, Ashley Jones, Eir'Shantesha Meeks, Anthony Smith, Kimberly Smith, Trianna Smith, Stacey Smith, Samantha Smith, Daquan Smith, Joshua Ellis, Justice Pilate, Elijah Jones, Dietra Pilate, James Pilate, Dorian Pilate, Jaliyah Jones, Kezavier Bankston, Curtisia Bankston, Jordanis Baxter, 12 great-great grandchildren; Nia Tyler, Lauren Tyler, Mya Tyler, Jayla Tyler, Kentryll Jamerson, Kaylei Jamerson, Saint Ellis, Seven Ellis, LaVontae Smith, Jr.,

Davontae Smith, Taleigha Smith, and Gianna Smith. Alberta was preceded in death by her parents Elisha Oliver, and Laura Oliver-Casey, husband L.V. Ellis, daughters Loretta Smith, Deborah Ellis, and Janice Ellis.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to our extended family of friends, supporters, and in-laws in Georgia and Mississippi, with a special thanks to Mrs. Lydia McKnight for providing exceptional care and supporting Mom during the most challenging time of her life. We would also like to give a special thanks to Pastor Black and the Beulah Missionary Baptist Church family for your compassionate and unwavering support.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Dr  
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759  
(770) 981-1144

# Previous Events

## Homegoing Celebration

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church  
2340 Clifton Springs Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Burial

JAN 17 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Twanna Holliman purchased the Peace & Prayer's Blue & White Standing Cross for the family of Mother Alberta Jean Ellis.*



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**Twanna Holliman** - January 14 at 07:16 AM