



Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young

July 10, 1972 - March 2, 2017

Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young, 44, of Peoria, IL transitioned from her earthly home into the eternal presence of her Heavenly Father on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 3:38 am at her parent's home with family.

Tish was born July 10, 1972 in Peoria, IL to William and Billy J. Young. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1978 at the young age of 6 years old. Tish was baptized by the late Rev. Calvin Hightower Sr. at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. She was last a member of New Life Christian Church under the Pastoral covering of Bishop Harold Dawson Jr. Tish attended Peoria School District 150 schools graduating from Harrison Grade School in 1987 in the top ten of her eighth grade class. She was a 1990 graduate of Manual High School graduating in the top 20 percent of her class as a Sterling Merit award winner. She attended St. Ambrose University and later earned her bachelor's degree in Business Management from Robert Morris University. Despite fighting cancer while attending RMU, Tish made the dean's list each quarter graduating with a 3.7 GPA as Cum Laude. For many years she operated her own licensed home daycare caring for most of the children in her family and many in the community. She last worked at Toy's R Us as a Pricing Coordinator. She was also an excellent event planner and wedding coordinator.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, who she absolutely adored, her parents, William and Billy Young, of Peoria, IL; one son, Devyn J. Young, one daughter, Cheyenne Johnson, both of Peoria, IL; five sisters: Monisha

(Marvin) Young-Washington of Peoria, IL; Lisa (Fred) Cox of Indianapolis, IN; Jackie (James) McGary of Greenville, MS, Jayetan Hayes of Indianapolis, IN; and Shantel Hayes-Kellum of Minneapolis, MN; Eight brothers: Ernest Young of Bloomington, IL; William Young III of Indianapolis, IN; Stevie (Ryan) Young of Superior, WI; Devon Young of Columbus, OH; Bobby Young; Christopher (Kia) Young; Latroy (Katherine) Young; and Michael (Toni) Young all of Peoria, IL. Also surviving are her maternal Grandmother Lucille Page and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, three sisters, paternal grandparents and maternal grandfather. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 11, 2017 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with visitation beginning one hour prior to the service at 10:00 am. Host Pastor, Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, will officiate with the eulogy delivered by Bishop Harold Dawson Jr. of New Life Christian Church. Burial service will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, West Peoria, IL on Monday, March 13, 2017.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

421 N. Sterling Ave.
West Peoria, IL 61604

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church
3609 West Harmon Highway
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young*



Simons Mortuary - March 10, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Mendoria Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young*



Mendoria Mendy Hughes - March 11, 2017 at 04:16 PM

LT

“ May God uplift your spirits at this time because weeping may endure for a night but joy will surely come in the morning. Love you Billy Jean and family. Linda Taylor-Faulkner

Linda Taylor-Faulkner - March 10, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young.



March 10, 2017 at 07:02 PM

DK

“ A Lady that will Truly be missed...Sweet presents..R.I.H

Dion Kirksey - March 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss

Timekia Faulkner - March 10, 2017 at 09:28 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear about Letisha's loss. Love and sympathy to all her family.

--Dave Grebner

Dave Grebner - March 09, 2017 at 04:11 PM

PD

“ Pam Dewalt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young



Pam Dewalt - March 09, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young.



March 09, 2017 at 09:50 AM

TW

“ Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young



Theresa Walker - March 09, 2017 at 09:46 AM

EC

“ If you could see her now she's walking the streets of gold & all the pain is gone. Let the comfort of Jesus' love help you during this difficult time.



evelyn tate clayton - March 08, 2017 at 09:29 PM

UL

“ *Uncle Stew and Aunt Linda purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young.*



Uncle Stew and Aunt Linda - March 08, 2017 at 06:51 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young.*



March 08, 2017 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Letisha "Tish" Yvette Young*



Curtis Shumate - March 08, 2017 at 03:15 PM