



Mr. William Young Jr.

April 20, 1940 - April 3, 2018

Mr. William Young, Jr., 77, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life into the presence of his Heavenly Father at 10:10 am on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at his residence.

William was born on April 20, 1940 in Indianola, MS to William and Edna (Donelson) Young. He married Billy Jean Page on December 23, 1977 in Peoria, IL sharing 40 years of marriage.

William retired as a Machinist at Caterpillar. He loved fishing, cooking and barbequing for his family. William was a seasoned gardener and a handyman. He was a member of New Cornerstone Baptist Church in Peoria, IL.

William leaves to cherish his most precious memory his loving wife, Billy Jean Young of Peoria; eight sons, Ernest Young of Bloomington, IL, Bobby Young, Christopher (Kia) Young, Latroy (Katherine) Young, Michael (Toni) Young all of Peoria, William "Wayne" Young of Fort Wayne, IN, Stevie (Ryan) Young of Superior, WI, Devon Young of Columbus, OH; three daughters, Jackie (James) McGary of Greenville, MS, Lisa May of Fort Wayne, IN, Monisha (Marvin) Young-Washington of Peoria; nine sisters, Christie Pollard, LaVern Young, Cora McCullum, Mary (Albert) Chaney, Dorothy (John) Shorty, Edna Mae Young, Betty (Charles) Beard all of Peoria, Evelyn Young of Indianapolis, IN, Marilyn (Terry) Woods of Peoria; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents, one son, Johnell Smith, four daughters, Brenda Erving, Anjaenette Gordon, Letisha Young and Cynthia

Young, one sister, Lillie Bea Faulkner.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at New Cornerstone Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Mark McConnell will officiate. William will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery, West Peoria, IL.

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

APR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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3609 West Harmon Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Young Jr.*



Simons Mortuary - April 06, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Mr. William Young Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. William Young Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Young Jr.*



Joanie Brown - April 09, 2018 at 01:04 PM

TW

“ Before William got sick he would always visit his home church each Sunday. He loved his Pastor McConnell preaching the word of God. Well Brother u have your wings fly on home. You will never be forgotten !

Theresa Walker - April 07, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ TO THE YOUNG FAMILY, SENDING MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES, SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
DIANE DOTSON-HERRON
BLOOMINGTON, IL

Diane Herron - April 07, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JB

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“ Mr. Young,

You were the father that I never had. You leaving us really breaks my heart. I am going to miss joking around with you and watching you joking around with other people. You had a wonderful sense of humor. I am also going to miss us both getting yelled at by my sister/your wife Billy because we sometimes took our joking around a step or two to far. It was and will always be in honor to hear Billy say "You and Bro are to much a like." I knew she was talking our humor and our orneriness.

Mr. Young I have one more thing to say to you. "No matter where you go, I will always be prettier."

Praise God that you are finally standing in the presence of the Lord face to face.

Paula Page - April 06, 2018 at 11:17 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Young Jr.



Karen Ashby - April 06, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Jesus saw he was tired of fighting & told him to come to him. Billy you were a faithful wife & caregiver-keep the faith & God will help you through this difficult time. My prayers to the family.*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 06, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. May GOD bless and keep you all. Leon & Monzola Gaines*

Leon Gaines - April 06, 2018 at 07:29 PM



“ *May you rest Eternally in Heaven. You now have your wings as a guardian angel watching over your family. We love you and Jesus loves you. Your family has watched over you. No more suffering or pain.*



Linda Hardy - April 06, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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