

In Loving Memory of



Charles Young

Sunrise: May 15, 1935 - Sunset: April 25, 2014

Service

Friday, May 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

125 W. 104th Street • New York, NY

The Life of Charles E. Young

Charles Essex Young, departed this earth on Friday, April 25, 2014. After a short illness, Charles was called home to his Heavenly Dwelling. Born on May 15, 1935 in Clinton, South Carolina, Charles was the next to last child to the late Noah and Hallie-Que Young.

Charles grew up in a very religious household. He attended school in Clinton and graduated from the Bell Street High School. He later relocated to New York and attended the City College of New York where he studied engineering.

While attending City College, Charles met and married the love of his life, Martha Carter, and cared deeply for her for the 57 years they were married. Of this union were born their three children, the late Charles, Jr. (Chuckie); Barbara (Babby) and Jeffrey.

Charles was an avid sports enthusiast. He enjoyed all sports including golf, fishing, football and basketball. Upon finishing school, he worked at Metro North Transit as a track worker, City College as a Custodial Engineer and retired from the New York City schools as a Custodian. He was also a devoted Boy Scout Leader for many years.

Charles Young was a devoted member of Mt. Moriah Lodge # 26, A.F. & A.M. working under the jurisdiction of Hiram Grand Lodge state of New York. Charles was raised a Master Mason in April 1962. He was elected Worshipful Master in November 1964. Charles held several positions around the lodge. Charles received his 50 year certificate and pin on June of 2012.

Charles loved his church, Grace United Methodist Church and faithfully served there since 1962. The church was his second home and he served on every board and committee in the church including positions as a Trustee, Sunday School Teacher, Treasury Board, Men's Usher Board, Methodist Men and almost every group and committee in the church at one point or another. He was one of the original members and current President of the Jubilee Team, Senior Citizen Acting group. He was also the founder and sponsor of the Annual Valentine's Oldies but Goodies dance, he and Martha enjoyed celebrating. Mr. Young loved the Lord and the church and would do whatever needed to be done in the church.

Charles leaves to mourn: his wife, Martha; daughter, Barbara; son, Jeffrey; daughters-in-law, Kathy and Odette; four grandchildren, Justin, Shana, Delaney, and Anna-Leah; sister, Ruby Young Madison; brothers, Douglas and Rutledge Young; sisters-in-law, Marcella, Leonia, Josephine and Susanna. He was predeceased by his parents, Noah and Hallie-Que; his son, Charles, Jr.; siblings, Pauline, Thomas, William, Mattie, Noah, Raymond, Edward, Ollie, Ruth, and David. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, a Church Family and a community of neighbors who will miss his servanthip and loving spirit.

Order of Celebration Service

Officiating- Rev. Dr. Luisa Martinez

The Organ Prelude..... Yutaka Nakamura

The Processional..... Clergy, Officers, Funeral Directors and Family

Opening Hymn..... #378 “Amazing Grace”

The Invocation

Scripture Response..... Odette Young

Selection “Order My Steps” Grace Choir

Reading of The Scriptures

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-13..... English Congregation

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:1-8..... Spanish Congregation

Selection..... Grace Choir

Reflections/Remarks..... (2 minutes)

Jeffrey Young- Son

Shana and Delaney Young- Granddaughters

Ruby Young- Sister

Barbara Rose- Niece

Member of Grace English/Spanish Congregation

Masonic Greetings

Solo..... Leticia Williams

Acknowledgements Johnnie Mae Allen- Church Daughter

Obituary..... Paula Madison-Jenkins- Niece

Selection..... Grace Choir

Eulogy..... Reverend Dr. Luisa Martinez

Final Viewing

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Final Disposition</u> Oxford Hills Crematory Chester, New York</p>

Repast

*Immediately following the services, the Young family will
fellowship with you in the Fellowship Hall.*

How can I say thanks, for the things You have done for me. Things so undeserved, yet you gave to prove your love for me. The voices of a million angels, could not express my gratitude. All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for sending you to bless our family.

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Attendants

Nieces



Acknowledgement

The Young family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of love and friendship through their calls, visits, cards and other expressions during their time of bereavement.



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