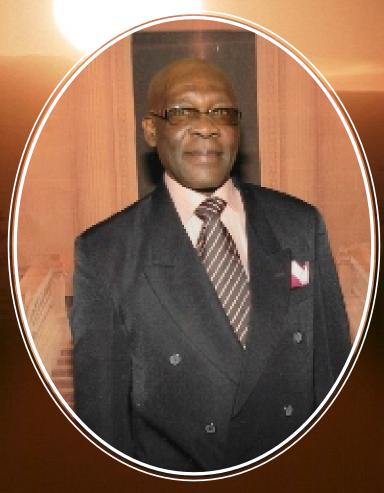
Celebrating the Life of Simon "Papi" James Young



*Sunrise*March 26, 1944

Sunset
February 1, 2016

Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 11:00 AM

Greater File Chapel Baptist Church

505-7 West 155th Street New York, NY 10032

Rev. Geraldine L. Harris, Officiating Deborah Ashe, Organist

Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Clergy and Young Family
Opening Selection	
Prayer of Consolation	Jackson Young
Solo	Gary Pender
Obituary	Lonnie Grant
Remarks (two minutes)	Minister Herlyn Mack and Jamie Young
Solo	Deacon Eddie Parker, Jr.
Eulogy	Rev. Geraldine L. Harris
Final Viewing	
Committal/Benediction	Rev. Geraldine L. Harris
Recessional	Clergy and Family

Interment

Kensico Cemetery Valhalla, New York

Repast

You are invited to join the Family in the dining area of the Great File Chapter Baptist Church following the Interment.

<u>Reflections of Life</u>

Simon James Young was born on March 26, 1944 and was the sixth child of twelve children born to the late Eva White and Jack Young in Beaufort County, South Carolina.

On Monday, February 1, 2016 at 4:14 am the Lord called him home. As he was leaving us he had a beautiful smile and "rays" of sunshine shined on his face, knowing he was in the Lord's hand.

He received his education at Robert Smalls High School in Beaufort, SC and received a scholarship to Howard University. Due to finances, he was unable to attend. Shortly after, he moved to New York City in 1962 with his brothers.

He was authoritative but smooth, never speechless to give advice or speak his mind. A humbled man who always helped others and had a heart of gold. Simon was a sharp, clean dresser with the coolest walk on the block and a God fearing man.

He enjoyed sports and his favorite football team was the Miami Dolphins. He loved oldies music especially Otis Redding and Percy Sledge. Simon enjoyed spending time with his family laughing and debating about sports with his grandsons. He enjoyed watching CNN and court TV shows.

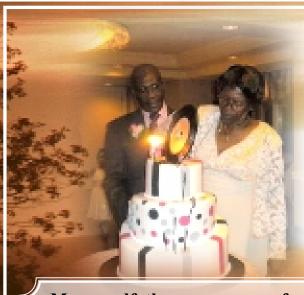
Simon was a devoted and wonderful father, husband, son, brother and uncle. He was also very hardworking, strong and a dedicated employee. He worked various jobs and brought himself a new white car to drive taxi part time to support his family in the late 70's.

Simon retired as a longtime employee of the New York City Transit Authority having served twenty years as a bus operator. During his tenure with the transit authority, he received numerous stellar accolades and honoree awards for his performance as a "safe driver".

Simon "Gee" was preceded in death by one sister; Sara, seven brothers; Nathaniel, Jack, Paul, Joseph, Leroy, Kenneth and Curtis.

Simon's endearing love will live on in the hearts of his precious wife; Estella Mae, daughters; Wanda Young Grant (Lonnie), Jamie Renee Young, Karen L. Young, Patricia Scott (Robert), brothers; Abraham Young Yemassee, SC, Sherman Young Australia, sisters; Mary (Francis) Florus Washington, DC, sisters-in-law; Corrine Young, Brooklyn, NY, Dora Tatum, and Francis Bell (Kenneth) both of Bronx, NY, and Herlyn Mack Lumberton, NC, brother in-law; Stacey Mack Lumberton, NC, eight grandchildren; Shanise (Scoop-be), Asia (Bing-Bing), Daquan (Dyke), Kaliph (Vic), Malachi (Redd), Jazmin, Jessie and Jade, two great-grandchildren; Madison and Amir (Big Boy) love of his heart. Very special love ones Jackson Young, Lenore Maine, Eva Mae Little, Betty Maine, Rosie Moble, LaBertha Williams, Jessie Bailey, Annie Lee Young, Maude West, Naomi Allen, Michael McLaurin and Anthony Tatum along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family



My grandfather was a man of quite a few words, direct and precise.

A chance to be in his presence you saw that he was full of life.

He walked with grace.
He dressed with taste as his spirit left us there was a smile on his face.

Papi, a husband, a father and the best grandfather.

He played his part.

Grateful, to have him as an angel watching over us.

He will forever be embedded in our hearts.

Asia (Bing Bing)

One quiet night the angels came and took my grandfather away, But in the stillness of the night I could almost hear him say, Dear grandchildren I will miss you because you all mean so much to me, But God has called me to his side so in Heaven I'll be I remember the smiles and laughter on his face, I remember how the belt would be right there to put us in our place, I remember the Super Bowl when you won that bet, I remember rooting for the Yankees and Knicks while you rooted for the Mets & Nets, I remember all the long talks we shared, I remember how you would relax while you sat in your chair, I remember the love you gave and how you always cared, I remember you no matter what happened always being there Simon Young my grandfather, Who over the years became one of my closest friends, He may be gone but he'll never be forgotten.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow. Special thanks to Metropolitan Transit Authority, NYC Police Department and Jewish Home Life Care.

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