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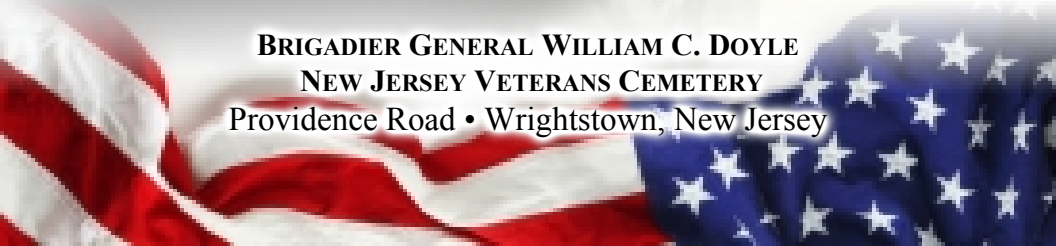
Robert James Young

Sunrise: September 29, 1946 - Sunset: June 23, 2017



Service:

Friday, July 7, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.



**BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM C. DOYLE
NEW JERSEY VETERANS CEMETERY
Providence Road • Wrightstown, New Jersey**

Obituary

Robert Young was born September 29, 1946 to Willie James and Ella Hope (nee Ford) Young.

Robert was known to everyone as “Bobby”. He was raised in South Orange, NJ. He graduated from Columbia High School in 1964. Once graduated from public school Robert joined the Army . He did a two year enlistment and he was discharged from active duty July 1,1966. In 1967, since Bobby was having problems finding a job he decided to joined the Air Force. Bobby’s tour of duty with the Air Force was four years and he was discharged November 1, 1971. Once discharged from the service Bobby attended Tennessee State for a while and than he transferred his credits to Johnson C. Smith. On January 5 of 1978 Bobby was discharged from the Air Force reserves but he continued to keep up his enlistment with the Army reserves. He belong to a group called the “369”. After Bobby’s discharged from the Air Force reserves in 1978 he became a Job Developer with the Department of Labor in NY State located at the World Trade Center, NY.

On September 23, 1984, Bobby married Laurretta Boyd. Bobby and Laurretta had no children together but Bobby helped his wife raise two children she had from a previous marriage.

On September 9, 2002, Bobby successful participated and completed classes to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Bobby provided services to the veterans at the VA Medical Center in East Orange, NJ. On September 29, 2006 Bobby received his Certificate of Retirement From the Armed Forces of USA as a Staff Sergeant (E6).

Bobby was a man with a very gentle, sweet spirit. He had a good sense of humor.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in South Orange and often made his way to services on Sunday. Bobby loved God and he loved his family and he was very loyal to his family and his friends.

Bobby leaves behind his Aunt, Mrs. Marion Smith, cousins, Edward Smith and wife Sharon, Charles Smith, Blake and Nia Smith, an uncle, Mr. Clark Glenn and a cousin in Pennsylvania. To this list can also be added a host of dear family friends.

Crossing the Bar

Lord Alfred Tennyson, 1809 - 1892

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have cross'd the bar.

INTERMENT

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Life and Death

Life is funny how it turns
Life comes and goes
Life tells a story, while
death tells it all.

Life brings family when death controls
Life can light the world
when death takes its toll.

Death is life
Life is death, but
Death is just the beginning
and Life is the end.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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