



## Pastor Benjamin F. Young

June 22, 1931 - June 13, 2019

YOUNG, Pastor Benjamin F. - Age 87, passed away Thursday, June 13, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 22, 2019 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Jacob Hawkins, Host Pastor, Pastor Edward Burns, Jr. officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Pastor Young will lie in state at Providence Baptist Church, 916 E. Jamieson St. and may be viewed 12:00 PM -7:00 PM Friday.

Pastor Emeritus Benjamin F. Young Sr. was born on June 22, 1931 in Fulton, Arkansas, the son of Isiah and Lena Young. He is the oldest of 9 children. Pastor graduated from Clow High School class of 1950 and was Class President as well as an outstanding basketball and track star. He served in the United States Army from 1950 to 1953 earning an Honorable Discharge in 1953 with the rank of Sergeant. During his time of Military Service in the US Army he was united in Holy Matrimony to Azelean Hearon in 1951. Upon completion of his Military Service, Pastor Young and his bride moved to Flint, Michigan where he began working for General Motors Corporation 1954 and retired from Flint Truck & Bus Plant in 1991 after 37 years of employment. In 1956, Pastor Young and family united with the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor J.S. Smith and then under the leadership of Dr. W. G. Terry where he served in the Adult Choir and Deacon

Board. In 1974 he was called into the ministry and in 1979 was Ordained & called to Pastor the Providence Missionary Baptist Church.

Pastor Young served faithfully as Pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church for 31 years. In December 2010 Pastor Young retired as Pastor and with the leading of God found Providence Missionary Baptist Church a Pastor by the name of Rev Edward Burns, Jr. Pastor Young's last words as Pastor were "I am retiring as Pastor but not retiring from preaching and I am not leaving Providence Missionary Baptist Church."

Pastor Young served not only at Providence Baptist Church but in addition, served in various capacities in the Great Lakes District Association, and Great Lakes District Congress specifically as Treasurer and 2nd Vice-President respectively. He also served as an instructor in the Great Lakes District Congress. Pastor Young and his faithful companion Sis Young were faithful to the State Convention/Congress and National Functions. Pastor Young also served as treasurer of the Minister Alliance, and served on the board of the CPSA Courier Newspaper.

Pastor Emeritus Benjamin F. Young Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 67 years and five months, Azelean Young; 3 sons, Benjamin F Young Jr (Jeannette) of Round Rock, TX, Aubrey (Peggy) Young of Radcliff, Ky and Keith L (Yvette) Young of Burton, MI; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; god-son, Caphas Roberts; 3 sisters, Ruby Peck of Clow, AR, Ella Mae Steel of San Diego, CA, British Jean (Thomas) Turner of Texarkana, TX; sister-in-law, Ruby (Elder Floyd) Stewart of Ozan, AR, Lula Morrison of Ozan, AR, Cynthia Murphy of Hope, AR, Sherlyn (Don) Carrigan of Ozan, AR and Betty Hearon of Hope, AR; and host of cousins including special cousins, Daisy Williams of Clow, AR and Sherman Perkins of Flint.

Pastor Young was preceded in death by his parents, Lena and Isiah Young; siblings, Elder Robert Young, Ruth Evelyn Stewart, James Young, Mae Ola Thompson, and Charles Young.

The Family would like to thank Chelsea, Claudia, Melissa, Micki, Dave, Britney, Teri, Sunshine, Nancy, Brenda, Jennifer with the Reverance Home Care and Home Care Hospice, and Doctor James Walter and staff. Pastor Burns and the Providence Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Hawkins and the New Zion Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Providence Baptist Church  
916 E. Jamieson Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Family hour

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Benjamin F. Young*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Eddie & Shirlene Simmons** - June 22, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *Angela Lenear lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Angela Lenear** - June 21, 2019 at 11:32 PM



“ *I never will forget him always saying, "You must be a Pirtle." Also the most famous shoe string story just about everyone knows. I am very honored to be considered one of his little brothers in the ministry. He was one who with a soft yet strong demeanor encouraged me even with his strength. Rest well Big brother rest well!!!*

**Rev. Jerome J.C. Pirtle** - June 21, 2019 at 10:51 PM

TM

“ *Rev Young always had a smile for everyone he met. Such a sweet demeanor, always kind words. Heaven has truly gained an angel!*



Tina Moreland - June 21, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Benjamin F. Young.*



June 21, 2019 at 08:53 PM

LW

“ *Let me share: Rev. BF Young was slow to speak and had a great influence on my teaching style. The class he taught in the District Congress will have a void and that is no disrespect to any teacher that follows him. His humor was hammered home by a Southern drawl. .... L. Whitaker*

Lamar Whitaker - June 21, 2019 at 02:47 PM

DE

“ *Demetrius and the Lovett family*



Demetrius - June 21, 2019 at 01:02 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children** - June 21, 2019 at 04:03 AM

SL

“ *My Condolences to the family of Pastor Benjamin F. Young.*

*Shirley Luckado-McReynolds*



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**Shirley Luckado-McReynolds** - June 21, 2019 at 12:47 AM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young sending prayers to Sis. Young and the family sorry for your loss.*

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**Linda Mayfield** - June 20, 2019 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young To Sis. Young and the entire family sorry for your great loss you have my condolences, prayers and hugs and love at this difficult time. God will take care of you..God bless you! ❤️ Sis. Martha Mays*



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**Linda Mayfield** - June 20, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Wanda Baker** - June 20, 2019 at 06:48 PM

CH

“ *Rest in Jesus arms Pastor Young be bless Hartfield family*



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - June 20, 2019 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ *Be bless Mr Young rest in Glory with Jesus*

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**Cheryl Hartfield** - June 20, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DW

“ *Dessa W. lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Dessa W.** - June 20, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Pastor Benjamin F. Young.*



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June 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ *Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Chloria Boone** - June 18, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ *Praying God's comfort and strength. Pastor B Young had a Bible Study at Truck and Bus that I attended. He made it exciting and fun! He had a great sense of humor and no question was a "dumb" question.*

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**Faye Armstrong** - June 18, 2019 at 07:53 PM



“ *Praying for the Young Family*



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**Hettie Collins** - June 18, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DY

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be miss.



Dianna Young - June 18, 2019 at 07:18 AM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Alma Johnson - June 17, 2019 at 10:49 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Alma Johnson - June 17, 2019 at 10:48 PM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Alma Johnson - June 17, 2019 at 10:47 PM

PM

“ Paul Miller lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



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Paul Miller - June 17, 2019 at 08:24 PM

LH

“ LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



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LaFaytia Hairston - June 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM

LP

“ LaFaytia @ Paul lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



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LaFaytia @ Paul - June 17, 2019 at 08:21 PM

LA

“ Lynn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



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Lynn Anderson - June 17, 2019 at 04:41 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Lynda Pitts - June 16, 2019 at 07:14 PM

BH

“ Brenda Young Honolulu Hawaii lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Brenda Young Honolulu Hawaii - June 16, 2019 at 06:57 PM

BH

“ Brenda Young Of Honolulu Hawaii lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Brenda Young of Honolulu Hawaii - June 16, 2019 at 06:56 PM

VC

“ Sorry for your great loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Velesa Cole - June 16, 2019 at 04:57 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Brenda Calhoun** - June 16, 2019 at 03:38 PM

AJ

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you*



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**Anjela Johnson** - June 16, 2019 at 11:49 AM

SW

“ *Shantel Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Shantel Williams** - June 16, 2019 at 09:16 AM

SW

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to The Young Family*

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**Shantel Williams** - June 16, 2019 at 09:15 AM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles - June 16, 2019 at 08:35 AM

MJ

“ Marcella James sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Marcella James - June 15, 2019 at 09:27 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spight sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Carolyn Spight - June 15, 2019 at 04:27 PM

DL

“ Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young



Donnie & Sharyn Langston - June 15, 2019 at 03:47 PM

HC

“ *Praying for the Young Family*  
Hettie Collins



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**Hettie Collins** - June 15, 2019 at 02:54 PM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of*  
*Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Dicy Powell** - June 15, 2019 at 12:31 AM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of*  
*Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Russell Kirksey** - June 14, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory*  
*of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders** - June 14, 2019 at 02:24 PM

BS

“ *Bernadette Woods Stewart lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Bernadette woods stewart** - June 14, 2019 at 02:03 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Sharon Mixon** - June 14, 2019 at 01:50 PM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Iris J. Hare** - June 14, 2019 at 11:22 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



**Doris Keels** - June 14, 2019 at 08:43 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Pastor Benjamin F. Young*



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - June 13, 2019 at 11:22 PM