



Eld. Young

August 18, 1953 - September 6, 2009

YOUNG, Eld. Gerard "St. Louis" - Age 56, passed away Sunday, September 6, 2009 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, September 14, 2009 at The Rock Ministries, G-5318 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:30AM, Pastor Robert L. Parrish officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Monday. Eld. Young will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday. Elder Gerard "St. Louis" Young was born August 18, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri, the son of Noah and Margaret Young. Elder Young moved to Flint, Michigan in the early 1970's and accepted a position at General Motors, where he worked until retiring in 2006. Elder Young attended the Full Gospel Christian Bible Theology College for two years and was an Elder and Assistant Pastor at the Rock Ministries. He was a devoted husband, an exceptional father, a genuine friend, but most importantly a man of God. Elder Young enjoyed preaching and teaching God's word, golfing, swimming, eating fish, barbecuing, and spending time with his family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Barbara Young; 7 daughters, Keesha (Maurice) Tripplett, Makela Williams, Katrina Parks, Balicia Young and Teaira Young, all of Flint, Tyron Donaldson and Africa Young both of Tulsa, OK; 2 sons, Gerard Donaldson of Tulsa, OK and Jermaine Parks of Flint; mother, Margaret Young; 24 + grandchildren; 4 sisters, Deborah Young-Williams of Bakersfield, CA,

Janola (Andrew) Prestwood of Fortworth, TX, Gloria (Donald) Love and Penny Young; 4 brothers, Noah Young, Darnell (Loretta) Young, Ernest (Cleopatra) Young and John (Candance) Young, all of St. Louis, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sisters and brothers-in-law and friends including special friends, James Patrick, Pastor Robert Parrish, Elder Larry Taylor, Calvin Leeper and all the men of The Rock Ministries. Elder Young was preceded in death by his 2 sons, Victor Donaldson and Terrence Young; and father, Noah Young. The family would like to express special thanks to The Rock Ministries and Henry Ford Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ Eld. Young

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ To Barbara: Thank you for being a wonderful wife to my cousin Jerry!

To all of my cousins: Please know that I am in prayer and although I am not able to be with you on today and tomorrow, please know that all my love is cast in your direction.

Jerry was wonderful, gentle soul and I loved him dearly!

Ethel Byndom - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ TO THE YOUNG FAMILY!! IN BEHALF OF MY FAMILY WHOM LIVED ON BLADES A FEW YEARS AGO (THE RICHARDSONS SHERMAN, DEE DEE CHILDREN, ARESHJINAE, CARTALE, AND BRITITNY, WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR THE PRAYERS ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL EVERY MORNING. WHAT ELDER YOUNG DID FOR THEM WILL ALWAYS BE WITH THEM!! THEY STILL GET ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HIS PRAYERS AND THEY STILL TALK ABOUT THAT TO ME . AS ELDER YOUNG MAKES HIS TRANSITION TO HIS ETERNAL HOME MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL . IT WAS CERTAINLY A PRIVELEDGE AND A BLESSING THAT ELDER YOUNG HAD SUCH AN IMPACT ON MY CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

GLORIA THOMPSON - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Keesha and her family sorry for the lost of your love one i will keep you in my prayer.

Sherrie Kennebrew - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family,
Know that our prayers are with you. No words can express how truly sorry we are for your loss and words can't begin to express the loss you feel. But God who knows all is able to sustain us and keep us even in times such as these when we lose our precious loved ones. Our consolation is knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Know that Heaven is rejoicing because this your family member is gone home to be with the Lord. Family, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.
Love you all,
Yolanda Norman-Thornton

Min. Robin and Yolanda Thornton - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Although the sadness you are feeling cannot be taken away, may it be somewhat eased in the knowledge that you are surrounded by those who care.

May the sweet memories of your loved one comfort your heart today, and give you strength for all your tomorrows.

With Sympahty And Caring

*James & LaDedra Graham
Our prayers will always be with you*

James & LaDedra Graham - September 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM