



## Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.

April 30, 1929 - October 7, 2018

YOUNG, Mr. Isaac E., Jr. - Age. 89, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2018 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, October 15, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth L. Steward, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Young will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday.

Many of you knew me as “Ike” but did you know that my real name is Isaac Edward Young, Jr. I entered this world on April 30, 1929 in the little southern town of Abingdon, Virginia and that I was the oldest of 7 children (2 boys and 5 girls) born to the union of Isaac Edward Sr. and Lucille (Matthews) Young. My parents were laborers and taught us how to work hard, care for others and always to love our families. After graduating from Kings Mountain Training Academy (Abingdon, Va.) in 1946, I left my hometown and began exploring the world with many of my uncles, (uncle Lincoln who taught me how to dress). I loved to travel and would often live in various states where there were members of the family who always took care of me and would introduce me to a diverse group of people. When I was a youngster my siblings often said that I was “spoiled” because I avoided doing my chores, I would pay them. Some of you know me as a “people person”. I seem to never meet strangers. I love meeting and talking with people from all walks of life; always telling them how proud I was of my home town and my family, especially my five sisters. I was especially proud of my best friend, my brother George, who was a gifted young man. When I lived in Lynchburg VA, I met, fell in love and married a petite young lady whose name was Ruth Parnnell (deceased). We were proud parents of 2 handsome sons (Gerald Edward and Darryl Lin). In 1951 I arranged for my wife and eldest son (Gerald) to live in Brooklyn, New York with my parents, I enlisted in the United States Army serving in the Korean War for 3 years. After an honorable discharge, I returned to civilian life, reunited with my wife and son. While in Pittsburgh our family grew from 3 to 4 and we were blessed with our son Darryl Lin. After my wife’s death, I remained in Pittsburgh for a few years working for the U.S. Postal Service, I then relocated to Flint

Michigan. As a single father raising 2 young boys, I worked two jobs, Flint Postal Service for 12 years and General Motor Buick City for 33 years after which, I was blessed to retire in 1995. Realizing that my family was not complete, another young lady by the name of Beverly Shannon joined me in matrimony and to this union our family grew (daughter Carla, sons Brian, and Shanray). Like I said before, I love to dress well, wear fine clothes, eat good food, enjoy family gatherings, travel and play cards with so many of my friends, I'm sure are present today, especially those from Hasselbring Senior Center. I enjoyed all sports, especially my favorite football team the Pittsburgh Steelers. I have traveled and been to a lot of places, seen a lot of things, but I have never been in this place before. Many of you did not want to let me go and I didn't want to leave you, but when I accepted Jesus in to my heart 5 years ago and was baptized at the House of Prayer, I finally realized that one day my assignment on this earth would end. I am going to my new home where I will not have to worry or suffer anymore. And so, on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3:43pm my assignment on earth ended and I made my transition from earth to glory where immediately I was received by my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have a new body now and I am free from all diseases and pain. Having shared time with you, my family and friends I assured you that I was not afraid and was at peace. I held on as long as I could, but eventually I chose to let go. My parents, and my brother George proceeded me in death. However, I leave to cherish my memory, wife Beverly, 7 children: Gerald (Sharon) Young; Elder Darryl (Sherry) Young; Carla (Randall) Thomas; Brian; Shanray (Kizzy) Young; Marlon Young, and Cynthia Thomas, 5 sisters who I love dearly: Anna Swift (New Jersey); Pauline Young (Brooklyn, NY); Mary Horton (Flint, MI) Shirley Brown (Belleville, MI) and Ada Young (Queens, NY). 18 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren who call me "Uncle Ben"; brother-in law Michael (Carol) Shannon, a host of nieces, nephews, special cousin Gene (Mattie) Brown (Las Vegas, NV) special friend , Ms. Bernice Smith, Hasselbring Senior Center, and special family friend Lemuel Wheeler (Abingdon, VA).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SS

“ *You will be greatly missed Uncle Ben, RIH.*

*Sandra Simmons*



**Sandra Simmons** - October 14, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr..*



October 13, 2018 at 06:07 PM

PM

“ *May Our GOD Continue To Shed His Love, Peace, & Comfort Into Your Hearts In The Loss Of Your Father.*



**Pastor Dr. Cherli Montgomery** - October 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ *Dolores Hsrris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.*



**Dolores Hsrris** - October 12, 2018 at 03:25 PM

VG

“ Sorry for your lost my husband Johney Gray and worked together for many years and was great friend



virginia bullock gray - October 12, 2018 at 11:20 AM

ES

“ Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - October 11, 2018 at 09:53 AM

CJ

“ Uncle Ben you will be missed! RIH! Sending prayers to the family.

Sincerely,  
Cassandra Jones

Cassandra Jones - October 10, 2018 at 11:24 AM

HP

“ House Of Prayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.



House of Prayer - October 10, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.



MINISTER PAM - October 10, 2018 at 07:21 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.



Dorothy Sanders - October 09, 2018 at 09:14 PM

BF

“ Our Love and Sincerest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Brenda Waits & Family - October 09, 2018 at 09:10 PM

BF

“ Brenda Waits & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Isaac E. Young Jr.



Brenda Waits & Family - October 09, 2018 at 09:06 PM