



## Mother Mary E. Young

June 6, 1933 - September 13, 2013

YOUNG, Mother Mary E. - Age 80, passed at away at Friday, September 13, 2013 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 21, 2013 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Patrick Sanders, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mother Young will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

On a warm day, June sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, in Huntsville, Alabama, a swift movement of love took place and Charlie and Sophia Calhoun became the parents of MARY ELIZABETH. Mary was the third child in this family.

Her parents, one daughter, Peggy, and three of her five siblings preceded her in death, Emma, Charlie Jr., and M.C.

It is said that from the moment that "Wootsy", began walking it was with speed and intent. Mary was small in stature but even in her hometown as a very young woman, she entered the place with a big flair. While Mary was coming through the bushes, they said, "The bushes would swagger, rustle, and sway, because Wootsy, always had a switch." You knew she had arrived.

Mary arrived in the city of Detroit, with her sister Emma to begin a new life. The moment she stepped off the train, the city of bright lights would experience her brilliance. Mary had a glow that drew people to her and her to them. For many years she served in the fields of Hospitality and Culinary Arts, working in various homes and restaurants throughout Michigan. Her culinary skills brought many a divine experience.

Mary received Christ at an early age. Continuing to walk by faith and not by sight, she stepped into purpose at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church over forty years ago, serving faithfully in the Choir and most recently on the Mother's Board. This Culinary Artist knew that beyond the best cakes, chicken & dumplings, ham hocks and greens there was a more excellent meal. She loved to share the goodness of the LORD. Mary could be heard boldly declaring, "O taste and see that the LORD is good."

Mary Elizabeth sashayed into love and married Herman Young. Leaving Detroit they traveled to Flint, Michigan where they shared their love with seven children: Carl, Beverly, Brenda, Timothy, Charles, Darryl and Tara. Herman Charles (Sammy) and son, Timothy preceded her in death.

Mary was fun loving, full of jokes, and loved to reminisce about growing up with her siblings. She lived with memories of family fun. Whenever possible, we all, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, neighbors and friends would gather around to listen to her stories. She often reminded those who were present that she may have grown up with little material wealth, but there was no lack of LOVE. Her greatest desire was that all of her family would be close and live in the grace of God's love. Mary was a LOVER, in every sense of the word.

Mary Elizabeth Young, as she would say, "stepped into High Cotton," on September 13, 2013.

While in the presence of her LORD, she leaves with cherished memories: her

children: Carl (Brenda) Calhoun, Beverly Jackson, Brenda Williams, Charles Young, Darryl Young, and Tara Wright; twenty grandchildren; forty-two great grandchildren; twelve great-great grandchildren; her sister, Evelyn Moore; brother, Curtis Calhoun; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews; sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and cousins; goddaughter, Deborah Milling; godson, Leo Fant, and cousin, Mildred Miller; her New Jerusalem family, and many, many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Mary E. Young*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thank you Cousin you gave life and an up lift to so many, can't believe that you not here, but I know you with the rest of the family and you are having a big family reunion. Love you much.*

**Rocella** - September 29, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *Vanessa Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



**vanessa scruggs** - September 27, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



**Linda Chilton** - September 21, 2013 at 11:41 PM

FA

“ *Mother Young had a beautiful personality wonderful sense of humor a very Vogue style dresser and a graceful lady that love the Lord she will be greatly missed! Faye, Kaye and Raye.*

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**Faye Armstrong** - September 21, 2013 at 08:39 PM

ZW

“ *I want to express my deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Mary Young. You will all be in my prayers.*

*Myrtle Washington*

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**z,Myrtle Washington** - September 20, 2013 at 08:45 PM

LM

“ *Mary was my friend. She was so funny. Tara, I called you her twin. Children, she loved you. This was God's will and His will must be done. We need to ask God for strength.*

*I love her and I will miss her.*

*Lorita (Rita) Mitchell*

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**Lorita Mitchell** - September 20, 2013 at 01:04 PM





“ As a child I was blessed to live right next door to such a kind lady and her family who all my siblings called "Miss Mary". She was always there to help my mom and our family when ever we needed it. And for that I am grateful.  
My deepest condolences to the family..  
God's goodness resided on Delia Street.

~Terry Holcolm

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**Terry HD** - September 20, 2013 at 12:45 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss....Mother Mary had such a beautiful.... kind....spirit. Loved by many...she will be missed. Ronnie and Darlene from Tennessee

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**veronica sudderth** - September 20, 2013 at 08:07 AM

PF

“ Phyllis Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young



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**Phyllis Williams & Family** - September 20, 2013 at 06:57 AM

NK

“ Norma Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young



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**Norma Keys-Wells** - September 19, 2013 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



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**Ronnie Martin** - September 19, 2013 at 02:31 PM

SB

“ *Mother Mary Young will definitely be missed. She was jazzy in every way.*

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**Sonia Breed** - September 19, 2013 at 08:31 AM

TG

“ *Tresia "TREE" Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



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**Tresia "TREE" Givens** - September 18, 2013 at 12:53 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



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**Helen Davis** - September 17, 2013 at 06:20 PM

LI

“ Dear Young Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - September 17, 2013 at 04:28 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Mary E. Young



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**ReGina Adams** - September 17, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mustafaa lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Mary E. Young



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**Joyce Mustafaa** - September 17, 2013 at 11:46 AM

WC

“ *Grannie Mary you will be missed by so many of us. As you travel from this early tenement into the heavens. Our great Ancestors will greet you; it will be a festive occasion fit for a Queen that you are. sisi kusherehekea uzuri wako na kukumbuka daima.*



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**William Anthony Carrington** - September 17, 2013 at 11:35 AM

RH

“ *To the family of Mother Mary Young I 'am praying that God give you the strength that you need during the passing of your love one. I will miss her presence when I visit N.J church and she was a very sweet and wonderful person who love to dress. She is now in the arms of the Lord.*



*Rose Hightower, Latchison*

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**Rose Hightower, Laatchison** - September 17, 2013 at 11:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - September 17, 2013 at 11:05 AM

LR

*Oh my...what a beautiful lady she was. In my mind she would live forever. My mom loved her and so do I. Rest in peace...*  
*Lynn Roach*

**Linda Harden Roach** - September 17, 2013 at 07:46 PM



“ *Mother Mary Young was unique---one of a kind. A feisty, vibrant personality, with a sweet smile and an encouraging word every time you saw her. I will miss her terribly, but I know that she is in the presence of the King.*



**A Jeffrey LaValley** - September 17, 2013 at 11:04 AM

MW

“ *Mr. Tommy & Mo. Mary Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



**Mr. Tommy & Mo. Mary Williams** - September 17, 2013 at 09:14 AM

TG

“ *Tracey Gay lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



**Tracey Gay** - September 17, 2013 at 07:45 AM

IB

“ *Ida Boykins( Brown) lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



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**ida boykins( brown)** - September 16, 2013 at 08:58 PM

KA

“ *To the family of Mother Mary Young, she was truly a beautiful and genuine woman of integrity, she will truly be missed. I can see her with her pearly white attire including boots walking into the Fathers arms with that strut of excellence that only she owned with virtue and grace. May the peace of God continue to comfort you.*

*Karen J. (Collins) Kendrick  
Detroit, MI*

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**Karen** - September 16, 2013 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ *Mother Margaret Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



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**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - September 16, 2013 at 07:20 PM

CR

“ To the family of Mother Mary Young, may the Lord comfort you and keep you in your time of sorrow. Mother Young was truly a beautiful woman of the Lord. I always admired her style and her grace. She was the embodiment of the virtuous woman, spoken of in the Bible. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

*Elder Crayton P. Acker and family  
Fairburn, GA*

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**crayton** - September 16, 2013 at 06:30 PM

 Jay  
Burdine

“ Dear family, my mother, Barbara A. Sadler (Nelson), my brother Norman J. Nelson, and myself, Jay Burdine want to send our love and condolences to our family. We love you and hope that the consoling spirit of our Lord will be with you always. And if there is anything that you need, we are eagerly available to you to strengthen the family bond. Remember, one day we will all be together in paradise to rest in the pure love of God.

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**Jay Burdine** - September 16, 2013 at 11:49 AM

KE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time and the time to come. Mother Mary was one of a kind. She had a walk that commanded attention and smile that would light up a room. Her shoes and boots had me in awe and we had many laughs about that. Luckily we wore the same size and I am a proud recipient of a few pair! When I wore my leopard skin high boots she gave me and received my compliments I would tell people "MOTHER MARY gave these to me"! She gave me other motherly advise about clothing items of which I won't share on this site (lol) but know that I took it all in. I know you will miss her physical presence in your life as will our church family, but know that God has her and she is struttin' on streets of gold now. I pray that God fill your mind with all the wonderful memories that perhaps couldn't even remember so that they comfort you until you see her again.  
Love and Prayers, Sis. Ketesa Allen, Deacon Henderson, Jayden and Jordan Allen

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**Ketesa** - September 16, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ To the family of Mother Mary Young. Carl, Brenda, and the girls, our prayers are with you all in this time. I will never forget Mother Mary, she gave me the easiest, fastest way to make the best homemade peach cobbler ever!!!.... She was such a sweet, kind person, who lit up the entire place wherever she was. She was the most, jazziest lady, I've ever known.... She will be truly missed!!  
Love you all, Brandon and Renee Jones

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**Renee Thompson-Jones** - September 16, 2013 at 12:01 AM



“ *Renee Thompson-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Mary E. Young*



**Renee Thompson-Jones** - September 15, 2013 at 11:57 PM



“ *my brother in law Carl and family.....,I am so sorry to hear about you mother. Mary was a very sweet person and I enjoy the time we all spend together. look up give God the glory for all the years he gave her to you let us remember the good works sis. Mary left on this earth. May God be with you and your family. Barbara Manuel & Family*



**Barbara Manuel & Family** - September 15, 2013 at 06:56 PM



“ *MOTHER MARY YOUNG...., My Friend, Sisters By Choice, She is one of the six mothers of New Jerusalem FGBC with the letter.. "M" on the Mothers Board, four of us were born in the same month..." ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE", WE STICK AND STAY TOGETHER., We will all miss you my sister.. Our prayers will continue as always, for the entire family, that the Lord will bless the family with strength, peace, and unity to carry on in their time of bereavement. Mother Mary's .Words in her prayer time ,was for everyone to.;"FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST, to come together,FELLOWSHIP IN LOVE AND UNITY."*

**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - September 14, 2013 at 09:54 PM

PC

*TO THE FAMILY OF MOTHER MARY YOUNG....MAY THE WARM MEMORIES OF THE PAST HELP YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF SORROW... YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY..... ALWAYS THANK GOD FOR THE TIME YOU HAD TO SHARE WITH HER..... PATRICIA CHAMBRY!!!*

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**Patricia Chambry** - September 25, 2013 at 09:42 AM

MB

*Mrs. Mary. Always a joy to come in contact with always a smile and laughter, Rest in peace. Mrs. Marvina Bailey*

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**Marvina Bailey** - January 09 at 01:47 AM