

Pallbearers
Nephews

Flower Bearers
Nieces

Acknowledgment

We, the family of Mr. Joe Young, Sr. would like to thank you for all that you have done for them to help ease their pain.

You will never know how much it meant to us to receive all the blessings that you sent our way. May God continue to bless and keep you is our prayer.

Special thanks to Amediys Hospice of the Valley.



Interment
Rocky Hill Cemetery



A Homegoing Celebration
for

Mr. Joe Young, Sr.,

1950 ~ 2023



Friday, April 28, 2023 – 12 Noon

Jackson Chapel C.M.E. Church
Courtland, AL

The Rev. David T. Young, Sr., *Pastor-Officiating*
The Rev. Janice Lewis, *Presiding Elder*
The Rev. Dr. Clarence K. Heath, *Presiding Prelate*

Obituary

Joe Young, Sr. was born June 30, 1950 in Courtland, Alabama to the late Johnny James Young Sr. and Ellen Orr Young. He departed this life on April 21, 2023 at his residence in Courtland, Alabama.

Joe confessed his life to Christ at an early age. He was a member of Jackson Chapel C.M.E. Church in Courtland, AL, where he sang in the senior choir and the male chorus until his health failed. Joe Young, Sr. was also a member of the old gospel group “The Gospel Tones” until joining “The Spiritual Harmonizers”. Brother Young enjoyed making repairs and especially fixing cars and trucks.

He was preceded in death by: *his parents*, Johnny James and Ellen Young; *wife*, Charlette Ann Young; *one daughter*, Tekia (Ke-Ke) Clay; *one son*, Joe Young Jr; *one grandson*, Jaquorius Johnson; *five brothers*, Thomas, Johnny James Jr., Carl, Harold and Fred Sr.

Joe leaves to cherish his memory *four loving children*: Cassandra Young of Courtland AL; Gary Johnson (Andrea) of Russellville AL; Angela Clay (Reginal) of Hillsboro AL; and Audrey Young of Courtland AL; *one aunt*, Kate Young of Hillsboro AL; *three sisters*, Trullie Watkins of Decatur AL, Cassis Battle of Huntsville AL, Celestin Gholston (James) of Decatur AL; *two brothers*, Roy Young Sr. (Minita) of Hillsboro AL and Rodney Young (Donna) of Decatur AL; *sisters-in-law*, Carolyn Orr of Hillsboro AL, Katie Mason of Courtland AL. Geraldine Johnson of Nashville TN, Claudia Young of Courtland AL, Frances A. Young of Hillsboro AL and Shelia Sawyer of Cleveland OH; *13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren*; and *a host of nieces and nephews*, including *two devoted nieces*; Ann Young Abernathy and Mary Young both of Courtland AL.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture and Prayer – The Rev. Ronald Jones

Song

Personal Reflections – Open to anyone that would like to speak (*2 mins max*)

Song

Eulogy – The Rev. David Young, Sr.

Recessional

