

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

CASKET BEARERS

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PAPA

Papa, this poem is for you, to tell you how much we will miss you.

Although we got the chance to say goodbye, we want you to know you are the love of our lives. We will always remember your warm embrace, and we will never forget the smile we put on your face.

Now that you are gone, your love carries on. We know you are here, so we're never alone.

Papa, this poem is for you. We want you to know how much we love you.

Lovingly submitted by your grandbabies.

Kamauri and Andrea

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the Bluford family, would like to express our sincere thanks and love to all of you, the ministers, musicians, vocalists, and everyone who gave their condolences, food, texts, calls, and flowers, etc.

May God bless each and every one of you.

~~ The Family ~~



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A Celebration of His Life

"BLU"



William A. Young BLUFORD

SUNRISE
05.12.1968

SUNSET
05.20.2022

Wednesday, May 25, 2022
2:00 PM

Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Vincent Mitchell, *Officiating*

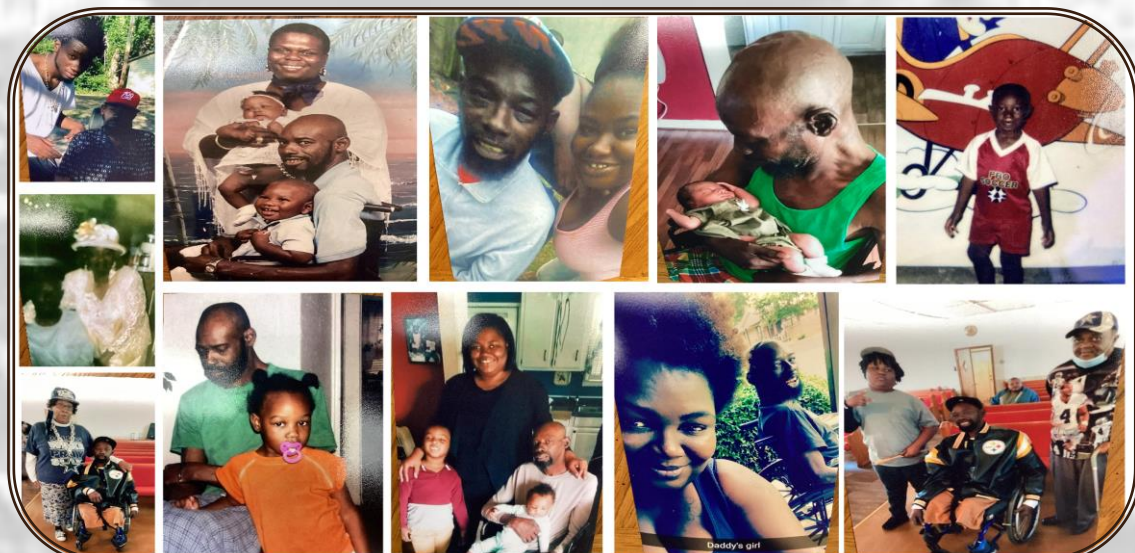
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REVEREND KATINA POSLEY, *PRESIDING*

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PROCESSIONAL CLERGY AND FAMILY
FINAL VIEWING FAMILY AND FRIENDS
SELECTION NEW SALEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH CHOIR
SCRIPTURE READING
 OLD TESTAMENT BISHOP GERALD MCLEVIE
 NEW TESTAMENT REVEREND BETTY ROBERSON
PRAYER REVEREND KATINA POSLEY
SELECTION BISHOP JR. AND TOYA THOMPSON
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INTERMENT

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LAURENS, SOUTH CAROLINA



OBITUARY

Mr. William A. Young Bluford was born on May 12, 1968, in Newberry County, South Carolina to Reverend Minnie Young Bluford and the late James Bluford.

He attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina.

At an early age, “Blu,” as he was lovingly called by family and friends, joined Mt. Cowell Baptist Church in Joanna, South Carolina. He later attended New Salem Deliverance Church in Laurens, SC.

He was preceded in death, in addition to his father, by his grandparents: Mary L. Bluford, William Bluford, and Ola Mae Young.

On Friday, May 20, 2022, Mr. William A. Young Bluford departed this life and entered into Eternal Rest at his home at the age of fifty-four.

He leaves to forever cherish his many fond memories, in addition to his mother, his two sons: Tyrez Young and Ezekiel Young both of Laurens, SC; two daughters: Tiesha Young and Zoe Young both of Laurens, SC; two grandchildren: Kamauri Cain and Andrea Cain; two special children he helped raise: Carolyetta Pulley and Man Pulley; one sister, Paetrina “Pat” Bluford of Laurens, SC; two brothers: James Bluford and Eric Bluford both of Laurens, SC; one aunt, Mae W. Tribble of Mountville, SC; two uncles: Richard Gary and William O. Bluford both of Laurens, SC; one great aunt, Betty Rice of Laurens, SC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

LOVE FOR MY SON LIVES ON

My love for William, “Blu,” goes on.
The Lord has called him home.
Our hearts are filled with sadness
While he’s rejoicing in gladness.
Our eyes are filled with tears,
yet Blu is rejoicing with cheers.
The memories he left behind weigh
heavily upon our minds.
Though the love for his family was great;
his journey home could not wait.
From earth he is now gone.
Our love for Blu lives on.

Lovingly submitted by his mother.

Reverend Minnie Bluford

MY DAD IN HEAVEN

They say there is a reason.
They say time will heal.
Neither time nor reason
will change the way I feel.

Gone are the days we used to share,
But in my heart you will always be there.
The gates of memories will never close;
I miss you more than anyone knows...
You will always be first in my heart.
I will always love you, Daddy.

Lovingly submitted by your babies.

Tyrez. Esha. Zeke. and Zoe

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