



## Boyce Young

January 23, 1927 - October 29, 2020

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith: Henceforth, there is laid up for me the Crown of Righteousness.” 2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

Boyce Young, 93, of Johnson City, TN, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 29, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer at his home surrounded by his loving daughters. He was born January 23, 1927, in Higgins, NC. He was the son of the late Jeter Young and Bertie Flack-Young. In addition, to his mother and father he was preceded in death by: stepmother Elizabeth Young; his loving wife Naneva Young; brothers Howard and Charles Young; sons Ricky Brown and Gregory Brown; daughters Myra Brown and Jackie Brown; Grandsons Defadrus Hale and Augustus “Trey” Alaman; and Granddaughter Nikki Mills.

He is survived by: Daughters Kathy Mills (Cecil), Greeneville , TN; Sylvia Young, Arlington, TX; Lavonya Smith (Paul), Las Vegas, NV. A very special long-time friend Bobbie Gillespie-Scott. Also, granddaughters Heather Gomez-Mills, Greeneville , TN; Neosha Smith, Las Vegas, NV; Nicleshea Taylor, Johnson City, TN; and Katie Tucker, Johnson City, TN; and Grandsons Clay Mills, Nashville, TN; Paul Smith Jr., West Haven, UT; Tyrone Young, Johnson City, TN; John Tucker, Johnson City, TN., Greg Brown Jr. Johnson City, TN. In addition, Boyce had ten (10) great grandchildren and two (2) great

great grandchildren. He cared deeply for all of his nieces, nephews, cousins, and all of his other extended family.

He was a faithful member of Grace Temple Eternal Life Center, Johnson City, TN, where he served faithfully for many years. Boyce was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in the Artillery Unit during the Korean War. He enjoyed attending church, traveling, gardening, and shopping for clothing.

The family would like to thank the VA Medical Center Doctor's and staff for their care and help during our Dad's illness. Special thank you to Amedysis Hospice for their care. The family also expresses a very special thank you to nurse Shari. Everyone was so kind and compassionate.

Receiving of friends will be 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Birchette Mortuary. Due to COVID 19 restrictions a private service for immediate family will be held 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Birchette Mortuary and will be officiated by Elder Mark Redd. Interment will be held at Washington County Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

## Interment

NOV 5. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens  
113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boyce Young*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Paul & Vanessa lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



**Paul & Vanessa** - November 19, 2020 at 08:15 AM



*Paul & Vanessa Braxton*

**Paul** - November 19, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



**Connie Thompson** - November 16, 2020 at 12:24 PM

ML

“ *Mary Francine Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Mary Francine Latham** - November 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM

CM

“ *Uncle Boyce you will forever be in our hearts. Charlotte & Gary Maxwell*



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**Charlotte Maxwell** - November 05, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *my dearest TY. I am sorry for your lose. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. love Lorie & family*



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**Lorie Arnold** - November 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *You will be forever be missed. You are in the arms of our heavenly father. May you rest in peace. your neighbor and sister in Christ.. Lorie harned*



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**Lorie Arnold** - November 05, 2020 at 01:14 PM

KB

“ Karen Young Gonzalez & Son Brandon lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young



Karen Young Gonzalez & son Brandon - November 05, 2020 at 11:59 AM

LR

“ Linda Young Reid lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young



Linda Young Reid - November 05, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BY

“ Bryan Young lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young



Bryan Young - November 05, 2020 at 10:52 AM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young



Vangeline Rollins - November 05, 2020 at 06:53 AM

AS

“ *Annie Surratt lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



**Annie Surratt** - November 04, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



**Phyllis Askew** - November 04, 2020 at 08:40 AM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



**Carla Forney** - November 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ *James And Brenda Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



**James And Brenda Charles** - November 03, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyce Young.*



November 02, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *James @ Brenda A. Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



**James @ Brenda A. Charles** - November 02, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *Howard W. Young Jr. (Billy) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Boyce Young.*



**Howard W. Young Jr. (Billy)** - November 02, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyce Young.*



November 01, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Boyce Young.*



November 01, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ *Wanda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Boyce Young.*



**Wanda** - November 01, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



**Janice wells** - October 31, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Boyce Young.*



October 31, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young



William H. Hill Jr. - October 31, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ William H. Hill Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young



William H. Hill Jr. - October 31, 2020 at 04:37 PM



*Uncle Boyce, WOW , we were just beginning to enjoy spending time talking to each other after finding out that you were my mom’s brother, I just wanted you to know that I always felt a closeness that I just couldn’t explain while growing up, but the good Lord bough us together for a reason, thanks for being You!!!!*

William H. Hill Jr. - October 31, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young



Pate Rhea - October 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM

CF

“ *Cam And Hattie Few lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Cam and Hattie Few** - October 31, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Mary Ann James** - October 31, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Delores Delaney** - October 31, 2020 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ *Deborah Simmons-Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Deborah Simmons-Grey** - October 31, 2020 at 09:21 AM

GB

“ G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young



G.L. & Trish Bristol - October 30, 2020 at 11:38 PM

FF

“ Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young



Fred and Jackie Fields - October 30, 2020 at 07:27 PM

LO

“ Uncle Boyce. You will always be loved and missed take your test now we love you but God loved you more



LouiseWilliams - October 30, 2020 at 07:14 PM

FL

“ Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young



Frazier and Elbert Lyons - October 30, 2020 at 05:19 PM

CW

“ *Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



Cecelia Williams - October 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



Gary & Moricina Fain - October 30, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



Phyllis Askew - October 30, 2020 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *All our family have called you Uncle Boyce, the reason for this is respect for you. You are actually our cousin. However you have been the glue to ou family without even knowing it. I love you and really gonna miss you. Fly high Uncle Boyce. Tell everyone hello for me. Love* 💕

Sandra Stevens-Bell - October 30, 2020 at 09:09 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



Mary Rollins - October 30, 2020 at 07:51 AM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



Andre Stevens - October 30, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



Linda Workman - October 29, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *John Story lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



John Story - October 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Viola Patton** - October 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Nancy Greenlee** - October 29, 2020 at 03:57 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis & Carlos sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Phyllis & Carlos** - October 29, 2020 at 02:06 PM

JA

“ *Prayer of comfort of boyce young family from Scott family*



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**Jaymon** - October 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM

VR

“ *Vanessa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



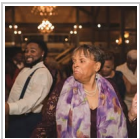
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**Vanessa Robinson** - October 29, 2020 at 01:14 PM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Melvin Drumgoole** - October 29, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Boyce Young*



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**Carolyn Fain** - October 29, 2020 at 12:40 PM