



Lillian "Lec" Young

April 2, 1926 - October 26, 2016

Lillian Electa "Lec" Young, Johnson City passed away October 26, 2016. She was born April 2, 1926 the daughter of Carl Franklin and Lillian Bledsoe Young. She was a graduate of Langston High School and the National Trade and Professional School of Washington, D.C.

She was an active member of Thankful Baptist Church from an early age until her illness prevented her from doing so. She is most remembered as a Sunday School teacher and choir member.

She spent many years as housekeeper and companion to Mrs. W. T. Swoyer and family. When Electa's mother's health declined she took leave from working to care for her until her mother passed.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl F. Young, Jr, and C. Lamont Young, and four sisters, Edna Y. McAdams, M. Christine Y. Rutherford, Bobbie Y. Rhea and Peggy Jo Young. Survivors include sister Laurice Y. Coxe, many nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

A special thank you to the Wellmont Hospice Care.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00p.m. on Sunday, October 30, 2016

at Thankful Baptist Church in Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 12:00-1:00p.m prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thankful Baptist Church
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Johnson City, TN 37601
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Electa was truly a steady, stalwart and calming presence in our family. In fact, she was indeed a member of our family. In particular, she was quite the disciplinarian; but hers was tough love. She could take a damp dishtowel, hold it by both hands, spin it into a short cord, and then wield it like a bullwhip which would raise such a whelp on my backside that it would command my attention for several hours thereafter. Fact is, it only took a few such encounters to tame me. From then on, all Electa had to say was "If you keep on, I'm gonna pop you one!" And that's all it took. I would behave like an angel for several hours thereafter.*

One bond that she and I closely shared was our faith in, and the anticipation of, the return of our Lord Jesus. Her dedication to her walk with Him and her service to Him at Thankful Baptist Church stands as an example for us all; and is the cause of her great rejoicing even now in His presence in Heaven!

We will see her again, very soon.

Trevor F. Swoyer

Trevor F. Swoyer - October 30, 2016 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Electa came into my life when I was two or three and she always there. She was a wonderful care giver not only for her own mother but for my mother. She was as loyal and loving as any person I have ever known. Rest in peace Electa and thank you. Winifred Swoyer Phyfe*

Winifred S. Phyfe - October 30, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DS

“ *Electa Young was one of the most important people in my life. She was talented, smart, had a great sense of humor, was an extraordinary cook, caring, honorable, stalwart, fair, spiritual and very wise. When I returned home, I would go because I wanted to see my mother and father, my brother and I wanted to see Electa. I send my condolences to Electa's family and friends I know you will miss her very much like me.*

- Diana "Nanny" Swoyer

Diana Swoyer - October 30, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lillian "Lec" Young.*



October 28, 2016 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Thankful Baptist Usher Board purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lillian "Lec" Young.*



Thankful Baptist Usher Board - October 28, 2016 at 09:01 PM

FA

“ *Just remember Miss Lex always said what was on her mind and it was the truth, I cared a lot about her she was a great lady and did what was best for every one. Love Gordon*

Frances Gordon Norris Alexander - October 28, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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“ *Frances Gordon Norris Alexander lit a candle
in memory of Lillian "Lec" Young*



Frances Gordon Norris Alexander - October 28, 2016 at 06:09 PM

TM

“ *I have many fond memories of Miss Lec. My
condolences to the family during this time of
grief.*



*Tracy Mintz
Atlanta, Georgia*

Tracy Mintz - October 28, 2016 at 10:51 AM