

*In Loving Memory
of*



Ronald Clayburn Young

Sunrise

August 13, 1949

Sunset

August 26, 2011

Saturday, September 3, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

224 First Street • Englewood, NJ 07631

Rev. Dr. Lester W. Taylor, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Ronald Clayburn Young affectionately known by friends and family as “Ron” or “Ronnie” was born August 13, 1949, in Cleveland, Ohio. He is the oldest of three children born to David and Margaret Young. At the age of three, Ron relocated with his family to Leonia, New Jersey. At age 5, he moved to Englewood, New Jersey where he attended Lincoln elementary school and graduated from Dwight Morrow high school. He began his college education at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC where he majored in Sociology. After a year, Ronald decided to come back to New Jersey where he earned his bachelors degree in sociology from William Paterson College in 1977.

Ronald was a proud member of the Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Upon graduating from college, Ronald began working as a salesman for Bowman Distributions. Eventually, Ronald took an interest in the field of computer technology and went back to school where he received his certification in computer programming. Being the intelligent and driven individual he was, Ronald used his experience as a salesman and his computer education to start his own company as a freelance computer consultant. Despite having a successful business, Ronald decided to rejoin corporate America. In 1998, he took up employment at UPS where he worked for 13 years as a senior computer analyst.

Ron’s first love was always music. He played the trumpet, guitar, and piano. As a teenager he would hang out at the jazz mobile in Central Park where he would often join in jam session with jazz greats such as Thelonious Monk, Dizzy Gillespie and Miles Davis. He was also a big video game buff. At any given time you could find him in front of his computer deeply engrossed in one of his action packed video games.

Ronald is preceded in death by his younger brother Reginald Young. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents Margaret and David Young of Englewood, NJ. Sister June Young of Wood-Ridge, NJ, brother Lenny Rhodes (Mabel) of Paterson, NJ. Son Travis Young of Englewood, NJ; Daughters Lauren Young and Andrea Smikle (Tishawn) of Paterson, NJ; and adopted son Levon Myles (Sandra) of Paterson, NJ. His beloved fiancée Shelly Lea, three grandchildren, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Processional of Family and Final viewing

Invocation Pastor Taylor

Musical Selection ... “Eye On The Sparrow” Solunda McFadden

The Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-10

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Olivia Stenard

Musical Selection “I’ll Fly Away”

Expressions of Condolences Sis. Linda Wilson

Reflections from friends, family, clergy Jackie Alexander

The Reading of the Obituary Dec. Richard Stenard

Musical Selection “Going Up Yonder” Solunda McFadden

The Message of Hope Pastor Taylor

Closing Hymn “We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

The Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
535 Hudson Street, Hackensack, NJ

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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