

*In Loving
Memory
of*

David Young

Sunrise

November 11, 1921

Sunset

August 28, 2014

Friday, September 5, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Reverend Olivia Stanard, Officiating

Obituary

David Young, better known as “June,” was born November 11, 1921, in Winnsboro, South Carolina to Mary Rochelle and David Young. At age five, David and his mother moved to High Point, North Carolina. There he attended the High Point, NC Public School System and met his future wife, Margaret Gannaway.

David was a natural born artist and athlete. He was on the High Point swim team, boxing team, and attended both A&T College in Greensboro, NC and Hampton Institute in VA on football scholarships. He also attended a school for commercial arts in New York where he honed his skills as a painter.

In 1948, David and Margaret were married in Cleveland, Ohio. They then relocated to New Jersey where they raised their three children Ronald, Reginald and his namesake, Little June.

David was a friendly, funny, caring and kind person. He was always willing to give his last in order to help someone else in need. His jovial spirit left an indelible mark on every person he came in contact with. Affectionately known as Dave the sign painter, he was well known and respected within the Bergen County area. He was able to combine his artistic skills and entrepreneurial spirit into a successful sign painting business in Englewood and Tenafly for more than thirty years. He did extensive work with Joseph M. Sanzari Construction Company and the Ippolito’s Sanitation Company. David was a devout follower of the Baha’i faith for over thirty-five years. However, two weeks before going home to glory, he recommitted his life to Christ.

David departed this life on August 28, 2014. Two sons, Ronald and Reginald Young preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Margaret Young of Englewood, NJ; son, Lennie (Mabel) Rhodes of Paterson, NJ; daughters, June Young of Woodridge, NJ and Sandra Tutt-Young of Paterson, NJ; five grandchildren, Travis Young, Ra’shann Harris, Levon (Sandra) Myles, Andrea (Tishawn) Smikle and Lauren Young; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Old Testament Scripture

Min. Cecilia Buckley

New Testament Scripture

Min. Cecilia Buckley

Prayer

Min. Cecilia Buckley

Solo

Ashley Motley

Acknowledgments

Sandra Myles

Remarks

Led by Reverend Olivia Stanard

Obituary

Levon Myles

Solo

Tamera Beamer

Words of Comfort

Reverend Olivia Stanard

Recessional

“Going Up Yonder”

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

He Is Gone

You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he lived, you can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared, You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

-Author unknown

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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