

*Home Going Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Mother Mary G. Young*



*Sunrise*  
December 6, 1929

*Sunset*  
November 17, 2014

Monday, November 24, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**Rose of Sharon Community Church**

825 West 7th Street  
Plainfield, NJ 07063

Bishop M. LaVerne Ball, Pastor

**Officiating: Apostle Keith G. Powell**

*Family of Christ Life Center, Dunellen, NJ*

## Obituary

**Mother Mary Christine Young**, returned to her heavenly home, November 17, 2014 after a short term illness.

Mary was born to the late Oscar & Anna Pierce on December 6, 1929, at Mulhenberg Hospital, Plainfield NJ. She attended and graduated from Plainfield Public Schools. Mary worked over 30 years in Early Child Development, at Sundance School in North Plainfield and the Plainfield Neighborhood House respectively; and retired in 2012, from the Barker Bus Company, Bridgewater NJ as a Bus Technician.

Mary was united in holy matrimony to Cecil D. Young, and they were blessed with a large and loving family. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She enjoyed shopping, giving and always had an encouraging word to everyone she met. Her hobbies included cooking, and taking bus rides to Atlantic City. Mary was Past Worthy Matron of Martha Chapter #8 O.E.S. and member of Starlight Chapter both of Westfield, NJ.

Mary, affectionately called “Mother”, was a devoted loving and honored member of Family of Christ Life Center in Dunellen NJ, under the leadership of Apostle Keith G. Powell. “Mother” was the first member of Family Of Christ Life Center, and served faithfully in Outreach, Food and Clothing Ministries until her illness.

She is predeceased by her son, Cecil and daughter, Alice Young.

Mary leaves to mourn her passing her children, Diana Bass, Elizabeth, NJ; Deborah Young Holland (Eric) Spartanburg, SC; Darlene Young, Deresa Thomas (Robert) and Andre Young all of Plainfield, NJ; Barbara Nichols (Randy) North Augusta, SC; Wana White (Nollie) Frederick, MD; Yana Young (Charles) Dover, DE; one sister, Nancy Smith (Will) Brooklyn, NY, one brother Robert Pierce (Provie) Roswell, GA; one god sister, Roberta Mauldin, Plainfield, NJ; 4 god children, Major Smith, Kendell Coles, Joseph Brown, Jr. Plainfield, NJ and Cleo Bell, Dover, DE; 33 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great grandchildren; a host of loving relatives and friends.

*May the Work I' ve Done Speak for Me  
I've fought a good fight  
I have finished my course  
I have kept the faith  
2 Timothy 4:7*

# Order of Service

Worship Leader - Pastor Marlon Wilson  
*Travelers Baptist Church, Piscataway, NJ*

Prelude

Processional

Opening Selection ..... Family of Christ Life Center

Prayer of Consolation ..... Pastor Christie Ross

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Overseer Karen Powell  
*Family of Christ Life Center, Dunellen, NJ*

New Testament ..... Deacon Mark Wright  
*Family of Christ Life Center, Dunellen, NJ*

Solo ..... Missy Ross

Acknowledgments & Obituary ..... First Lady Kenna Wilson  
*Travelers Baptist Church, Piscataway, NJ*

Solo ..... Carol Nelson

Remarks ..... Friends - Bishop M. LaVerne Ball  
Elder Rhoda Ferrell  
Family of Christ Life Center Church Members  
Family Members - Adrienne Gilyard  
Barbara Nichols  
Shakinah Young

Solo ..... Anna Wiggs

Solo ..... James Harrison

Eulogy ..... Apostle Keith G. Powell  
*Family of Christ Life Center, Dunellen, NJ*

Recessional ..... "Let The Church Say Amen"

**Interment**  
Hillside Cemetery  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

# *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that day  
God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly.  
In death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you didn't go alone,  
for a part of us went with you  
the day God called you home.*

*We're left with loving memories  
of the time we had with you,  
and feel your love around us  
in everything we do.*

*Our family chain is broken  
and our lives are not the same,  
But as God calls us one by one  
the chain will link again.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation  
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to  
their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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