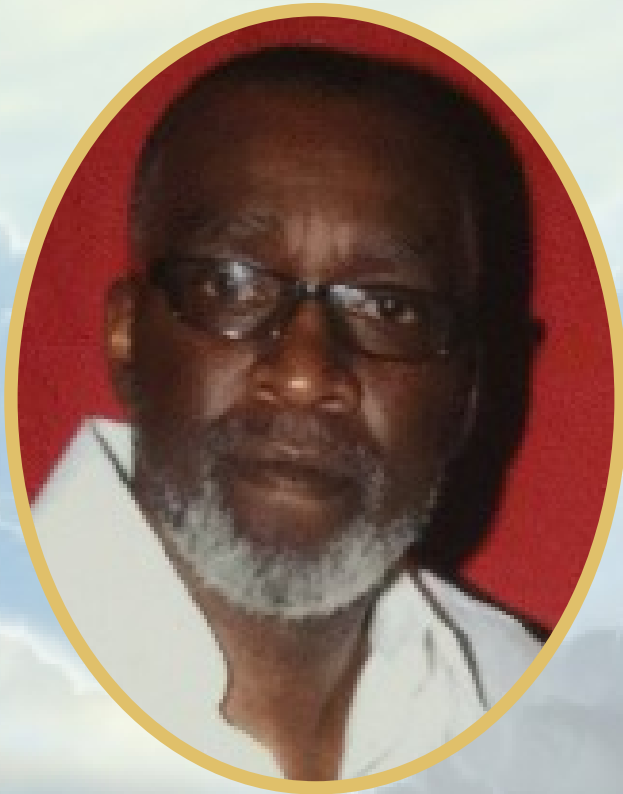


In Loving Memory of
Jerome "Wali" Young

Sunrise
November 8, 1952

Sunset
September 5, 2015



Service

Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 1:30 p.m.

MASJID AHLIS SUNNAH

215 North Oraton Parkway
East Orange New Jersey 07017

Obituary

Jerome "Wali" William Young was born on November 8, 1952 to the late Rose and William Young. He departed this life on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at the age of 63.

Wali was born and raised in Newark, New Jersey and was educated in the Newark Public School System. He graduated from Westside High School and enlisted in the United States Army in 1971. He was honorably discharged in 1973 from the United States Army after being stationed at Fort Dix Army Base.

Wali returned to Newark, New Jersey as an owner of several different businesses in the West Ward. Wali was a very compassionate, fun, and loving person. He dedicated his life to helping others after his own struggles. His journey of helping others begin many years ago.

He worked with at risk youth and ex-offenders for many years. Wali found this work very rewarding after working with several organizations including Delaney Hall, Integrity House, and Urban Renewal. He later found his home at Offender Aid and Restoration of Essex County. Wali was truly dedicated to changing lives.

Wali met his loving companion Deborah Jennings Young in 1985 whom he later married.

Wali leaves to cherish his loving memory: his loving wife, Deborah Jennings Young; sons, Muwakkil Murray and Shaheed Epps; stepson, Rahmid Workfield; step daughter, Sameerah Jennings; two sisters, Lois Terry and Janice Walters; four brothers, James (Sandy), Joseph, Sidney (Sessanie), and Vincent Walters; one grandson, Mahan Murray; niece, Theresa Lofton; nephews, Kenneth Young, Michael Young, and James Lofton III; five sister in laws, Catherine Scandrick, Victoria, Lisa, and Wanda Jennings, and Phyllis Brown; four brother-in-laws, Phillip and Mark Jennings, Robert Terry, and Mark Brown; Sponsor, Ronald Faines; and his boss/friend, Jenny Brown. Wali is also survived by a host of other relatives and very close friends.

Wali is preceded in death by his parents Rose and William Young, mother-in-law, Dolores Jennings, and father-in-law, Edward Jennings.

Wali will be greatly missed.

Janazah Prayer

(Funeral Prayer)

The deceased Muslim is placed horizontally in front of the Imaam who stands, according to the Sunnah, at the shoulder of the deceased. The believers stand behind the Imaam. There is no Ruke (bowing) or Sujuud (prostration) in the prayer. The prayer is conducted in an upright standing position, Qiyam and contains four takbirs.

FIRST TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar’ (God is Greatest), raising his hands to his ears and placing them between the chest and the navel. The followers do the same. The Imam recites Duaabul Istiftaah, the opening supplication.

“Glory be to You, Oh Allah, and Praise be to You, and Blessed is Your Name and Exalted is Your Majesty, and there is none to be served besides you.”

SECOND TAKBIR: The Imam says “*Allahu Akbar*” without raising his hands. The followers repeat. They then invoke Allah’s blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by reciting Salaatu ‘Alan Nabiyy. *“O Allah, shower Your Mercy upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad, as You showered Your Mercy upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold You are Praiseworthy. Glorious, Oh Allah, shower Your Blessings upon Muhammad and the followers of Muhammad as You showered Your Blessings upon Ibrahim and the followers of Ibrahim. Behold, You are Praiseworthy, Glorious.”*

THIRD TAKBIR: After the third takbir, the Imam and believers pray for the deceased by saying the following:

“Oh Allah, forgive those of us that are alive and those of us that are dead, those of us that are present and those of us who are absent; our minors and our elders; Oh Allah, whomever of us you keep alive, let him live as a follower of Islam and whomsoever of us you cause to die, let him die as a believer.”

FOURTH TAKBIR: The Imam says “Allahu Akbar and the believer repeat. They proceed with:

“Oh Allah, do not deny the reward which is due him, do not expose us to temptation after his death. Forgive us and him.”

The Imam concludes the prayer with:

“As Salaamu ‘Aiaikum wa Rahmatullahi”* and the believers repeat.

****Peace and Mercy of Allah be upon you.***

Interment

B.G. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Allah - there is no deity except Him, the Ever-Living, the Sustainer of [all] existence. Neither drowsiness overtakes Him nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is it that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is [presently] before them and what will be after them, and they encompass not a thing of His knowledge except for what He wills. His Kursi extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation tires Him not. And He is the Most High, the Most Great.

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