



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Alyson Young**

*Sunrise*  
July 13, 1958

*Sunset*  
October 27, 2019

*Service*

*Friday, November 8, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**  
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey  
*Bishop Kenneth Pearman, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Alyson “AL” Young** (61) was born on July 13, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey to the late McKinley and Lucy Young. He was the youngest of seven children; his three older brothers preceded him in death - Curtis, Patterson, and Michael Young. He graduated from Robert Treat Elementary School and Arts High School where he majored in Art.

Al married the love of his life, Ruth “Elaine” Young on March 21, 1986. Two children were born from this union, Rashad Young and Yasmine Black. Al was a UAW worker with Ford Motor Company. He worked for many years at the Edison, New Jersey plant before relocating to the Norfolk, Virginia plant. He retired after 30 years of service in March 2009. After retiring, Al spent his days enjoying life and his family, especially his energetic grandsons. In February 2019, he became a part-time van driver for Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network; he enjoyed his daily route dropping off and picking up the program participants.

Al departed his life, unexpectedly, on October 27, 2019. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, mentor, and loving friend. He had a love for music, preferably House/Club and Jazz, and he loved cars. You could often find him wiping down his car while blasting his music or reading his meditation at the local park. He was a spiritual man and did not mind going the extra mile for any and everyone he encountered. Al was also a people person; he could not go anywhere without seeing someone he knew – embracing you with a hug, smile, and brief conversation to catch up! Al will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Al leaves to cherish his loving memory: his wife, Ruth Young; children, Rashad Young and Yasmine Black (Kenneth); three sisters, Joanie King, Wanda Cobb, Gail Avery (Joe); Brothers-in-law, William Norman (Jackie), Lamont Norman, James Norman (Regina); Sisters-in-law, Barbara Norman, LaVerne Brown (Cornell), Francis Young; six grandsons, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*Order of Service*

**Musical Selection**

Donia Turner

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer**

Bishop Kenneth Pearman

**Cards and Condolences**

LaVerne Brown

**Remarks (2 minutes)**

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**Highlights of his Life**

**Reading of his Life**

Traci Cobb

**Musical Selection**

Donia Turner

**Eulogy**

Bishop Kenneth Pearman

**Benediction & Final Viewing**

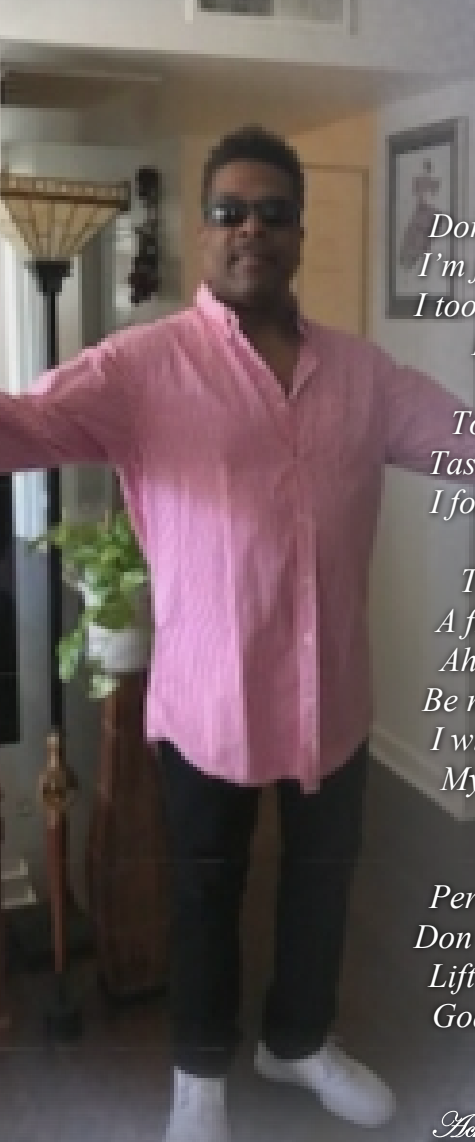
**Musical Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery  
1137 N. Broad Street  
Hillside, NJ 07205

**Repast**

Christian Pentecostal Church of Christ  
971 Clinton Avenue • Irvington, NJ 07111



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;*

*Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;*

*Good friends, good times,*

*a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgement*


*The family of **Alyson Young** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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