

In Loving Memory of



Mary Evelyn Young

August 27, 1922 – April 3, 2020

OWENS FUNERAL HOME
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Obituary

Mary Evelyn Lewis was born on August 27, 1922 on Avenue F in Birmingham Alabama to the late John and Hanna Lewis. She was the youngest daughter of six siblings whom she loved and was very close to. Her parents died in her childhood years and she was then raised by her aunt Amanda.

Mary received her schooling at Sandtown Junior High School then attended high school in Montgomery Alabama. She loved the Lord at an early age. Mary received her biblical training at Good Ship and was baptized by the Reverend Bradford. She had a deep personal relationship with the Lord. The note in her bible stated, "Dear Lord, I thank you Lord for what you is to me."

At a young age, she fell in love and married Mamon Young. Together they moved to Chicago and then settled in New York to raise their family and do the work of the Lord. Mary was a very talented woman and work as a seamstress, hairdresser, and school aide. She left the workforce to focus on raising her family and being the 1st Lady of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She was also active in her community and a member of the Manhattanville Tenant Association.

Mother Young was loved by everyone. She always had special way of encouraging and lifting others' spirits. She especially loved children and took great pride in the being the Superintendent of the Sunday School. She was also the head of the Missionary Board and taught so many how to be the extended hands of God on earth. Mother Young wore many hats at Mt Carmel and truly loved everyone she encountered.

Mary Young was a fiercely proud, protective, nurturing, and loving woman. She was the matriarch of the family who we all went to for guidance, strength, support, and prayer. She really had a direct line to Christ.

Above all, she would say her greatest accomplishment was raising her beautiful and devoted daughter Dorothy, who never left her side. Nothing could compare to the love and bond that they shared. She always said she was doubly blessed because of her grandchildren who loved and adored her more than words can express.

On Friday April 3, 2020 Mary Young peacefully entered eternal rest with her Lord and Savior. She was 97 years young and was an amazing, sweet, beautiful, smart, God-fearing child of God who will be greatly missed by all.

*Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and
the fruit of the womb is his reward.
Psalms 127:3*

Mary Young's Legacy

Mary is survived by:
Her beloved and devoted daughter & son-in-love
Dorothy & Roosevelt Scott

Her pride & joy grandchildren
Evelyn René and husband Michael Fields
Mark Scott
“Kathy” Kim and husband Terrence White

Her precious great-grandchildren
Michael (Jen) Fields, Donovan Fields, Alexis Fields
Alicia (Charles) Elam, Mark (Jasmine) Scott, Lakima Scott
Nicole Fincher, Lauren White

“Oh God has truly blessed me” great-great-grandchildren
Jada Fields, Chloe Fields, Mia Fields
Allison Elam, Cassidy Elam, Adrienne Elam
Akirah Scott, Tyhir Scott
Jason Fincher II

She is also survived by a special cousin Hattie Mae Armstrong,
her goddaughters, foster daughters, a host of nieces, nephews,
relatives, church family and friends whom she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Reverend Mamon
Young, infant children Anthony and Mearmon Young, her parents,
her siblings, John, Alice, Katherine, Jackie and Albert, and sisters-
in-laws, Ethel White, Lizzie Smith, Addie Young and granddaughter
Delphine Scott (late wife of Mark Scott).



Each and everyday (everyday)
Got to keep on moving (Got to keep on moving)
Moving in the right way (moving in the right way)
If I stumble (If I stumble while I'm on my way)
step aside (step aside don't you block my way)
I don't want nobody (I don't want nobody)
stumbling over (stumbling over me)

It's hard sometimes to stay on the Lord's side
But oh I promised the Lord I'd let Him be my guide
My heart is fixed and my mind is made up
I don't want nobody (I don't want nobody)
stumbling over (stumbling over me)

"Heaven is my goal"

Acknowledgement

Due to the coronavirus, we will not be able to gather together at this time to celebrate the life of Mary Young. We, the Family graciously acknowledges the many expression of sympathy and act of kindness during this time of bereavement. We ask that you take a moment and sing the song she wanted at her celebration while reflecting on all the great memories you shared with her. We love you and God bless you.

The Scott Family

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