In Loving Memory of Mary Clarissa Young

Sunrise August 1, 1959

Sunset November 19, 2021

Service Thursday, December 9, 2021 • 7:30 p.m.

Rowe Funeral Home 71 Washington Street • Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament - 23rd Psalm

New Testament - John 14:1-7

Prayer of Consolation

Acknowledgement/Obituary

Reflections (two minutes please)

Message of Comfort

Rev. Dr. David Hollowell

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction

<u>Obituary</u>

On the evening of November 19th GOD called a meeting of all of the Angels. When the attendance was taken it was noticed that **Mary Clarissa**, the youngest daughter of the late Bettie L. and H. Randolph Young was not there. The Angel Gabriel was asked to sound the trumpet, Mary heard the trumpet sound and answered the call.

Mary's sunrise was August 1, 1959. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Union Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Charles L. Marks. From early childhood through young adulthood she was active in church. Being active in church was instilled in her at an early age because her parents were active church members so to find her participating in church plays, BTU, Sunday school, youth choir, junior usher board, Sunday school pianist and anywhere else she could serve was normal.

Mary's elementary and high school years were at the Gill St. Bernard's School, in Gladstone-Peapack, NJ. Upon graduation from Gill Saint Bernards, she attended Boston University in Boston Massachusetts.

Mary was an avid reader. At about 10 years of age, she decided since she had read almost every book in the house her next project was to read the entire 26 volumes of the Encyclopedia Britannica cover to cover, and she did. She also liked to bowl, listen to all types of music, sing, compose music and especially play the piano or her keyboard. While at the nursing home she would play her keyboard where she and some of the residents would have a "sing-a-thon" to pass the time. Mary composed a song in her early twenties called "Circle of Life" many years before the play "Lion King" came about. Ironically the play has a song of the same if not similar name.

She loved her family and like most families they were not always in agreement with everything but there was no love lost. Mary would say what she had to say, "that's it, that's all" and she kept it moving. If she felt she offended you, she would humble herself and come back later to apologize. Mary was a very humble person; she was always willing to give you a helping hand and never looked for anything from you in return.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory one sister Barbara (Young) Lane, Somerville, NJ brother-in-law E. Jerome Lane, Somerville, NJ, niece Tamsinn J. Lane, Somerville, NJ, nephew Anwar J. Lane, Philadelphia, PA, sister-in-law Carolyn P. Lane, Newark, DE and a host of other loving cousins and friends.

A link in our family chain has been broken.

Mary, We LOVE YOU to infinity and will miss you greatly!!!!!!!!

... And when great souls die, after a period, peace blooms. Spaces fill with a kind of soothing electric vibration. Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us – THEY LIVED!!!! Because they lived WE are BETTER

<u>Heknowledgements</u>

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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