



Bertha Young

October 19, 1913 - December 29, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 7, 2010 at Candle Light Baptist Church, 3309 Ruckle Street. Pastor Jimmie L. Simington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for a family hour. Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at her home, with her family by her side. Age 96 years. Madea was born October 29, 1913 in Perry County, AL, the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mary Perkins. She was a faithful member of Candle Light Baptist Church until her health failed her. She was a member of the Mother's Board and Golden Girls. Madea loved to cook for her family, friends and neighbors. Everybody was always welcome to come to her house for a meal. Madea loved to sit, talk and joke with everybody. She was indeed the comedian of the family. She always had everybody laughing. Madea also enjoyed sewing, canning, gardening and most of all, spending time with her family, friends and neighbors. Her memory will be cherished by her children, Annie (Wallace) Anderson, Leola (Bobby) Beal, Craig Young, Jr., Viola (John) Torrence, Nathaniel Young, Clarence Young and Bertha Turner, all of Saginaw, MI; 48 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; Goddaughter, Florence Baber; nieces and nephews, James Perkins, Jr., Margaret Perkins, Nora Perkins, Cora Thomas, Eddie Perkins, James Coleman, Jr., Fannie Harris, Carol Coleman, Mary Coleman,

Shirley Cage, Lavern Bailey, Catherine Perkins, Alice Jean Perkins, Sam Perkins and John Perkins and special friends, Hattie Torrence, Lillie Dawkins, Florene Tyson and Ruth Farris. Madea was preceded in death by her husband, Craig Young, Sr.; two sons, Willie "Sweet Black" Young and Ernest (Dee) Perkins; a grandson, Oneal "Pete" Givan; granddaughter, Latasha Norman; brothers, James Perkins, Sr. and Nathanieal Perkins; sisters, Fannie Coleman and Alice Swift; nephews, William Perkins and Robert Perkins. The family would like to express special thanks to her son and special soldier, Clarence Young and daughter, Viola Torrence, who both cared for Madea faithfully, the American Hospice, Lisa Voletal, Margo Josh, Michelle Adkins and Deloris Carter. Madea was greatly loved and will be missed dearly.

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Thank God for blessings and the gift of meeting Madea. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. Our hearts , prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to the family. In loving memory.

Irene & Booker T. McFadden - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ We have known the young family for over 40 years, they are the kindest family you could ever want to meet. Bertha, Boone, Clarence, I just wanted you to know that your mother was 1 of the most kindest, gentle persons I've ever known. She deserved her longevity as well as her crown. Anthony, I saw your pain I wanted to dry your tears, your grandmothers memory will live on in your heart, I commend her for making you a person I am proud to call Nephew. Remember her teachings, they will take you a long way. We Love you Nephew unconditionally, never let anyone tell you different. Stay Strong Young family you will be blessed for your belief in the Lord & his healing powers. God will see your family through. Rest in Peace Ms. Bertha

Nora Hollis - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *What Is A Grandma*

*Someone to sigh with
Someone to cry with,
To be through smiles and woes
Someone to talk with
Someone to walk with
Wherever a path in life goes,
A Grandma is a Treasure,
An all around pleasure,
To share with, to care with, and love
Wrapped with affection,
And made to perfection,
A Grandma is a gift from above*

Carol T Perkins - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Momma Young is one of the first persons in my memory outside of my immediate family. She often baby sat me during my years as a toddler, and early grade school years. When I was a pre-teenager and singing in our church choir, she would come to my church during youth Sunday and request me to sing and offer her support. As I grew into an adult, I often thought of Mother Young and how safe and loved I always felt in her presence. I last visited with Momma Young in December of 2007, it was good to sit and talk with her. ?May She Rest Peacefully?*

My sincere condolences to the entire family,

Cassen Gates

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *May GOD BE WITH THE FAMILY DOING THIS TIME.
NORRIS &BARBARA BROWN*

Norris&Barbara Brown - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *To the family of Momma Bertha Young:*

It saddens my heart to hear of Momma Bertha passing but I know that she fought a good fight and heaven has another beautiful flower in its garden. To Clarenece, may God continue to give you strength during these days and know that you have starry crown for the care that you gave your mother. To mom Annie and the rest of the family - you are in my prayers and just look to the hills from which cometh all of your help. Your help comes from the Lord. May God give you strength during your time of sorrow. I am praying for all of you.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Sylvia and family*

Sylvia George - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *To Clarence Young and Family I pray that God will give you the strength you need at this difficult time. I will keep your family lifted in prayer.*

Renee Kaiser - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I am so sadden my your lose my prayers go out to the entire Family.....*

Theresa Cooper - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM