



Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young

January 2, 1954 - September 26, 2020

Our beloved husband, father and brother went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the age of 66 years.

Billy Joe "Goat" Young was born on January 2, 1954 in Camden, Arkansas to Fronia Mae Young and William J. Johnson, Sr. Billy was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan. He attended Greater Philadelphia Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Nefronzie F. Pierson, and continued his faith with House of Prayer Baptist Church, Pastor Walter McCall. Billy's love for music and his guitar skills took him all over the world playing for different gospel groups. He was manager and lead guitarist of The New Northernaires. Billy's favorite song that he often led at the church with the choir was, "All Night" by Lee Williams and The Spiritual QC's.

He leaves to cherish his memory , his wife, Caroline Young; eight children, Biltrese Barnes and Angelic Scroggins both of Grand Rapids, MI, Raychan Williams, Saginaw, MI, Carla (David) Gonzalez, Phoenix, AZ, Crystal (Marquet) Flowers, Atlanta, GA, Lorenzo Pierson, Tagala Pierson and Shon Pierson, all of Saginaw, MI; four sisters, Thelma Bryant, Kentwood, MI, Francis Ivery, Saginaw, MI, Lenice Johnson, Alma, MI and Dorothy Whiting , Saginaw, MI; four brothers, Vern (Joan) Johnson of Lansing, MI, Stephen (Vanessa) Johnson of Saginaw, MI, Roman (Deidra) Johnson and William (Virtrina) Johnson, both of Saginaw, MI; uncle, L C (Candice) Young of

Milwaukee, WI, Oscar and Fred Young, both of Saginaw, MI; aunties, Ira (Pastor James) Lewis, Saginaw, MI, Norma McZee and Brenda Robinson, both of Defiance, OH, many other relatives and friends including special friend, Sambo.

Billy was preceded in death by his loved ones, his mother and father, Fronia Mae Young and Willie J. Johnson, Sr.; brothers, J.W. Johnson, Sr., William Johnson, Jr., Leotis Johnson; sisters, Versie Johnson and granddaughter, Ameyiah Peoples.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Pastor Walter McCall, Covenant Medical Center Harrison, and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home Staff.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 2, 2020 at House of Prayer, 2323 King Road, Saginaw, Michigan. Pastor Walter McCall will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Church
2323 King Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Church
2323 King Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

TV

“ *Trudy Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Trudy Vaughn - October 03, 2020 at 07:27 AM

AC

“ *To Crystal and family. Hugs to you and the comfort only God can give .*



Arwanda Conner - October 01, 2020 at 08:25 PM

LA

“ *To Dorothy Whiting and family: We are extending our heartfelt condolences to you on the loss of your brother; May God's grace comfort you as you celebrate his life and legacy.*



*Larry/Linda Adams
USPS family*

Larry Adams - October 01, 2020 at 01:32 PM

NR

“ *Nedra Ann Riley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Nedra Ann Riley-Williams - October 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM

KJ

“ *Sending condolences to the Family at this time. Praying for your strength.*



Kimberly Jones - October 01, 2020 at 07:28 AM

RT

“ *To the family of Billy Joe, sorry for your loss. The Tucker Family*



Raymond Tucker - September 30, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JJ

“ *Jenny Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Jenny Johnson - September 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends from Decade Products purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young.*



Your Friends from Decade Products - September 30, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Joanie Williams - September 30, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JC

“ *Praying for the family during this sorrowful time.*



Jeanette Champion - September 29, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Doloris Mixon - September 29, 2020 at 11:31 AM

ER

“ Lord knows I miss my uncle. Rest well Uncle Bill, we love you and appreciate everything you taught us along your journey. You're now playing for the Heavenly Choir as my dad Roger lead the songs. Until we meet again keep watching over us. Much love!!

Eric Bryant and Family

Eric - September 29, 2020 at 11:19 AM

BD

“ *Brittney Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Brittney Donald - September 29, 2020 at 10:45 AM

PH

“ *My deepest prayers goes out to our entire family. Billy Joe was our big cousin, one of the most talented musicians that I had the honor of growing up around and hearing him and the brothers play all day long at time. Billy Joe you will truly be missed, but now no more pain, no more suffering. You job was well done, now you may take your rest. Continue to watch over all of us.*

*Love,
Your cousin*

Pastor Paula Hester - September 29, 2020 at 10:41 AM

PH

“ *Pastor Paula Hester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Pastor Paula Hester - September 29, 2020 at 10:35 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Humes Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Vanessa Humes Johnson - September 28, 2020 at 09:21 AM

AP

“ *Ann M. Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Joe "Goat" Young*



Ann M. Patrick - September 28, 2020 at 09:02 AM