



Fannie Young

March 31, 1947 - March 11, 2010

Our beloved Fannie Young, 62, of Highland Springs, Virginia (formerly of Boston Massachusetts) departed this life March 11, 2010. She was born March 31, 1947, the fourth child of the late Nead and Rallie Mells in Waynesboro, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Young and her two sisters, Katie Whitfield and Mary Selvie. At an early age, she was baptized and received her spiritual guidance from Bell Grove Baptist Church in Waynesboro. She graduated from Burke County High School and later moved to Boston, Massachusetts in 1965. Fannie was employed by Raytheon Company, where she built defense technology missiles. After 23 years of dedicated service she retired. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling and visiting her family. Fannie was a avid walker. She loved walking every day. She also enjoyed dancing, cooking and most of all shopping. In July 2009, she moved to Richmond, Virginia to live under the watchful eye of her daughter who cared for her. Fannie was a very caring, compassionate and supportive person, who loved having fun with her family. A dedicated mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, she cherished every moment with her family. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. The family is so fortunate to have had her in our lives for so many years and we feel empty without her. Fannie was truly a blessing from God and generated rays of loving sunshine in our lives with her spirit. She leaves to cherish her memory, one devoted daughter, LaTanya Mells; two loving sons, Lorenzo (Bridgitta) and Shawn Mells; four grandchildren; three sisters, Ethel

Dees, Eloras (Clayton) Lewis and Theresa Mells; four brothers, Willie, Leroy, Bobby (Siednora) and Sidney Mells; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Fannie Young*

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“ *Tanya and Shawn: No one can truly feel what you feel but know that the Lord will see you through. Mommy loved life and she enjoyed being with family and friends. So even at this time know that she is still having a good time. Love you##imported-begin##Gwen Merritt##imported-end##*

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“ *Fannie, deep in my heart you will always stay. I will love and remember you each and everyday. Your friend Benadine.##imported-begin##Bernadine Sapp##imported-end##*

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“ *Auntie Fannie was a woman who loved and lived her life to its fullest. Not one day has passed that I can think of where she didnt have a smile on her face. Tonya and Shawn, my heart goes out to you at this time, but remember..mom may be gone in body but never in spirit. I love each of you and I will miss my auntie.##imported-begin##Lakeyda Merritt##imported-end##*

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“ I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to the family of Ms. Young. No doubt she was deeply loved by all and enjoyed life and her family. I wish to share a comforting message that will give you some encouragement in your time of need. Revelation 21:4 says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pains be anymore. The former things have passed away."###imported-begin###Kashawn Smith###imported-end##

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“ Death is an enemy. Man was created to live forever on a Paradise Earth. Adam sold us into sin and death. However, the man Jesus came to earth and gave his life for us. He has the keys of Death and Hades(Rev 1:18) Soon Jesus will use these and release all those who are dead and they will live again on a new earth. Rev 21:1-4. May you find comfort in these words from the Bible.###imported-begin###Leon Johnson###imported-end##

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