



Lillian J. Young

November 11, 1949 - March 28, 2015

LILLIAN JEANETIE YOUNG was born on November 11th, 1949 in Hartsville, SC to the late Willie "Boy" Young and Meridias Young (nee Brunson). She was the youngest of her siblings. On the morning of Saturday, March 28th, 2015, God, in His Infinite Wisdom, opened the doors of Heaven and called her home. •

Jeanette, as she was affectionately called, moved to Baltimore in 1951, where she attended P.S. 139 and Lombard High School. Those who knew her knew and know that she loved them. One of the ways she expressed this love was through her work in the Baltimore City Public School System. Her greatest joy came at a late age, when she gave birth to the love of her life, her only son Johnthan, in August 1988. Jeanette would often tell the story of giving birth to Johnthan, as doctors recommended that, because of age and other risks, choose herself over the baby. But, through prayer and an unmatched will, both mother and son were able to spend close to twenty-seven years together.

Jeanette especially enjoyed shopping, her grandson's overnight visits, watching various action movies, doing her nails, and being around family. The holiday seasons, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas, allowed Jeanette to showcase her cooking skills. Her banana pudding, pineapple-coconut upside-down cake, food platters, and other offerings were the talk of everyone—especially her brothers. At the time of her passing, Jeanette also looked forward to the birth of her second grandson and getting married to her long-

time partner, friend, and confidant Roland.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her mother, father, brothers Ernest "Coot" Young and Howard "Bill" Graham, [r and other family members. She is survived by son Johnthan Speed, "the daughter she never had, but always claimed" Raquel Brown, grandson Jovanni Speed, devoted and loving life partner Roland Offer, sister Sara "Betty" Ash, brothers Willie Graham and Maude "Levern" Young, aunts Beulah Street, Jennie Wise, and Elease Patton, uncle David Young, nieces Sandy, TiVon, Towanda, Missy, Nicky, and Dawn, nephews Boysie, Daryl, Scotty, "Little Bill," Robert, and Squeaky, life-long friend Ruthie Williams, and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and close and special friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Wake

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian J. Young*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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