



Lucine A. Young

January 27, 1923 - November 25, 2011

Once upon a time, there lived a woman, a loving, beautiful, strong and courageous woman. This lady was affectionately called Lucy (mainly by her granddaughter, Stacey), Old Mother (by my Uncle Arnold), Momma Lucine (by her family in the church), but many of us, however, lovingly called her Gramma.

It was once rumored that she was born with that name, but I happen to know otherwise. The real story is that on Saturday, January 27, 1923 at 3:15am, a precious baby girl was born to John Thomas and Blanche Merriweather Pitts. Her father, who loved the cinema and who actually owned the Star Theatre, would name her Lucine, after a French silent film actress. Lucine Anita Pitts would be her legal name, but the world would know her as Gramma. She was the fourth of six siblings which included Loretta, David, Albert, James and Athlea. Although, being raised in the great depression had its challenges, it proved to bring much happiness and joy to the Pitts Family.

Gramma had a full life. She attended the Baltimore City Public School System and was an honor student from elementary school to the time she graduated from Frederick Douglass High School at the age of seventeen in 1940.

After high school, she met and soon married her love, Donald Kenneth Young. They remained married for thirty-two years until his untimely passing in 1973.

Through their union they gave birth to seven kids: Donald, Frederick, Rodger, Arthur, Theresa, Barry and Norma.

Also during this time she attended Cortez Peters Business School at night, specializing in typing and short hand. Her education led to her first job as a secretary at Public School #142. She continued to work as a secretary for the Baltimore City Public School System, until she retired in 1986 after forty-six years of excellent service.

Gramma made miracles happen. Unbelievably, she successfully raised seven kids, purchased a home, owned a car and NEVER made more than \$17,000 a year!

Gramma was raised Catholic, but her calling came when she was saved in 1973. Ever since then, she devoted her life to become an avid student of the bible and true disciple of Christ. She remained an active member of the churches she attended and served in many capacities. She wanted nothing more than for her family to be saved and understand the true love of Jesus Christ. Her personal mission, or should we say mantra, was to love GOD and to love one another.

Gramma was a great cook! She inherited her skills honestly, as her dad worked as a cruise ship and resort chef. She made everything delicious and from the heart. She was famous for her homemade rolls, lemon merengue pie, and her special mixed juice cocktails (non-alcoholic of course!). And, somehow, even on a limited budget, there was always enough food for everyone including her children, her grandchildren, family and friends! She loved tennis and during the glory years of basketball, she loved Michael Jordon! She also loved listening to classical music which isn't much of a surprise considering her mother was an accomplished piano player. And, her favorite singer was Ella Fitzgerald.

Our Father finally took her home to be with Him after a lengthy illness on Friday, November 25, 2011. Gramma left her earthly shell and her soul soared through time and space to meet our magnificent Lord and Savior in Heaven, where she gets to praise His name forever more!

Gramma was a wonderful woman and a tough little lady! She was a devoted friend, a loving mother, a cherished and huge fan of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is survived by her children: Freddy, Rodger, Terry, and Barry. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Tracy, Wayne, Mia, Rehya, Keith, Gary, Joy, Jenny, Stacy, Heather, Trisha, Jena, Andrea, Bo, Omar, Carita, Margaret, Lawrence, Jennifer, and a host of great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

DEC 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Still Meadow Evangelical free ch.
5110 Frederick Ave
balto., MD

Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you Sweet Mama Lucine. I Love You Forever.*

Jacque D Law - September 26, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Lucine A. Young*



Stacey - August 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lucine A. Young*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *She was a strong, loving, hard working woman. She is my Grandma, and I was and am so blessed to have had her help shape my life. I miss her greatly, but I feel her presence everytime I put on my high heels, or eat a good steak, or say the Lord's prayer (cause she taught me that). I love you Grandma.....looking forward to seeing you again :0)*

Jena Smith - November 28, 2012

Jena Smith - November 28, 2012 at 09:29 PM

TB

“ *She was a lovey Lady, At the age eleven I met her at City Hospital in 1949 in the Tuberculosis ward. She took me under her wing as a mother would do. I had just lost my mother. Sorry for your lost.*
Thelma (sills) Brown

Thelma Brown - December 02, 2011 at 06:30 PM

ST

“ *Momma was an amazing person with so much love for her entire family. Over the past year she lost two more of her children. Try to find peace in knowing she is reunited with her dear Husband and children: Donald, Arthur and Norma. She has her high heels on and is dancing in heaven. Momma will be missed by so many. Love you,*
Sara

Sara L Toscano - December 02, 2011 at 07:22 AM

TA

“ *Thelma Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of*
Lucine A. Young



Thelma Askew - December 01, 2011 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - November 30, 2011 at 07:55 PM

SW

“ My favorite memories were all of them. She was such a sweet lady. Always cheerful, very strong god loving woman. Her main desires were to serve the lord with all her heart and soul. Now she is with the lord himself, God Bless you momma lucine, Love and will miss you.



Sandy Willhide - November 30, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - November 29, 2011 at 06:02 PM