



## Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.

February 24, 1943 - April 10, 2016

Tommy Young, Jr.(Tommie Young, Jr.) beloved father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, departed this life on Sunday morning, April 10th 2016 at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan, following an extensive illness. He was born on February 24, 1943 in Benton Harbor, MI, to the parents of Tommie and Willie Mae Young, he was raised in Kalamazoo, MI, where he lived most of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommie and Willie Mae Young; two brothers, Jimmie Charles Reese, and Robert Louis Young; and two sisters, Aslene Cash and Margaret Couvillion.

Tommy confessed Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He spent many enjoyable hours with his daughter and grandchildren. He loved being a grandfather. Music was one of his many interests, along with bible research, sports, reading mystery novels and science fiction.

In his early school days, he tried his hand at wrestling. His sister Margaret always told the funny story about his "first match", where he never got off the mat! As a young man seeking adventure and change, he and his friend Donnie Bell ran away from home, They were headed to New York. After several days of searching and with the unwanted help of his sister, Dora, they were found in Chicago! Following a very long discussion with his father, he couldn't sit down for days! He never ran away from home again, and is now

resting in his heavenly home.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Patricia Johnson-Young; his only child, Tonya Marie Young; three grandchildren, Tyrone, Justin and Zaria all of Detroit, MI. He is also survived by, four sisters, Olaray Perkins, Lurita Green, Dora Young all of Kalamazoo, Michigan and Doris Ann Woods-Young of Atlanta, GA; a special niece, Mishelle Young and several other nieces, nephews and cousins, Also special cousins and life-long friends, Delroy and Roosevelt (Sandy) Clark, Lee Phillips, Herbert Blanks and Lester Atkins. Tommy will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, for he is forever in our hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Celebration of Life

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



Harper Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Carmen Clark Steward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



Carmen Clark Steward - May 01, 2016 at 07:03 PM

AR

“ I just found out that Tommy had passed. May G-D have mercy on his soul, forgive him of his sins and bless him for all the good that he did-Amin. Tommy was one of my "brothers" we go back to the 50"s. The last time I saw Tommy was July 2015 with Clarence Atkins, he looked really good and the three of us had a "real good time, and a great conversation", and I am going to miss him. Abdul-R. Rashid

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**Abdul-R Rashid** - April 26, 2016 at 08:59 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



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**Yvonne Heltzel** - April 19, 2016 at 07:17 PM

WF

“ Wendy Fields & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



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**Wendy Fields & family** - April 17, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Harper Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 08:27 PM



“ Jakiya Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



Jakiya Horton - April 15, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.



Pauline Gardner - April 15, 2016 at 07:05 AM

SP

“ R.I.H.,

*Mr. Tommy Young.....*

*Respectfully*

*Sheila R. Pratt*

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**Sheila Pratt** - April 14, 2016 at 03:02 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.*



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**Sheila Pratt** - April 14, 2016 at 03:00 PM

JS

“ *I'm gone miss you Old School Mr. Tommy Young. He was a dear friend and always put a smile on my face. May you rest peacefully*



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**Jytisha Streeter** - April 14, 2016 at 12:17 PM

DB

“ *Donna Braybly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.*



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**Donna Braybly** - April 14, 2016 at 07:43 AM

DB

*Rest in Peace Dear Friend*

Donna Braybly - April 14, 2016 at 07:45 AM

DB

“ *RIP, Dear One*



Donna Brayboy - April 13, 2016 at 09:25 PM

DB

“ *A Friend of many years, RIP Bro.*



Donna Brayboy - April 13, 2016 at 09:18 PM

MR

“ *Modean Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy "TJ/Junior" Young, Jr.*



Modean Reeves - April 13, 2016 at 07:49 PM

MR

*From Modean Reeves, Jerry Tubbs and Ms. Arstillure Tubbs. We send our condolence*

Modean Reeves - April 13, 2016 at 07:51 PM