



Oscar C. Young

July 14, 1926 - February 4, 2014

On July 14, 1926, Oscar Creighton Young was born in Lincoln, DE to the late James H. and Mattie (Watson) Young. He went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at Bayhealth-Milford Memorial Hospital.

Oscar attended the Lincoln School in Lincoln, DE and graduated from Howard High School in Wilmington, DE. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years and returned home to Milford, where he worked as a presser at Edward's Dry Cleaners. There, he met the love of his life, Naomi, whom he married years later.

Oscar became a skilled presser and continued working in that business at Bennett's Dry Cleaners. For eight years Oscar and Naomi owned and operated Young's Flying "A" Service Station in Milford, DE. After selling the business, Oscar went to work in the Milford School District as a custodian. He retired after many years of faithful and dedicated service.

Oscar was married to his loving wife Naomi (Griffin) Young for 60 years. Together they raised three beautiful children: Ernest, Shari and Regina in a warm and loving home.

Oscar was affectionately known as "Moe", "Dad", "Pop-Pop", "Governor", "Mayor", "Pop", "Mr. Moe", "Uncle Moe", "Brother Young" and "Mr. Young." Oscar was never too busy to lend a helping hand or share kind words of encouragement to young and old alike. He was a loving and wonderful husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, neighbor, relative and friend. Oscar was known as a peacemaker. He did not anger

easily, judge or speak criticism. He was just a great person to be around. Some of his famous sayings/clichés were: “In order to see change in other people you’ve got to be willing to change yourself!” “Always keep your bags packed.” “Better to have and not need than to need and not have.” “Fellas, let’s pray about this.” “Don’t come down on a cat too hard.” “You got to give a person a chance.” “There are enough ways in the world for everybody to have one.” On occasion he would refer to some individuals as “kangaroos.”

Oscar was raised in St. Paul United Methodist Church, where he would later become a devoted member and serve as a trustee. He also was a member of the United Methodist Men and sang on the Chancel, Gospel and Men’s Choir. Additionally, he was a member of Temple Lodge #8, Prince Hall Affiliation in Milford, DE and G. Oscar Carrington Consistory #93 in Milton, DE

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Willis, Harvey, Melvin and Earl; four sisters: Bessie, Rena, Gladys and Zelda and one daughter, Shari.

Oscar leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Naomi; son, Ernest (Cleo) of Harrington, DE; daughter, Regina Walker of Dover, DE; three grandchildren: DeShawn Young of Milford, DE, Shayla and Creighton Walker of Dover, DE; six great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Elder Granville Brittingham of Dover, DE; an uncle-in-law, Luther Griffin of Milford, DE; sister-in-law, Eva M. Lewis of Baltimore, MD; special cousins, Grace Ann Young and Wanda Tiggs; adopted children include: Janice Austin, Janice Fountain, Patricia Adams and Gregory Showell; special friends: Rosa Henry, Alfredia Fountain, George Sorden, James Williams and Reggie Fountain; a host of cousins, nieces and nephews; a caring community, church family, Masonic Family and friends.

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SP

“ *To the Family of Mr. Young,
My mother and I send our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of a wonderful person. Mr. Young will always be remembered for his friendliness. We know his memories will always be with you. God Bless, Ramona and Stell*

Stell Parker Selby and Ramona Parker - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your POPS. Always remember the good time you and he shared. God Bless and GO IOTA 1969(10 Golden Centaurs)*

Howard Smack - February 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Ernest and family:
Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sadness.*

Becky willey - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)*

Sherry - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the passing of your loved one. While you are grieving your loss; I hope you will find some comfort in Jesus’ promise to raise up those who are now sleeping in death(John 11:11)restoring them back to life, with the hope of eternal life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessed promise is fulfilled, may GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort, now; during this time of sorrow.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM