



William Henry Young

April 11, 1945 - March 29, 2020

William's Journey

William Henry Young, a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, departed this life at the age of seventy-four (74) on Sunday, March 29, 2020 at 1:30 pm at his home in Salisbury, Maryland. Born in Ironshire, Maryland, he was the son of the late Able S. Young and Sarah J. Young.

He attended Worcester County schools. He was employed by the Wicomico County Detention Center in Salisbury, Maryland, where he worked for many years until he retired in 2008, having earned the rank of Colonel.

William was a member of the old St. Peter's, now known as Calvary United Methodist Church in Berlin, Maryland. His favorite joy was working on cars and always helping others. He loved haircutting, and when he wasn't doing that, he enjoyed going out singing with his family. Often, you would hear him sing his two favorite hymns, "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" and the "Battle Hymn of Republic."

He will be lovingly remembered by his siblings: Carl Young (Darlene), Viola Young, Able Young, Jr. (Callie), Rosie Dennis, Pastor James Young (Estella) and Leonard Young, as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, William was also preceded in death by two sisters, Bernetta Smith and Alice Williams.

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“ I came to know Bill Young while serving alongside him in the Wicomico Department of Corrections from 1997 till he retired in 2008. As Chief of Security, Colonel Young was responsible for the safe, secure and continued incarceration of those persons committed there by the Court(s). His duties and responsibilities were very many and very demanding and he performed every one with great care, devotion and compassion. He was a natural leader who earned and deserved the respect of everyone who was fortunate enough to know him, from prisoner to politician. Bill Young was a humble man, neither pompous nor prideful and I enjoyed and benefited from his wise counsel and our everyday conversations. And like most everyone else, I very much liked, greatly admired and most certainly respected him. I'm sad that he's gone but glad to have had the opportunity to be among those he called "friend".

Douglas Devenyns - April 12, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ On behalf of the St. James Un. Meth. Ch. and the Angelic Voices extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Young family Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal Sorrowfully Submitted Rev. Keisha R Dukes & the Angelic Voices of St James Un. Meth. Church Pocomoke City, Md

Jeanie Mason - April 10, 2020 at 08:41 PM

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“ Bill was my mentor from jailing to mechanics. He will be truly missed

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