



## Reverend Johnny James Young

February 25, 1949 - May 3, 2020

Reverend Johnny James Young transitioned from this life to his eternal home on May 3, 2020. He was born in Elizabethtown, NC on February 25, 1949. He has resided in Winston-Salem since 1967. Attending Winston Salem state university graduating with a bachelors in history. He completed his Masters of Divinity at Wake Forest University. During his life he obtained several degrees from Forsyth Technical College in Automotive, HVAC, Welding and Nortary. Meeting his beautiful wife Pansy Young of Winston-Salem at the Food Town where he was the Manager was a major highlight of his life. Love at first sight and the rest is history, they have been married for 51 years. He has 5 children (preceded him in death) Tara Young, Michael Young Sr. (Durham) Michelle Young (Winston-Salem) Karen Young Bonner (Anthony Bonner) Winston-Salem Brian Young (Stephanie Galloway-Young) Durham, NC he has 9 grandchildren and a host of spiritual children, nieces and nephews.

Rev. Johnny Young served our country as Sgt in US. Army First Calvary Division, he served the City of Winston-Salem as a police officer and a Fire Fighter, after leaving the WSPD he owned Young's Lawn care. He received the call of Christ and became an ordained Minister at St. Peter's World Outreach. Later he became a Chaplin for Forsyth Prison Ministry creating the LEGACY program that is still in operation to this day. Rev. Johnny Young was a member of Omega Psi Fraternity Psi Phi Chapter. Covenant Community Church, Adjunct Pastor at Mt. Tabor United Methodists, there he created a ministry for men, The Band of Brothers. Church, Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Community, Professional Barbecue Pitmaster, KCBS , New Canaan Society, Mentor for young men at Ashley Elementary School and Mt. Tabor High School. Rev. Johnny Young was the founder of The Potter's House Family Resource Center located in NE Winston-Salem. There he created Programs for the community that have a strong foundation in Christ and love. He believed that every child and family should have access to education, food , housing and clothing. Rev. Johnny Young will truly missed by his family and community.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gilmore Memorial Funeral Service  
1609 N Liberty St.  
Winston Salem, NC 27105  
(336) 723-5508  
gilmorefuneralhm@gmail.com  
<http://www.gilmorefunerals.com>

## Public Viewing

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
1711 North Claremont Ave.  
Winston Salem, NC 27105

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ Mae F Glenn lit a candle in memory of Reverend Johnny James Young



Mae F Glenn - May 16, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. Always helping us. Prayers for Family.



Sheila O'Neal & Family - May 16, 2020 at 01:47 PM

SM

“ UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN FRIEND



SHARON LESSANE MCDOWELL - May 12, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Condolences to you and your family



Angela Newsome - May 11, 2020 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



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**Marcus sims** - May 11, 2020 at 08:12 AM

ET

“ *Ellondra Tomlinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Reverend Johnny James Young* ”



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**Ellondra Tomlinson** - May 11, 2020 at 07:24 AM

ET

“ *Ellondra Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Reverend Johnny James Young* ”



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**Ellondra Tomlinson** - May 11, 2020 at 07:23 AM

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“ *I will love and cherish your beautiful spirit always- ellondra Tomlinson* ”

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**Ellondra Tomlinson** - May 11, 2020 at 07:22 AM

MC

“ Praying God will hold you close and give you a peace that passes understanding during this difficult time.



Mary Hagwood Mullins - WSSU Classmate - May 10, 2020 at 12:38 AM

OM

“ WE SEND OUR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY , REVEREND JOHNNY JAMES YOUNG WILL BE SHOULDLY MISS ! [ MARSHALL FAMILY



omarsl marshall - May 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM

SG

“ My sincerest condolences to the Young Family during their bereavement. I met Johnny a few years ago during the Thanksgiving holiday, he became a good online friend . I will truly miss our interaction online , his encouraging comments about topics and his smile. I pray God will give the Family strength during this time.



Sarah F. Graham - May 08, 2020 at 10:12 PM

SH

“ My heart has been so broken as this was one of THE most humble and devoted servants I have ever been privileged to know. Pansy, Karen, and Michelle (and all of the family) - you are loved and being lifted up without ceasing. John is kicking it big time and I'm sure once he's sat at the feet of Jesus for a while he will be whipping Him some ribs to make the heavens rejoice in having their son home.

Stephanie Hagan - May 08, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DM

“ Deacon James T. & Deaconess Norma J. McD lit a candle in memory of Reverend Johnny James Young



Deacon James T. & Deaconess Norma J. McD - May 08, 2020 at 09:36 PM

DM

Love Prayers And Condolences to the Family

Deacon James T. & Deaconess Norma J. McD - May 08, 2020 at 09:39 PM

MN

“ I send my condolences to the family your classmate, Martha mckoy and family

Martha mckoy, Elizabethtown, n.c - May 08, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DH

“ We love you from the Hairston family and we're praying for your family during this difficult times. Praying God keep them in his arms and lifted up. I love you all. Keep your heads up. God got you into his arms. R.I.H Pastor Young

danielle hairston - May 08, 2020 at 09:37 AM

C&

“ *May God bless you all as we celebrate a life well lived R. I. P. Uncle John. The Fletcher Family*



**Curtis & Christina Fletcher &family** - May 07, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CW

*U will be missed by us all & a dear friend to us all..Rest high on that mountin until we meet again..*

**Carol wimmer** - May 08, 2020 at 09:44 AM

CR

*He was in the class behind me. I was impressed with his warmth and good spirit. Sending my condolences and prayers to the family.*

**Charles M Rhodes** - May 08, 2020 at 04:10 PM

EP

*May God Bless the family and give each one strength as you celebrate the Home going of your love one praying for the family Class of 69*

**Eloise Butler Plummer** - May 08, 2020 at 09:07 PM



Reginald Young

*May God's love cover each of you at this sad time. We are praying for your family! Be blessed and stay encouraged! Your friend, Reginald Young and Family!*

**Reginald Young Jr.** - May 08, 2020 at 09:13 PM

JG

*We got to know John when he came with his BBQ team to our Hog Happnin' in Shelby, NC. He was always friendly to every team around him and willing to answer any questions, especially from newer teams. Don't think we ever saw him without a smile on his face! We always looked forward to seeing his team entry come through! He will be missed on the BBQ circuit. Jerry and Joyce Gardner*

**Jerry/Joyce Gardner** - May 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM