

*A
Celebration
OF Life FOR*

Eugene Ray Young



“Hammer”

Sun Rise

October 8, 1954

Sunset

September 6, 2023

September 16, 2023 ~ 10:00 AM

William Memorial Chapel

712 South Avenue C
Elgin, Texas 78621

Reverend Norris Lee Eason
Eulogist and Officiant

OBITUARY

*Now his work is ended, And he is laid to rest,
I seem to hear him whisper,
O' Lord I've done my best!
Well done my faithful servant...*

On October 8, 1954, a baby boy was born to LC Lewis and Marie Young, and they named him Eugene Ray Young. Eugene attended Elgin High School in Elgin, Texas.

Eugene grew up with a Christian foundation and accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Winn's Memorial Baptist Church. Eugene earned the nickname "Hammer Head" as a young child and it followed him throughout his life. He was known by many as "Hammer".

Hammer was always a hard-working man. Whatever anybody needed, he was there to help. He was employed at Nixon Engineering Inc. for over 29 years. Hammer was favored as the barbeque chef of the family, even training the younger men in the family how to barbeque. Being a family man, he loved his family dearly, spending family time was a goal of his, always pulling everyone together. You could tell him, NO, over and over, but he was one who would not give up. He was the life of any gathering, and he loved fishing, always ready with a good fishing tale. Hammer was the one that called to check on everyone, not just family, no matter the time of day.

In 1978, Hammer was united in Holy Matrimony to Larcina Vincent, and this union was blessed with two girls, Marquinta, and Regina Marie.

On September 6, 2023, Hammer joined his family circle. He is at peace and in a place of joy with his parents, LC Lewis, and Marie Nell Young.

Those we love don't go away – they walk beside us every day - as we keep them alive in our hearts.

Those to cherish Hammer's priceless memories and to carry on his legacy include a Special friend, Diane Atwood; his daughters, Marquinta "Buffy" and her significant other, James Faulker of Elgin, and Regina and her husband, Darryl Perryman of Katy; and their mother and friend, Larcina Scott of Elgin; his Grandchildren AJ Prince and Adavious Prince, his siblings, James Young of Elgin, Lain Lewis and wife, Betha of Pflugerville, Linsey Lewis and his wife, Sharon of Fort Worth, Brent Hickey and his wife, Melanie, Gloria and her husband, Reverend Norris Eason of Manor, Valea Gilbert of Austin, Charles Etta Wilson of Austin, and Yolanda Montgomery of Temple, Diane's three daughters and her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

REMEMBERING...



*Not how did he die?
But how did he live.*

If Hammer had it
He was willing to give.
He enjoyed the simple things on this Earth.
And he gave his all and all that it was worth.

He loved fishing and talking smack with a fishing
pole in his hand.

One of the many things that made him our biggest
role model and #1 fan.

During family gatherings he was always asked to be
the cook

He knew how to fry up and BBQ many things and
with that he couldn't be shook.

He would fire up the BBQ pit and throw on a little
something that was sure to melt in your mouth.

I bet our Heavenly loved ones are enjoying his
sausage links and chicken right now.

Hammer will be forever in our hearts
and greatly missed.

But I stood this morning so that I could say this:

To my sister, Buffy and
all our family and friends
Every one of us knows, if there's a beginning,
there's also an end.

He wouldn't want us to be sad, mad, or acting badly.

Almost everyone knew him as *Hammer*.

But for Buffy and me, he was our Daddy,

The first man we ever loved...

We love you Hammer!!!!
Gone But Never Forgotten



*C*ELEBRATION

*S*ERVICE

To everything there is a season and
a time to every purpose under the Heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Melodic Reminiscence

Processional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Reading of the Scriptures

Old Testament

Reverend L. H. McShan

New Testament

Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend L. R. Wilson, Sr.

Song of Celebration

Reverend L. H. McShan

Resolution

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Bellville, TX

Special Remarks

Brother Lain Lewis

Inspirational Solo

Reverend L. H. McShan

Celebration Message

Reverend Norris Eason

Final Glimpse Before Glory

Recessional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family



BASKET CARRIERS

Clayton Vincent
Ruben Williams
Gary Reese
Charles Dixon
Damarkus Williams
Christan Gunter
Darryl Perryman

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

“Hammer’s” family would like to acknowledge the many acts of kindness, prayers, calls, and words of encouragement shared with us during our time of bereavement. We are deeply grateful for whatever you did to console our heart. May God Bless!!!

With Love and Appreciation

- The Family

INTERMENT

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Service and Compassion from a Family that Generously Cares

We are deeply mindful of the confidence you have placed in us, and we sincerely hope that our services have been satisfactory and comforting to you.

Most Respectfully,

Josh and Jamie Hausladen and Staff

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