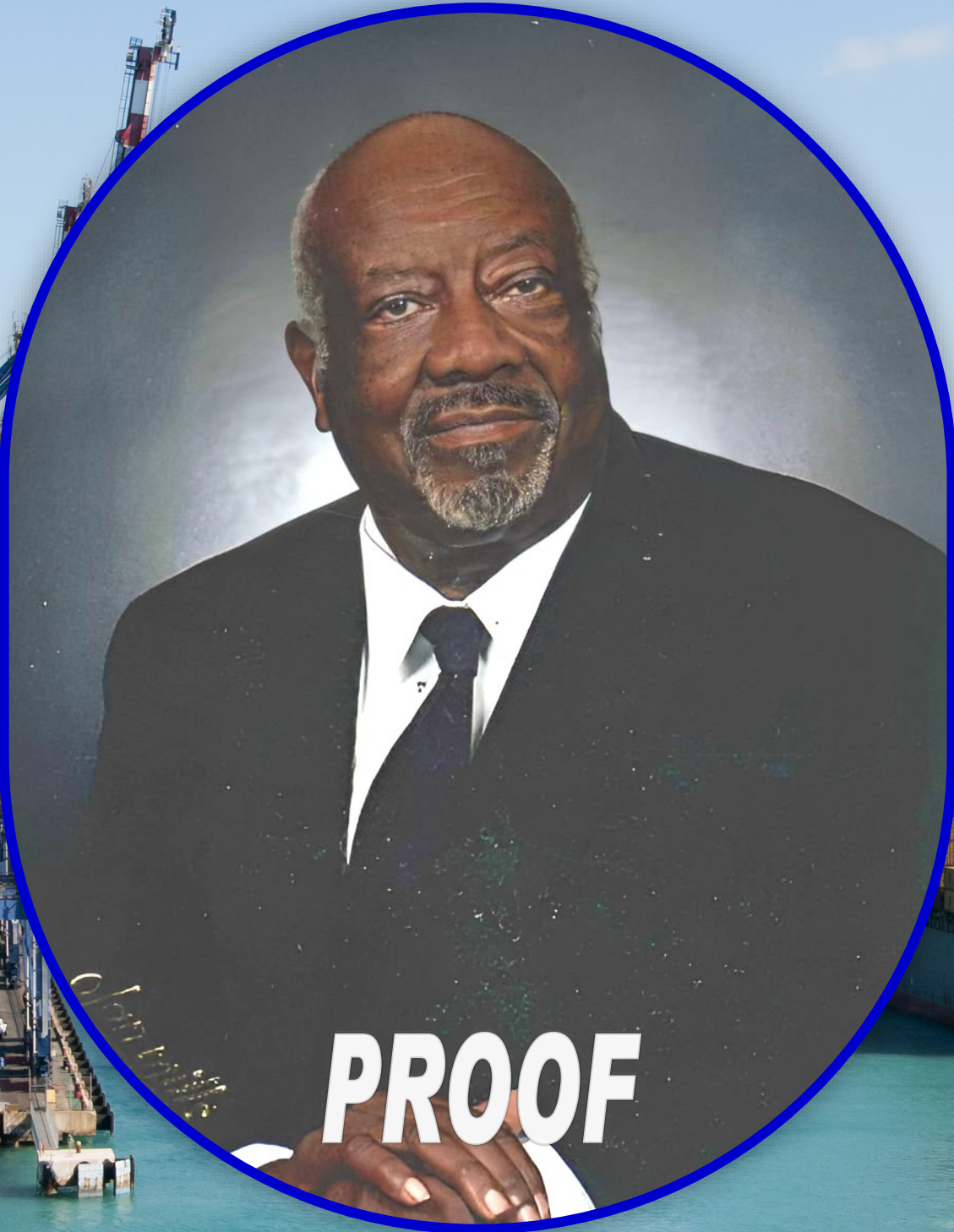


DeWitt Talmadge Young



Tuesday, August 30, 2022 | 11:00 AM
SAINT PHILIP MONUMENTAL
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1112 Jefferson Street | Savannah, Georgia 31401
Reverend Bernard Clark, Pastor

Celebration of Life

Obituary

The life of DeWitt T. Young began 86 years ago in Statesboro, Georgia. DeWitt, the eldest of four children, was born, April 2, 1936, to his proud parents, Harry Johnson Young and Veronica Young. As a youth, he attended and served as a member of Mt Zion Baptist Church, Statesboro, GA. Dewitt attended the public schools of Bulloch County, Georgia. Following graduation from William James High School he attended Tuskegee Institute (University) in Tuskegee, AL. He was drafted and served two years in the United States Army. He was employed by Derst Baking Company for a number of years. He was later employed as a member of the International Longshoreman Association, where he retired.

DeWitt joined the Saint Philip Monumental A.M.E. Church where he faithfully served for over 50 years. He was a member of the Trustee Board, the Men Saturday Morning Bible Study Class, was a member of the Sunday School, and the Sons of Allen. DeWitt was united in Holy Matrimony to Neatha Young for over 60 years. These years were loving, happy and beautiful. They traveled extensively nationally and internationally which included Israel, France, Africa, London and others. This union was blessed with three children, six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. DeWitt was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Simeul Harold Young; and one grandson, Jibri Bryan, Sr.

Left to cherish his precious memories are his wife, Neatha Young; three children, Ronald Young (Lynette) of Seattle WA, Karen Bryan (Tyrone) and Eric Young both of Savannah, GA; grandchildren, Jeremy, Ashley and Brian Young all of Seattle, WA, Jermaine Weston(Whitney), and Malik Walker (Candis) all of Savannah, GA; sister-in-law, Bernice Grant (James) of Marlboro, MD; brother-in-law, Fred (Carolyn) of Savannah, GA; great grands, nieces nephews. cousins and a host of dear, dear friends.

“When Tomorrow Starts Without Me”

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready, in Heaven far above,
and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
for all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
it seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.*

*I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized, that this could never be,
for emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne,
He said, "This is Eternity, and all I've promised you;
today, for life on Earth is past, but here it starts anew.
"I promise no tomorrow but today will always last,
and since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*"But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you take My hand and share My life with me?"*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

Order of Service

Reverend Earl Perkins, Presiding
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church

Processional ~ Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Hymn ~ Choir

Invocation ~ Reverend Jeremiah Jones
St. Philip Monumental A.M.E. Church

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament ~ Pastor Johnny Mae Fleming
Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church

Gospel ~ Pastor Leonard Daniels
Taylor Chapel A.M.E. Church

Epistle ~ Rev. Earl Perkins

Solo ~ Melvin Youmans
Tallahassee, FL

Reflections (3 minutes, please)
Class Leader ~ Michael Dash
Carl White ~ ILA Retirees

Solo ~ Johnny Hines

Resolutions and Acknowledgments ~ Monica Bryant

Selection ~ Church Choir

Words of Comfort ~ Pastor Bernard Clark

Recessional

Interment:

Beaufort National Cemetery | 1601 Boundary Street | Beaufort, SC 29902

Order of Celebration

Hallbearers

Jeremy Young
Jermaine Weston
Malik Walker

Eric Young
Ronald Young
Tyrone Bryan

Acknowledgements

The family of Dewitt Young extends our gratitude and sincere thanks to each of you for your expressions of sympathy. Your kindness will forever be remembered. We ask that you continue to pray that God gives us the strength to endure this loss. It is our pray that God bless and keep each of you. An incredible thank you to Charles Dumas and Charles Nelson who never failed to phone and check on his progress.

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