



Rev. James C. Young

June 11, 1930 - February 11, 2010

Rev. James C. Young, 79, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, February 11, 2010. Bro. James was born June 11, 1930, son of the late Arthur S. Young and Martha Jane Ellis Young. He was a veteran of the Korean War and former owner of the Western Auto and 5 & 10 store in Collinsville and Valley Head Hardware. He was a former Fire Chief of Collinsville Fire Dept and a former member of the Collinsville Rescue Squad. Bro. James began his pastoring in 1961 at Vernon Baptist Church and later pastored Portersville Baptist Church, Gault Ave. Baptist Church, and organized Central Baptist Church. In his later years, he served as interim pastor at Valley Head Baptist Church. He preached the Word of God for many years in revivals around Dekalb County. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Clara Nell Graves Young. Although, he had no biological children, many children he had ministered to throughout the years looked to him as a father figure, some now following him in the ministry, which he dearly loved. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Highfield, Rev. Paul Talley, Rev. John Keefe and Rev. Jerry Patton officiating. Burial will follow in Valley Head Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4 until 8 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home. Nephews and great-nephews will serve as pallbearers. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, online guestbook, www.wilsonfhinc.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. James C. Young*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Clara Nell, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. James and Glenda*

Glenda Cagle - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Clara Nell, my deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your friend, life partner and beloved husband. Although I have not seen you for many years you have remained close in my heart and always will. You and Brother James were a huge part of my growing up and molding me into the person I am today. My entire family has always thought so much of you both. We will miss Brother James and will have you in our hearts and prayers.*

Debra Mattox Crook - February 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *James was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Heaven has a wonderful new citizen!*

Lisa Smith - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of James passing. We know that the angels in heaven are rejoicing. James was always such a good person and a wonderful person the trade with at the Western Auto.*

Larry and Joan Beck - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Clara Nell, My sincere condolences to you at this time. I know how much Brother James meant to you. He also meant a lot to those who were fortunate enough to know him. I have such vivid memories of him. He was kind and gentle in his capacity at the store, but most of all he taught me to know, love, and trust the Lord Jesus. That smile was infectious. I know the Lord will make good use of him in Heaven. Love, Marie

Marie WeHunt Frazier - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brother James was always a part of our lives when we were young children .and continued through out the years.He will be missed by both of us.Mrs Clara nell we are so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our prayers.

Gary and Carla Bowen - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Clara Nell I am so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you.

Jean Watson - February 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bro. James and Clara Nail are so special to us. They have been a great part in our lives. We love them both so much We will miss him.But we know he is in Heaven. Praise our Lord Jesus God.We will see him again.

Johnnie Mack and Patricia Edwards - February 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM