



# Jerome Young

OCT 20, 2012



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## Jerome Young

OCT 20, 2012

Jerome Lee Young, age 58, of Austell passed away Saturday, October 20. Jerome was a man with a big heart who had the power to make everyone around him laugh and smile. He graduated from Bloom High School in Chicago Heights, Illinois, class of 1973. He attended Northern Michigan, Harper Community College and Eastern Michigan where he played football. After college he worked many years as a long-haul truck driver before becoming a local driver to remain close to his family. Jerome and his wife, Nancy spent a lot of time on the sandy beaches of Tybee Island listening to the waves crash by day and watching the stars shine by night. For the past 16 years, Jerome and his family lived in the Atlanta suburb of Austell. Jerome is preceded in death by his parents AD & Anna B Young, his brother Danny Young of Peoria, ILL and sister Betty Bradford (Larry) of Terre Haute, IN.

Jerome is survived by his wife of 33 years, Nancy Young, son Jason Young (Magdalena) and granddaughter Isabelle Young of Austell, son Justin Young (Jessica) of Mableton, son Jeremy Young (Cristina) of Washington, D.C., son Joshua Young (Melissa) and granddaughter Jaila Robbins-Mercado of West Palm Beach, FL, brother Larry Walker (Marie) of Matteson, ILL., brother Adell Young (Rachelle) of Fayetteville, NC, brother Ronnie Young of Stillwater, OK, brother Michael Young (Judy) of Perkins, OK, brother Ricky Young (Linda) of Norman, OK, sister Judy Young of Ford Heights, ILL, sister Nora Adams of Chicago Heights, ILL, sister Annette Boykins (Herman) of Joliet, ILL, sister Ramona Ledbetter (Norwood) of Chicago Heights, ILL, sister Vanessa "Penny" Young of Chicago Heights, ILL and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Jerome Young loved his wife, four boys and two granddaughters more than anything else in this world. He did his fair share in life, but all-in-all he was a good man. He was quick to give you the shirt off his back if you were cold. Jerome always knew the funniest things to say to lighten the mood and make the whole room light up with



## Obituary

**Jerome Young**

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laughter. Most importantly, he will be missed so much by so many people. We love you “Big Poppa”...you will be looking down and blessing us. Cheers...this one is for you. Rest in Peace Rommie.

The family will receive friends at Davis-Struempf Funeral Home on Friday, October 26 from 2:00-7:00 with a memorial service to follow. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Jerome at any Chase Bank or online (Acct# - 130026820). All money will be used to help with the funeral expenses.

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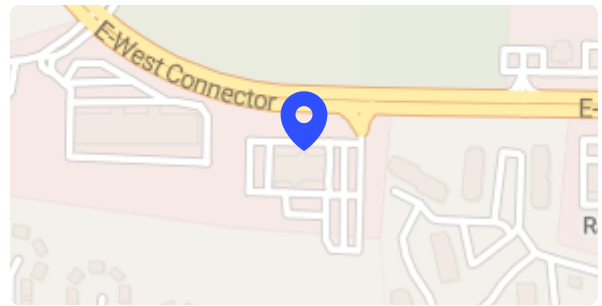


**Visitation**

 **Friday**, October 26, 2012


 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell GA 30106

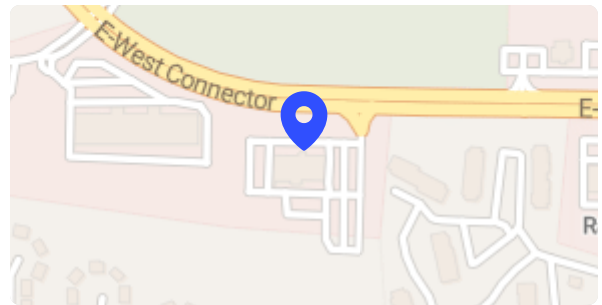


**Service**

 **Friday**, October 26, 2012

 7:00 PM ET

 **Davis-Struempf Chapel**  
1975 East-West Conn, Austell GA 30106





# Tribute Wall

Jerome Young



**Jason Young** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gone, but never forgotten. Miss you, pops.

October 20 at 6:42 PM



**J Byrd** posted:

It's been just over a year now dad, but it seems like only yesterday that you left us. I miss you more today than I did yesterday and more now than I did when the good Lord took you home. Isabelle is getting bigger and smarter by the day, but I'm sure you already know that as you watch down on her. I talk to her about you most everyday, but again...I'm sure you know that already. We miss you Dad...it still seems unreal that you are gone. It's almost like you'll be home any day now from one of your long trips on the road like when were young. I know we will see you again one day, but until that day know that you are always on our minds and will always remain in our hearts. Love you Dad.

October 24 at 9:57 AM



**Sheena Hayes** posted:

I'm so sorry for the lost of your love one. "With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Rev. 21:3,4

November 8 at 1:17 AM



**Kathy Eno** posted:

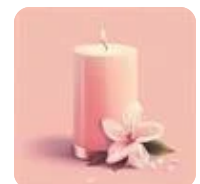
Dear Nancy, Jason, Justin, Jeremy and Joshua, When Jason became a member of our family, you all became family. We are thinking about all of you and sending our warmest regards. Love, Rex and Kathy Eno

October 27 at 8:36 PM



**Amanda Turner** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

October 26 at 1:28 PM





# Tribute Wall

**Jerome Young**



**Ben Eno** posted:

Nancy, Jason, Justin, Jeremy and Josh-I've been thinking of you all week. My memories of Jerome remind me a lot of my dad who you all know.....he had the ability to make everyone around him laugh hard and often and everyone felt immediately at ease around him. Being around your family since childhood and seeing what the Young family has accomplished, there is no doubt he was a great father and husband.I'll be thinking of you all today....Jason, give a hug and kiss to your mom, Magda and little Izzy.Love-Ben

October 26 at 6:11 AM



**Debra Jones** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

Justin, my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.Debra Jones

October 26 at 5:47 AM



**Doll Farley** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

October 26 at 2:36 AM



**Ela Cora** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

October 25 at 4:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Young family.

October 25 at 11:41 AM



**Valeri Blackwell** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

October 25 at 4:41 AM





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TZ

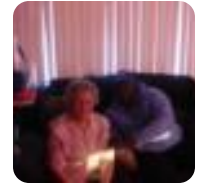
Tamra A Zuraski shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 24 at 6:56 PM

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October 24 at 6:53 PM

TZ

Tamra A Zuraski lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

Uncle Jerome, I will miss you so much. I was so blessed to have known you and grew up with you in my life, my heart breaks knowing it will be a long time until we meet again. I am grateful that you and Aunt Nancy were able to visit as often as you did and that my kids had the opportunity to have known you if only for a brief moment. It was some sight to watch you and Austin having conversations, I truly believe that the two of you understood each other perfectly. I will think of you often and keep you close in my heart. Sleep well uncle Jerome, I love you!



October 24 at 6:45 PM

JA

Jackie posted:

I am so, so sad. Jerome will always be the "King of the Forest." And no matter how hard I try I can't get his voice out of my head. I hear him yelling NANNY, NANNY. And then, because he could always sing....."I'm sorry, so sorry." He will forever be missed! Jackie xoxoxox

October 24 at 11:29 AM

KJ

Keri Jackson lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



October 24 at 10:58 AM



# Tribute Wall

**Jerome Young**



**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



October 24 at 8:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Words cannot explain how sorry I am for your loss! Jerome is a good man that always kept a smile on his face and kept everyone laughing! I remember all of us going to the lake and romei not wanting to get in the lake because he said "their were too many snakes"! sure enough when Nancy and I started swimming there it was, right by my face! we freaked out and swam as fast we could out of the lake. I remember him laughing and telling us I told you so!!

October 24 at 8:44 AM



**Doll Farley** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



October 24 at 5:28 AM



**Carl, Doreen, Jamie Parks** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



October 24 at 4:53 AM



**Carl, Doreen, Jamie** October 24 at 4:54 AM  
Carl, Doreen, Jamie



**Cathy Montes** posted:

I cant remember a time when our family was all together that you weren't smiling. No matter what you were always happy and loving towards everyone of us, and always kept us laughing. You will be missed tremendously. With Love Always,Cath, Joey (Boom Boom), Coley and Sarabell

October 23 at 4:44 PM



# Tribute Wall

**Jerome Young**



**Kiki Mass** posted:

Nancy,I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.Kiki Mass

October 23 at 11:46 AM



**Shanell Young** posted:

I will forever remember all the laughs we shared and how much you truly LOVED YOUR FAMILY!!

October 23 at 11:29 AM



**Nathanael Tyson** posted:

I will never forget how happy he always was. Always had a smile and joke, and could put one on your face. Was a great man.

October 23 at 10:42 AM



**Janet Price** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

October 23 at 9:39 AM



**Magdalena Young** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.

You will always be in our hearts.

October 23 at 5:53 AM



**Grace Miller** October 26 at 4:46 AM

Two things that stood out about Jerome every time I saw him was how much he loved his wife and family, and that wonderful smile that stayed on his face no matter what was going on. He inspired me to believe that love lasts forever, and to find happiness in the little things. I am thankful for the time I was able to share with him and the young family. - Grace Miller



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PR

**Priscille** posted:

My fondest memory was Jill, Nancy, Jerome and I sitting around in the living room, watching movies and laughing all night long. Jerome could make the saddest person smile even if he/she didn't want to. God bless his soul, God bless Nancy, all of his wonderful sons and grandchildren. He will be missed. ~ Priscille

October 22 at 4:18 PM

JA

**Jennifer Delveau Anderson** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 22 at 3:27 PM

JA

**Jennifer Delveau Anderson** shared an album called **Jerome & Izzy.**



October 22 at 2:20 PM

SS

**Sherry Simmons** posted:

To the Young Family. Know that God will help you thru this and he will be there to wipe your tears. You are in my prayers and it was a pleasure growing up and being a part of the family. Love Sherry Simmons and Family

October 22 at 1:52 PM

JA

**Jennifer Delveau-Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Jerome.



October 22 at 1:18 PM



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**Jerome Young**



**Jason Young** posted:

Dad...I still can't believe that you are gone. You will be missed so much and by so many. I am so happy that you had the chance to meet Izzy before God brought you back home. You will live on through us and we will make you so proud. Please guard over Isabelle and be her personal angel.

October 22 at 1:09 PM



Jason Young shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 20 at 6:42 PM





Tamra A Zuraski shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

October 24 at 6:56 PM



Uncle Jerome and His buddy Austin



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Uncle Jerome and Aunt Dotti



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Jerome and his granddaughter Izzy



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jerome by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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