



Reverend Paul Allen Young

August 31, 1941 - January 24, 2019

Reverend Paul A. Young, age 77, went to his Heavenly home surrounded by his family on January 24, 2019. His devotion to his family and firm belief in Jesus Christ gave him peace, knowing God was awaiting his arrival. He spent his final hours singing hymns and praises with his family, which was something they have always enjoyed doing together.

He was born on August 31, 1941 in Elfers, Florida to Rev. Allen E. and Ruth O. (Burton) Young. He was a graduate of Union County High School in Lake Butler, Florida. He then served his country in the US Navy. He graduated from the US Naval School of Music in Washington, D.C., then spent his tour of duty as a faculty member of the school. He played trumpet, trombone, and euphonium while in the Navy.

Following his time in service, he attended Stetson University, receiving his Bachelor's Degree in church music as a voice major. He also attended Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, KY.

Paul dedicated his life to serving the Lord through music. He has led many to the Throne of God during his time spent as Music and Worship Pastor, youth director, Senior Pastor and as a resource person for the Florida Baptist Convention for state-led training conferences.

Paul married Linda E. Roberts on September 8, 1962. They shared 56 wonderful years of marriage before his passing.

Paul is preceded in death by his parents Reverend Allen E. and Ruth O. Young; and his siblings Betty Coleman, Mazie Young and Ellen Dukes.

Paul is survived by his wife Linda E. (Roberts) Young; his sons Mark A. Young (Kimberly) of Chambersburg, PA, and Robert A. Young (Sandy) of Bushnell, FL; his daughters Esther L. Sellers (Dana Burgess) of Leesburg, FL, and Kimberly E. Glaze (Blake) of Lady Lake, FL; his grandchildren Daniel and Ryan Sellers, Bryan and Christopher Young, Kirsten Carroll and Kylee Young; and his great-grandson Isaac Young.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday morning, February 1, 2019 at 11 am at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church: 5599 CR 316A, Bushnell, FL. 33513, with visitation beginning at 10 am. Family and friends are invited to a committal service at the Florida National Cemetery after the funeral, followed by a light reception at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Paul. I was the lead saxophone player on the Navy Band which toured South America in 1961 with him. It is ironic that I was searching for Paul to tell him I just got back from Washington, DC on an Honor Flight from Cincinnati. Please accept my deepest sympathy. He was my friend!

Ron Fay 513-574-4876

Ronald Fay - November 20, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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“ Candy and I are very saddened of the news of Paul's passing. He married us in 1975. Heaven's music has improved, but he will be missed. Love to Linda and all the family.

Joe & Candy Jones - January 30, 2019 at 07:04 PM

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“ My condolences to the Allen families. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of dear Paul. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering.

William Gilmore - January 29, 2019 at 04:32 PM