CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF



A Life of
FAITH
STRENGTH
and
LEGACY

DAVID JEROME *Young*

MARCH 21, 1945 - SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

SERVICE DATE
OCTOBER 24, 2026

SERVICE TIME
1:00PM

LOCATION
TRUE LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1941 H STREET
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89106
Bishop Dr. Ronald C. Hemphill, II

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

GREETING & INVOCATION
Bishop Dr. Ronald C. Hemphill, II

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Pulpit Minister

PSALM 23
Pulpit Minister

2 TIMOTHY 4-6:8
Pulpit Minister

SELECTION – ONE MORE DAY
Sister Schelia Dixon

Fire Chief Chuck Fauerbach (Retired)

EXPRESSION OF LOVE
(2 minute maximum please)

READING OF THE OBITUARY
Enosha Jackson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Usher Ministry

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Slideshow

READING OF POEM – "I'M FREE"
Enosha Jackson

SELECTION
True Love Mass Choir

EULOGY
Bishop Dr. Ronald C. Hemphill, II

RINGING OF THE BELL
NNSS Fire and Rescue

PARTING VIEW



OBITUARY

A Life of Service, A Legacy of Love, A Smile Never Forgotten.

A proud veteran. A dedicated Fire Captain. A loving father and grandfather. A loyal friend. David Jerome Young, affectionately known as "Dave," or "Jerome" lived a life filled with purpose, pride, laughter, and love. Dave was a man of strong character, a generous heart, and an unforgettable personality. Known for his warm smile, infectious laugh, and ability to strike up a conversation with just about anyone, Dave had a special way of leaving a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Born on March 21, 1945, Dave dedicated more than four decades of his life to protecting and serving others. He proudly served 26½ years in the United States Air Force, specializing in Fire and Rescue Services. Following his military retirement, his passion for service continued at the Nevada Test Site, where he began a second distinguished career as a Fire Prevention Officer. He rose to the rank of Fire Captain with the Nevada National Security Site Fire and Rescue, retiring after an additional 25 years of service.

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Beyond his impressive career and accomplishments he was a man whose personality was just as memorable as his service.

Dave loved a good conversation and would never shy away from a little friendly banter, especially when politics were involved. He always had a story to tell, an opinion to share, or something to say that would spark a lively discussion. His warm smile and infectious laugh could brighten a room, and his ability to connect with people made even the simplest conversations memorable.



Dave enjoyed cooking, tinkering and fixing things, taking road trips, visiting family back East, and customizing his vehicles. He also had a special appreciation for anything that sparked or shined. Whether it was something that caught his eye or a perfectly coordinated outfit, Dave had a flair for looking sharp and took pride in his appearance.

Above all, Dave was a man people could count on. He was the person family and friends called when they needed help, advice, or simply someone to listen. He gave generously of his time and knowledge, often putting the needs of others before his own.

While Dave accomplished much throughout his lifetime, nothing meant more to him than the people he loved. He treasured time spent with family, and the laughter that filled those moments. His presence brought a sense of strength, comfort, and familiarity that will be deeply missed.

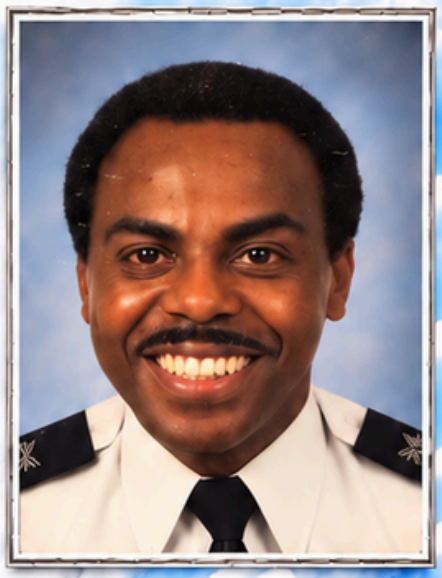
Dave leaves to cherish his memory his loving son, Torrey Young; daughters, Tierra Johnson (Jeramie) and Tracy Young (Jason); his sister, Judyette Diane Young; and his beloved partner, Molly Kennedy. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchiidren, extended family, cousins, dear friends, and countless coworkers whose lives were touched by his kindness, friendship, and years of dedicated service.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Young; his father, David Young; his mother, Aileen White-Young; his brother, Albert (Duey) Young; and his sister, Paulette Young.

Dave's legacy extends far beyond the years he served, the lives he protected, or the titles he earned. He will be remembered for his strength, his pride, his generous spirit, his impeccable style, and, most of all, the love he gave so freely.

His Service

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



David served his country with honor and distinction for 26.5 years as a member of the United States Air Force Fire Rescue Services. His dedication, professionalism, and commitment to protecting others reflected his deep sense of duty and pride in serving our nation.

NEVADA TEST SITE



After retiring from the Air Force, David continued his calling by joining the Nevada Test Site as a Fire Prevention Officer. He later retired after 25 years of faithful service as a Fire Captain with the Nevada National Security Site Fire and Rescue.

Service Above Self


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GIRBAUD

A Loving Tribute

from His Children and Grandchildren

To the world, he was a proud United States Air Force veteran, a respected Fire Captain, and a man who dedicated his life to helping others. But to us, he was simply Dad, Grandad, Grandpa, or Paw Paw.

He taught us the importance of hard work, taking pride in what we do, helping others, and carrying ourselves with dignity. He showed his love not only through words, but through his actions, his generosity, and his willingness to always be there when we needed him.

We will miss his stories, his conversations, his cooking, and even those debates where he was determined to get the last word. But more than anything, we will miss that beautiful smile and infectious laugh that could brighten even the hardest days.

We will miss picking up the phone to call him, hearing his voice, and knowing that no matter what life brought our way, Dad was always just a phone call away.

Although we wish we had more time, we are forever grateful for the years we shared, the memories we made, and the love he gave us.

Dad, you spent your life taking care of others. Now it is your time to rest. We will carry your strength, your lessons, your laughter, and your love with us always.

You may be gone from our sight, but you will never be absent from our hearts.

We love you, Dad. Always have. Always will.

With all our love,

Your Children and Grandchildren

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me...
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out, and the time of my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. A crown of righteousness awaits all who love His appearing.

You left me with

Beautiful Memories.

Your Love is still my Guide
and though I cannot see you,

You're Always By My Side.



Acknowledgements

The family of David Jerome Young gratefully acknowledges the many expressions of love, kindness, prayers, calls, cards, and visits, extended to them during this time of bereavement.
Your thoughtfulness and compassion have been a source of comfort and strength. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness and support.

The Family

REPAST

Family and friends are invited immediately following the service in the Church Hall.

Burial

Monday, October 26, 2026
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Drive
Boulder City, Nevada 89005

Pallbearers

Torrey Young
Jason Gordineer
Gregory Carpenter
Zain Burke
Kenny Rollins
Glenn Rollins