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A portrait of an elderly man with glasses, a goatee, and a purple suit jacket, set against a background of mountains and a blue sky. The portrait is semi-transparent and overlaid on the background.

KENNETH

THOMAS YOUNG

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

SUNSET
JULY 31, 2024



THE OBITUARY

Kenneth Thomas Young, known fondly as “Kenny,” of Coatesville, PA, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at the Lancaster General Hospital. He was 78 years old.

Born in Coatesville, PA, he was the youngest of three sons born the late Samuel William Young, Sr. and Irene Bacon Young Worthy. He was a 1965 graduate of S. Horace Scott Senior High School, where he holds the 1964 Pole Vault record of 12’6”. Kenny would further his education at Bowie State University.



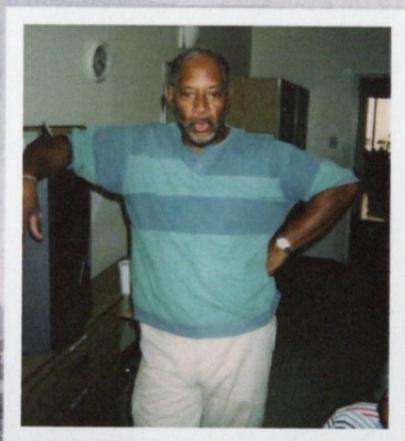
Kenny was employed as a crane operator at the former Lukens Steel Company until he retired. Beyond his work, he was an adventurer at heart, often traveling to Africa to hunt wild game. He also had a passion for riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, trap shooting, loved to work on crossword puzzles and enjoying a good cup of coffee from Wawa. His love for jazz and gospel music was well-known, as was his flair for fashion—Kenny was always impeccably dressed, complete with stylish hats, shoes, and his signature toothpick.

Kenny was a devout and faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Passtown in Coatesville, where he served as an usher for many years and was



also a former chairman on the usher board. Kenny's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He was a Mason and a man of Christian values who enjoyed studying the Bible regularly.

He leaves behind a family that loved him dearly, including his brothers, Samuel William Young, Jr. and his wife Cheryl, and Ronald Lawrence Young Sr.; nieces, Renae Long and Nicole Johnson; nephews, Samuel R. Young, Sr. and Ronald Lawrence Young, Jr.; great-nieces, Isis Young and Martanique Wayman; great-nephews, Samuel R. Young, Jr. and Terell Long; a special friend, Elvira Gibbs, who held an import-

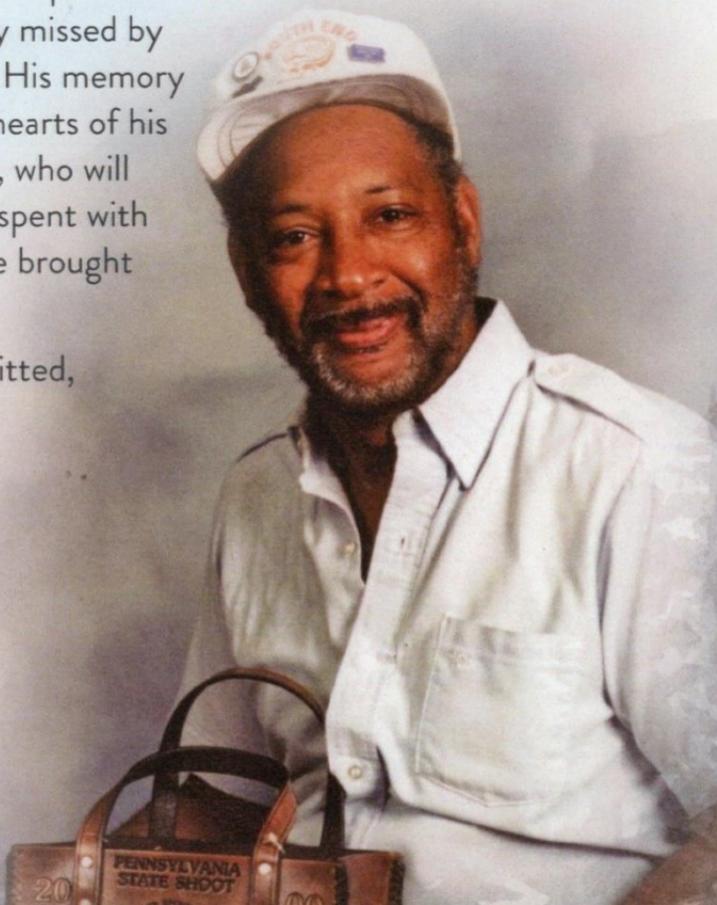
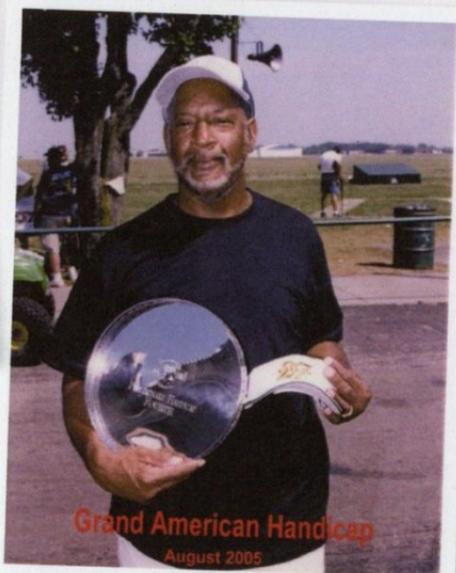


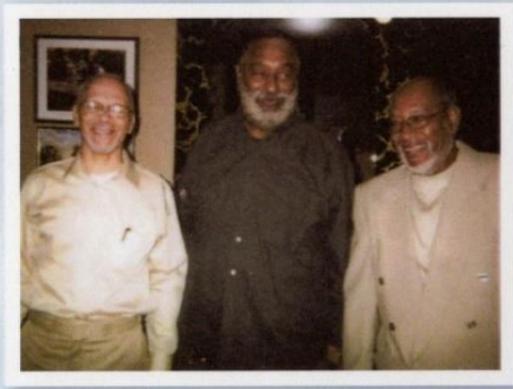


ant place in his heart and a host of cousins, many great great-nieces and nephews and friends.

Kenny's vibrant spirit, adventurous nature, and impeccable style will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends, who will cherish the times spent with him and the joy he brought into their lives.

Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family





THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Michael Clayton Harris, Officiating Clergy

Processional	Clergy and Family
Final Viewing	
Opening Hymn	“Oh, How I Love Jesus”
Scripture Readings	Rev. Steve Crutchfield
<i>Old Testament</i>	Proverbs 4:19-27
<i>New Testament</i>	Matthew 6:19-23
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Steve Crutchfield
Music Selection	Sis. Rita Brown
Reading of Cards, Condolences & Resolutions	Jane Bowman
Family Tribute	Mr. Sam Young, brother
Reflections	(2 minutes)
Reading of the Obituary	Read Silently
Music Selection	Sis. Cheri Coleman
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Michael Clayton Harris
Recessional Directives	Ventnor T. Wright
Recessional “When We All Get to Heaven”	Clergy and Family

HOMEGOING SERVICE

Monday, August 12, 2024

9:00 AM Viewing

11:00 AM Service

SERVICE LOCATION

First Baptist Church of Passtown

117 Barber Avenue

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. Michael Clayton Harris, Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Mike Thompson
Samuel R. Young, Sr.

Terell Long
Brandon Long

Calvert Gantz

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

COMMITAL SERVICE & INTERMENT

New Evergreen Cemetery

208 Cemetery Lane

Coatesville, Pennsylvania

REPAST

Friends may fellowship with the family immediately following the burial in the church fellowship hall.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you with sincere gratitude for your care and concern shown during our time of bereavement. We appreciate your love, prayers and support.

May God bless you.

Sincerely, The Family



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