



Honorary Flower Attendants

Class of 1978

Pallbearers

Deacons of
New Providence Missionary Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving "Friends and Neighbors." Thank you each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you.

The Natalie Denise Hall Youngs Family

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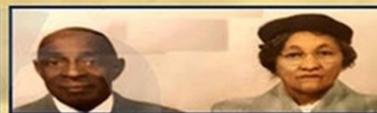
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The Celebration of Life for

Mrs.

*Natalie Denise
Youngs*

Sunrise
February 13, 1960



Sunset
July 17, 2026

The Obituary

Natalie Denise Youngs was born February 13, 1960, in Ashburn, Georgia, to Walter M. Hall Jr. and Eunice Lewis Hall, who later married Howard Michael Gaither (all of whom predeceased her).

She attended public school in Turner County, graduating valedictorian in the class of 1978. Always sociable, Natalie was active in Girl Scouts and a children’s singing group, the Red Circles. In her senior year, her classmates elected her class president and voted her Homecoming Queen.

Natalie joined New Providence Missionary Baptist Church at age nine, beginning a lifelong relationship with the church where she was known for her generosity, kindness and dedication to serving others. She served as the Sunday School secretary during her teenage years.

Natalie attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta on a full academic scholarship, where she pursued her interests in the medical field, beginning her career at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Her aptitude and attention to detail in patient care led to opportunities with private and public medical and mortuary service providers, taking her to California, Virginia and ultimately, back home to Georgia.

United in marriage in Atlanta in 1998, she and Edwardo Arnulfo Youngs, who preceded her in death, shared the blessing of two children, Zachary Claude Youngs and Zoe Claire Youngs.

After returning to her hometown later in life, she embarked on a career spanning more than 15 years with Turner County Schools. Beginning as a long-term substitute teacher, she went on to serve as a paraprofessional, media center assistant, school bookkeeper, and administrative assistant before joining Crisp Regional Hospital in Cordele as a pathology secretary, where she remained until her retirement.

Even at the youthful age of 66, she remained full of energy and devoted to serving her community. Returning as a substitute teacher, she brought the kindness, compassion, and servant's heart for which she was known, leaving a lasting impression on all those she encountered.

Above all, she would say her “real” job was encouraging others in Christian love. A highly active daily prayer partner with lifelong “texting” friends, her love of God remained evident in all aspects of her life.

Chatty by nature and known for her warm spirit, Natalie faithfully served at New Providence through the usher board, where she greeted everyone who entered the sanctuary with her gracious smile. She shared her talent and wisdom with the youth department as a children’s church teacher and dutifully served as church clerk for many years. With her gentle soul and contagious smile, she touched the hearts of all who knew her.

Although she has departed this life, her light will forever remain. Natalie will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by her devoted family: son, Zachary Claude (Devor Wright) of Lenox, Georgia; daughter, Zoe Claire of Ashburn, Georgia, and sister, Beverly Hall Lawrence (Calvin) of Queens, New York.

Her grandchildren and true lights of her life: Zachary Jr., Carson and Zion Youngs; and her bonus “GG babies,” Harmony Carruth and Demiyezo Vail.

Devoted family: cousins, Monique (Algenard, Jaylen and Camden) Bryant, Daedra (Gabriel and Gabrielle) Jackson and Jacovius McKinney. Sisters and brothers-in-law Claudia, Claude Jr., Johnny, Ernesto and Lucho Youngs. Close friends Gwenda Daniels and Ronald “Pee-Wee” Martin.

A host of other relatives, friends and students mourn with us.



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
his call,
I turned my back
and left it all.
I could not stay
another day,
To laugh, to love,
to work, to play.
Tasks left undone
must stay that way,
I've found that
peace at the close
of the 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 savoured 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.

The Order of Service

Monday | July 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM

New Providence Missionary Baptist Church

531 West Washington Avenue | Ashburn, Georgia

Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown | Pastor
Officiant

Musical Prelude
Jacovius McKinney and Tycondria Barber

Processional
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Closing of the Casket

Prayer of Comfort
Bishop Dr. Arthur West

Old Testament Scripture | Psalms 23:1-6
Dr. Gwendolyn Mathis

New Testament Scripture | Romans 8:38-39
Reverend Robert Spears

Musical Selection
Sister Jaquetta Brown

Poetic Tribute
Class of ‘78

Resolution
Sister Glenda Dawsey

Reflections
Family & Friends

Musical Selection
Aquino Byrd and Demario Byrd

Eulogy
Reverend Dr. Marvin Brown

Echoes of Sympathy, Heirloom Bible
and Memorial Blanket Presentation
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

The Christian Burial Committal
Closing Prayer and Benediction

Recessional | Postlude

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