

PALL BEARERS

Ulysses Hall
Harlin Thomas Sr.
Lorenzo Jones

Micheal Williams Sr.
Ivory Thomas
Cleo Green

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT/CEMETERY

Forest Lawn Cemetery
11851 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Catherine Young wishes to convey our heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous support, love, and condolences received during this challenging time. Your presence, comforting words, and acts of kindness have been a source of solace as we cope with the loss of our cherished Matriarch.

We would like to extend special thanks to James H. Cole Funeral Home for their assistance and support. Your contributions have provided us with strength, and we are sincerely grateful.

SCRIPTURE

*She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her. **Proverbs 31:25-28***



Celebrating

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



Catherine Young

February 14, 1934 - September 25, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025

10:30 AM Family Hour

11:00 AM Homegoing Service

James H. Cole Home for Funerals

OBITUARY

Catherine Young (affectionally known as “Shorty”) was born on February 14, 1934 in Pace, Mississippi to the late Edward Hall & Ellen Hall. She was the youngest child of ten, all siblings preceded her in death and they are all now joyfully reunited on the other side.

Catherine accepted Christ at an early age and worshipped at Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church (Detroit). Her christian values were evident in the warm, loving and non-judgmental way she cared for her family. She was well known for expressing her unconditional love through cooking and preparing large meals where EVERYONE was welcome. There was always a seat for you at her table.

Educated in Mississippi & Detroit Public Schools, Catherine moved north to Detroit in the early 1950's, where she would meet her one true love, Clarence Young. They married in 1954 and shared 57 years together until Clarence was called home in April 2011. From their union came two daughters, Margie and Vanassa. The family was made complete by Clarence’s eldest daughter the late Gracie Lounds (Shorty’s “Bonus Baby”).

A hard-working woman both inside and outside the home, Catherine was a proud Dietary Aide at Bon Secours Hospital, retiring in 1996 after more than 20 years of service.

Catherine loved spending time with family, hosting large holiday gatherings, listening to B.B. King, watching trash talk shows like Steve Wilkos, and laughing at the silly antics of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her devoted daughters Margie and Vanassa; three grandchildren, Deron Sr., Daniel Jr., and Danielle; four great-grandchildren, Deron Jr., Isha Lynne, Marcel, and Kree; one great-great-grandchild, Braylen; six bonus grandchildren, Audrey, Angela, Tonnetta, Nicole, Edward, and Elleleanor; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

- Organ Prelude
- Processional
- Scripture..... Reverend Jake Gaines
- Prayer of Comfort Minister Ellen Martin
- Song of Comfort..... Soloist
- Acknowledgments & Condolences.....Sandra Thomas
- Obituary.....Sandra Thomas
- Remarks (Max of 5 loved ones; 2 mins each)
- Song of Comfort..... Soloist
- EulogyReverend Jake Gaines
- Recessional.....
- Organ Postlude

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,
 though he were dead, yet shall he live:
 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26

Repast
Gazebo Banquet Hall

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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