



Mr. Charles Willie Young

April 20, 1941 - September 29, 2023

Charles Willie Young was born in Washington, Is on April 20. 1941 to Samuel and Lillie Mae Young. He received his early education in the District of Columbia Public School system, graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School in 1959, In high school he was a quarterback for the football team, a member of the junior varsity basketball team, and a member of the Sious club. After high school, he joined the United States Army where he served his country and held the rank of Private First Class. He served his country as a Signal Communications specialist. His active military service ceded in 1962. He then worked for the Military Traffic Management Service as a Mail Messenger-Teletypist.

In 1965 Charles started as a Letter Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. He would go on to have a long and distinguished career with the postal service where he rose to the position of Supervisor for Delivery and Collections. He retired in 1996 after 34 years of service. He also worked for Giant Foods and the Metro Cab Company.

Charles loved to bowl and participated in U.S. Post Office bowling leagues for many years. He was an avid sports fan who always cheered for the Georgetown Hoyas basketball team, the Washington Wizards, and his beloved Washington Commanders. In his spare time, he could be found at Dover Downs, Atlantic City or at the Hollywood Casino in Charles Town, West

Virginia, and he loved to dance. He was a chocolate and Pepsi lover, and he enjoyed playing cards and good cigars.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory his longtime partner Elinor Gross, sister Ursula Evans and his children Cherita Young, David Brodie, and Candyce Young. He is also survived by his grandchildren Anton Young, Amber Keys, Tiara Ward-Cox husband Larry) Faith Smith, Carter Smith; and great grandchildren Dakota Young, Aiden Beth, Xaria Ward, Larry Cox, and LaRae Cox. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Lilie Mae Young, his sisters Lila Young and Sylvia Johnson, his brother Samuel Young Jr., and his son Charles Norris (Lynn).

Cemetery Details

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4101 SUITLAND RD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Willie Young*



Pope Funeral Homes - October 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Your smile and coolness will truly be missed. Rest in heavenly peace Uncle Willie. Yvette*

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“ *My favorite memory of my Uncle Willie is when he and my dad Albert Johnson would play with the Stonewall Baseball team over at Arthur Caper Recreation Center in S.E. My dad and Uncle Willie had a lot in common they both went to Dunbar High School, played Football, Baseball, Boxing and both bowled with the U.S.Postal League. They both married their High School Sweethearts. My Uncle Willie is up in heaven with his parents Samuel and Lillie Mae Young and sisters Sylvia, Lila and brother Junior. I miss all of y'all. Love Michele*

Michele Johnson - October 19, 2023 at 10:00 PM

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