



Earl Young

April 22, 1941 - February 14, 2022

Robert Earl Young, 80 of Blountsville passed away Monday, February 14, 2022, at his residence. Earl was born April 22, 1941, in Blount County the son of Gervin Henry Young and Minnie Lou McRae Young. He was a graduate of J.B.Pennington High School and served in the US Army during Vietnam War from 1963 – 1965. Earl was a retired carpenter and a Funeral Director for Blountsville Funeral Home for over 30 years. On April 22, 1966, he married the love of his life, Betty Stephenson Young, and was married for 53 years at the time of her passing, December 18, 2019. He was a member of Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church, in which he served as the singing chairman, asst. song director and treasurer. He was ordained in 2002 as a deacon and was currently serving as the chairman of the deacon board. His passion was singing and in 1980 he organized the Singing Commodores Quartet. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge #145 in Blountsville.

Earl is survived by his Sister-in-law: Carolyn Grissom, Special Nephew: Robert (Shelby) Grissom; Great Niece and Nephew: Colt and LeAnn. Host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral Service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2022, at Mountain Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Greg Stone and Brother Jerry Hackney officiating. Burial will follow in the South Cemetery.

Visitation will be 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Blountsville Funeral Home. He will also lie-in-state at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

South Cemetery

Blountsville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home
69555 Main St
Blountsville, AL 35031
(205) 429-4137

Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mtn. Grove Baptist Church
Co. Hwy 47
Blountsville, AL 35031

Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Earl Young*



Blountsville Funeral Home - February 17, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JH

Thank you for the "Blountsville Funeral Home Tribute". It was a blessing to watch and remember my Uncle Earl.

John Hyde - February 25, 2022 at 10:10 PM

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“ I grew up with Earl and Sherrell living within a mile of our farm. I took piano lessons and could play eight or ten songs from memory. I could not read music fast enough to play a new song. We rehearsed at my house. I was musically challenged. Earl, Sherrell, a McRae boy and a Pinyan boy, as I remember, made up the Quartet. I can not remember the others first name, sorry. I was 12-13 and they were 14-15. If we had a name I certainly don't remember what it was. One Sunday in the summer of probably 1957 the Quartet sang during the intermissions at a large singing event in Oneota at a church. The Blackwood Brothers and ever big name Quartet was performing at the all afternoon singing event. After the second intermission the Quartet had sang all the songs I knew how to play. They Quartet knew many songs. So, the Blackwood Brothers piano player volunteered to play for the Quartet. They were happy and I was more than happy. Earl was a good man and will be missed.
Noel Chambless

Noel Chambless - February 15, 2022 at 10:15 PM

JT

“ Earl was a great guy. I worked with him and will miss him.

Jasson Thomas - February 15, 2022 at 08:52 PM