



## Michael Francis Young

January 22, 1949 - June 10, 2020

Michael Francis Young, 71, a native of Kansas City, Missouri passed away June 10, 2020 following a brief illness in his home, in Braselton, Georgia, where he was surrounded by his family and the music he loved. Michael was born January 22, 1949, and was the oldest son of nine children. He was preceded in death by his mother, Gloria Byrd-Young, his father, DeFrancis Young, and two sisters (baby) Michele Young and Andrea Young-Nabors. Michael, was a kind and outgoing person, who never met a stranger. He loved music, was a great dancer and was also an avid, skilled pool player, always willing to challenge you in a game, which he very seldom lost. He was a decorated US Marine, who served in Vietnam and was the recipient of the Combat Action Ribbon and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. He is survived by his wife Debra Woodard Young originally of Kansas City, MO; his children: Vanessa (Brian) Harness, of Houston, TX; Maginta (William) Robinson, of Kansas City, MO; Erica Young and Monique Young of Charlotte, NC; and Maya Young of Hampton, GA; and his sons: Michael "Mann" (LaToya) Young of Ft Mill, SC; and Michael Elijah Young of Columbia, SC. He has been blessed with the joy of seven grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. He is further survived by his 3 sisters Reton Gaffney, Cheverly MD; Michele Young and Bernadette Young of Kansas City, MO; and 3 brothers – Jan (Camille) Young and Mark (Valerie) Young of Kansas City, MO; and Andre (Lois) Young of Flowery Branch, GA and a host of others close relatives and friends.

Michael, a strong loving husband, wonderful father, grandfather, brother and friend will truly be missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Francis Young*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers to the Young family. May God provide your family with comfort and strength through this difficult time. We can rest in the eternal promise of God that He will give us His faithful love to comfort us in every situation.*

*Robert and Karen (Harrison) Mansaw*

**Karen Mansaw** - June 18, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ *Romans 14:8 - For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.*

*My condolences to the Young Family. Rest on Michael.*

**Fournier Green** - June 18, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *There is no way we will ever forget you! You always made us laugh and your love for music was inspiring. Our last song: "How can You say, this is over, I can't even start to say what's in my heart..." We will sing again in heaven*

**Lois Young** - June 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Joycelyn Hailey Glasper lit a candle in memory of Michael Francis Young*



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**joycelyn hailey glasper** - June 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM