



Phillip Young

September 9, 1984 - June 23, 2020

Phillip Dwayne Young, 35 of Gainesville, GA departed this life on Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Gainesville.

Phillip Young was born on September 9, 1984 to Regina Young Dryden and Jimmie Lee Jackson both of Gainesville, GA. Phillip was an all-state defensive lineman and heavy weight state semi finalist wrestler for the Red Elephants. Phillip played collegiately for Western Carolina University. Phillip was a English major, a self-educated religious scholar and a Hebrew Israelite enthusiastic. Phillip was truly devoted to enlightening his peers. Phillip was the definition of real. He was a music lover, a lover of people, and the life of the party. Phillip would have given you the shirt off of his back and fought you in the same hour. He was one of the biggest, baddest teddy bears Gainesville has ever seen; the man, the myth, the legend, Phillip Dwayne Young will truly be missed.

Phillip was preceded in death by uncle George Randy Jackson.

Phillip is survived by his parents Regina Dryden (Fitzroy) and Jimmie (Erica) Lee Jackson; two sisters: Courtney Young of Gainesville, GA, Audrianna Jackson of Gainesville, GA; five brothers: Jimmie (Natesha) Lorenzo Jackson of Gainesville GA, Terrell Lampkin of Gainesville, GA, Joshua Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona, Caleb Jackson of Gainesville, GA, Tray Malone of Gainesville, GA; step siblings: Brandon (Docoina) Young and Krystaline Williams and a host of aunts, two living uncles, and a ton of cousins and very special friends. Phillip was never married or had any children. He would tell you his children were his niece and nephews: Nyla Jackson, Jr. Jackson, Dayshun Summerour, Nasir Summerour and Julius Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Alta Vista Cemetery
521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Young

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

BM

“ Until we meet again "beautiful man". You were absolutely the epitome of what a good man is. As I look back on our time together, I just wish I wasn't so stubborn. Thank you for every lesson, every beautiful moment that we shared. Thank you for the laughs, for the arguments, for the enlightenment. In another lifetime, I pray that I'm blessed to experience once again your light. Thank you Mrs. Regina for sharing him with me and bringing a true angel into this world. You are missed every second of every day. I'm so thankful that we were able to hang out in May before your passing- I will never forget you! I love you- Always, Brittany!!!



Brittany L. Mayweather - June 20, 2021 at 06:47 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Regina Dryden - July 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

GY

“ Grover E & Janice C Young lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



Grover E & Janice C Young - July 07, 2020 at 06:49 PM

EL

“ Sending my condolences to the family. May he rest in peace ❤️



Elbony - July 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ Jen Beaujon lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



Jen Beaujon - July 02, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JL

“ My Thought s and Prayers are with Phillips family at this time.He was so kind and Loved everyone that he meet. That smile was just so contagious. So Blessed that I got to work with him at Laurelwood. Jackie Linnane

Jackie Linnane - June 29, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ In loving memory of Philip "Teddy Bear" Young... Love Willie & Patricia Jackson



Patricia Jackson - June 28, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MT

“ 🙏 We send condolences in such a difficult time and will continue to keep the family lifted up. May God comfort everyone! Phillip was a hard-working guy, hated to hear he passed. Thankful to have known him...WCUTeammate.



Marcus Thomas - June 28, 2020 at 06:21 PM

TJ

“ I JUST WANT TOO SEND MY PRAYERS OUT TOO HIS FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL!!!❤️ HE WAS A AWESOME GENTLEMAN AND ALWAYS SMILING EVERYTIME I SAW HIM!!! THE LORD JUST GAINED A NEW ANGEL!!!



Teosha Jarrett - June 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ I worked with Phillip at Laurelwood and we kept in touch after I left, when I spoke to him the other day he had his usual great laugh and I could just see his great big smile we all know and love! He definitely is one-of-a-kind and I will miss him dearly but I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to have known him.

Sandra Peterson - June 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM

MM

“ Regina & Family: Praying the comfort and peace of God that passes all understanding to rest heavy on your hearts during this difficult time.



Michelle Lowe Mintz - June 27, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AR

“ I worked with Phillip at Laurelwood. I just adored him. What a great guy!! He took care of us. He protected us. He was our hero on Unit 2. I adored his humor and appreciated his love for his family...his mama especially!! This guy loved his mama!! What a wonderful co-worker and wonderful friend. He tried and tried to teach me this really cool handshake with those big hands of his. Like years he tried. I never got it. So it was a funny that I just held my hand out and he did all the moves!! It worked and we laughed every time. You will be so missed. Love you very much.
Angie Runion

Angie Runion - June 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MT

“ Praying for the family that God would give you peace and comfort during this time. I worked at LaurelWood with him. I'm happy to have known him.He would put a smile on my face.He had an amazing way with taking care of the patients. I loved hearing him sing,and at times I would tell him he was being louder than the patients.They enjoyed his singing too.He called me Meia X not sure why but I always went with it.So many happy moments with him.He will be truly missed.



Meia Tyndall - June 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LM

“ So many to share I can't name them all😭 but all I have now is memories. I'm going to miss our talks, dinners and most of all our duet (although you was the better singer😂) I love you Big Bro and I will never forget you until we meet again. 🙏🙏

LaToya Maxey - June 27, 2020 at 06:21 PM

MT

“ Phillip was one of a kind so many great things about him working with him on S2E



myra thomas - June 27, 2020 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ I always loved Phillip! Full of emotion and leadership! I remember him being a force on the field. He came out to wrestle heavyweight on a whim his senior year and finished 3rd in the state! He will be missed! 😞

C.T Hussion - June 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM

BE

“ Bonnie. Ellis lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



bonnie. ellis - June 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM

JM

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Joyce Mitchell - June 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KR

“ It is so hard believe you're gone. I looked forward to every shift with you. You lit up any room you were in, and you made everyone's day brighter. I'll miss you.



Kristem - June 27, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ My Brother our short time together will never be lost. Thank you for the many debates and laughs we shared. Rest with the angels

Myles M - June 27, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Young.



June 27, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ My deepest Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss of a dear, kindhearted, friendly young man. He touched a lot of peoples including my kids. Phillip will be miss dearly.



Michelle Poole Bell - June 27, 2020 at 07:08 AM

MH

“ *Melinda Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young*



Melinda Hutchins - June 26, 2020 at 11:30 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to the family! Phillip was real and everyone he meet loved him. Truly missed!*



somer childress - June 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ *Shanna Willis lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young*



Shanna Willis - June 26, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Young.*



June 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM

CR

“ *There's such a hole in my heart right now. Phillip was one of a kind and unlike anyone I've ever met. Whenever I needed advice or to just vent or a good laugh he was there for me. Always reminding me of my worth and who I was. We'll all miss him so much. Until we meet again ❤️*

Crisa - June 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM

LS

“ My deepest sympathies to Phillip’s family. I’m so very sorry for your tremendous loss. We worked together for many years at Laurelwood. He always had the nurses backs and could gently step in and calm some intense situations with his humor and smile. A gentle giant. He loved his Mother so very much and all his family. And we loved him for all the fun and joy he brought to our lives. Prayers for peace and comfort to you all.

lisa dillard seabolt - June 26, 2020 at 06:02 PM

MM

I taught a Phillip at GHS years ago. I can still remember that big smile of his and his easygoing, friendly personality. Sending prayers for strength and peace to his family. I’m so sorry for your loss.

Marsha McFall - June 26, 2020 at 11:05 PM

SR

“ Sharon Randolph lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



Sharon Randolph - June 26, 2020 at 04:16 PM

SR

“ Where to start about this young man... To have known him was to love him. I have such sweet, comical, kind and warm memories of Phillip. He was an absolute joy to be around, this world needs more people like him in it, it would be a better place! Family please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers! Phillip you are loved and will be greatly missed! Rest easy!

Sharon Randolph

Sharon Randolph - June 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Phillip Young.



June 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM

L(

“ Oh Phillip! I will never forget one of his first days as a nursing assistant on S2E. Phillip answered the unit phone and proceeded to take what he thought was nursing assistant to nursing assistant report. He asked for a pencil and paper and began rapidly scribbling down a variety of nursing acronyms. As he continued questioning the person on the other end of the phone, myself and the other nurses at the station realized that he was -in fact- taking nurse to nurse report on an incoming patient from the ED. Although we tried to wave him off the phone, he ignored us. He was so determined to perform his new job professionally and competently, that he would not be interrupted. From his responses, we gathered that the ED nurse thought that they were "being played." It was absolutely hysterical, until we received a call back from the nurses's supervisor that we reprimand our "prankster" nurse. Phillip's mama had to speak directly with the supervisor to assure them that it was indeed an honest mistake! Ironically, even when it wasn't his intention, Phillip was doing pranks. As I got to know him better, we enjoyed pranking one another. He would put scotch tape over the laser of my computer mouse or line the plastic handles of my computer cart with vaseline or lotion. Through humor and by quoting scripture, he helped me through some of the darkest times of my life. Aside from the gift of humor, Phillip was a skilled linguist. He was always ready for puns or witty wordplay; he was highly intelligent, more intelligent than he even gave himself credit for. Phillip has left an indelible spot of sunshine on my heart, and I am truly grateful for having him pass through my life. Even typing this tribute, has made me smile. Sending much love to his mama and his family for shaping him into the young man he became and sharing him with the world. Love you PYT!

Laurie Kuhn (Surls) - June 26, 2020 at 02:10 PM

BE

I will miss my Partner ,he called me his work wife .And he traded me like one with Respect and keep me and the unit safe. There will always be a special place in my heart for Phillip. He would always make me smile even when I didn't want to he just had that Personality that would bring out the best in you. thank you Phillip for all the wonderful year we worked together. I will miss you but you will always be with me. Regina and family words can not express how big of a loss you are feeling right now. but one day. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. ❤️

bonnie. ellis - June 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Young.



June 26, 2020 at 12:57 PM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Phillip it was just the other day we were talking on the phone and like always we were cutting up. This is so hard to swallow. I will miss you my teddy bear. You were such a calm and cool individual. You always had a smile on your face. You gave out hugs like they were Halloween candy. I just can't believe you are gone from all of us who love you. My heart is broken, but God gained an angel. Spread your wings and fly high my friend!! You are loved and will be deeply missed. Sleep well Big Phil.

_Rosetta Register-Wright & Family

Rosetta Wright - June 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM

GM

“ My heart felt sympathy for the Family. I worked with Phillip at LW until I retired . He was always great to work with , loved to hide my phone every chance he could 😂.i know they will miss him and his calming way . Rest high on the mountain until we meet again. 🙏🙏🙏 Gayle Martin

Gayle Martin - June 26, 2020 at 05:49 AM

SD

“ So many fun memories we had with you on 2E at work! I laughed and smiled so much being around you my face would hurt. I don't remember who started the saline flush wars. Lol. You were Always there for a hug too or to listen. Thank you Phillip for the joy you brought to our lives. You will be missed. I know I will see you again my friend. Much love to your family and your Mama.

Shelli Dodd - June 25, 2020 at 10:26 PM

BD

“ I really got to know you when we started on S2E and a friendship started from there. We would go back and forth getting on each other's nerves lol but it was always love. It was a blessing to have worked with you and your mom because you both are beautiful spirits. Thank you for my dance at the Valentine's Day party, I definitely won't forget it my friend. Lol



Brittany Daniels - June 25, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JG

“ One of the nicest people I've ever met, always so caring and respectful. You will be missed by many! I will forever keep you in my heart, and your family and friends in my prayers. Gone to soon, rest easy my friend



jessica glista - June 25, 2020 at 10:00 PM

Dorie Cielo

“ You were one of the nicest people I met on my first day on S2E. Thank you for your positive spirit that never failed to uplift everyone around you. Rest In Peace, good friend. You are in my prayers.



Dorie Cielo - June 25, 2020 at 09:41 PM

Dyan Wojnarow

“ That smile, the clowning around, I will miss you dearly my friend. Dyan Wojnarowski

Dyan Wojnarowski - June 25, 2020 at 08:37 PM

CA

“ My condolences to the family of Phillip Young May you Rest In Peace and family be encouraged and be blessed



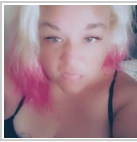
Carolyn Ates - June 25, 2020 at 05:14 PM

GY

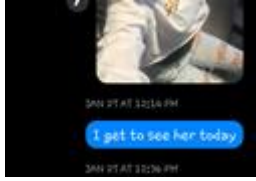
“ Grover E & Janice C Young lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



Grover E & Janice C Young - June 25, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Phillip u were so good to my daughter. I can never thank u enough.. gone to soon.. we love u



Karen Tomlin - June 25, 2020 at 03:06 PM

T(

“ Gone but not forgot. Rest now nephew, hold ya head take care of your mom lorenzo,Regina,Courtney love ya

Tony Orlando young (uncle) - June 25, 2020 at 02:24 PM

T(

“ Tony Orlando Young (uncle) sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Young



Tony Orlando young (uncle) - June 25, 2020 at 02:20 PM

SS

“ Stacy C. Smith lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young



Stacy C. Smith - June 25, 2020 at 12:59 PM

SS

Regina and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of Phillip.
Love,
Stacy (s3e)

Stacy C. Smith - June 25, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Chapman And Darlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young*



Barbara Chapman and Darlene Smith - June 25, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Phillip Young.*



June 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM

BH

“ *You have been a shining example of staying true to yourself in a world that keeps trying to make people change. You will be missed by many and your WCU family will never forget you. I wish we could relive some of those days, but I can hear you debating me on that right now. Until we meet again Big Phil!*

Becky Halioua - June 24, 2020 at 07:59 PM

S(

“ *Phillip was one my favorite GHS football player I've ever coached. Strong and discipline....very coachable and great linemen who excelled on the high school field and on the college grid iron. As his high school defensive coach I love him and will miss him. (Stacy C. Young I)*

Stacy Young (GHS) - June 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM

EJ

“ *Phillip never knew a stranger. His kind and loving spirit would show through his warm smile. He will be missed and the world is better for having known him. God bless you and comfort you.*



Eva Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SB

“ No amount of words could describe the whole left in my heart right now. I have loved you since high school. There will not be a day that goes by that you won't be in my heart and prayers. Rest easy big guy..The kids and I love you dearly...xoxo

Sarah M Bryce - June 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SB

“ No amount of words could describe the whole left in my heart right now. I have loved you since high school. There will not be a day that goes by that you won't be in my heart and prayers. Rest easy big guy..The kids and I love you dearly...xoxo

Sarah M Bryce - June 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM

BA

“ On behalf of Facebook group, “I'm a GHS Red Elephant”, I want to express our condolences to Phillip's family and friends. Many are lifting you all up in prayers. Beverly Bonnette Andersen
Administrator, “I'm a GHS Red Elephant”

Beverly Bonnette Andersen - June 24, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CJ

“ Phillip was an awesome man!! One of a kind for sure. And he loved so much! He will definitely be missed for sure!!



Crystal Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 10:16 AM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Young



Joyce Mitchell - June 23, 2020 at 09:44 PM

NT

“ *Nikiya Few Thompson lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young*



Nikiya Few Thompson - June 23, 2020 at 06:21 PM

NM

“ *Nisha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Phillip Young*



Nisha Morrison - June 23, 2020 at 05:32 PM

LR

“ *Louise Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of Phillip Young*



Louise Randolph - June 23, 2020 at 04:24 PM