



William "Bill" Joseph Young

November 1, 1933 - March 22, 2026

William Joseph Young (Bill), 92, of Searcy, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on March 22, 2026. Bill enjoyed a long, fulfilling and healthy life.

Born on November 1, 1933, in New Albany, Mississippi, Bill was the son of James Corbett and Bessie Young and one of six siblings. He grew up on the family farm and, after high school, joined the United States Army. He later began a career in the trucking industry and retired after 30 years of service as a member of the Teamsters Union.

Bill, along with his wife of 46 years, Martha Jane, was known for his passion for bowling, traveling, and camping. Bill bowled in many Memphis leagues and tournaments across the country for more than 60 years, forming countless, lasting friendships along the way. He was a member of Rose Bud First Baptist Church and was confident in his faith. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, and great-grandfather (Pop) who made a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane, in 2005; his son, William Wade; his parents; four siblings: Dorothy Johnson, Brenda Coley, Harold Young, and Evelyn Nabors; and many other friends and family.

He is survived by his daughter, Janice Greene, and son-in-law, Robert Greene; daughter-in-law, Pam Young; grandchildren Ben Young, Casey Hull

(Jeff), and Kelley Apel (Nathan); his sister, Marlene Roberts; and three great-grandchildren, Noah, Jerry, and Lainey.

Visitation to celebrate the life of Bill Young, will begin at 11:30 on March 26th at Rose Bud First Baptist Church, immediately followed by a church service at 1:00 p.m. For family and friends in the Memphis area, a graveside service and interment will be held at Forest Hill Memorial Park East in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Flowers are welcome, or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bill's honor to the American Heart Association.

Bill will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his kindness, generosity, love, and faith.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Memorial Park East

2440 Whitten Rd
Memphis, TN 38133

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Bud First Baptist Church
5990 AR-36
Rose Bud, AR 72137
(501) 556-5740

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rose Bud First Baptist Church
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Graveside Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forest Hill Memorial Park East
2440 Whitten Rd
Memphis, TN 38133

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" Joseph Young



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 25 at 01:04 PM

LF

“ Lynett and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



Lynett and family - March 26 at 08:17 AM

LF

“ Lynett and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Young.

Lynett and family - March 26 at 08:17 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



March 25 at 10:38 PM

MJ

“ M J. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



M J. - March 25 at 07:04 PM

KK

“ Keith and Kim purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



Keith and Kim - March 25 at 03:24 PM

TF

“ The Compton family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



The Compton family - March 25 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Joseph Young.



March 24 at 06:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Joseph Young.

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