

Pallbearers

Lamar Franklin
Milton Edwards, Sr.
Brandon Young
Brandon Woods

Jeremy Jackson
George Young, Jr.
Brian Young
Glen Flot, III

Honorary Pallbearers

John Fields

Malcolm Jordan

Richard Battle

Flower Bearers

Rolanda Hill
Andrion Bostic
Celana Hill

Josette Ward
Sophia Fuller
Kesha Russell

Joy Johnson

Honorary Flower Bearers

Aliyah Young

Jayla Young

Jaidah Young

Interment

Rose Hill Burial Park
6001 NW Grand Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73118
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Loving Tributes To Our Mommy

We, the three children of Trina Calhoun-Young, would like to share these special memories of our adorable and amazing mother.

Jayden Allen Young:

“My mom is my heart. I know that she is in Heaven rooting for me just like she did in the stands when watching me on the basketball court. As her oldest child, I promise to be responsible, hard-working, and kind, as she taught me to be. She advised me and my siblings to make good decisions and do the right thing. My mom told me to always have my brother’s and sister’s back; therefore, I promise to take care of my two younger siblings – Jabari and Jayla.”

Jabari Alexander Young:

“My mom was my best cheerleader. I could always hear her cheering me on at my basketball games, yelling ‘Go Bari, Go.’ I would also love to hug, kiss, and cuddle with her. When she snuggled with me at night, I would tell her, ‘I love you, mom.’ She would then say to me: ‘I love you more, Bari, just like I love your brother and sister.’ I, too, will protect my big brother, Jayden, and little sister, Jayla, as my mom advised me to do. My mother was the most wonderful, loving mom in the world.”

Jayla Amor’e Young:

“Little Princess is what my mom called me. She loved to dress me in pretty pink and sparkles, making me feel like a real live princess. I am the ‘baby of the family’ and the youngest of the girls, but I will still protect my two big brothers. After all, my mom called me: ‘Miss Jayla’ because she knew I was born to take care of business. She will always be near me. I want to be just like my mommy when I grow up.”



Letter to My Wife



It’s been eight days since we last spoke. I wanted to tell you that I miss you dearly. I will never understand why God took such a wonderful, kind hearted, loving soul away from me. Trina you were my everything. You understood me better than I understood myself. From the first day we met, I never had to worry about anything! Regardless of the task, you jump in and handled it without fussing or complaining. You always told me, “Gerald, we got this and it’s going to be alright.” When I say I’m totally lost without you, please believe me as I am! I thank God for blessing me with you and somewhat angry that he took my blessing away. The kiddos miss you and they’re doing the best that they can without Mommy.



Though I’ve never been good with words or expressing my feelings, I just want to let you know that I love you and I will forever miss you! I will miss your beautiful brown skin, your smile that lit up every room when you entered, and your non-judgmental listening abilities when we talked. Trina, please know, that I know that there will never be another angel like you. You were truly heaven sent and I will forever love and miss your entire being! I will continue to love, support, and raise the kiddos. I know you are only a heaven’s whisper away if I ever need anything! Until we meet again my love! Gerald



Trina Calhoun-Young

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

Vibrant, beautiful, brilliant, insightful, and resourceful – these are only a few of the many attributes that characterize the extraordinary life of Trina Calhoun Young. Her parents, Titus and Quiquia Calhoun, welcomed cheerfully their charming baby girl into the world on October 9, 1980 in Oklahoma City, OK. From the inception, Trina's zest for life was evident, for she emerged as a caring and loving daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend. Her sister, Johanna, regarded her younger sister as a best friend and confidant. Later, when Trina became a proud wife and mother, her husband, Gerald Young, and their children, Jayden, Jabari, and Jayla formed the center of her universe from which she derived great joy and happiness.

Reared in a Christian environment, Trina accepted Christ at an early age. She exercised her faith by serving God, family, friends, and community. An affectionate, dedicated and devoted mother who wanted her children to develop a strong spiritual foundation, Trina was guided in every way by God's word and precepts. Thus, as a mother, Proverbs 22:6 was particularly instructive to Trina and served as one of her primary scriptural references with regard to rearing her children: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Trina received her high school diploma from Casady School. After graduating from high school, she obtained a bachelor's degree, and subsequently, a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO). Throughout her educational career, Trina was a conscientious, diligent student. Consequently, as a result of her perseverance, she was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a recipient of various academic honors and awards.

Professionally, Trina began her successful career in Administration with Sears & Company while she was a college student. After completing her higher education degrees, she was employed as a Human Resources Manager with Farmers Insurance Company, a position she held for approximately seventeen years and until her departure. While at Farmers,

she recruited, employed, trained, and mentored numerous entry-level employees and worked closely with some of Farmers' highest level executives.

Trina transitioned from this earthly life to her Heavenly reward on Thursday, December 12, 2019. In addition to being united with her Lord and Savior, she has also reunited with her father, Titus Ralph Calhoun, with whom she shared a special bond and who preceded her in death in 2004.

To cherish her memory, Trina leaves the following survivors: a loving husband, Gerald Young; three children: Jayden, Jabari, and Jayla; two stepchildren: Aliah and Jaidah; mother and stepfather, Quiquia Calhoun-McLilly and Anthony McLilly; sister: Johanna Taylor; mother-in-law, Valerie Robinson; father-in-law: George Young, Sr.; grandfather, John Calhoun, Sr.; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Trina's absence on this side of the universe has left an inexplicable vacuum in the hearts of family, friends, and colleagues. Her permanent footprints and legacy of love for God and humanity, her keen business acumen, and her constant pursuit of excellence are enduring and perpetual standards by which each of us can strive to achieve. For we are eternally grateful to our Heavenly Father for giving us our precious Trina for thirty-nine wonderful years. In essence, we say to our dearly beloved: "Farewell, Queen Trina, until we meet again."



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Order of Service

- Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
- Selection Keith Boyce
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament Reverend Vincent Colbert
New Bethel Baptist Church, OKC
 - New Testament Reverend Leonard Jones
New Bethel Baptist Church, OKC
- Prayer Reverend Dennis Smith
- Resolutions/Acknowledgements Carol Greenwood
Dr. Nancy L. Davis
- Obituary Read Silently
- Selection New Bethel Choir
- Words of Comfort Reverend James Greenwood
- Selection Candice Jordan
- Praise Dance Kesha Hall and Kesha White
- Video Tribute
- Final Viewing Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- Recessional New Bethel Choir

Repast - Family

1020 NE 42nd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111,
immediately following the service.

Acknowledgement

With sincere appreciation and gratitude, the family of Trina Calhoun-Young would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love, support, and kindness shown during the illness and passing of our loved one. Our family solicits your prayers and support as we continue to celebrate Trina's life and legacy.



My Angel

Eric R. Harvey

*Modified by Quiquia Calhoun-McLilly
To honor her daughter, Trina*

How do you mend a broken heart?
Why did our God tear us apart?
Each new morning I speak your name.
Life in the world is not the same.

Cancer took you away from me
At the age of thirty nine
I held your hand, sat at your side,
Prayed with you until you let go and told me you were fine.

My heart is empty, all life gone,
A dark space where the light once shone,
Tears of frustration on my face.
There's nothing left to take your place.

Each night my eyes look up and pray to God
That here somehow, someday, someday
Your soul will find a special way
To look back down and say you're okay.



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