

W. Carlton Younge

January 24, 1923 - July 23, 2017

Younge, W. Carlton, July 23, 2017 age 94 of Canton. Rev. Younge was predeceased by his parents, Hazel and Hazen, one sister, Aileen Ozdowski and one brother, Don. Beloved husband of 71 years to Lora Younge. Loving father of David (Lynn) Younge, Margaret (Ken) Luick, Mark (Debbie) Younge, Thomas (Janet) Younge and his "adopted son", Gary (Teresa) Birkett. Proud grandfather of Michelle, Sean, Jeremy, Joshua, Jonathon, Ryan, Chad, Chris, Matthew, Eric, and Lindsey. Great grandfather of Chelsey, Lexie, Rachel, Sydney, Graham, Vivian, Lucas, Jackson, Harrison, Brock, Aleda, Lida Grace, Devon, and Weston. Great great grandfather of Raylee. His life's work was serving the Lord as pastor of several churches. He retired in 1987 after serving 36 years as Senior Pastor at Alpha Baptist Church in Livonia. In his remaining years, he served as interim pastor at several churches and as Executive Director at Friendship House in Hamtramck. He also did interim work for the American Baptist Churches of Southeastern Michigan. Rev. Younge was a faithful member of Praise Baptist Church (formerly First Baptist Church of Plymouth). Memorials may be made to Praise Baptist Church, 45000 North Territorial, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 or Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 West Chicago, Livonia, Michigan 48150. Visitation Wednesday 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In State Thursday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at Praise Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth. There will be a private interment

at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville. To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

JUL 26. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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In state

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Praise Baptist Church
45000 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *W. Carlton Younge*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I miss him I am broken. Hearted I miss it I just found out my #248 961 2780 someone please call me I can't get ahold of Mom Younge*

Dave Downey - August 02, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *I first met Carlton and Lora when he served as the interim minister at FBC Lansing. He was an encourager and a man of God who preached the Word of God. His sense of humor was great. He and Lora were quickly welcomed into the FBC family. I always looked forward to seeing him at gatherings for American Baptist Churches of MI or on other occasions. The last time we saw him was at their 70th wedding anniversary party. I know he walked into the arms of Jesus who welcomed him with "Well done good and faithful servant." Until we meet again and say hello once more.*

Judy Chamberlain

Judy Chamberlain - July 31, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ How well my family and I remember Carlton and Laura from the days that he served at University Baptist ..a warm and delightful servant who became one of us and encouraged us while we sought a new pastor. Laura encouraged our women as we were becoming a part of American Baptist Women. How we came to love them !!

God rest his soul.....

Ardith Lang, formerly of University Baptist, East Lansing

Ardith Lang - July 26, 2017 at 02:30 PM

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“ Carlton was the Interim Director when I started working at Friendship House in June 1996. He has been a blessing in my life all these years, along with his wife and church. My heart goes out to the family with prayers for comfort and peace, as you grieve the loss of Carlton and celebrate his solid life in Christ. Sharon Buttry

Sharon Buttry - July 26, 2017 at 07:39 AM

RK

“ Carlton was a great example, encourager, and friend to several generations of American Baptist pastors in Michigan. He was always friendly to me and interested in what I was doing and how I was doing. He was called by God and faithful to his ministry for decades. What a fine example! He is deeply appreciated and genuinely missed.

Rev. Dr. Jim Kent

President

Ministers Council of the American Baptist Churches of Michigan

Rev. Dr. James N. Kent - July 25, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ Thank you Carlton for your faithful service to the Lord and the family. You will be greatly missed and know you are rejoicing in the home of our Father. May the peace of Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit give you wings!
Rev. Cathee Miles

Cathee Miles - July 24, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Luanne and Mike Vorobey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of W. Carlton Younge.



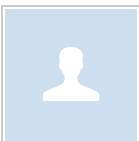
Luanne and Mike Vorobey - July 24, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of W. Carlton Younge.



July 24, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of W. Carlton Younge.



July 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM