



Mr. James Thomas Young

March 21, 1937 - October 21, 2016

James Thomas (Tom) Young from Bremen, GA was born March 21, 1937 and entered into God's presence on October 21, 2016. Tom proudly served six years in the US Navy where he received training in engineering, which was foundational in both his work and ministry life.

For eight years he worked with Greyhound Bus Lines but in 1974 founded Roswell Auto Docs. By 1982 Tom had recognized the Lord's "calling" to full-time ministry and established Happy Acres Mission Transit Center, a "helps" ministry for missionaries. For almost 35 years, he & his wife, Jewel, have ministered to missionaries all over the world as they provide temporary housing, auto service, international shipping & many other services. They have been active members of Lebanon Baptist Church in Roswell since 1972.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, brother (Tony), and two daughters (Tammy Bennett & Kimberly Cristofanelli). He is survived by his wife, Jewel, children: Tim and Paula Young, Susan Brown, Tori and Mandee Young, and Wayne Cristofanelli; brother Gene Young and several cousins including his "favorite cousin," JoAnn Hembree. He also had 12 special grandchildren & 7 great grandchildren.

He left to these a legacy that is to be treasured. As much as he loved his family, the message of God's love and His Word were his most prized

possessions, which he truly found joy in sharing with everyone he met.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to:

Happy Acres Mission
1709 Old Country Place
Woodstock, GA 30188

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Baptist Church
11250 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Thomas Young*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Garth and I will always remember Tom's smile and his Godly spirit. He truly had a servant's heart and a great burden to help spread God's word by helping the many missionaries who went all over the world. Jewel we are praying for you and all of the family. Garth and Kathie Wilcox*

Garth & Kathie Wilcox - October 26, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *My favorite memory of Tom is hearing his voice at the Lebanon Baptist Church softball games, where Tom could be found sitting in his fold up lawn chair, and hollering, "Come on boys, hit the ball", watching Tim and Tori and the other guys. NO mistaking the fact Tom was there! He was loved, he will be missed by all of the McNeely family.*

Dan McNeely - October 25, 2016 at 06:08 PM

CM

“ To Jewel and Family: When we heard Tom talking for the first time, we both wondered whether his home was in America or if his roots were in a foreign country. From that time forward we could identify his distinct voice whether we had our backs to him or our eyes closed, as in prayer. Always smiling, never met a stranger and loved the Lord with his whole heart and soul. What an inspiration to us. We will miss him.

Clark and Tricia Macaulay

Clark Macaulay - October 25, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JP

“ To Jewel and Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Sweet memories of us talking about Jesus and our different ministry endeavors we were doing. What a perfect example to all of a HUMBLE SERVANT of God. I deeply loved Tom. Jewel, please know Linda and I are praying for you all. Due to previous commitments making it impossible for me to see you in person, I using this media to contact you. Please forgive me.

Dr. John Peacock

john peacock - October 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM

SB

“ I love you daddy and I'll miss you so much. I know that you are so very happy now. Thank you for being such a Godly daddy and man.



Susan Young Brown - October 24, 2016 at 07:07 PM

MA

“ *Mark and Debbie Ashley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.*



Mark and Debbie Ashley - October 24, 2016 at 10:35 AM

LR

“ *Tom was a precious, gracious, giving and kind man. You were both such a blessing to our family over the years as you came to Crabapple Baptist during our mission conferences and shared of your ministry through Happy Acres. I can't begin to imagine how many lives were touched. You and Tom blessed our family when we lived in your basement apartment for 3 years. You were there for us during a tough time in our lives and we will always be grateful. I know Heaven is rejoicing to have Tom there, however, he will be terribly missed by his family and friends here. Look forward to seeing him again one day!*

Love you - Jeff and Lori Riggs

Lori Riggs - October 24, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.*



October 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ Love the Cratons, Eric and Eva Jo and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.



Love the Cratons, Eric and Eva Jo and family - October 23, 2016 at 08:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.



October 23, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.



October 23, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.



October 23, 2016 at 11:20 AM

RV

“ Sweet precious Tom will be remembered for his tender spirit for God's people. Each time he told me about Ray's visit with my Dad to Happy Acres when the building was being built, he would weep tears of love for his remembrance of Ray's help and love for he and Jewel. We love Happy Acres and Tom and Jewel and their family.

Ruth Vaughan - October 23, 2016 at 10:26 AM

LC

“ Leonard and Carolyn Crews purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Mr. James Thomas Young.



Leonard and Carolyn Crews - October 22, 2016 at 10:38 PM