



Martha E. Young

April 16, 1922 - December 6, 2021

In Hartley, Delaware on April 16, 1922, Martha Elizabeth Young was the youngest of six siblings born to Martin Steamer Gibbs and Dorothea Elizabeth Ware-Gibbs. On Monday evening, December 6, 2021, she went home to be with the Lord.

Growing up in the country, Martha's educational opportunities were limited to a segregated one-room schoolhouse as she was too young to attend but was taken along with her only sister, the late Rebecca Daniels, and brothers to attend school. Martha learned quickly and memorized everything she was exposed to.

Martha became very ill at the onset of her high school years and could not complete her education. It took several years to regain her strength but she then began working with her mother as a domestic housekeeper, eventually moving to Chester, PA to assist her sister in rearing her ten children. Martha began working at Crozer-Chester Medical Center and then at the Williams Funeral Home, where she worked for over thirty-five years and other various places in the greater Philadelphia area to complete a week.

Martha was baptized in Jesus' name and filled with the Holy Ghost in her youth and worked diligently in the service of the Lord under the ministry of the late Bishop Wallace E. Young. They married and she served with him for over

thirty years at the Holy Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. She, in different auxiliaries, as a choir leader and pastor's wife, was an example of a true woman of God. Two daughters came from this union, Bathsheba and Myrna.

Martha was a thirty-nine year survivor of breast cancer, which was diagnosed just after the loss of her husband. This didn't stop her as she became actively involved in various church auxiliaries and senior activities that kept her busy until nationwide restrictions were implemented.

She had many talents, as she was a seamstress, sewing her own wedding dress and other beautifully tailored outfits. Martha exhibited a very creative side with her interest in arts and her ability to draw, paint and produce ceramic creations, that were often featured in public city-wide venues. She participated in many of the Southwest Senior Center's events, becoming a popular student in Spanish and Bible classes as well as expressive movement and aerobics workout classes. Martha oversaw the gardening upkeep of the facility as she loved cultivating flowers and plants. Her knowledge of many things and witty personality was a motivating factor that pushed her towards desiring to obtain her high school diploma. Martha was a committee member for the Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Center, where she tested water samples for purity for the City of Philadelphia. Martha had a very hardy appetite and loved to eat and travel, visiting area museums, attending day trips and loved helping and giving to others in all aspects.

Martha was also a member of the Pentecostal Bridegroom Temple where she was part of the nursing aid unit, a senior choir member and one of the eldest mothers of the congregation. There was a special affection shown by Deacon Herb, (now deceased), Deaconess Phyllis Allison, whom would make sure that Mother Young would get to service and Sister Ethel Flanagan, "Her Nurse," as she was referred to, would also accompany Mother Young in

traveling to church.

Martha is the last of the Gibbs siblings and leaves to mourn her tremendous loss, two daughters, Bathsheba L. Davis (Glen), Myrna J. Coleman (Ronald), eight grandchildren, Anré (Christy), Erica (Justin), Aaron, Alicia, Aric, Elise, Enid and Eaden, five great-grand children, Gavin, Reagan, Christian, Dominic and Christopher and six nephews, John (Geraldine-now deceased), Marvin (Sondra), Wallace, Ronald (Joan), Michael (Henrietta), Mathias (Cheryl), and one niece, Dr. Karen E. Daniels-Mitchel (Floyd), a host of great nieces, nephews, church family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

25 Byberry Road
Huntington Valley, PA 19006

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 8:00 AM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home
33 W. Baltimore Ave.
Clifton Heights, PA 19018
(610) 626-2110
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

Service

DEC 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha E. Young



Lombardo Funeral Homes - December 15, 2021 at 03:52 PM

FL

Much love for Mother Martha Young. Gentle spirit. Tickled laugh. Loved her Bugles snacks.. True Woman of God. Honored to have been in her presence and to have served her. Blessings to the family.

Flanagan - December 15, 2021 at 08:36 PM

EM

*To bath, Myrna ,and the entire Young family...please accept my deepest condolences and prayers! Earth have no sorrow..that heaven can not heal...Mom young as I affectionately called her Was such a beautiful woman of God....I loved the strength that she exemplified in every aspect....she was an hard worker and a great person...I enjoyed her coming to my yearly birthday celebrations....she sit down and enjoy her meal and made herself at home...I'd also enjoy quality time with her alone at my house ... my grand daughter would platte her hair(she thoroughly enjoy that) then we'd walk her to the trolley stop to ensure that she got home safe...we loved her dearly! She will be greatly missed..however,the lifelong memories will never fade... lovingly submitted her eldest(daughter in Christ) Evangelist Paulette Moore🕊️
Rest well mother 🕊️🕊️*

Evangelist Paulette Moore - December 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SB

To sister Bathsheba and family my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I pray the peace of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort and strengthen each one.

your sister in Christ Sarah L Brown

Sarah Brown - December 17, 2021 at 08:14 PM

SR

How beautiful!!

Shanae Rhodes - December 17, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Martha E. Young*

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM

ED

“ I see you in my mother’s laugh
I see you in my aunt’s smile
I see you in the hard working hands of my family
Grandma, just know that I see you.
I think about you whenever I wander down the candy aisle in a store
and think to myself, “Grandma would like these.”
I think about you when others attempt to make potato salad and
how my sister and I would dig in the pot when you weren’t looking to
sneak a bite
I think about you when I see children in the park on their scooters or
jumping rope and say to myself “My grandma was still doing that in
her 70s/80s”
Grandma, just know that I think about you.
I hear you in the gospel music I sometimes play when certain days
become tough
I hear you when others around me are there to give me advice
I hear you when I do something dumb and you’d question in a
scolding yet playful voice, “Now why would you do that?”
Grandma, just know that I hear you.
Recently I’ve gone through all the photos I have of you and my
heart becomes heavy reminiscing all the jovial moments I’ve spent
with you. You’re the only person I know that has always left a smile
on my face. You were the glue to this family. And your light, your life
and your legacy shall never be erased.
Grandma, just know that I love you.

Your loving granddaughter

Elise

Elise Davis - December 18, 2021 at 01:41 AM

SR

“ *Bath and family,*

From the memories that you shared, I know that Ms. Martha was beautifully unique and blessed. It is such a blessing to be able to reminisce of a mother who was strong yet gentle, humble and wise, and beautiful on the inside out. Her legacy continues to live through all of you. Praying for God's precious comfort to be all around all of you. We love you

*Sincerely,
Louis, Shanae, and Jadea*

Shanae Rhodes - December 17, 2021 at 11:08 PM



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



December 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM

PM

“ *Our sincere condolences to Sis. Bathsheba and family. We will continue to keep the family in our prayers.
Pastors Johnny Ray and Deborah McGowan of Word of Praise Apostolic Tabernacle in Glenn Heights, Texas.*

Pastor Deborah McGowan - December 17, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Martha E. Young.



December 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - December 15, 2021 at 12:44 PM

“ To The Young’s Family,

Although I had never met Mother Martha Young, I feel as if I knew her well and was family.

She lived a wonderful and long life, while leaving a great legacy. She was a God-fearing woman with godly characteristics. She had such joy, laughter and genuine faith which was contagious. A Bible believing woman of God that never compromised. She spent most of her life helping family and those in need. Words cannot express her beauty, grace, patience, and kindness. Of course, who can forget her wit and humor which kept you laughing.

No tribute will ever be able to fully contain the legacy she has left behind. She was one-of-a-kind, a shining diamond among all, and a breath of fresh air. A constant source of encouragement who loved and impacted many that crossed her path. She truly left a legacy like no other.

Bathsheba and Myrna, you have important shoes to fill, so wear them well!

Grands and Great grands, may her legacy continue in all of you! Family, while she is no longer present, yet her wonderful memories lives on.

But know God’s grace is sufficient and there is comfort knowing she is at rest.

*May the Good Lord keep you and comfort you all.
Love, Cheryl*

Cheryl Hill - December 15, 2021 at 12:12 AM

PV

Bath, Myrna and family-Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Your mom was a beautiful lady through and through. May she Rest In Peace. The Gilmore and Valentine family.

Pam Valentine - December 15, 2021 at 06:25 PM

CM

To Myrna, Bathsheba and family, our prayers and hear felt condolences to you. I will always remember Mother Martha Young. Her love of God, how she could make you laugh, and her beautiful smile. She has finished her course and is rejoicing in the presence of the Lord! May God comfort your hearts during this time.

*Prayerfully,
Elder Stephen and Cecelia Merritt*

Cecelia Merritt - December 18, 2021 at 12:35 PM