



Willie B. Young

October 6, 1932 - January 25, 2013

Willie B. Young was born October 6, 1932 in Indianola, Mississippi to the union of Celia James Brown and Tom Joe Brown Sr. She was the only daughter with seven brothers of the eight children born to this loving union.

Upon moving from Mississippi to Chicago, Illinois, she married Nathan Young. To this union four children were born. She was a loving wife and mother, always keeping their needs first. As entrepreneurs, Willie and her husband, Nathan established and maintained Young Grocery Store. She also worked as a laborer in several factories to provide for her family.

Willie loved her family and she enjoyed cooking and caring for them, even as her health failed her she continued to cook meals for family and friends. Her garden was a source of pride for Willie, her green thumb was evident in everything she touched.

After a study of God's word the Bible, Willie dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on July 6, 1962. Willie took seriously the command at Matthew 28:19 and 20, to preach about God's kingdom. She could frequently be found in the ministry serving as a publisher and auxiliary pioneer.

On Friday January 25, 2013, at her home in Chicago, Willie fell asleep in

death at the age of 80. She was preceded in death by seven brothers and one daughter, Joanne.

Willie leaves to cherish her memories, four children, Jeanette Young-Luke, Joyce Young, Larry Young and Duncan Young; two grandchildren, Rochella Young-Neely and Nicole Luke; one great grandchild, Rainier Neely; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie B. Young*

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