

### ***I'm Free***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

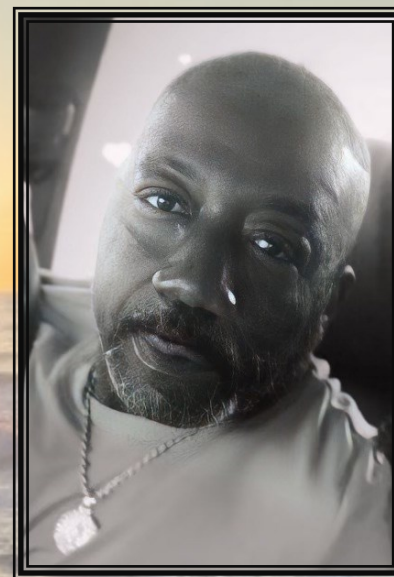
*The family of the late Mr. Douglas Artnez Young wishes to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many acts of love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.*

*-The Family-*

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
**The W. J. Gist Mortuary**  
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# *Celebration of Life of Mr. Douglas Artnez Young*



*Sunrise  
September 16, 1969*

*Sunset  
April 22, 2024*

*Saturday, April 27, 2024  
Three O'clock in the Afternoon*

*New Bethel Baptist Church  
Woodruff, SC*

*Pastor Dr. Stephen Brown, Pastor  
Rev. Andre Miller, Officiant*

## Life Profile

**Douglas Artnez Young**, 54, of 420 East Georgia Street, Woodruff, SC, departed this earthly life on April 22, 2024. A native of Spartanburg County and son of the late Isaac Young and Brenda Jones Young.

Douglas attended the Woodruff District Four School System, Woodruff, SC and was employed with BC Cannon Construction Company, Greenville, SC, and a former employee of Smokey Mountain Horse Farm, Cross Anchor, SC. Douglas was a fun spirited guy and loved his family and friends, and was a big Dallas Cowboys supporter.

He is survived by one daughter, Jayia Young; one son, Trevor Young (Tresban), both of Woodruff, SC; three brothers, Marcus Young (Barbara) of Myrtle Beach, SC, Eric Young (Dr. Shante) of Georgia and Reginald Young of Union, SC; two sisters, Monica Young of Simpsonville, SC and Wendy Young of Union, SC; god brothers, Leonard Hamilton and Weaz Alexander; god sisters, Jodie Hamilton, Lynn Kerr, Heather Alexander and Pam Frady; god- Mother, Doris Hamilton and Joyce Brock; Aunts, Essie Young, Eula Irby, Janie Ruth Browning, Lizzie Ruth Norman, Renea Pauline Davis; Uncles, John, Albert, Anthony and Walter Norman, Willie and Ernest Young; niece, Vernikca Young; favorite cousin, Mary Browning; special cousin, Darius Jones; god niece's, Lillie Handley and Chasitee Hamilton; and god nephew, Brandon Wofford; and he leaves behind a great friend and mother of his children, and life long dearest friend, Tina Wofford; and a host of others relatives and friends.



## Order of Worship

*Rev. Derrick Scurry, Presiding*

**Processional.....The Family Song :.....“He Saw The Best In Me”**

**Scriptures:**

**Old Testament.....Min. Maureen Barrett**

**New Testament.....Apostle Tonya Stevenson**

**Prayer Comfort.....Min. Thomas Jones**

**Reflection.....Jayia Young, Daughter**

**Monte Pepper, James Grove— Supervisor**

**Tina Wofford— kids Mother**

**Jodie Hamilton and Heather Alexander**

**Song.....”Dance With My Father”**

**Words of Comfort.....Pastor Andre Miller**

**Closing Prayer**

**DOUG YOUNG**

**Committal & Benediction**

**The Repast will be at American Legion Post 270**

**Woodruff, SC**

