

Clarence Leo Young, Sr., 86, of Lexington Park, MD died July 17, 2007 in Bayside Care Center, Lexington Park, MD.

Born April 23, 1921 in Budds Creek, MD, he was the son of late Woodley and Susan A. Bowman Young. He attended St. Mary's County public school system.

He served in the United States Army during WWII from June 14, 1944 to February 28, 1946. He was briefly employed with the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Indian Head, MD. He was a sharecropper for many years. After sharecropping, he started his own business, C. Leo Excavating Services.

He was a member of the Banneker School Parent Teachers Association. He later became the first minority school member and the only minority Vice President of the St. Mary's County Board of Education. He also was an active member of the St. Mary's County Chapter of NAACP.

He was a former member of the St. Joseph's Church choir.

His favorite pastime activities were playing the guitar, dancing, taking pictures, playing cards and reminiscing with family and friends.

He is survived by one brother, Vincent Young of Hughesville, MD and two sisters-in-law, Gertrude Young and Mary Young, five children, Clarence Leo Agnes Young, Jr. of Callaway, MD, Alice C. William Holly of Leonardtown, MD, William Thomas Alice Young of Foster City, CA, Mary Lillian Joseph Jenifer of Cheltenham, MD, and Henry Patrick Annie Young of Mechanicsville, MD, 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 4 step-great grandchildren, 2 step-great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Alice C. Young, sisters, Catherine Bush, Susanne Bowman, Olivia Young, Elizabeth Young, brothers, Thomas Young, Charles Henry Young, James W. Young, Joseph E. Young, and adopted granddaughter, Melody McRae.

The family will receive friends Monday, July 23, 2007 from 9-10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Morganza, MD, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Reverend Keith Woods will be the celebrant. Interment will follow in Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen, MD.

Arrangements by the Brinsfield Funeral Home, P.A. in Leonardtown, MD.

[written by the family – from Brinsfield Funeral Home

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