



Sam Young Jr

June 5, 1957 - March 15, 2023

Sam Young Jr, 65 of Peoria, IL passed away March 15, 2023 at 3:14 PM surrounded by his loved ones at River Crossing in East Peoria, IL. Sam was born on June 05, 1957 to Lillie B Faulkner and Willie J Faulkner and biological father Sam Young Sr. in Indianola, MS.

Sam accepted Christ at an early age, most recently reuniting with New Bethel MBC under the leadership of Dr. Patrick Pollard Sr.

Sam was a very loving and caring person. He loved his family. Sam was a CNA for 20 years before retiring the health field. Sam loved his job working double shifts to care for his patients. Sam served in the U.S Army for 12 years. Sam loved baseball which his favorite team was The Cubs. Sam was active with the youth in the community being a JFL coach for Manual for over 8 years.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories; one son Zachary Young of Peoria, IL; and two daughters, Angela Young of Kanas City, MO and Lavinia Faulkner of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Levon Young, Brenda Young of Phoenix, AZ, Joann (Robert) Jackson and Tasha (Marquette) Eggleston; six brothers, Alexander (Linda) Young, Kale Young, Bernard "Tink" (Carmen) Young, Robert Faulkner, Jerome Dillon, and Tevin Faulkner. 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom

loved him dearly. Two special nieces, MaKimba Stapleton and Skyliesha Faulkner whom he raised. Special sister-in-law Carmen Young.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister, two brothers, and two nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at New Bethel MB Church on March 25, 2023 at 11 AM with Dr. Patrick Pollard officiating. Cremation rites have been entrusted to Schmidt-Haller Burial & Cremation Service.

Repast will be held at East Bluff Community Center following the service.

On behalf of the entire Young family, thank you to the River Crossing of East Peoria nursing staff.