



Mr. J. Walter Young

July 8, 1935 - May 10, 2025

Mr. James (Walter) Young, 89, of Shingler passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2025 at his residence in Shingler, Ga.

His visitation will be held at First Baptist Church in Sylvester, Ga. from 10:00-11:00 Monday, May 12, 2025. The funeral will follow at 11:00. Officiates will be Rev. Donnie Duncan and Rev. Danny Culpepper. Internment will occur at Poulan Cemetery. His pallbearers will be his grandsons: Russ Young, Jared Young, Wesley Weaver, Jett Young, Jones Young, Jonah Young, and his great-grandson Charlie Pate.

J. Walter Young was born at home on his family's farm in Sumner, Georgia in 1935. He was the third child and first born son of William Martin and Lollie Rene Souter Young. He grew up learning how to work on his family's farm. He was born into a large, loving, methodist family. His was the last graduating class from Sumner School that only had to attend up through eleventh grade before graduating high school. He met Jane Houston, and they later married in June of 1956. He converted to the Baptist faith after marrying his wife. He and she had been members of Poulan Baptist Church where he had served as a committee member, a Sunday school teacher, and a deacon. In the mid 2000's he and his wife joined First Baptist Church of Sylvester where they actively attended until their health no longer allowed them.

He married the love of his life Jane Houston Young, and together they created a beautiful life which included 5 children and a 65 year, loving marriage. He was the proud father of: Walt Young (Tracy Hembree), Scott Young (Jackie York), Beverly Sutton (Steve), Stacy Weaver (Robert), and Joe Young (Nicole Jones). He was the proud "Big Daddy" of: Russ Young (Michelle), April Young (Kelley), Crystal Gottshall (Shannon), Lizette Young-Lee (Melvin), Jared Young (Nichole), Morgan Young (Sarah), Brooke Pate (Chad), Caitlin Lumpkin (Trent), Cori Beth Brown (Zach), Wesley Weaver (Abbey), Josey Young, Jett Young, Jones Young, Jonah Young, and Jace Young. He was blessed to be the great grandfather to fifteen precious great grandchildren. He was a loving and loyal brother to his two surviving, younger siblings Merle Knight of Dawson, Jerry (Cindy) Young of Ashburn, and sisters-in-law Vicki Young (Billy) and Joyce Houston (Hobby).

Mr. Young was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Lollie Rene Young, wife Jane Houston Young, eldest son Walt Young, grandson Morgan Young, sisters Melba Jean Jordan, Betty Nelson, and brother Billy Young.

He was a man of many hats: farmer, Texaco gas distributor, owner of Evro Propane Gas Company, and owner of Sylvester Auto Parts. He worked to live and lived to work! In his retirement he enjoyed planting summer gardens, raising cattle, and working around his farm in Shingler. He was an honest man, hard worker, good neighbor, and an even better husband and father. He loved his family from beginning to end.

"Lonewolf", as he often referred to himself in jest, is no longer alone; he is with Jane and Jesus! "Lonewolf, you copy? Scott, Bev., "Poochie", and "Chaddy" will see you again! 10-4 until then."

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

MAY 12 (ET)

Poulan Cemetery
275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall

MF

“Michelle Finley lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Michelle Finley - May 18, 2025 at 08:34 PM

VP

“Vicki Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Vicki Powell - May 13, 2025 at 12:39 AM

DC

“David & Jennifer Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



David & Jennifer Cooper - May 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

LC

“Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Larry Crowe - May 12, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ Mike Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Mike Carter - May 12, 2025 at 11:48 AM

KG

“ Kathy Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Kathy Griffin - May 12, 2025 at 11:25 AM

SC

“ Great man, left a great legacy.

Sue B. Crutchfield - May 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM

DB

“ Debbie Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Debbie Ray Banks - May 12, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JO

“ *JR OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



JR OSBORNE - May 12, 2025 at 08:18 AM

CR

“ *Cindy And Keith Roshto lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



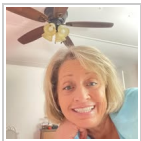
Cindy and Keith Roshto - May 12, 2025 at 07:45 AM

CB

“ *Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Chris Burrell - May 12, 2025 at 05:06 AM



“ *Keeping your family in my prayers. Mr Walter was a special man and was loved by all who knew him.*



Dana Rae Pitts - May 12, 2025 at 12:02 AM

BA

“ Known Walter since I first moved to Worth co. Did lots of business with him over the years. Honest , hard working, just a good man. I will miss him. Prayers for his family.

bill Acord - May 11, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JC

“ Love and prayers lifted for the family of Walter Young. ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏
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Janice Carter - May 11, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Mack and Mary Houston - May 11, 2025 at 05:01 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Saylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Rhonda Saylor - May 11, 2025 at 03:48 PM

VW

“ *Van And Jessica Whittle lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Van and Jessica Whittle - May 11, 2025 at 12:37 AM

AP

“ *Alice Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Alice Parker - May 10, 2025 at 11:39 PM

PD

“ *Prayers to all of the Young family during this time of sorrow.*



Paul and Susan Davidson - May 10, 2025 at 11:30 PM

SP

“ *Steve And Lori Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Steve and Lori Potts - May 10, 2025 at 11:02 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Sandra Watson - May 10, 2025 at 10:25 PM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Mary Jane Fraley - May 10, 2025 at 07:55 PM

FD

“ *Frank Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Frank Davis - May 10, 2025 at 06:19 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Bonnie Potts - May 10, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Culmer Tanner - May 10, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JA

“ *John Eric Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



John Eric Adams - May 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM

EC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Such a sweet man. Beverly, Scott and Joe I know yall have been through so much lately but God is with you all! My thoughts and prayers are with you! God bless you all!*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - May 10, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DK

“ *Condolences to Mr Young's family ! Davis and Donna King*

Donna King - May 10, 2025 at 03:54 PM

GW

“ *Sending sympathy and love to each one of the families. Jane and Walter was a blessing to lots of people. I loved both of them.*

Garland Willis White

Garland Willis White - May 10, 2025 at 03:29 PM

CY

“ *We are praying for everyone during this loss. We have had so much loss in the family since November. Clay enjoyed renting his farms & he enjoyed all of the farm conversations with him throughout the years. He would always greet everyone with a smile. I know that he is having fun in heaven with Morgan....until we see them again. May God comfort everyone!*

*With Love,
Clay, Angel, Gavin, & Ansley Young*

Clay and Angel Young - May 10, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Diane McLeod - May 10, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DM

“ *Prayers of comfort for family and friends.*



Deborah Smith Mainor - May 10, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ Prayers for
Walter's family! Thank you for taking good
care of he and Jane!



Judy Sutton - May 10, 2025 at 03:02 PM

PD

“ Prayers to all the family. I am going to miss
my neighbor.



Phyllis Diamond - May 10, 2025 at 02:17 PM

RJ

“ RUBY L Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. J. Walter Young



RUBY L Jones - May 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM

TS

“ Tony Strenth lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.
Walter Young



Tony Strenth - May 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

KM

“ Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Karen McDonald - May 10, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DP

“ Diana McLemorre Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Diana McLemorre Pratt - May 10, 2025 at 11:15 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss 🌹 . Bobby and Karen Watson



Bobby and Karen Watson - May 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

JC

“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Janice Carter - May 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM

BG

“ Tommy and Bobbie Gay



Bobbie Gay - May 10, 2025 at 10:11 AM

RD

“ Randy & Nancy Dawson lit a candle in
memory of Mr. J. Walter Young



Randy & Nancy Dawson - May 10, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JC

*I'm so sorry for your loss Scott , Beverly , Stacey , and Joe, your Daddy
was a real good man and will be sorely missed , God bless ya'll.*

Joe Carter - May 10, 2025 at 10:14 AM

CJ

“ Carole Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.
Walter Young



Carole Jones - May 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Sandra A Jones - May 10, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PN

“ *Pat Narred lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Pat Narred - May 10, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Tosha McDonald - May 10, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Ray Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. J. Walter Young*



Debbie Ray Banks - May 10, 2025 at 08:04 AM