



## Bro. James Ray Young Sr.

November 29, 1941 - December 13, 2015

Services for Bro. James Ray Young Sr., 74, of Gilmer, will be held 1 P.M. Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Teddy Sorrells and Bro. Randy Stracener officiating. Interment will follow at Cherokee Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 P.M. Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at McWhorter Funeral Home.

James Ray was born on November 29, 1941 to James C. and Ruby Young in San Antonio. He passed from this life December 13, 2015 in Longview.

Bro. James was a minister for 48 years, as well as a great businessman. He loved horses, and spending time with his grandchildren whom were the light of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janice Young; children, Faron & Deborah Young, Cynthia & Gary Grant, Tanyia & Tommy Click, Johnny & Sandy Young, Joyce McDowell, James Ray & Catherine Young, and NaNette & Phil Sampson. Brothers-in-law; Andy Clark, Wayne Toliver, Kenneth & Pearl Whittle, Larry & Helen Whittle, Randy Whittle, Ronnie & Delaine Whittle.

Sister-in-law; Marquita & Roy Betts. 22 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters; Janette Toliver and Jessie Clark; 2 grandchildren, Jared Young and Sara Click.

Please leave condolences at [mcwhorterfh.com](http://mcwhorterfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherokee Cemetery

2334 Cherokee Trace  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

DEC **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bro. James Ray Young Sr.*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - December 15, 2015 at 03:47 PM

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“ *IT HAS BEEN A YEAR AND I STILL THINK OF YOU OFTEN. WISH OUR MEMOREIS HAD BEEN MANY. THANKFUL FOR THE ONES I HAVE*

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**CINDY YOUNG GRANT** - November 14, 2016 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Tanyia and Faron - so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kathy Ener Brown and family  
Hemphill, Texas*

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**Kathy Ener Brown** - January 04, 2016 at 09:00 AM

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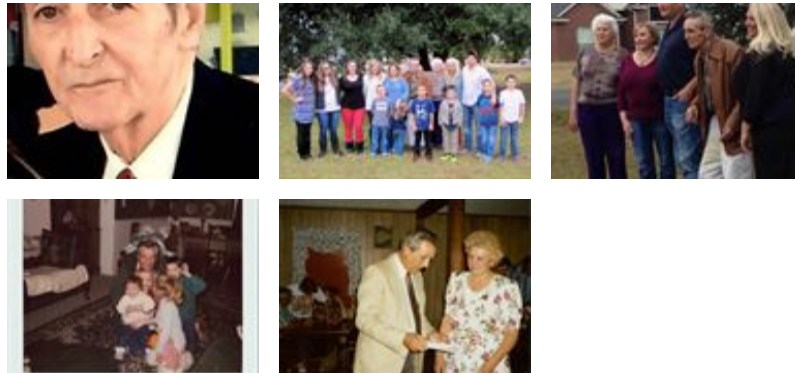
“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I love you all,  
Ms. Amanda*

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**Amanda Helton** - December 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ 163 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - December 15, 2015 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Nanette, Phil & Girls,*

*Words cannot express my most sincere sympathy for what you all are going through.*

*Your entire family are in my thoughts & prayers.*

*May God bring you strength, comfort & healing during this difficult time.*

*All my love,*

*Lauren "Red" (Hill) Kerley*

*New Diana Class of 2002*

Lauren Kerley - December 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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“ *To the Young Family,  
Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship .*

*Clay Cleary*

*Caren and Wayne Scroggins*

*Jeanie Fifer and Family*

CLEARY FAMILY - December 15, 2015 at 10:22 AM