



## Crystal Genise Young

February 20, 1975 - November 23, 2021

Ms. Crystal Genise Young, age 46, of St. Louis, Missouri, passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at Delmar Gardens North Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Facility in Florissant, Missouri. She was born on February 20, 1975, in Huntsville, Alabama to Benjamin Franklin and Diane Amelia Young. Crystal received her high school diploma from Lutheran North High School (St. Louis, Missouri), Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Grambling State University (Grambling, Louisiana), and Master of Arts degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Lindenwood University (St. Charles, Missouri). She taught at several local high schools and loved mentoring and motivating young minds.

Survivors include her father, Benjamin Franklin Young of Winchester, Indiana; great aunt Dorothy Clark of St. Louis, Missouri; great uncle Wahid Jaffar Muhammad of Atlanta, Georgia; special aunt Aretha (Mickey) Price of Katy, Texas; and a host of cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Diane Amelia Young; step mother, Lanette Elaine Young; maternal grandmother, Wilmetta McCowan; and paternal grandmother Marian Willette Young.

No public services will be held for at this time. The family will hold a Celebration of Life highlighting Crystal's earthly contributions at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Valhalla Funeral

Home/Crematory/Mausoleum/Cemetery, 7600 St. Charles Rock Road, St.

Louis, Missouri 63133. Online condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.valhallafunerals.net>.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Crystal was a very pleasant person, always happy to be around. I came in contact with her at the hair salon. She would bring her grandmother, always giving her the special attention. She truly loved her granny. May they both Rest In Peace.*

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**K. Adams-Tisdale** - December 28, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *I would like to send my condolences as being an Alumni from Lutheran. Crusaders for life. A Life gone to short but Spirit will be with us forever. Sending God's Blessing to the Young family.*

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**Kristina Hazley Class of 1988** - December 05, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ *Crystal and I went to high school together. The thing that I remember the most about her is that her smile always lit up the room. She brought so much joy and laughter during those years. My prayers and deepest sympathies to her entire family and friends.*

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**Tricia Whitehouse** - November 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“Crystal was my road dog. We went to high school together. We kept in contact while she was at Grambling and I was at Hampton. I remember when she wanted to be baptized. She came and got baptized at Lively Stone Church in June, 1995 and received the Holy Ghost at a Pentecostal Church down in Louisiana. When she came back to St. Louis she would come and visit Bethesda Temple where I pastor along with her grandmother. She gave me a nice memorial trinket after my father passed away in 2017 and the one thing she said was, "if we lost contact with each other for any reason, please don't ever forget me." Crystal, you will never be forgotten my sister. I love you to life!!

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**Julian Johnson** - November 30, 2021 at 10:10 AM