



## Mr. Edward Lorenzo Young

July 7, 1954 - February 5, 2021

Edward Lorenzo Young was born on July 7, 1954 to parents Frankie Mae Walton and Grover T. Young in Belzoni, Mississippi. Edward received his formal education at Palmer Elementary School and Lincoln Junior and Senior High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Edward attended Jordan Missionary Baptist Church, also in Milwaukee, under the leadership of Pastor John L. Reed, Sr. Edward served in the Army Reserve and worked at the Milwaukee Railroad until his health failed him. Edward was united in holy matrimony to Denise Royalty in Milwaukee, WI, and their union was blessed with one daughter. Edward met Rose Woods and was blessed with another daughter. He has four grandchildren who he loved very much. (one grandson deceased). He loved his family very much. In his leisure, Edward loved fishing, music, traveling and being with his friends and family. He loved calling his sisters, comparing the size of their fish to see whose was the largest. He was always a happy person, making friends wherever he went. He kept a big smile on his face all the time, always having you laughing at his little jokes. He loved dressing and calling himself M.C. Ren. Edward met Dorothy Flood, who he cherished and loved until his death. They were together for more than 38 years; he loved her son Isaiah (deceased) as his own child.

Edward departed this life on February 5, 2021 in Mauston, Wisconsin. Preceding him in death was his parents, father Grover T. Young and mother Frankie M. Phillips; stepfather, Charles Phillips; grandson, Renzell

Woods; one stepson, Isaiah Flood; brothers, James Young, Bennie Young, David Young and Robert Walton-Young; sister, Venola Lane; and close friend, Kemp Williams.

Edward leaves to cherish his memory: his soulmate, Dorothy Flood; two daughters, Donielle Woods and Renise (Roland) Brown; three grandchildren, Jacoby and Rosjae Woods of Milwaukee, WI, and Tyrese Thomas of Atlanta, GA; three brothers, Fred (Louise) Young of Bellwood, IL, Charles and Isaac Phillips of Milwaukee, WI; five sisters, Mary Hill of Detroit, MI, Sharlene Young, Darlene (Rev. Robert) LaGrant, Belinda Jett, Gloria Phillips, all of Milwaukee, WI and Iphogenier Barry of Frisco, TX; sister-in-law, Earnestine Walton; special brother-in-law, Eugene Hill of Milwaukee, WI, who he always talked to about the old days; four very close friends, Joe Lawrence of Texas, James Goodman of Milwaukee, Nicholas Lewis of Las Vegas, NV and Dan Medearis of Camp Dallas, WI; two special nephews, James Young who worked for him in Milwaukee and Necedah, Travis Phillips of Atlanta, GA; and many nieces, Nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Peggy Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Edward Lorenzo Young*



**Peggy Hodges** - February 19, 2021 at 12:56 PM

PH

*My cousin Ren will be truly missed. Always looked forward to seeing him. He's in God's care now. ❤️ my family*

**Peggy Hodges** - February 19, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JF

“ *Joe Lawrence Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Edward Lorenzo Young.*



**Joe Lawrence Family** - February 18, 2021 at 09:06 PM

JJ

“ *Jeffrey Johnikin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lorenzo Young*



**Jeffrey johnikin** - February 18, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MA

“ *Family, I am beyond tears and disbelief of Ren's passing. But now while I try to make sense of it all, I am finding peace and comfort celebrating his life remembering the good times our families have shared. We don't need to look far to see his smiling face because Renise will always be a constant memory of him! (smile)*

*You will be missed brother-in-law,*

*Marlene*

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**Marlene** - February 14, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JJ

*Hi family my name is Jeffrey Johnkin and we lived right across the street from Miss Phillips on Palmer Street Ren was like a big brother to me my brother will truly be missed until we meet again I love you big bro*

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**Jeffrey Johnkin** - February 18, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CY

“ *Camille Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward Lorenzo Young*



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**Camille Young** - February 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM