



Shannon Marie Young

December 23, 1981 - September 23, 2025

Shannon Marie Bivins Young, beloved mother, daughter, sister, and aunt, was born in Mobile, Alabama, on December 23, 1981, and transitioned from this

life on September 23, 2025, in Covington, Georgia. She accepted Jesus Christ and

was baptized at an early age by her late grandfather, Pastor John Lee Bivins, Sr., at

Old Ship of Zion Baptist Church. Shannon was preceded in death by her maternal

grandparents, Pastor John and Bettye Bivins, Sr., and her paternal grandparents,

William and Ethel Mae Page, Sr.

Shannon graduated with honors in 2000 from Lithonia High School, where she played

on the junior varsity basketball team and was active in several student organizations.

She attended Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus and Kennesaw State University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle Grades

Education with a concentration in language arts and mathematics. Shannon also

obtained a Master's Degree in Education from Walden University. In 2011,

Shannon

embarked on her professional teaching career at Liberty Middle School in Covington,

Georgia. For Shannon, teaching was not just a profession, it was her “calling”.

She

took seriously her role as a teacher and mentor to the students that God entrusted to

her, and she often went the extra mile to aid her students in achieving success. She

encouraged her students to reach their full potential and helped to equip them with

the skills necessary to succeed in high school and beyond. During her over fourteen

years at Liberty Middle School, Shannon served in a variety of roles outside of the

classroom, including as cheerleader coach, as the sponsor for the math competitive

team, as the coordinator for the gifted students’ program, and as a team lead.

She

was proud to be a part of the Liberty Middle School family and was grateful for the

relationships she forged with her students, their parents and her colleagues.

Additionally, Shannon spent several summers working with Emory University’s Summer Institute for the Gifted. There too she had a lasting and positive

impact on

the students that she taught and mentored

Shannon loved cooking, traveling, and spending time with her friends and close-knit

family, including her daughter, Queen, whom she adored and considered an extension

of herself. She was very proud of the beautiful young lady that Queen has

grown

into, and up until Shannon's passing, she was teaching and pouring into Queen and

encouraging her to discover and walk in God's purpose for her life.

Shannon thoroughly enjoyed spending time with her friends and family.

Whether it

was movie watching with Queen, cheering on her two nephews, Ayden and Hassan Jr.,

at their sporting events, or planning the next family vacation, reunion, or movie night,

Shannon enjoyed all things family, and she took full advantage of opportunities to

spend quality time with her loved ones. To those who knew Shannon best, she was the

embodiment of loyalty, love, and laughter. Her light will forever shine in the hearts

of all who loved her.

In addition to her daughter, Queen Bivins, and her nephews, Ayden White and Hassan

Adan, Jr., Shannon leaves to cherish her precious memories: her loving parents, Valerie

and William Page; siblings, Anna Bivins-Adan (Hassan Sr.), Ashleigh White, Chris

Moultrie (Jasmine), and Christine Walker; aunts and uncle, Sonja Bivins (Donald

English), Tracy Bivins (Sharon), Ashley Williams (Robert), Laura Page, Gwendolyn

Ross, and Juanita Rice; nieces and nephews, Leayzjah Walker, Leandre Walker,

Christian Moultrie, and Maliah Moultrie; special friends/relatives, Courtney

Agee

and Triveta Boyd; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pine Crest Funeral Home & Pine Crest Cemetery

1939 Dauphin Island Parkway
Mobile, AL 36605

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location
1999 Highway 138 Southeast
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall

DA

“It is with deep gratitude and respect that I remember Ms. Shannon Young — a beloved member of our family and a truly remarkable educator who touched the lives of so many, including my grandchildren, Elijah and Ayjah.

When Elijah moved from Alabama and enrolled at Liberty Middle School, it was Ms. Young who welcomed him with kindness, patience, and understanding during a challenging transition. Her ability to see each child's unique potential and meet them where they were made all the difference. She didn't just offer Elijah a place in her classroom — she gave him a sense of belonging. That kind of connection can't be taught in any curriculum, yet it's what every child needs most.

It was Ms. Young who introduced Elijah to Mr. Luke, his music teacher, sparking what would become his journey as a percussionist. She offered encouragement, guidance, and the kind of steady, nurturing presence that only a truly gifted educator can provide. I will always be grateful for the role she played in helping Elijah feel seen, accepted, and confident in a new environment.

Elijah fondly remembers helping Ms. Young set up her classroom and packing it up at the end of the school year. Ms. Young leaves behind a legacy of compassion, integrity, and lifelong impact. She was a light in many lives, and her memory will live on in every student she nurtured.

Forever grateful.

DeEldra Agee



DeEldra Agee - October 04, 2025 at 09:36 AM

AW

“ Shannon, I am so sorry to hear of your passing. Teammate, your passion for our students was inspiring. Family, I hope you can take comfort in knowing that your fond memories will last a lifetime. Queen, I am sending hugs and prayers for you during this very difficult time. ❤️



Angel West - October 03, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ My condolences to the family, May you rest in Peace Ms. Young!!!
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- Nas

Frank Colbert - October 03, 2025 at 11:50 AM

BG

“ Benton House Grayson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Young.

Benton House Grayson - October 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BG

“ *Benton House Grayson purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Shannon Marie Young.*



Benton House Grayson - October 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM

MB

“ On behalf of Math Department: As we grieve the passing of Shannon Young we also honor her life of a colleague, mentor and friend who left an indelible mark on our lives and school community. We have a heavy heart as we say goodbye to a true leader as she was not just Head of our Math department but the person who held us together. She had this unique way of making even the toughest days feel manageable whether through a thoughtful word, a guiding hand, or a quick humor that could make us all laugh when we needed it most. Shannon was more than the Head of Department; she was the heart of it. With a sharp and creative mind, she guided us through challenges, always reminding us that Math was not just about numbers, but about problem solving, patience and perseverance. As an outspoken advocate, she would make sure that everyone is heard and that each and every voice is accounted for. She loved her daughter, as we all knew Queen before she visited the school to assist her mom with an activity.

To the students, Ms. Young was a Math teacher that inspired confidence, who could take the most difficult, abstract concept and make them clear, even enjoyable. To her colleagues, she was a leader who believed in collaboration, listened with respect making sure she advocated for not only the students but the staff as well. Ms. Young was a Team leader, Department chair, our PBIS representative, our gifted coordinator it most importantly a mother who was an expert Math teacher. She deeply cared for her students, staff, and each of us personally who never lost sight of the human side of teaching as behind every lesson, every decision, there was a heart of compassion. I will never forget one afternoon when the team was stressed with new initiatives and meetings, complaints about students, Shannon looked at us, smiled and said, “Well, at least fractions can’t talk back.” We all laughed so hard, and in that moment, the stress melted away. That was who Ms. Young was- someone who could take a stressful moment and turn it into something lighter, reminding us not to lose sight of the joy in what we do.

As I think of Ms. Young’s life, I realize that the legacy she leaves, is not just in test scores or the curriculum but in the confidence she

built in her students, the trust she inspired. Rest peacefully and as I carry deep gratitude in the privilege I had to collaborate with and learn from her, her wisdom, laughter and steady presence she brought into our lives will always be cherished. As we say so long, we remember the lessons she taught us- about Math yes but also about life: to keep learning, encouraging one another and to approach challenges with courage, grace and humility. Though Shannon is no longer with us, her impact remains and will continue in the students who learned under her guidance, in the teachers who grew under her leadership and in the friendships she forged at Liberty Middle school. Rest well, your lessons live on in all of us. You solved problems with wisdom and left behind an answer key filled with love, dedication, and most importantly hope. May life perpetual shine upon you and you will be forever in our hearts. To her family: "Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted- Matthew 5:4. We all loved her but God loves her best.

Myrna Barrett - October 03, 2025 at 09:38 AM

DF

“ Dwayne Robinson & The Robinson Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Young.

Dwayne Robinson & The Robinson Family. - October 02, 2025 at 08:03 PM

DF

“ Dwayne Robinson & The Robinson Family. purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Shannon Marie Young.



Dwayne Robinson & The Robinson Family. - October 02, 2025 at 08:03 PM

KD

“ Ken and Rhonda Dean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Young.

Ken and Rhonda Dean - October 02, 2025 at 08:27 AM

KD

“ Ken and Rhonda Dean purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Shannon Marie Young.



Ken and Rhonda Dean - October 02, 2025 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ Jamie C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Young.

Jamie C. - October 01, 2025 at 10:28 PM

AT

“ Ms. Young — I don’t know what happened! 💔 You would walk down the hall taking care of all of those kids — settling their “drama” and seeing about all of them all the time! You gave to everyone—always!! You saw about everyone! You took care of everyone—all the time! Now, our Heavenly Father has called you home! All those times I walked behind you in the hallway and I heard you singing... Now you’re singing for Him!! I will miss you so much (I can’t believe you’re actually gone)! I know you’re teaching the Angels in Heaven now—with the same gusto as you did on Earth! It was such a pleasure working with you—always! You always bought those Dunkin’ Donut gift cards for Matthew every year on his birthday (for his lattes)! I will never forget! To your family: I know Ms. Young was precious to you: she is not gone! She is forever in our hearts! Thank you for sharing her with us! 💔 Love, Alexis Smith Thomason ❤️



Alexis Smith Thomason - October 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

HW

“ We join the Bivins family in mourning the loss of Shannon. We pray for peace and strength for the days to come. Prayerfully sadness will soon be overshadowed by sweet memories.



Horace & Brenda Wright - October 01, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ *Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Shannon Marie Young.*



October 01, 2025 at 05:00 PM

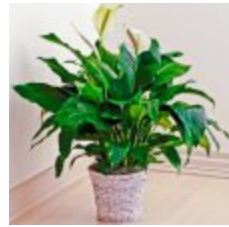


“ *Watkins Trucking planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shannon Marie Young.*

Watkins Trucking - October 01, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Watkins Trucking purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Shannon Marie Young.*



Watkins Trucking - October 01, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Stanley, Carr, Williams, Barrett, Grooms: purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Shannon Marie Young.*



Stanley, Carr, Williams, Barrett, Grooms: - October 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM

CA

“ *To our dearest sister Valerie and her loving family,
Please accept our deepest condolences. We are keeping you close
in our hearts and prayers, and we pray that God’s love brings you
strength, comfort, and peace in the days ahead.*

With love and sympathy,

Timothy and Catherine Miree

Catherine - September 30, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May
you find comfort in the cherished memories
and strength in the love that surrounds you
during this difficult time.*

The Garror Family

Sherry Garror - September 30, 2025 at 08:35 PM

