



## Elese Young

February 12, 1939 - December 14, 2025

Elese Young was born on February 12, 1939, in Savannah, Georgia where she spent her childhood years, to parents, Percy Young and Adel Young.

As a young woman, she moved south to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. It was there that she worked as a migrant and began the most important role of her life: becoming a mother to her six children.

Seeking new opportunities for her family, Elese later moved to Harlem Heights. She was a woman who was never afraid of hard work, first at Avalon Nursery and later dedicating 15 years as a nurse aide at West Orange Manor, where she cared for others with compassion. Her journey eventually led her to a remarkable 30 plus year at Walt Disney World as a Costume Specialist. Elese was a vital part of the magic behind the scenes, retiring after three decades of loyal service.

From the fields of South Florida, to the halls of Disney, Elese's life was defined by her tireless work ethic and her unwavering love for her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Percy Young; mother, Adel Young; Stepmother, Carrie Young; and son, Nathaniel Watkins.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving children: Jacqueline Talyor of

Columbus, Georgia, John Edward Ashley (Deborah) of Jackson, Wisconsin, Rosa Long (Eddie) of Tavares, FL, Timothy Ashley (Lydia) of Quincy, Florida, and Lorenzo Davis (Lorraine) of Orlando, Florida; 22 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces,

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive  
Oakland, FL 34760

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *MAMIE LONG KELLY sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsee Young* ”



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**MAMIE LONG KELLY** - December 29, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsee Young.* ”

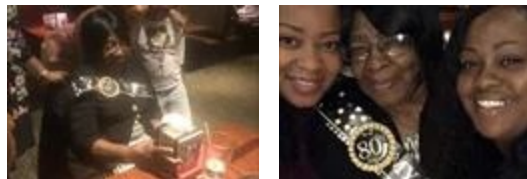


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December 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Callie** - December 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CA

“ Calvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Elese Young



Calvin - December 26, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CA

“ Calvin lit a candle in memory of Elese Young



Calvin - December 26, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TA

“ Tasha purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elese Young.



Tasha - December 25, 2025 at 11:57 AM

KC

“ Kiki & your great grand children purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elese Young.



Kiki & your great grand children - December 25, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsee Young.*



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December 23, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *RUTH ELLISON lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young*



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**RUTH ELLISON** - December 22, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ *The Brown Family lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young*



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**The Brown Family** - December 22, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsee Young.*



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December 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

EM

“ EDWARD J MCWHITE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsee Young.

EDWARD J MCWHITE - December 22, 2025 at 06:28 PM

MM

“ Mary D Morss lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young



Mary D Morss - December 21, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ Marian Ivey lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young



Marian Ivey - December 19, 2025 at 06:51 PM

SJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family, sending love ❤️ and prayers 🙏. Mom Wessie will certainly be missed 💔



Stephanie Jones - December 19, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ *Minnie Long Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Elsee Young*



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**Minnie Long Scott** - December 19, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - December 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Elsee Young*



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**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - December 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

DD

“ *Diane Favors*



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**Diane Favors Davis** - December 18, 2025 at 04:51 PM

ES

*We all love you & gonna miss you deeply from your daughter Rosa & Eddie your son n law. The greatest mother n law anyone could ever have. I'm glad God blessed me to be a part of this wonderful family. We love you.*

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**Eddie T. Long Sr.** - December 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM