



Corinne B. "Dub" Young

November 14, 1919 - July 15, 2017

Corinne Brownlee "Dub" Young passed away on July 15, 2017, in Dallas, Texas; just four months shy of her 98th birthday. She was given the nickname Dub by her father. When he held her for the first time, he said, "You are just a love-a-dub." That comment described her loving personality and generous spirit perfectly. Thus, it remained the only name that family members and long-time friends used throughout her life.

Dub was born in Colfax, Louisiana, on November 14, 1919, to William A. and Clara Wells Brownlee. Her education was provided by the public schools and by the nuns at Sacred Heart Convent in Lake Charles, Louisiana. This combination of teachers and role models helped shape her into the thoughtful and giving person she was during her entire lifetime. Her religious training inspired her commitment to ethics, honesty, and strong traditional values.

The family moved to Silsbee, Texas, where at 16 Dub met her future husband, F. C. "Mutt" Young. They were married on January 2, 1938. During WWII, Mutt's service in the Army Air Corp took them to Fresno, California. After his honorable discharge, they settled in Houston, Texas, where they opened Freeway Lumber Company. Their only child, Charlyne Frances, was born in Houston on November 12, 1955. Following the untimely death of her husband in 1963, Dub continued to manage Freeway Lumber until 1990. During that time, she served on the Board of Directors of the Retail Lumber and Building

Materials Dealers Association of Houston from 1975 until 1981 and held the office of President for several of those years. She was highly respected by her peers, employees, and long-term customers for her business acumen, honesty, and integrity. An avid bowler, Dub was actively involved in the Texas Women's Bowling Association as well as the National Women's Bowling Association as both a player and a team sponsor for many years.

After her retirement from Freeway Lumber, Dub moved to Huntsville, Texas, where she managed the family's residential rental holdings. She was very active in the Walker County Democratic Party both as a fundraiser and Chairperson. In 2003, Dub moved to Dallas with her sister, Mary Elizabeth Gates, to be closer to family

Dub is preceded in death by her parents, William A. and Clara Wells Brownlee; her husband, F.C. "Mutt" Young; her sister, Judge Mary Elizabeth Gates; her brother-in-law Judge Amos A. Gates; her beloved dogs Buddy and Nickie; and many other friends and family.

Dub loved her daughter, her family, her dogs, her politics, and watching sports, especially the Dallas Mavericks. Her remarkable strength and wit carried her through nearly a century of life with an unflinching grace. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Dub is survived by her daughter Charlyne Frances Young and partner Dan Koester; niece Mary Frances Gibbons and husband Dr. Gene Gibbons; great-niece Ronda Gibbons White and husband Mark White; great-niece Wells Gibbons Housson and husband Matthew Housson; five great-great nieces and nephews and long-time caretaker Charlean Watson.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM, with rosary to begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 28, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial

Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A Catholic Mass will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow the service at Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Corinne B. "Dub" Young*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Stevie Powell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



Stevie Powell - July 28, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beth, Lorraine & your Event Consultants family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



Beth, Lorraine & your Event Consultants family - July 27, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



July 27, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



July 27, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Bill & Becky Warren Minter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



Bill & Becky Warren Minter - July 26, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



July 26, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *Neighbors from Glenbrook, The Larsen Girls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



Neighbors from Glenbrook, The Larsen Girls - July 26, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



July 25, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Love - Angela, Janice & Janet purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



Love - Angela, Janice & Janet - July 21, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *Charlyne*
I am so sorry to read that Dub passed away. I know how close you were . She was an amazing woman. I still remember when she would visit our elementary school classroom. We were all in awe. So beautiful and wafting a delightful fragrance. I remember carpool, birthday parties, and sleep overs with you and Becky Warren. My confirmation name is Frances, after your mother, from when we were confirmed together in Huntsville.

Thinking of you.

With love
Holly Russell Moore

holly moore - July 19, 2017 at 10:58 PM

BM

“ Charlyne,

I am blessed to have had you and your mother in my life since kindergarten, 55 years to be exact. Dub raised me as one of her own for many years and was a major influence in my life. She afforded me experiences I would have never known. Our friendship from Glenbrook Valley, Lewis Elementary, Albert Thomas Jr. High, Dobie High School and years beyond has spanned our entire lifetime. I cherish the memories I have of my childhood spent with you and your mother and will forever love you both. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Love,
Becky Warren Minter*

Becky Warren Minter - July 19, 2017 at 05:08 PM

TP

“ Charlyne

I am so sorry for your loss. May you have the strength to get through this difficult time. I hope you can find some peace in knowing that your Mother is at home with God.

Therisa S. Pérez

Therisa Pérez - July 18, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corinne B. "Dub" Young.*



July 17, 2017 at 01:42 PM

GM

“ Charlyne, your mom was such a light in the world. I loved how much she loved welcoming the T1 and T3 crew into your home. I loved how much you and she loved one another. She was a dear soul, just as you are a dear soul. Much love and prayers. Gayle

Gayle Mujica - July 17, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ Wow, until I read this obituary, I hadn't realized what a go-getter she was in business. It doesn't surprise me. In the few times I spent time with her, I felt so calm, loved and supported in her presence. She was (and is) such a positive light and energy. She seemed to roll with life and its inevitable changes. Dub and Charlyne came to a party in my home once and discovered my love for butterflies (art on the walls) and sent to me several framed butterflies. I love having that sweet remembrance of Dub on my wall, a butterfly, a symbol of positive change, just like Dub. Sending lots of love and light to all of Dub's family! Dub served a great purpose during her time here! Friend of Dub's great-niece Ronda White, Elizabeth Showers

Elizabeth Showers - July 16, 2017 at 08:43 AM

JE

“ Karen and I are thinking about you, praying for you, and love you, Charlyne. We both smiled all the way through our reading of what was written about your mom. We regret never having met her, but both agree that her daughter was the treasure of her life and truly a treasure of ours. Love, Jeff & Karen

Jeff - July 15, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *Charlyne, I am so sorry for your loss... Please accept my most sincere and heartfelt condolences. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time...*

Marco Gonzalez - July 15, 2017 at 08:01 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom, Charlyne. Take care and know I am thinking of you.*

Judy Hicks

Judy Hicks - July 15, 2017 at 07:30 PM

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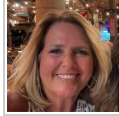
“ *So sorry to hear about your mom, Charlene. She was a dear lady and I am glad I got to meet and spend time with her during our get togethers. She is in heaven with the angels.
All my love,
Ginger*

Ginger Buschardt - July 15, 2017 at 06:01 PM



A great lady with a big heart and compassion to match. I still have the James Avery cross she bought me in 1973 and I think of both her and Charlene every time I see it. She was a role model for me in a very troubled time in my life. I will always remember her generosity and compassion.

Victor Erwin - July 15, 2017 at 07:11 PM



*So sorry for your loss Charlyne. I feel so blessed to have had Dub in my life and always loved having you both celebrate the holidays with us. She was an amazing woman and I know the coming days will be tough but she is smiling down on you and will be your angel always!
Love and prayers,
Susie and Aaron*

Susie Kubala - July 15, 2017 at 08:22 PM

LS

What an amazing life your mother led and such an awesome legacy she has left you with. My love and prayers are with you Charlyne.

Lisa Stewart - July 18, 2017 at 03:25 PM

BM

*Charlyne, My husband Billy is a Hometown boy. He didn't know your family but when he found and married me in California & he finished his 28 year Navy career, we cam home. That's when I first saw the beautiful statue of Jesus in front of the Church in your Father's honor and memory. As the years (31) passed, as new people would come into our Parish, they would ask about the statue and who was "Mutt" :) Some of our senior Seniors still here would talk a little about the family, so I'd get snippets of it.
NOW - after reading your Mom's Obit, I am amazed an honored that the ladies of the St. Thomas Funeral Ministry will have a Gathering Place for all to catch up with one another & have a lunch in the cool. God Bless You; she will always be with you in your memories. Karen McPike*

Bill Karen McPike - July 20, 2017 at 10:21 AM