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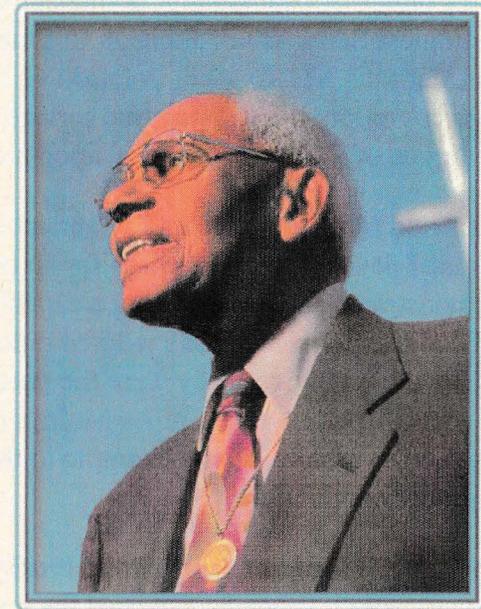
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**Celebration of the Life  
and work of  
The Rev. Calvin Monroe Young, Jr.  
Honorably Retired Minister**



**Friday, February 16, 2007  
Eleven O'clock**

**Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina**

**The Rev. Dr. Edward B. Newberry,  
Pastor**

# Obituary

Reverend Doctor Calvin Monroe Young, Jr. departed life on February 8, 2007 in Towson Maryland.

Rev. Calvin M. Young, Jr. was born March 29, 1908 in Abbeville, South Carolina to Dr. Calvin N. Young, Sr. and Mrs. Hanna Hughes Young. He was the sixth child of seven children. Rev. Young received his education from South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina and from the Theological Seminary of Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. In 1960, Johnson C. Smith University in recognition of his distinctive service conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

Rev. Young married Margaretta Reese in September 1933 and they remained devoted to one another for sixty -six years. She demonstrated support by being a capable, energetic and dedicated assistant. She worked dutifully by his side in all his undertakings. They were the parents of four children, three boys and one girl. As parent's they instilled their values verbally and by example to their children and grandchildren alike.

Rev. Young became minister of Third Street Presbyterian Church on April 1, 1947. When he assumed the leadership of this congregation, he found much work to be done in increasing membership, and establishing programs. Under his leadership a new church was erected and furnished. Stewardship was very important to Rev. Young and he set the example by tithing and encouraging his members to do the same. Rev. Young retired in 1973 leaving a consolidated membership. Third Street continued to faithfully demonstrate appreciation for Rev. Young's dynamic leadership.

Rev. Young was a tireless worker, a prophetic preacher, a rare organizer, and a great church administrator who

demonstrated the values he preached with integrity. He served as Moderator of Catawba Presbytery and held various offices in the Synod. In 1955 and in 1971, he was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

After retiring, he and Mrs. Young moved to Charlotte, North Carolina and led a very active life that included attending church, participating in senior and social activities and spending time with family and friends. After Mrs. Young died in 1999, Reverend Young continued to live in Charlotte until his health began to decline. On March 30, 2002 Reverend Young moved to Baltimore to be near his devoted daughter, Christine. Shortly after arriving in Baltimore, Rev. Young's health needs increased. He continued to be faithful to his beliefs, loved to sing old spirituals, and enjoyed reciting poetry. He treasured visits and cards from friends back home. He continued to maintain a wonderful sense of humor that endeared him to all that knew him. He loved people and they responded accordingly. When recently asked by his daughter how he wanted to be remembered, he responded "that I made a difference in the lives of people"

He leaves to mourn a sister, Miriam Fanuiel, his four children, Calvin M. III and his friend Nancy Kelso, Christine, Harry and his wife Cheryl, and Morris, seven grandchildren Mary, Margaretta, Melanie, Reginald, Kimberly, Ashley and Kim and four great grand sons, two nieces and one nephew, and a host of family and friends.

