



## Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young

June 3, 1951 - December 20, 2025

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

II Timothy 4:7

Ethel Mae Tobar Young was born on June 3, 1951, in Haynes, Arkansas, Lee County, to the late William “Bill” Tobar and Eva Scott Tobar. She was raised on the farm, where she learned early the values of hard work, responsibility, and perseverance, laboring faithfully alongside her family.

Ethel received her early education in Lee County, Arkansas. As a young woman, she relocated from the family farm to Little Rock, Arkansas, with her family, where she later met and united in holy matrimony with William Charles Young.

With a heart of compassion and a desire to serve others, Ethel pursued training in the nursing field and began a dedicated career in healthcare in West Memphis, Arkansas. She worked faithfully in various nursing homes and later devoted herself to private duty nursing, serving patients with dignity, patience, and care until her retirement.

Ethel accepted Christ at an early age and was nurtured in the faith while attending church with her family. At the time of her passing, she was a faithful member of Saints’ Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Pastor Michael Johnson, where she served honorably as a Mother of the Church. She truly loved the house of the Lord, singing praises unto God, attending worship, and living a life that reflected her faith. In her quiet moments, she found joy in taking her walks and, above all, spending cherished time with her family.

On Saturday, December 20, 2025, Ethel Mae Tobar Young peacefully transitioned from this earthly life at Methodist University Hospital North in Memphis, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William “Bill” Tobar and Eva Scott Tobar; her beloved husband, William Charles Young; her siblings, Willie Tobar, Charlie Tobar, David

Tobar, John Henry Tobar, Aaron Tobar, Steve Tobar, Louise Tobar, Luella Tobar, Walter “Pap” Tobar, Eloise Stokes, Lenora Young, and Lawrence Tobar; and her grandson, Dominique Terrell Tobar.

Ethel leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children, Odell Hudson and Mary Tobar, both of Forrest City, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Robert Tobar of Detroit, Michigan, Markus Boyce of West Memphis, Arkansas, Victoria (Michael) Tate of Forrest City, Arkansas, Cortez Tobar of Forrest City, Arkansas, Khadijah Jenkins of Longview, Texas, and Alazia M. Gardner of West Memphis, Arkansas; and her great-grandchildren, Robert Tobar, Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, Da’Kayia Flenoy of Forrest City, Arkansas, Jayden Tobar of Madison, Arkansas, Camora Boyce of West Memphis, Arkansas, Isaiah Thompson and Elijah Tate of Forrest City, Arkansas, Antone Gardner of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and LayLay and Royal Blue of West Memphis, Arkansas, Austin Taylor and Noah Taylor of Longview, Texas. She is also survived by her loving siblings, Lucille (Theodis) Haggins of Brinkley, Arkansas, Jerry Tobar of Palestine, Arkansas, and Sammy Tobar of Forrest City, Arkansas; very special friend, Missionary May Joyce (Frank) Butler of Forrest City, Arkansas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends who will forever treasure her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

**JAN 3.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Saints' Temple Church of God in Christ  
1024 South Rosser Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will meet at 1006 Cherry Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, to prepare for the processional, and everyone is asked to be ready to leave by 01:30 PM.*

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young*



Shurelle parchman - January 08 at 12:12 AM

ES

“ *Eugene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young*



Eugene Smith - January 03 at 05:33 AM

RP

“ *Ruby Parks lit a candle in memory of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young*



Ruby Parks - January 01 at 01:51 AM

HE

“ *I have known mrs.ETHEL for many years she was my neighbor always a kind word and those machines back in the day if didn't have it I would give her a play and she would do the same talking about a woman who loved to walk you can offer ride but she simple say thanks am gonna walk am gonna miss passing but and not seeing her on the porch rest up angel love ya*

Henretta - December 31, 2025 at 08:11 AM

VT

“ *Granny I am happy because u are with our Heavenly Father! I'm sad because I can't call and check up on u or pop up on u or we attend church together! Granny granny take your rest my beautiful angel I love u*

victoria tate - December 31, 2025 at 02:37 AM

JW

“ Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young



Jackie White - December 30, 2025 at 04:52 PM

FJ

“ Freddie I brown jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young.

Freddie I brown jr - December 30, 2025 at 02:12 PM

FJ

“ Freddie I brown jr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young.



Freddie I brown jr - December 30, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RW

“ Rene" Ward lit a candle in memory of Mother Ethel Mae Tobar Young



Rene" Ward - December 29, 2025 at 12:21 PM