Charles E. Young, who led UCLA from 1968 through 1997, was the youngest chancellor appointed in the history of the University of California and the only UCLA alumnus to hold the campus’s top position. His tenure, spanning four different decades, marked an enduring legacy. His transformative stewardship elevated UCLA from a modest regional institution into a global academic powerhouse. In his relentless pursuit of synergy between the campus and the vibrant city of Los Angeles, Young cultivated a lasting and dynamic partnership.
CHARLES E. YOUNG
REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS & FAMILY

Musical selection

Chancellor Gene Block

Ted Mitchell, President, American Council on Education
Carole Goldberg, UCLA Distinguished Research Professor, Jonathan D. Varat Distinguished Professor of Law Emerita

Zev Yaroslavsky ‘71, Director, Los Angeles Initiative, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs
Keith Parker, Assistant Vice Chancellor, UCLA Government and Community Relations, Retired

Musical selection

Ann Meyers Drysdale ’79, Vice President of the Phoenix Mercury
Ralph Ochoa ‘63, J.D. ‘69, Senior Partner, The Ochoa Law Firm

Cara Young
Judy Young

“The Bold Leadership of Charles E. Young” Video.

Chancellor Gene Block
Musical selections performed by Herb Albert School of Music students Caleb Sokolowski, Exp. ‘24, tenor sax; Jennifer Choi, Exp. ‘24, piano; Sara Gorman, Exp. ‘25, acoustic bass; Tim Zhou, Exp. ‘24, drums

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Please join us for a reception filled with laughter, good company, and lasting memories