

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

- *Pallbearers* -
Cousins and Friends

- *Flower Bearers* -
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- *Interment* -
Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery

- *Acknowledgment* -

The family of the late Mr. Darren Yancey wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, and every gesture of sympathy have brought us comfort and strength. We are deeply grateful.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:



Harris Funeral Home
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Darren Lee
YANCEY

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
1:00 P.M.

ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2457 County Road 28
LaFayette, AL 36862

REVEREND TERENCE HOLLOWAY, PASTOR REVEREND CALVIN MARSHALL, EULOGIST



- Obituary -

Mr. Darren Lee Yancey, son of Mr. Fred and the late Mrs. Mary Charles Shorter Yancey, was born April 20, 1968, in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in LaFayette, Alabama where he served on the Trustee Board.

He graduated from Loachapoka High School. Darren discovered his love for the culinary arts, which led him to serve as a dedicated cook at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Grand National in Opelika, Alabama. He was a man of many talents, particularly within the construction field. His versatility and proficiency in this area were admired by all who worked alongside him. Above all, Darren was a fervent Auburn football fan, "War Eagle".

Throughout his life, Darren formed lasting friendships and bonds, touching lives with his generosity and authenticity. As the sun sets on a life so vibrantly lived, we bid farewell to Darren Lee Yancey—the cook, the builder, the ultimate Auburn fan. His memories will be cherished, and his zest for life will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know him. Rest in peace, Darren, your legacy will remain as enduring and spirited as the team you loved so dearly.

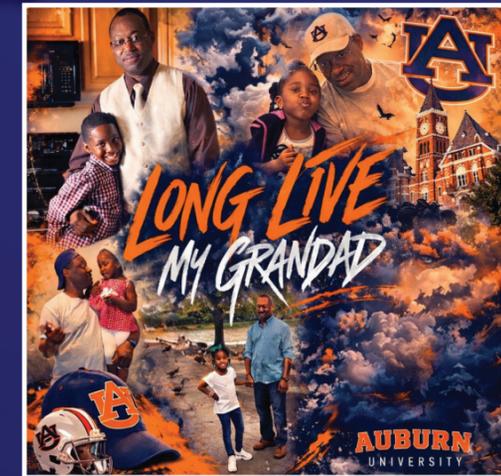
On Friday, March 13, 2026, he departed this life at his home in LaFayette, Alabama.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a devoted wife of twenty-one years, Julie Yancey; four children that he loved and cherished as his own, Terrell (Nikki) Avery, Tambara Avery, Steven Avery and Tynice (Jeremy) Murray; six grandchildren, Kynzley Avery, Cade Avery, CamRon Dooley, Kayden Dooley, Lauryn Murray and Lucah Murray; father, Fred Yancey; one sister, Joann Yancey; one brother, Dale Yancey; two aunts, Gladys Reese and Joann (Charles) Marbury; two uncles, Lloyd Jones and Johnny Yancey; father-in-law, Jessie Willis, Sr.; two brothers-in-law, Jessie (Stephanie) Willis and Derrick (Kim) Willis; five nieces, Tanisha Yancey, Haley Willis, Olivia Willis, Cierra Calhoun and Tiy Tate; three nephews, Roy (Jasmine) Yancey, Juwain Shorter and Shiquan Tate; four great-nieces, Naomi Yancey, Alani Yancey, Skylar Yancey and Casiona Tate; two godchildren, Kassidy Payton and Christopher Payton; a host of cousins and friends.



- Order of Service -

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Scripture Readings..... Reverend Terrence Holloway
- Prayer of Comfort Reverend Jonathan Benton
- Musical Selection Antioch Baptist Church Choir
- Expressions of Love Two Minutes Each (Please)
- Acknowledgements Belinda Taylor
- Musical Selection Antioch Baptist Church Choir
- Eulogy Reverend Calvin Marshall
- Recessional



My granddad was one of the kindest people I knew. He cared about others and always tried to help. Even if someone wasn't his favorite person, he still treated them with kindness and respect.

He showed me that being nice to people matters. That's something I will always remember about him. I'll miss him a lot, but I'm thankful for the love and kindness he gave to everyone.

Kynzley