



Willie Clifford Yancey

November 18, 1942 - June 14, 2023

Willie Clifford Yancey was born on November 18, 1942 to the late Madison D. and Jessie B.

Walker Yancey in Clayton County, GA.

He was raised in Conley, GA and graduated from W.A. Fountain High School.

He joined

Sylvester Baptist Church at an early age and was an ordained deacon and devoted member. In

his latter years, Willie was a faithful and devoted member of More Than Conquerors Church. He

was married to the late Georgia M. Yancey on May 17, 1969. He worked as a Truck Driver for

Roadway Express until he retired after 30 years. He was a devoted husband, father,

grandfather, and great grandfather.

Willie honorably served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was also a

positive staple in the community and served as an Elementary School janitor and the

warehouse manager of Rex Furniture Company after his retirement. His home and heart was

always open to family and friends in need.

In addition to his parents and wife, Willie was preceded in death by his brothers, James Yancey and Jewell Yancey, and his sisters Alice Davis, Annie Dorothy Yancey, and Margaret Nash.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughters, Marla Mullins (Leroy), Pamela Dixon (Ernest), and Tracey Yancey; 4 grandchildren, Jamal Brown (Lynsey), Jeremy Brown, Lauren Johnson, Christian Dixon; 3 great grandchildren, Autumn Johnson, James "Bean" Johnson, and Jaylyn Brown; his siblings, Richard Yancey, Oretha Yancey, Shirley Johnson, and Catherine Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

Celebration of Life Services for Willie C. Yancey will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 11AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/3498457>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - Morrow Chapel
2090 Joy Lake Road
Morrow, GA 30260
(404) 361-4284
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

More Than Conquerors Church
3600 Snapfinger Rd.
Lithonia, GA 30038

Interment

JUN **20** (ET)

Sylvester Baptist Church
3248 Old Jones Rd.
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Tribute Wall



“ *W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home created a Willie C. Yancey Live Stream in memory of Willie Clifford Yancey*



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 15, 2023 at 11:55 PM

PA

“ *My dear Yancey sisters, I am sorry I could not be there to share in the home going of your beloved dad Mr Yancey. However the memories we share will live on forever. I truly love each of you and as Always...”Ain’t Nothing You Can Do About It”! Sharing our love*
♥♥ *and connection Always*
Pat Allen

Patricia Allen - June 22, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Clifford Yancey.*



June 19, 2023 at 12:32 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - June 17, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie Clifford Yancey.



June 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your love one. Going back to high school all I can remember is he was always a humble and caring person.

Sarah George - June 16, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Willie Clifford Yancey.



June 15, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willie Clifford Yancey.*



June 15, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *To the entire Yancey Family, my deepest condolences. I never called him Mr. Yancey I always called him Granddaddy, he was and is the only Grand-dad that my son CJ have really ever known. My prayers are with the family to give them strength. May he rest in Heaven always...Love you Sherri B,*

Sherri Batie - June 15, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Willie was a great soul and very kind. May God grant you all strength and peace. Rest well Bro in law. Love Uncle Nard/Aunti Sherry*

Sherry Davis - June 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ *To the Yancey family I extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of a brother and friend, Willie Yancey. He was truly a blessing to me and my boys and we are forever grateful for his open arm to us. Him and Bird were there for me when I lost my son. Rest easy Willie, you are back wit the love of your life, God and Bird got you now. Til we meet again, RIP my brother. D.Perry-Lowe and the Brown family from Oakville, Connecticut.*

Denise Perry-Lowe - June 14, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CG

To the yancey family may god so richly blessed you to Marla,traci,Pam hold on to gods unchanging hands and he will direct your pathway in Jesus name amen from the Glover family San,cedra ,Kenny,and Kenny jr and family love y'all ❤️🕊️ I know it's hard but you're gonna be alright

Cassandra Glover - June 15, 2023 at 09:29 AM

CK

To the Yancey girls: Marla, Pam and Tracy and all the grands and family. We send our sincere condolences. I remember spending time at your house Pam. Your mom and dad were just like family to me. May God comfort your heart during this time. We share in your grief as we just went through it last year with dad. Love you all with the love of God.

Carmen King

Carmen King - June 15, 2023 at 11:20 AM



To the Yancey family please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your father, brother, grandfather, etc. Mr. Willie will definitely be missed by all. Thank you all for being a part of our church family. Prayers for you in this time. Love you all.

Clifford T. Mosley Jr

Clifford Mosley Jr. - June 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DM

To the Yancey family, I remember your family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your dad made the best fig jam ever and your mother was so proud to share it with me. I love you all. May God continue to bless and keep you ladies and your families.

Delores Medley-Greene - August 15, 2023 at 04:06 PM