



Dennis Perry Yancey Sr.

August 5, 1956 - July 2, 2021

Dennis Perry Yancy Sr. was born on August 5, 1956 to the late Raymond Yancy Sr. and Willie Grace Woods. He and his twin sister Denise were the youngest of their parents five children.

Dennis was born in New York City, NY., raised in the Queens, NY and spent most of his adult life in the Bronx, NY. He received his education through New York City Public Schools attending Shimer Junior High School. Shortly after his high school graduation Dennis elected to attend LaGuardia Community College, where he majored in Business Administration. By the early 80's, after receiving his Associated Degree from LaGuardia. Dennis began his career that spanned more than thirty years. He spent most of that time with New York Life Securities where he remained until his retirement in 2019.

While Dennis was certainly good at his Wall Street job, stock trading was not his passion music was. It was that passion that kept him working at Boney Records for thirty years. While there he met several musical superstars including Busta Rhymes, Stevie Wonder, and Michael Jackson. It was that passion that took him to his last concert. The Earth, Wind & Fire Live Band concert in Rockefeller Park. And it was that same passion that led him to become a disc jockey (DJ) at New York's Silver Shadows nightclub for twenty years.

The hours he spent honing his DJ skills in the living room is a memory his sons happily recall, all being now involved with music in their adult lives. They possess Dennis' same passion for music and have passed it on to their children.

Dennis' children and grandchildren meant the world to him. He enjoyed playful verbal sparring with his sons about football, he was an avid Steelers fan! Dennis also enjoyed random visits or dinner outings with his grandchildren. He kept pictures in his wallet and on his phone. He would proudly show his grandchildren off to anyone who would ask. Being their Pop-Pop was one of his greatest joys.

On June 30, 2021, Dennis unexpectedly departed this life for eternity. He was preceded in death by his parents , but leaves to cherish his memory, four sons, Dennis (Almitrah) Anntonyo, Darrell, and Damon. nine grandchildren: Dominique, Aaliyah, Toni, Talaysia, Ximora, Alanna, Damon Jr., Cree, and Dillion; three sisters: Sandra, Linda. and Denise: one brother: Ray Jr. and a host of family, friends. coworkers and loved ones.

Events

JUL **Wake** 02:30PM - 03:30PM

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JUL **Service** 03:30PM

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Comments



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March Life Tribute Centers - July 08 at 12:04 PM



“ Nice service. My condolences to the Yancey Family. He was a dearest friend of mine. His date of birth he said was 1954 and he worked at Bondy's Record store. We used to go partying together for years and talked on the phone a lot. He will be missed but shall remain in my heart. Camille Luke

Camille Luke - July 18 at 09:15 PM



“ Dennis, Joey, Damon & Rell had such a beautiful service!! Dad will be missed!!! Much love....Sam

Sam - July 10 at 10:19 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - July 07 at 09:32 AM