

He is Gone (Remember Me)

By David Harkins

You can shed tears that he is gone,

Or you can smile because he lived,

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him

Or you can be full of the love that you shared,

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,

Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone

Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,

*You can cry and close your mind be empty and turn your
back,*

*Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your
eyes,*

love and go on.

Acknowledgments

At this most difficult time, the family of Corey J. Yancey are thankful to the Lord for our family and friends. Many kind words have been spoken, many acts of love have been shared and many prayers have been offered to and for the family. May God richly bless and keep each of you. Thank you ever so much

A special thank you to the Mt View Church family for the love, support and efforts made during this time.

My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away

My journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets

This earth is but one

Just think of me as resting

From the sorrows and the tears

In a place of warmth and comfort

Where there are no days and years

Think of how I must be wishing

That you could know today

How nothing but your sadness

Can really go away

And think of me as living

In the hearts of those I touched

For nothing loved is ever lost

And I know I was loved so much

by Ellen Brenneman

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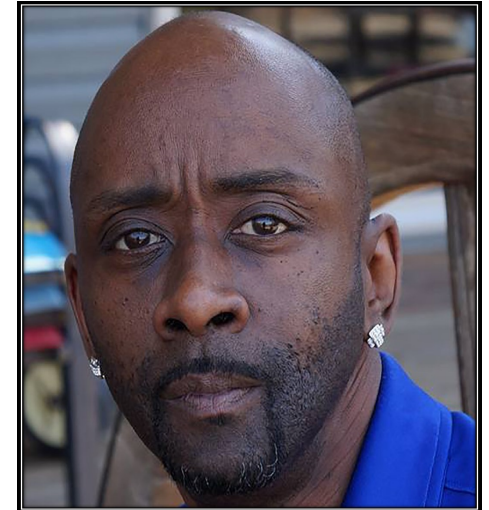
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A Celebration Of Life For Corey Jerome Yancey



Sunrise

January 7, 1970



Sunset

September 25, 2019

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Service: 11:00 a.m.

**Mt. View A.M.E. Zion Church
Moncure, NC**

**Reverend Kenneth L. Swann, Officiating
Pastor, Cameron Grove AME Zion Church
Broadway, NC**

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy & Family

Invocation Rev. Kenneth L. Swann, Pastor
Cameron Grove AME Zion Church
Broadway, NC

Hymn Choir

Scripture Reading
Old Testament Rev. Ridie Headen
Mt View AME Zion Church
New Testament Rev. Stanley Burnette
Ward Memorial Church
Sanford, NC

Prayer of Comfort Rev. James Durham
Unity Prayer House of Faith
Norlina, NC

Selection Choir

Remarks

Silent Reading of Obituary

Selection Choir

Eulogy Rev. Kenneth L. Swann

Mortician's Brief Staff of C.E. Willie Funeral Services

Recessional

His Legacy



Obituary Life - Reflections

Corey Jerome Yancey was born on January 7, 1970 in Henderson NC. He was one only son of Randolph and Carrie Yancey. **Corey** departed his life on Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville NC.

While growing up **Corey** attended Mt View AME Zion Church in Moncure NC. He was educated through the Chatham County School System, and later obtained his GED. **Corey** attended and trained at the Harris Barber College of Raleigh NC. Most recently, he was employed with the Wendy's Corporation and promoted into a managerial position shortly after starting.

As an adult, **Corey** faced many challenges but never allowed them to slow him down. In 2012, he became a resident of the Oxford House Inc, there he began his road to recovery. Corey shared his life story with many and inspired those around him. After moving out of the Oxford House, he continued to work with the program becoming an active advocate. He worked as peer support counselor, volunteering his time, attending and participating in local and national conferences, and serving on the World Council. **Corey** loved the Oxford House organization and what it stood for.

Corey enjoyed traveling, never meeting a stranger, and always leaving a lasting impression to those he met. He loved to host gatherings and held his friendships in high regards, often referring to them as family. **Corey's** nieces were his pride and joy and held them close to his heart, always spoiling them.

Corey is preceded in death by his grandparents, Evelyn and Samuel Hargrove, John H. Allen, and Edward Durham; brother-in-law, Terry L Davis.

Corey leaves to cherish his memoirs his parents, Randolph and Carrie Yancey of Moncure NC; sisters, Connie Yancey Davis and Lisa Yancey of Sanford NC, and Jennifer Yancey of Pittsboro NC; nieces, Zoey Davis, Kaycee Davis and Camryn Alston; grandparents, Annie Y. Durham of Manson NC, and Barbara P. Allen of Ridgeway NC; partner, Jeffery Glover of Fayetteville NC and a host of relatives and friends.