



## Mr. Dennis Reginald Yancey Sr.

January 29, 1956 - February 19, 2025

Reggie, as he was affectionately known, had many other nicknames such as “Basey,” “Benny Hill,” “Scolli” and “The Spoon.” He loved baseball, basketball, and his neighborhood singing group, Spoon and the Silverware. He had a special love for his dog Gotti. He also had a favorite saying, “13 and no more”.

Reggie attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in 1975. He was employed by Broadway Services for many years.

Reggie was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. His passing has left a void in the hearts of his family, friends and many others whose lives were touched by him. Reggie had a rare gift for making others smile and laugh with his sense of humor. Although Reggie’s physical presence may no longer grace our lives, his spirit will continue to inspire and uplift us.

As Reggie entered into eternal rest, he leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Doris Bennett; three sons, Elder Dennis Yancey Jr., Brian Yancey and Dominick Yancey; three daughters, Tyheshia Stone (Reggie), Lamika Ray and Tamika Yancey; ten grandchildren, Khaya, Ryan, Khamirah, Milan, Micah, Brian II, Dominick Jr., Jayce, Blair and Kameron; brother, Keith Yancy (Renee); sisters, Robin Yancey and Monica Foster; three nieces, two

nephews, four great-nieces, one great-nephew; aunts, Joyce and Gwendolyn Yancey; special cousins, Captain Cornelius Pendleton (Gwen) and Pamela Yancey; special friend, Gladys Rogers; bonus daughter, Ieshia (BJ) Johnson; and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAR 8. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church  
1220 North Chester Street  
Baltimore  
Baltimore, MD 21213

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Just last week I heard of his passing. My heart is so heavy. I met his son on Greenmount Avenue sometime last year, we were waiting at the crab and lobster egg rolls carry out. I struck up a conversation with him and then realize who he was. At that time Basey was in the hospital. I did call him and we talked for a second but then I tried calling him again and never got an answer. He was a great guy. I'm so sorry I didn't get a chance to visit with him.  
May His Soul Rest In Peace

Denice Jones - February 15 at 06:36 PM

TR

“ Tracey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dennis Reginald Yancey Sr.



tracey - June 23, 2025 at 11:40 PM

CP

“ It was way back in the late 70's I ask him could you rent a car for me to go to the prom he said yes whit no problem I paid him and told him if he needed any thing let me know years later he was going to eastpoint mall I said I will take you as d he try to pay me I said your money is no good with me I will always see him when he was going through his sickness he was always up beat we would talk about it every month when we met at the gas station at least once a month some times twice rest in pease my brother. ❤️🙏

Charles Pressley - March 07, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dennis Reginald Yancey Sr..*



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March 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Dennis Reginald Yancey Sr..

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March 06, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Hey Yancey Crew. I was so sad to hear about Reggie. I have so many fond memories of Reggie and the Yancey family. You guys treated me like family and I always felt that way about you. Reggie will definitely be missed and always loved.*

*All of my love and support,*

*Roz*

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**Rosalyn M Johnson** - February 27, 2025 at 04:23 AM



“ *Pam Yancey & Family, you remain in my thoughts and prayers during this challenging time. May God's peace sustain you and may you continue to love on one another.*

*Sincere condolences,*

*Dee Dee Blackwell & the Family of the late Almeta Blackwell*

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**Dora Blackwell** - February 25, 2025 at 10:33 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 21, 2025 at 04:35 PM

TJ

*you will be missed at Johns Hopkins I appreciated all you did Toya Johnson Metro Desk Outpatient Center*

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**Toya Johnson** - February 24, 2025 at 03:24 PM

SB

*To the Yancey family and friends. Sending my deepest condolences to you all during these trying time of your lost. May God love and prayers continue to comfort your family 🙏 Amen ! Much appreciated love n respect for the family Amen! With my deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏 Shelia Bolden*

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**Shelia Bolden** - March 06, 2025 at 11:53 PM

ST

*To the family of Yancey-*

*Dennis was one of my husband's devoted friend from Dunbar High School.*

*They have been in close contact over the years and my husband, Thomas Allen Thaniel, Jr. was planning to go out this month ( March) with him.*

*Dennis was in our wedding in June 1982.*

*We shared so many memories that we shared.*

*When we first got married, we would meet him and Gladys to eat shrimp, laugh and share stories.*

*He never forgot his grandmother and she was adored by him.*

*Whenever we met, he spoke fondly of his children and grandchildren.*

*We would stop pass Johns Hopkins just to hang out a bit.*

*Even when he wasn't feeling well or his best, he played his pain down and encouraged others.*

*Like anyone else, he didn't live a perfect life, however he deserves to be lauded for the love he put out in the universe.*

*Google the poem- Miss me but let me go.*

*Our love and sympathy-*

*Tommy Thaniel & Sarah Gladden Thaniel 🌹🌹🌹*

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**Sarah Gladden Thaniel** - March 07, 2025 at 07:17 PM

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*Rest easy Reggie.*

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**tracey** - June 23, 2025 at 11:42 PM