



Mr. Stephen Gerrard Winfrey

December 3, 1971 - July 5, 2020

Stephen Gerrard "Duke" Winfrey departed this life on July 15, 2020 at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, MS. He was born December 3, 1971 to the union of Walter Winfrey and Sandra (Hubbard) Winfrey in Memphis, TN. Stephen was mostly educated in Memphis City Schools, although he graduated from Madison-Ridgeland High School, Madison, MS. At the age of 18, he bravely joined the United States Air Force. He was stationed at Lakenheath, England. At the end of his service, Stephen returned to Jackson, MS where he worked in a variety of industries before moving back to his birthplace of Memphis, TN. He attended the University of Memphis. In 2018, as his health declined, Stephen moved back to Jackson, MS. In his personal time, Stephen enjoyed cooking, all sports as well as action and science fiction movies. He especially enjoyed watching basketball, football, and replays on ESPN. He was a lifelong fan of the Dallas Cowboys and never willingly missed a game. He proudly proclaimed, "How Bout Them Boys!" to any win or spectacular play. He leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Walter and Sandra Winfrey, a sister, Kathryn (Bryan) Yarbrough; two children, Kylan and Stefani Oliver; a niece, Ember Yarbrough and a special aunt, Rhonda Duckett. Stephen also leaves to cherish his memory: three uncles, four aunts, and a host of cousins and extended family. He is preceded in death by one uncle, as well as his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Road
Memphis, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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