



Darrell Dewayne Cathey

October 7, 1957 - April 5, 2025

Darrell Dewayne Cathey, age 67, of Duck River, Tennessee, a cherished member of our family, passed away peacefully on April 5, at Maury Regional Hospital. He was surrounded by his loving family. He was affectionately known as “Papi D”. Darrell was a beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend.

Darrell was born on October 7, 1957, to the late Billie Ann Cathey and Theophilus Gipson in Nashville, Tennessee. He was educated in the public schools of Hickman County where he established friendships that have been life-long until his death.

Darrell accepted Christ at an early age, attending the Pleasant Union Church of Christ. He continued to live a life of devotion and unwavering faith until his death. His faith allowed him to open his heart to all those whom he met along the way.

Darrell could light up any room with his huge smile, infectious sense of humor, and don't forget the pranks that would cause you to bend over in laughter! His legacy leaves us with memories of good deeds, fishing, gardening, farming, sharing with others, and willingness to go above and beyond when there was a need.

Darrell retired from Nissan after 25 years of service and later worked with Ultium Cells. His passion for attention to detail and quality workmanship led to many opportunities, but most importantly were the team of friends established along the way.

Darrell was preceded in death by his mother, Billie Ann Cathey, father, Theophilus Gipson, and brother Freddie Ross Cathey.

He leaves to forever cherish and honor his memory is his wife, Patricia Cathey; sons, Carlton Justin and Andrew Cathey; bonus sons, Jeffery and Alexander (Morgan) Renfro; bonus daughter, India Renfro-Robinson (Frederick); bonus grandchildren, Jaden, Amari, Seyana, Seriaha, Ayaan and Asher Renfro; brother Thomas Bradford (Carol) Cathey; sister Vivian Ann (Marlin) Hardison; brothers, Theophilus Jr., Gregory, Steven A., Kenneth J. Gipson; sisters, Rosalyn McCullough and Vanessa Fortune; aunts, Robbie Sue Booker, Helen Patterson, Betty Cathey, Geraldine Dowell, and Sue Cathey; uncle, Randolph B. Cathey; sister-in-law, Christine Cathey; bonus brothers-in-law, John Robert (Yuvonne) Duke and Charles Randolph (Beatrice) Duke.

Some of his devoted family and friends are serving as Honorary Pallbearers: Eric Booker, Jeff Webster, Mike Armstrong, Marlin Hardison, Steve Lancaster, Danny Wood, Dewayne Cathey, and Juanest Cathey.

Darrell is also survived by a host of nieces, Fartasha, Shatrina, Marlee', Ebony, and Marcelyn; nephew, Freddie Jr. and Greg Polk, cousins, church family, dear friends, and co-workers.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him as "Papi D", "Truck", and "Cat".

Psalms 147:3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Cemetery Details

Center Star Cemetery

2545 She Boss Rd.
Duck River, TN 38454

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Union Church of Christ
5083 Southpoint Ridge Rd
Hampshire, TN 38461

Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Sorry to hear of Darrell's passing, he and I were friends from the Tencon days, we liked to dove hunt @ his tobacco patches, Darrell was a hard working person and a good friend. I'm proud to have known Darrell, RIP.

Tony Martin - April 18, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MR

“ Continued prayers for the Cathey and Gipson families

From
Barbara Sowell, Monica Ramey and Ronell Sowell



Monica Ramey - April 12, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MB

“ Patricia, may the GOD of all peace bless and keep you and the family in His loving care as you grieved the passing of your loved one.

Love;
Billy and Marva Booker

Marva Booker - April 11, 2025 at 02:35 PM

RH

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family during this time of bereavement. May God grant you the comfort, strength, and peace for now and the days ahead. The Booker Ridge Original Church of God family.



Regina Haynes - April 09, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family*

Janet M Hopkins - April 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey*



Cheeva McClearen - April 09, 2025 at 06:07 PM

CP

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Clay and Regina Pye*

Clay and Regina Pye - April 09, 2025 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort!*



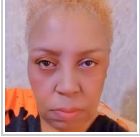
Debbie Semore - April 09, 2025 at 10:10 AM

PH

“ *Paula Hay lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey*



Paula Hay - April 08, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Really sorry family. Forever in my prayers

Merrill Turner - April 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ Tweety lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Tweety - April 08, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Charlotte M Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Charlotte M Staggs - April 08, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Connie Bowen - April 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TS

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the Cathey family.

From
Dorothy Scates Family



Tracy Scates - April 08, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Ronald Gammons - April 08, 2025 at 01:35 PM

RP

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family

Ruby Nell Peters - April 08, 2025 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ Praying for you all. Love you Patricia



Cynthia Webster - April 08, 2025 at 09:56 AM

TF

“ We send our prayers to Darrell's wife and children during this time of grief. We pray God will give you comfort in your hearts. Darrell was a good friend and neighbor.



Tommy McMeen & Family - April 08, 2025 at 09:44 AM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Felicia Wilbanks - April 08, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“saddened to hear of Darrell's passing...prayers for all his family and those who knew him.



James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson - April 08, 2025 at 06:10 AM

ES

“ Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - April 07, 2025 at 08:30 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Darrell Dewayne Cathey*



Michael Bates - April 07, 2025 at 08:28 PM

MC

“ *RIP Darrell. I help train him when he first got hired at Nissan and worked with him for several years. A really nice guy.*

Mark Crowder - April 07, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JW

“ *Darrell was one of the kindest people I know . Always had time to talk to anyone..He will be missed..*

Janet Wright - April 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

SL

“ *Darrell has been a lifelong friend, having first met him when O H Bernard was integrated into Centerville Elementary. We shared many fishing adventures and he will be sorely missed. Patricia, we are praying for you, Carlton, Justin, Andrew and Vivian an all of your family. I'll miss you brother...*



Steve Lancaster - April 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

TU

Expressing my deepest to Darrell 's family. I've known them from O.H Bernard days and the long bus route. May he rest in heavenly peace.

Terrie Utley - April 08, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DG

I remember the good old days when we were young. Working them tobacco fields, cutting them tree logs and long laughs. You'll always be horse mule. The name Papa Clarence gave you. Rest in peace. Cousin Dwayne

Dwayne GHANT - April 11, 2025 at 10:14 PM