

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

A portrait of a young Black man, Dariss Yearby, wearing a black and red jacket with "ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE" and "CHAMPIONS" text, a black cap, and a gold chain. He is saluting with his right hand. A white dove is flying to his right. The background is dark with white smoke or clouds.

Dariss YEARBY

MALIKIE

JANUARY 20, 2006 — AUGUST 10, 2026

Friday, August 21, 2026 | 12:00 Noon

Zion Temple Church

1600 Syracuse Street, Denver, CO 80220



HIS STORY

Dariss Malikie Yearby, of Denver, Colorado, born on January 20, 2006, in Denver, Colorado, to the parents of Christine Ware and Daniel Yearby, passed away at the age of 20 on August 10, 2026. Known for his thoughtful and supportive nature, Dariss was the protective pillar of his family, who he loved more than anything else in the world. He spent time early in his childhood in Alabama with his cousins and friends, playing, laughing and spending lots of time outside getting dirty. He was a beacon of light and love. Always making sure everyone felt included and happy. Dariss left a piece of him with everyone he encountered, you meet Dariss and never forget him. Whether it was by his smile, laugh, jokes, kindness, or energy. He was a very simple person but his mind was very unique and intelligent. In 2025, Dariss graduated from Emily Griffith Technical College. A caring soul, Dariss extended his supportive hand not only to his family but also to those through his work as a Caregiver at Pasco Home Health.

Adventurous and funny, Dariss brought joy and laughter into the lives of those around him. He cherished the simple things in life, whether it was playing on his PS5, dancing to tunes of Young Boy and 21 Savage, boxing with Zekaree, or shooting hoops on a basketball court. Dariss' infectious laughter and zest for life will be greatly missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire those who knew him. As Helen Keller once said, "What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

Dariss was preceded in death by his Great-grandmother Norma Jean Hardin, papa Walter Lee, uncles Eric Hardin and James Greer, stepbrother Pharrow Ware, and step-aunt Sharon Ware.

He is survived by his parents Christine Ware and step-father Stanley Ware, father Daniel Yearby, Godmother Donnashae Thorton, siblings; Chanda, Sah'kie, ZaKariya, Malaya, Mason, Ava, Sevyn, Stanley, and Shy-ah. His grandparents Jolynn Hardin, Chanda Copeland and Mike Copeland also survive him, along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and extended family.

His life was a blessing, his memory a treasure, he is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture
Elder Bryan Hester

Prayer of Comfort
Elder Bryan Hester

Musical Selection

Silent Reading of Obituary

Video Tribute

Remembering Dariss
2 minutes please

Musical Selection

Eulogy
Elder Bryan Hester

Benediction

Recessional









