



## Lance Yates

February 25, 1966 - March 21, 2024

Lance "PopPop" Yates passed away suddenly on March 21, 2024, in Hoover, Alabama, at the age of 58. He was born on February 25th, 1966, in Jacksonville, Florida. Lance was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who had a very kind soul and who leaves behind his family who loved and adored him.

Lance attended The University of Alabama where he finished with a Master's degree in Business Administration. Lance enjoyed all things UA related but his passion was Alabama Crimson Tide football. Lance also enjoyed visiting amusement parks during all season of celebrations and loved the thrill of riding roller coasters. These were activities he loved sharing with those closest to him and his family will always cherish the many adventures they had together.

Lance's other greatest passion was spending time with his family and enjoying activities with close friends. Lance found joy in attending the Church of the Highlands Riverchase, where he found deep comfort and fellowship.

Throughout his early years in Hoover, he spent much time coaching youth softball where he was a great mentor and teacher to many. Later in life he found enjoyment in the special bond he shared with his grandson, Wyatt, and the many precious moments they spent together.

Lance, known affectionately as "PopPop," will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 40 years, Sandra Yates, his daughter Autumn Brooke Caldwell, his precious grandson Wyatt Austin Caldwell, Jacob Caldwell (Wyatt's father), his

brother James "Jimmy" Rafuse and several nieces and nephews. Rest in Peace, "PopPop."

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens South

2701 John Hawkins Parkway  
Hoover, AL 35244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
P.O. Box 629  
McCalla, AL 35111  
(205) 477-4888  
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home  
4780 Letson Farms Parkway  
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# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Devoted husband...*

T. Gerardo - March 29, 2024 at 12:18 PM

KS

“ *Kinley Sanders lit a candle in memory of Lance Yates*



Kinley Sanders - March 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JP

“ *JOYCE PICKETT lit a candle in memory of Lance Yates*



JOYCE PICKETT - March 27, 2024 at 02:07 PM

YC

“ *Your PwC friends and colleagues purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Lance Yates.*



Your PwC friends and colleagues - March 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ 676 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - March 25, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Industrial Service Group, LLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lance Yates.*

Industrial Service Group, LLC - March 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Industrial Service Group, LLC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lance Yates.*



Industrial Service Group, LLC - March 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM

SA

“ Sheila, Kailey, Brittany & Alec purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lance Yates.



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**Sheila, Kailey, Brittany & Alec** - March 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TD

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers of comfort to Sandra and family. We thought the world of Lance and love y'all so much!

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**Teresa Drennan** - March 24, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lance Yates.



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March 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM

LD

“ Lots of love, Jackie & Joe Diehl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lance Yates.

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**Lots of love, Jackie & Joe Diehl** - March 23, 2024 at 03:57 PM

WG

“ *Warrior Hydro Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lance Yates.*



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**Warrior Hydro Group** - March 23, 2024 at 03:09 PM

SW

“ *Scott & Tina Mills and JJ Waters purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Lance Yates.*



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**Scott & Tina Mills and JJ Waters** - March 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM