

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Attendants

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Repast

Saint Paul's Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgement

The family of Hattie Maria Payne wishes to express sincere thanks to each of you for your many acts of kindness. Your love, prayers, and support have given us strength and courage during this difficult time. May God's richest blessings be yours as He keeps you in his care.

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HOMEGOING *Celebration* FOR



Hattie
MARIA PAYNE
"Grandma"

Earthly Arrival
December 13, 1987

Heavenly Departure
April 18, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024
11:00 AM

SAINT PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH
595 Jefferson Street | Boydton, Virginia 23917

Reverend Dennis King, Eulogist

God's Garden

God looked around His garden, and He found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the Earth and saw your precious face.

He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful; He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain.

He knew you would never, ever get well on Earth again.
So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine."
Then He took you up to Heaven with hands so gentle and kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
Part of us went with you the day God welcomed you home.

Obituary

Hattie Maria Payne, affectionately known as “Grandma,” departed this life on April 18, 2024, at Bon Secour Hospital in Petersburg, Virginia. Hattie was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on December 13, 1987.

Hattie was raised in Boydton, Virginia. She attended Bluestone Senior High School, graduating in the class of 2006. Hattie was baptized and attended St. Paul Baptist Church from an early age. Hattie was hardworking, being employed at RBS, Jones Apparel, Inc., and Global Safety Textile. She loved her family unconditionally, especially the children, and she enjoyed every minute spent with them. Hattie was the glue that kept everyone together. She was a no-nonsense person who was definitely going to make you laugh. She enjoyed the fish table and cooking to the fullest.

Hattie was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Walter and Helen Evans; paternal grandparents, Donald and Mabel Payne and Richard (Annie Helen) Alexander; and her daddy, Michael Nelson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Na’Santi Brooks; mother, Yvonne Payne; father, Kenneth (Alicia) Payne; three brothers, Derrick Payne, Dezman Payne, and De’Quan Payne; one sister, Seniah Payne; three stepsisters, Alicia Pratt, MeeMee Pratt, and DeeDee Pratt; ten cousins who were more like siblings, Melinda Baskerville, Franklin Alexander, Jr., Main Evans, Komiko Alexander, Ra’Hiem Davis, Deli’Andre’ Alexander, Al’Terek Evans, Fu’Quan Davis, Da’Von Evans, and Ky’Shawn Stewart; eight uncles, Wendell (Gracie) Richardson, Donald (JoAnn) Payne, Clinton (Zeda) Evans, David (Beatrice) Evans, Walter Jr., and Freddie Evans, and Richard and Derick Alexander; six aunts, Annie Lee Baskerville, Dale Evans, Julia Alexander, Lucinda Simmons, Linette Finn, and Hope Alexander; three nieces, Ny’Ema Jefferson, Kassidy Payne, and Tre’Sjor Hill; two best friends, Shadika Waller and Cassandra Winkler; devoted caregiver, Junnie Evans; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Call to Worship Deacon Charlie Holmes

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Minister Bernard Duncan

New Testament Minister Carrie Anderson

Solo Minister Bernard Duncan

Prayer of Consolation.....Deacon Clinton Evans

Solo Sister Cassandra Atkinson

Church Proclamation Deacon Charlie Holmes

Tribute of Compassion Donte’ C. Smithson
Mortician, Smithson Brothers Mortuary

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Solo Brother Joseph Hargrove

Message of Comfort..... Reverend Dennis King

Recessional..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

THE COMMITTAL, BENEDICTION, AND INTERMENT

Saint Paul’s Baptist Church Cemetery

Boydton, Virginia