

Active Pallbearers

Chuck Benson
Larry Benson
Robbie Payne
Daryl Payne

David Payne
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Caleb Prouty
Tony Wilkerson

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of
Grandview & Cleburne
Calvary Baptist Churches



Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw sitting there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much
for whatever part.



To sign Judy's Guestbook

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Judy
PAYNE

January 14, 1944-
April 21, 2025



THURSDAY APRIL 24, 2025
11:00 a.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
700 Woodard Ave.
Cleburne, Texas 76033
Reverend Charles E. Payne
Reverend Brooks Monk
Officiating

Interment
Greenacres Memorial Park
Cleburne, Texas





OBITUARY

Judy Payne



Judy passed away at her home in Cleburne on Monday, April 21, 2025. Judith Gail (Judy) Whiteside was born on January 14, 1944, in Fort Worth, Texas to Oliver Frank and Earline Vivian Lynch Whiteside. She married Charles E. Payne on November 25, 1967, at the Friendly Lane Baptist Church in Haltom City, Texas. Judy attended the Brantley Drawn Business School in Fort Worth, where she excelled in shorthand dictation. In their early years, she could often be found dictating her husband's sermons from the front row in shorthand. Her strong faith and calling for others allowed her to be a great witness to Christ and serve in children, seniors, and shut-in ministries throughout her adult life. Throughout her years of teaching and pouring into children, she was known for her scripture memorization lessons most. Judy has been described as being caring, vivacious, and outgoing. She worked as an educator with Cleburne Christian School for a number of years prior to becoming known as the "voice of Cleburne's Wal-Mart", where she worked for 25 years in the jewelry department and as a greeter as well. Her welcoming spirit echoed throughout all she did, to say the least. Judy had the capacity to love unconditionally, with all she was and beyond circumstance. She was the ultimate storybook version of a Granny. Her pound cakes brought the highest praise and dollar at events in which she donated them to. Judy enjoyed crocheting and did so with great precision and talent. She traveled throughout the world with Rev. Charles E. Payne, many countries in which he delivered the gospel as well include, Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina, England, Germany, Switzerland, The Holy Land, Egypt, Holland, Jordan, Petra, Hong Kong, Philippines, Italy, Greece, Scotland and Canada. Judy's impact on those who knew her will continue to be treasured for years to come. She will be greatly missed.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Rev. Charles E. Payne; daughters & sons-in-law, Mary Earline Turnage & Dr. Calvin Turnage, Kimberly Gail Hodges & Chad Hodges, and Charla Michelle Ledbetter & Rev. Todd Ledbetter; grandchildren, Kassaundra Swain & Sam, Chassidy Rauer & Colby, Cheyenne Taylor & John, Allison Dunn & Anthony, Nathaniel Turnage, Anna Schwoyer & Kaleb, Jonathan Hodges, and Kaci Turnage & Luke Duncan; great grandchildren, Jace, Jaustin, John David, Kason, Fynlee, Kami, Callie, Anastasia, Harry, Tanner, River, Grayson, Silas, and Lincoln; sisters, Ann Wilkerson and Vivian Prouty; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.



Judy's Favorites

Hymn: "What a Friend we have in Jesus"

Color: Navy Blue

Flowers: Roses

City: Colorado Springs, Colorado

Place: Home

Her best dish was Chicken & Dumplings

Summer Activity: Silver State Baptist Youth Camp

Hobby: Crocheting

World Traveling: Holy Land

Vacation: Cruises

Judy began each day with Bible reading and prayer

Judy's Favorite Scriptures

Old Testament

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." This verse encourages believers to seek God through prayer, promising that He will reveal profound and hidden truths they wouldn't otherwise know. It's a call to trust in God's wisdom and power to lead and guide.

Jeremiah 33:3

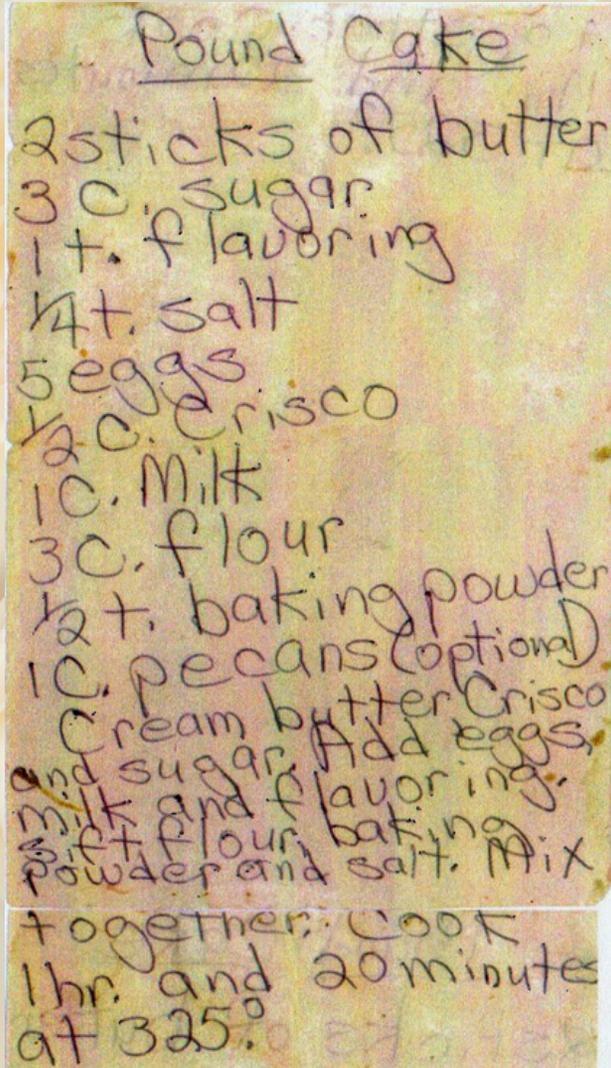
New Testament

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." It essentially means God's love for the world is so great that he sent his Son, Jesus, so that anyone who believes in Jesus will not die but have eternal life.

John 3:16

A Recipe to Die For...

*A recipe kept will die with you.
A recipe shared will live on forever.*



A VIRTUOUS WOMAN

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.
She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.
She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.
She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.
She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.
She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.
She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.
She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.
She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.
She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.
Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.
She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.
Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.
Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Through the Years

