

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep Smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Ricardo John Payne



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In Loving Memory of Ricardo John Payne

August 2, 1962 - October 26, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025
Visitation: 9:00 AM
Funeral Service: 11:00 AM
Walker - Northern Kentucky
1129 Garrard Street
Covington, Kentucky 41011

Obituary

With heavy hearts, we celebrate the life and memory of Ricardo John Payne, son of the late Anna "Missy" Payne and John Harris, who passed away on October 26, 2025, at the age of 63.

Ricardo was a graduate of Technical Memorial High School. Upon graduation, he gained employment at Gannon University and later with Law Funeral Home in Erie, Pennsylvania. Eventually, Ricardo moved to Covington, Kentucky, where he lived and enjoyed his adult life. Ricardo was employed with The Point Health Care Services. During his employment, Ricardo, affectionately known as "Ricky", was always available with a smile and a great passion for doing his job and caring for his clients. Ricky loved working at the Point; he will be greatly missed.

Born August 2, 1962, Ricky lived a life full of laughter, love, and purpose. He was always known for his generous heart, easygoing nature, and spirit. He could always make anyone he met feel like family.

Ricky could light up the room with his jubilant and infectious personality. His smile was uncanny, and his love of people was known by all who knew him.

Ricky was deeply devoted to his family and friends. They will remember his strength, wisdom, and his unwavering loyalty. These qualities, including his hard work, words of encouragement, and simple acts of kindness, will be cherished and never fade from our memories.

Ricky's spirit will forever be in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. The lessons he taught us and the lessons we learned. His time on this earth was far too short. Your spirit will forever be in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Ricky was a beloved son, dad, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

Ricky is survived by his family, including his son Ricardo Powell; four grandchildren, Tyrese Antwon Wofford, Leona Lakethia Powell, Marquise Antwon Powell, and Jaylin Sharese Powell; two brothers, Rodney Payne (Atlanta, Georgia) and Robbie Payne (Seattle, Washington); a special niece, Evarie Magee, and several other nieces and nephews. He dearly loved his favorite cousin, Nancy Kornegay, and her beloved children and her grandchildren, as well as many cousins and friends who will cherish his memory.

Order of Service



Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Song	Song 110
Prayer	Bro. Anthony Griffin
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Discourse	Bro. Anthony Griffin
Song	Song 151
Concluding Prayer	Bro. Anthony Griffin
Recessional	Pallbearers, Family, & Friends



Interment

Linden Grove Cemetery
1421 Holman Avenue, Covington, KY 41011