

*Psalm 23*

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house  
of the LORD for ever.*



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CREMATION SERVICES

*In Loving Memory of*



*Edna Cleo  
Payne*

*July 25, 1940*

*September 18, 2025*

# *Edna Cleo Payne*

Edna Cleo Payne, 85, of Sedalia, MO, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at her home. She was born on July 25, 1940, in rural Pettis County, MO, the daughter of Charley W. Shull and Mary (Mosby) Shull, who preceded her in death.

On November 22, 1981, in Sedalia, she was united in marriage to Wallace Gene Payne, who preceded her in death on February 14, 2020.

Cleo had a lifelong love of country and western music and fulfilled her dream of singing in a band. Alongside her companion, John, she traveled throughout central Missouri sharing her gift of song and even had the opportunity to perform at the Missouri State Fair. Before that, she was a devoted wife to Gene, and together they enjoyed square dancing, waltzing, and spending time with friends. Cleo was also actively involved in the ministry of Grace Baptist Church in Sedalia, where her faith and music were a source of joy and strength.

She is survived by three daughters, DeAnna Pedersen (Chris) of Panama City, FL, Mary Gwin (Jurgen) of Niceville, FL, and Linda Magnuson (Ty) of Sedalia; six grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; her twin brother, Edward Leo Shull (Phyllis) of Wellton, AZ; and her beloved companion of several years, John Cecilia of Sedalia.

In addition to her husband and parents, Cleo was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Carter; a son, Lester Canida, II; and six siblings, Dorothy Closser, Nellie Mae Brownfield, Ruby Shull, Charles "Bud" Shull, Anna Smith, and Ervin Shull.

## *Funeral Service*

3:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Grace Baptist Church

3304 S. Ingram

Sedalia, MO 65301

### **Officiant**

Pastor Dan Hankins

### **Special Music**

*"Picture In A Frame"*

*"Play Me The Waltz Of The Angels"*

*"Amazing Grace"*

*"Go Rest High On That Mountain"* - Video Tribute

### **Interment**

Crown Hill Cemetery - at a later date

Sedalia, MO

### **Pallbearers**

Chris Pedersen, Brad Blankenship,

Landon Blankenship

### **Memorial Contributions**

St. Jude's Children's Hospital