



Cynthia (Baby) Payne

September 7, 1952 - July 1, 2021

Dear Family & Friends,

My name is CYNTHIA PAYNE but most know me by “Baby”. I entered this world September 7, 1952, to Laura Johnson and Willie Payne. I was raised in Baltimore, MD lived here all my life and received my educational background in the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. I pursued my working career at The State of Maryland as a Court Clerk and then on to be a 911 dispatcher until I retired.

There wasn't a time when I would give up traveling to New York City, Virginia or New Jersey with my cousin Carolyn Wilson. I loved spending time with my family playing cards, watching them dance and just have a good ole time. Being the person I am I always had a smile on my face no matter what it was “I SMILED THROUGH IT”. Growing up with my grandmother, siblings, friends, and cousins on Shooter Street and Ashland Avenue was nothing but a family affair at all times. There was no place like “DOWN THE HILL”. I liked to get up in the morning, get myself together and watch my favorite shows THE PRICE IS RIGHT and FAMILY FEUD.

Along with this lengthy illness that I had God still made a way for me; having people by my side to help me, but my love “FACE” and my baby girl, my only child Angie, who preceded me in death did their best.

I met Reginald (My Face) in 1998, my life partner for many years, my soul mate, my ride or die! When you seen him, you saw me; rain, snow or sunshine "He had me!" Thanks my love for 23 years of love that you always showed me.

Cynthia was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Knight; parents, Laura Cook-Johnson and William Payne; grandmother, Edna Payne; sister, Myra Chew; brothers, Billy Payne and Wilbert "Stink" Payne.

Baby leaves to always cherish her memory: life partner, Reginald "Face" Shelton; grandsons, Kenjuan Dunn and Jordan Jefferson; great-grandson, Kenjuan Jr.; brothers and sisters, Howard "Nookie" Payne, Nathaniel "DeeDee" Sharp, Myron "Man" Chew, Anthony "Timmy" Chew, Antionette "Doll" Chew, Wanda Haynes (Jordan), Chenille; aunt, Addie Johnson; uncle, Vern Cook (Naomi); nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

JUL 15. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Lebanon Calvary
501 N. Milton St.

Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Calvary Baptist Church
Milton and Jefferson Streets

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia (Baby) Payne

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Truly she will be missed. Baby as she was so lovingly called was a childhood friend. We lived within the same community and both had a kinship in that her daughter Angie and my daughter Damali father's Clifton and James were brothers, so that made them cousins. Cynthia had such a warm smile and very, very soft spoken of a voice. She could give you a look, and at the same time a few chose words, but that smile always ended up coming through as being a gentle soft spoken smile. God had truly given her strength even while during her illness to have such a dedicated mate in Brother Face as he is known. I truly saw that God was ordering both their steps in bringing both with them a healing and salvation in Christ Jesus for and in their lives.

Be at peace brothers and sisters in knowing that God has given Cythnia a home in glory and that she and Angie are standing and sharing eternal joy praising God's at His throne in their new glorified bodies.

To God be the glory.

Carolyn E. Watson

Carolyn - July 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - July 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM