



## Gary M. Payne

May 9, 1964 - October 3, 2020

GARY M. PAYNE, son of the late Louis Payne and Judith Taybron was born on May, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was called home on October 3, 2020.

Gary was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System.

He met Sheila D. Ross in 1983 and they married in April of 1991. From this union a son Craig was born. Sheila also gained two other sons in this union Gary E. Payne and Michael G. Payne.

Gary enlisted in the US Navy in 1987, where he served on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69 station in Norfolk, Virginia as a Mess and Supply Specialist. His unit participated in the Gulf War and toured internationally to several Countries. He was awarded the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Navy Battle 'E', National Defense Service Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation. Gary retired from the Navy and took on civilian work at the Maryland Historical Society and Executive Chef for Sodexo Corp until health issues declared him disabled.

Gary lived a full life, loving and taking care of his family and friends without hesitation, but remained private and quiet person outside of friends and family.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Louis Payne and 2 nephews, Sean and Rashawn.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory; loving wife, Sheila D. Payne; mother

Judith Taybron; 3 sons, Gary E. Payne, Michael G. Payne and Craig A. Ross; 6 grandchildren, Dashia, Ayanna, Gary, Layla, Nevaeh and Peyton; 1 brother, Mark Payne; 8 sisters, Cynthia, Deborah, Foxie, Renee, Lisa, Pilar, Karen and Brigette; mother -in-law Lena; 1 sister-in-law, Shawnta; 1 brother-in-law Abraham; a special nephew whom he cared for as a son, Mesean Johnson, who was his everything; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gary M. Payne, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - October 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Gary M. Payne*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sending my sympathy and condolences to the family during this time of sadness. Sending prayers of comfort that you may allow God to just rock you and keep you in HIS ARMS for He does ALL things well!  
Love y'all  
Danyel Jordan and family*



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**DANYEL JOHNSON-JORDAN** - October 14, 2020 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Pat Dixon lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Payne*



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**Pat Dixon** - October 08, 2020 at 04:44 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 07, 2020 at 02:41 PM