



## Joseph Derrick Payne

February 2, 2000 - May 2, 2016

Joseph D. Payne, well known as Jo-Jo or Westport Wop, son of Nicole Smith and James Payne was born on February 6, 2000 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on May 2, 2016.

Joseph was educated in Baltimore City & Baltimore County High School Systems. He was a student of North County High School. Jo-Jo was full of love, kindness and joy. He made friends everywhere he went. Jo-Jo valued family and friends and was highly respected and loved by many. Jo-Jo was a loyal friend and had love for all his homeboys.

Jo-Jo had a deep passion for playing the drums in the Baltimore Christian Warriors Marching Band, listening to music and playing football on the Poe Home Football Team. Jo-wop enjoyed playing video games and being with his family or you could find him spending time with the love of his life, his girlfriend. As God receives Joseph into his Kingdom he leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Nicole Smith (Josiah Stover); father, James Payne; grandmothers, Marjorie Jackson and Claudette Payne; grandfathers, Andrew Jackson and Melvin Lewis; step grandmother, Brenda Lewis; two brothers, Michael Byers and Montice Stephens; two sisters, Mulan and Chamere Smith; one nephew, James Bennett III; godmother, Vera Ruffin; seven uncles; two close uncles Eric Smith and Andrew Baker; six aunts; three close aunts, Erica Smith, Alishia Smith and Lacatia Jackson; his good friends cousins, Tolena Harvey; his good friend, Chaun Walker; his Ace, (Bro) Tosh`sean Ranseur; his girlfriend, McKenzie White; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, family and

friends. One uncle, Rodney

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAY 12. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

MAY 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Derrick Payne*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *JoJo, so sorry things went down this way. You had lots of potential. May God bless your soul. PEACE AND LOVE over violence and hate.*

**Mr. Weber** - May 13, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *My prayers are with you all, as a mother, sister, and grandparent. I pray that God will send you comfort and that you are blessed with memories of happier times. We will understand it better by and by.*

**Ms. Parker** - May 10, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *JoJo you will truly be missed by every person that you came in contact with. I would like to thank your mother, Ms. Smith for sharing such a kind, funny, and respectful young man with us at North County H.S. I wish I had told you how many times you made my day by just being in the building or coming to my office asking for some candy. Rest in Paradise my brother. Ms. Smith, you and your family have my deepest sympathy and prayers during this time of bereavement.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mr. Hackney*

**Adrian Hackney** - May 06, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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*Dear Jo Jo miss you god bro can't water to see you agian in the van it's me Marquis William ruffin*

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**Marquis** - July 26, 2016 at 11:37 AM

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*Thanks everyone its still hard for me its going on 3years in may mommy love u Westport jo jo gone to soon*

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**Nicole Smith** - February 22, 2019 at 10:14 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** - May 06, 2016 at 08:52 AM