



Ruth H. Payne

October 10, 1920 - August 16, 2016

RUTH HELEN PAYNE, daughter of the late William and Florence Pinder was born October 10, 1920 in Vienna, Maryland . She departed this life, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore Washington Hospital.

Ruth accepted Christ at a young age and became a member of Whitestone Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland later she became a member of Wayland Baptist Church under Rev. W. W. Payne until he founded City Temple of Baltimore (Baptist) Church in which she was one of the founding members.

Ruth received her education in the Vienna, Maryland school system, she continued her education and worked in the nursing field. Later she worked in the Baltimore City School System.

Ruth married Leon Allen Payne, Sr. in 1945 and they were blessed to raised seven children, Gladys Edith Smith, Lew Payne, Leon Allen Payne, Jr (who preceded her in death), Dwight Payne, Carolyn Payne and Linda (Payne) Randolph (who both preceded her in death), and LaVerne Payne.

Ruth was a quiet, humble woman who enjoyed caring for her family. She loved cooking and could always depend on family dinner Sunday. She made the

best sweet potato pies. Ruth loved to travel and looked forward to the family reunions. She had a special kind of love and attachment for all her grandchildren and made them all feel that they were her favorite. She also had a special for her neighbors the a “Lunn Family.”

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Lew Payne (Chris) and Dwight Payne; two daughters, Gladys Smith and LaVerne Payne; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, twenty-one great-great-grandchildren four great-great-great-grandchildren, one sister, Alice Gardner: one sister-in-law, Udella Smith, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

City Temple of Baltimore Baptist
317 Dolphin Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth H. Payne*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Laverne Payne lit a candle in memory of Ruth H. Payne*



Laverne Payne - October 14, 2016 at 01:33 AM



“ *Sis. Elaine Green and Family,*

On behalf of your Greater Gethsemane Family, please find comfort in knowing we're praying with and for you. Allow God to provide peace, comfort and understanding, he's able to shelter you through the storm. Man that is born of a women is of few days...reflect on happy times and celebrate the life of Ruth Payne.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sis. Dona Wiggins,
GGMBC, Assistant Bereavement Ministry Leader*

Dona Wiggins - August 26, 2016 at 09:32 AM

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“ *She was a quiet, humble woman who had the most powerful love for her family, especially her grandchildren. We will cherish your memory and all the memories we shared at 610 N. Fulton Avenue, all the way back to the days when the trolley cars ran down Edmondson Avenue, grass in the middle of Fulton Avenue, keeping those marble steps clean and all the other things you taught us. We love you grandmother.*

Renee V. Payne

Renee V. Payne - August 25, 2016 at 12:19 PM

LA

my Wonderful niece I love you Aunt Vernie

Laverne - September 17, 2016 at 05:34 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 - August 23, 2016 at 03:20 PM