



Loving Family Memories



Flower Attendants
Granddaughters and Great-granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Grandsons



Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many expressions of love and concern during the passing of our loved one.
Special thanks to Liberty Hospice and the staff at Summerstone Health and Rehabilitation Center.
Thank you and may God continue to bless each of you.

The Family

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Celebrating the Life of



MR. SANDY A. PAYNE

Sunrise Sunset
February 24, 1929 August 25, 2023

Friday, September 1, 2023

12:00 PM

St. John CME Church
850 Northwest Crawford Street
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend John A. Dillard III, Eulogist

Obituary

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.
Revelation 21:4

Sandy Augustus Payne was born in the Old Richmond Community of Forsyth County, NC on February 24, 1929, to Paul and Ethel Payne. He passed peacefully on August 25, 2023.

On July 3, 1948 he married Mary Syfonsbia Dobson. He was the best husband, father, grandfather, uncle and neighbor that he knew how to be. Mr. Payne was a faithful member of St. John CME Church where he worked and served on many boards and organizations including the Steward Board, Men's Choir, Senior Choir, Usher Board, Lay Council, Class Leader, Senior Citizen Club and was a member of the Sunday School. He worked for more than 16 years at RJR Tobacco Co. and later retired from Stroh's Brewery.

He enjoyed many things including traveling, flowers, church, cooking, working on cars and spending time with his family. He loved to laugh and tell jokes.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Syfonsbia Payne; son, Sandy R. Payne; daughter, Mary L. Drummond; parents; sisters and brothers; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Vaughnita Solomon (Larry Cason), Patrice Butler (Franklin), Johnetta Hill; sons, Timothy Payne (Patricia), Ervin Payne (Rita) of Winnipeg, Canada, daughter-in-law, Nancy Payne of Columbus, Indiana; sister-in-law, Louise Payne of Charleston, SC; special nephew, Keith Randleman (Vickie) of Raleigh, NC; 23 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Clergy and Family

Family Visitation

11:00 AM ~ 12:00 PM

Hymn

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Belinda Harris

Scripture

Old Testament Psalm 91 Rev. Nathaniel Williams Jr.

New Testament John 14: 1-6 Rev. Darel Brannon

Solo

Lakiya Payne

Community Resolution

Kimberly McNeill

Church Resolution

Rev. Dorothy Barnhill

Words of Comfort

Rev. Omar Dykes

Solo

Rev. Tonya Ealey

Expressions (2 minutes) Keith Randleman, Nephew
Dayna Graham, Granddaughter

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. John A Dillard III

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Gardens of Memory
Walkertown, NC

A Tribute



When You Remember Me

My life was good

My joy fulfilled

But now I'm in my Master's Will.

I must sleep on now,

I must take my rest:

For I know God loves me

And He knows best.

Surely my death I do not regret

For God has taken me from all

worry and fret.

The battle for me is now over,

And the victory has been won,

Now I will hear my Saviour say,

"WELL DONE".

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