



Samuel Earl Payton

August 15, 1941 - July 31, 2021

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

St. John 3:16

On July 31, 2021, Mr. Samuel Earl Payton answered his call to his heavenly home.

Mr. Samuel Payton was born on August 15, 1941, to the late Mr. James and Dessie Lee Payton of Pitt County, North Carolina.

Mr. Samuel Payton attended W. H. Roberson Union in Winterville, NC.

Mr. Samuel Payton was employed by Pratt & Whitley of North Haven, CT. After returning home in June 1974, he decided to go into business for himself in April 1991 as an auto body repair and painter. He retired in October 2009 after eighteen and half years of self-employment. Mr. Samuel Payton loved fixing and working on cars, it gave him so much pleasure to see what his hands could accomplish. He also loved cooking fish stew and calling his brothers over when it was done. Mr. Samuel Earl Payton will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Payton was preceded in death by five siblings, Emma Payton Wooten, Robert Chester Payton, Pattie Payton, Azell

Payton and Willie Payton.

Mr. Samuel Payton leaves to cherish his memories his lovely wife of 61 years, Mrs. Shirley Mobley Payton of the home; four daughters, Betty Payton Green, Sharon Payton Booth (Jimmy), Lorretta Payton and Mia Payton Norris (Robert) all of Greenville, NC; five precious grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great- great grandchildren all whom he loved dearly; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 07, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Samuel Earl Payton*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Earl Payton*



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - August 12, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Peace be with you Uncle Earl. You will certainly be missed. Bernice Coward & grandchildren* ❤️



Bernice Boyd-Lee Coward - August 07, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Earl. You will certainly be missed and we will carry a lot of good good memories of you in our hearts and mind.*

Bernice Boyd-Lee Coward - August 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM

CP

“ *Gonna miss you Uncle Earl! Tell my momma and everyone else up there I said hello!* ”



Courtney Payton - August 07, 2021 at 03:34 PM

DB

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Earl you will truly be missed. To Aunt Sherly and the girls and grandchildren you have my most sincere and deepest condolences. Uncle Earl was master body mechanic he did work for me a few years ago and when he finished you couldn't even tell where he did the work at. He had such a sweet spirit and always gave me good advice.* ”

Dennis Boyd - August 06, 2021 at 11:19 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.* ”



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 06, 2021 at 05:59 PM

BH

“ Prayers for my friends/classmates Betty, Mia, & Sharon, as well as rest of family from Eastern Circle (New Haven, Ct) as well as Sisters in church in Ayden, NC I pray for strength during this difficult time! Heaven is rejoicing! Love y'all! Brenda Jones-House



Brenda House - August 05, 2021 at 07:20 AM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Samuel Earl Payton



Ben Wooten - August 04, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MM

“ R.I.P Uncle Earl ❤️
Keeping Aunt Shirley and the entire family in our prayers during this time. We lost a soldier, but heaven just gained one. ❤️

I love you all,

*Your Nephew,
Matt May & family.*

Matthew May - August 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ To Aunt Shirley and Family, May you find comfort in knowing that the legacy that Uncle Earl has left with you will be in you and with your for a lifetime.

Love you,
Darlene



Darlene Jeffries - August 04, 2021 at 06:54 PM

TC

“ Unk rest in peace...you will most definitely be missed.... love always your nephew TELLIS Carney

TELLIS Carney - August 04, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LJ

“ To AUNT Shirley and the rest of the family, I would like to extend my sincere condolences in the passing of Uncle Earl. Although he will be missed here on earth, I rejoice with you all KNOWING that he have a new glorified body in his new eternal heavenly home where he don't have to suffer no more and for that I say Hallelujah, Lord we Thank You!

I love you all,
Latonya Mobley-Jones (niece)



Latonya Jones - August 04, 2021 at 01:23 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Samuel Earl Payton*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 04, 2021 at 07:41 AM

RF

“ *Rev. Milton & Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Samuel Earl Payton*



Rev. Milton & Delores Staton Family - August 03, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JP

“ *Uncle Earl, You will definitely be missed by me! You were always “my” quiet easy going Uncle. As a little girl you were known for your delicious rock fish stews and repairing and painting my vehicles when needed 😍*

You are in a better place now and just know that I have and will always love you.

You and my Dad were 2 pods in a pea.

Take your rest now until we meet again on the other side in a beautiful place called Heaven where everyday will be nothing but joy and sunshine 💖

Love Always,

Nita

Your Niece

Juanita Payton - August 03, 2021 at 04:10 PM

SM

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the Payton family. We are so sorry to hear of the lost of your love one. Absent from the body means present with the Lord. Always remember the good time in life and keep them in your heart. He will always be with you. Praying for the family. Zevandah (Bump) and Shirlene Mobley.

Shirlene Mobley - August 03, 2021 at 03:15 PM