



## Mr. Donald G. Payne

September 21, 1935 - October 30, 2013

Mr. Donald G. Payne age 78 passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 1, 2013 at 3 pm in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Ayers and Rev. Mike Sapp officiating. Intombment will follow in Baldwin Memorial Gardens. The family will be at the funeral home from 2 pm until the funeral hour to receive friends.

Mr. Payne was a native of Dublin and had made his home in Baldwin County for most of his life. The son of the late Parker and Viana Daniels Payne, he had served in the National Guard, and retired from the Ga. Dept of Corrections and was a member of Heartland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Annette W. Payne of Milledgeville; children Linda (John) Sligar and Allen Jones of Augusta, Kay Goodin of Aiken, S.C., Jeffrey (Dorothy) Phillips of Milledgeville, Debbie Phillips of Haddock; sisters Evelyn Evans of Rentz and Annie Lee Evans of Cochran; brothers Gary Payne of Sparta, Jerry Payne of Dallas, Wayne Payne of Warner Robins and Van Payne of East Dublin; 8 grandchildren 9 great grandchildren also survive.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested expressions of sympathy be made to the Heartland Baptist Church Building Fund.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ *I miss you so much Daddy! I love you!!!* ”



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**Evangeline Payne** - December 10, 2013 at 07:40 PM

EP

“ *Evangeline Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald G. Payne* ”



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**Evangeline Payne** - December 10, 2013 at 07:35 PM

CN

“ *Carolyn Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald G. Payne* ”



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**Carolyn Nolan** - November 03, 2013 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ *Deanna and Dallas Cooley  
And Veta Bright*

*Dear Ann,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. You have both been good friends and neighbors to our family. Don will be missed so much- his visits brought good cheer to our lives and we even looked forward to his corny jokes! Bless you.*

*Love,*

*Deanna, Dallas, and Veta*

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**Deanna and Dallas Cooley, Veta Bright** - November 02, 2013 at 02:07 PM

EB

“ *I always enjoyed Mr. Payne stopping by my house to chat. He was a good man and a friendly neighbor. My condolences to his friends and family for their loss.*

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**Eric Buckley** - November 01, 2013 at 04:17 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Payne and family, We are so sorry for you loss. Donald was a fine man and was always there with his humor and making everyone around him feel better. He visited Leon several times when Leon was ill and always left him with a smile on his face.. Our prayers are with you at this time and hope you find strength to get through this sad time. Much love from Carolyn Sauls and Matthew Sauls.*



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**Mrs. Leon Sauls** - November 01, 2013 at 12:48 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



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**Denise & James Garner** - October 31, 2013 at 11:57 AM

 Vickie Brookins

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Don's friendship and wonderful humor will forever live in our memory. He will be missed but I know heaven is rejoicing. Love Vickie and Billy Brookins

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**Vickie Brookins** - October 31, 2013 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ Annette and family,  
I'm so sorry for the lost of such a dear friend. His suffering is over and today he is smiling as he looks into our dear Savior's face. There is no more pain and suffering as he is rejoicing with a new body and looking over his new mansion. He and Charles are sitting down to talk things over once again. I know of the sadness and loss you feel , but I know God will give you strength for the days ahead. My prayers are with you.  
Love. Carolyn

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**Carolyn Smith** - October 31, 2013 at 09:17 AM

CL

“ I would like to say I am so sorry for the lost of your beloved friend and family member.No matter when or how we lose someone in death it is always a heartbreaking event.We wonder how could something like this be happening to us, and why did we have to lose this person so soon.God makes us a promise at John 5:28,29 that he will resurrect people who have done good things back to life. These people have a chance to live on a paradise earth mentioned at Luke 23:43.Can you imagine being able to see your family member in good health again on a beautiful earth?Seems like it isnt possible but it is because of the ransom Jesus Christ provided each of us.Below is a link to a brochure that talks more about how to cope with the death of a loved one, when you get a moment please look at it.It provides comfort from the Bible and gives us hope.

<http://www.jw.org/en/publications/books/good-news-from-god/what-hope-for-the-dead/>

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**Clark** - October 31, 2013 at 09:02 AM

ER

“ Emma Mullis Rozier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald G. Payne



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**Emma Mullis Rozier** - October 30, 2013 at 10:35 PM

EB

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**Eric Buckley** - November 01, 2013 at 04:15 PM

CG

“ Ann and family, we are so very saddened to hear of Donald's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I loved Donald like a brother. He was a very special person to so many of us. We will miss him and his sense of humor, always telling those jokes! So very sorry that I did not make it to see him as I promised.

Carrol Griffin - October 30, 2013 at 10:11 PM

KC

“ We are sorry for the loss of Mr. Payne we had the pleasure of meeting him through a job we did for him, he was a joy to talk with may god bless his family



Knowles Painting & General Construction - October 30, 2013 at 10:10 PM

SP

“ Mrs. Payne, I would like to offer my sympathy to you and your family. Your husband always stopped to speak when he came to the nursing home and in the community. He was a nice man. Sylvia J. Puckett, Social Worker at Chaplinwood

Sylvia J. Puckett - October 30, 2013 at 07:37 PM

CL

“ May memories of the life you shared bring you comfort in the days and months ahead. Carolyn and Larry Searcy

Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - October 30, 2013 at 05:24 PM

GR

“ Gary & Debra Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald G. Payne



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**Gary & Debra Roberts** - October 30, 2013 at 04:12 PM

GR

*Mrs. Payne and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Payne was such a wonderful friend and neighbor, we always enjoyed his funny jokes and his company. He will be missed! You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Debra and Gary Roberts*

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**Gary and Debra Roberts** - October 30, 2013 at 04:25 PM

JM

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**Joan McGee** - October 30, 2013 at 11:08 AM