



Gary Payne

March 24, 1963 - May 27, 2026

Gary Aldolphus Payne (Butch) was born on March 24, 1963. He peacefully departed this life on May 27, 2026. Gary was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend whose presence brought love, wisdom, laughter, and strength to everyone around him.

Gary was born to the late Rose Marie Payne and James Oliver Payne Sr. He was raised in Detroit, Michigan where he built lifelong memories and friendships that remained with him throughout his life.

At an early age, Gary accepted Christ into his life. He graduated from Mumford High School, where he was known for his personality, style, and love for sports.

Gary was a man who took pride in looking his best. He loved dressing sharp and carried himself with confidence and class everywhere he went. He had a deep love for sports, especially cheering on his favorite team, the Detroit

Lions. Gary also admired luxury vehicles and enjoyed cooking meals and spending quality time with the people he loved most.

One of Gary's greatest joys in life was his family. He was incredibly proud of his children and never missed an opportunity to brag about their accomplishments.

Gary had a special love for dogs. He treasured the companionship of his beloved pets, Lady, Sheba, and Zeus, who brought him comfort, joy, and countless happy memories throughout the years.

Gary leaves to mourn his loving wife, Jacqueline Payne; his children, Donte Payne, Nadia Payne, Shelbi Hunter, and Rykiel Roper-Payne; and his beloved grandson, Cartier Ta'Ron Payne, who brought immense joy and pride to his life. Gary also leaves behind his dear siblings, James Payne Jr. (Markita), Cynthia Gary, and Gloria Merritt (Arnold) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and lifelong friends who will forever cherish his memory.

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Forever in our hearts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUN 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Peace Lutheran Church
17029 W. 13 Mile Rd.
Southfield, MI 48076

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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Celestial Love for the family of Gary Payne.



Love, Danelle & Mike Vanderbeke - June 01 at 03:16 PM