



## Willie E. Payne

August 3, 1957 - February 28, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Cemetery

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 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

MAR 11. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of Willie E. Payne* ”



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SW

“ *Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Willie E. Payne* ”



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**Sharon Williams** - March 10, 2025 at 11:01 PM

SW

“ Gwen

*To one of my dearest friend and sister, I want you to know that God has an endless amount of strength, comfort peace, and love tailored made just for you. My prayer is for God to continue to wrap his arms around you during this difficult time, and while in his presence may you be restored, renewed, refilled and reminded that you are a child of God and a job well done. I love my dear sister and will always be here for you. God Bless you Joy  
I'll truly miss Willie....*

*Sharon Williams*

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**Sharon Williams** - March 10, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Willie E. Payne.*



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March 09, 2025 at 05:52 PM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences go out to you and your family in this difficult time. And may Willie memory be a blessing to your entire family.*

*Love you, Reginald Williams*

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**Reginald Williams** - March 08, 2025 at 09:28 AM

RM

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Entire Family. I send Special Love to my Dear Friends JoAnn & Gordon Alderson. May God be with You All in these difficult times.  
Love You, Renee Murril*

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**Renee Murril** - March 08, 2025 at 07:28 AM

TP

“ *Mr. Payne was a calm and kind spirit in our office. He was thoughtful and generous to all of his. Although he has not worked with of for a while at WCCCD, he continued to maintain friendships and contact with many of us. He will truly be missed, but always remembered. My prayers and deepest sympathy go out to his family.  
Tamara Pruitt*

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**Tamara Pruitt** - March 07, 2025 at 03:10 PM

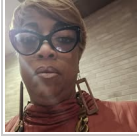
SH

“ *What sad news to hear, One of my best and funniest friends have gone to be without Father. My condolences and well wishes to the family, i knowhe will be missed. Mr. Payne, as I always called him, after having the great pleasure of meeting him at WCCCD many years ago; became my monthly check in phone buddy. He will be so greatly missed, along with his affectionist smile and great sense of humor! What a beautiful person God shared with us. My peace is with his whole family, which he constantly spoke of on every one of our calls. I will truly miss my friend, Peace Be With You. I'm going to really miss you Mr. Payne. Sandra Humphrey*



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**Sandra Humphrey** - March 07, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ At a lost of words . In the passing of my great friend. Are career paths crossed at Children's Hospital in "89". And again at Jop Corp. Willie was a man of great knowledge. His smile would lite up any room. He possessed Christian character. Love,kindness,patience. Very gifted and talented as a skilled worker. He was like big brother to me. I knew his wife "Gwen",she knew our friendship was important. My prayers go out to his family. Sometimes we take on more than we can bare. He didn't want to be defeated. But I think the stress was too much. So God called him home. He needed a strong angel. Willie had fulfilled his time here on earth. Sleep on my friend and take your rest.

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**Lisa White** - March 07, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Willie. Praying for the family that God will comfort you and give you peace.



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**Claudine Marie Gant - Jiles** - March 06, 2025 at 02:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie E. Payne.



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March 05, 2025 at 06:50 PM

LL

“ We are sending our sincere sympathy and condolences to our Payne Family in the loss of Cousin Willie. We will continue to pray for your strength and endurance during this difficult time~ Love Sonia, LaTrenda, NaToshia, John & Families.

LaTrenda Lewis-Gilmer - March 05, 2025 at 06:00 PM

BR

“ Bobbie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Willie E. Payne



Bobbie Robinson - March 05, 2025 at 05:58 PM

BR

“ Papa Willie, you will be missed dearly. Love you, Bobbie!

Bobbie Robinson - March 05, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LH

“ Love Gayle Hickey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie E. Payne.



Love Gayle Hickey - March 05, 2025 at 04:22 PM

AA

“ Rest easy big brother you will be missed dearly hug and kiss dad for me love you always

Alberta Adams - March 05, 2025 at 08:10 AM

KW

“ Kevin and Ezella White purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Willie E. Payne.



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**Kevin and Ezella White** - March 05, 2025 at 01:54 AM

KW

“ Kevin and Ezella White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie E. Payne.

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**Kevin and Ezella White** - March 05, 2025 at 01:54 AM

RT

“ I'm Sending My Condolences To Marcey Payne And The Family! Mr  
Payne Was An Amazing Supervisor To Me! Very Supportive,  
Loving, Caring & Understanding! I'm Going To Truly Miss Him  
Dearly! God Bless Everyone!

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**Ruthie Tolbert** - March 04, 2025 at 08:22 PM

CC

“ I will like to send my deepest condolences to the family.  
Willie was a lovely person with a huge heart and I appreciated him  
so much for being a wonderful active father and grandfather in my  
little brothers life.

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**Carkita Clark** - March 04, 2025 at 07:51 PM

CF

“ He was just an absolute joy to work with. I am in the office in RI and  
I spoke with him almost everyday and he was always full of joy. Just  
a very sweet person. I will never forget him.

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**Cyndi Fonseca** - March 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM