



Vernon Lee Payton Sr.

December 16, 1948 - September 29, 2021

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Vernon Lee “Jake” Payton, Sr. was born on December 16, 1948 at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, TX. He was born to Henri Joyce Gray-Payton and Vernon Lee McConico (both preceded him in death.

He attended Blackshear Elementary School, Kealing Jr. High School and L.C. Anderson High School. He attended Olivet Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age, served the Lord as a young boy in Sunday School, BTU and 11:00 A.M. service. As a boy he was nick named ‘JAKE’ by his mother (Joyce). Jake became very humble, loving and kind to all people early in life.

Later in life he became interested in being a barber and mastered the task of: the ‘Process, Marcel Irons, and Waves. The life of a barber/hair dresser was merged with his sister Linda that took them back to Leesville, LA. He performed hair designs with a great art continued down through the years to cut hair to all who needed a haircut for a good price. Several of his years of cutting hair were on 12th East End Barber Shop and was mentored by the seasoned barbers. Many challenges in life faced Jake, but it never changed him from being the ‘God Father’ of his family whom he deeply loved. He was a dedicated husband to Ernestine his wife of 40 years.

They lived through many adventures to bond as companions and soul mates.

He mentored, his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and was always eager to help someone needing guidance, and they were to Christ. He developed an ability and direction from Christ to encourage others through the NA Meetings, traveled to other cities to speak and help lead others to keep looking up to 'Twelve Steps'. He also received several awards in different cities on speaking of healing for your problems. JAKE watched God move in his life. His health failed but still his love for all the family was strong. Vernon 'Jake' Payton, Sr. is survived by his loving wife, Ernestine Johnson-Payton; (of 40 years) Son, Vernon Lee Payton, Jr., (Austin) Son, Anthony Bradley (Frankie) Clarksville, TN), RonNeeke' Gamble (Edward, of Ausbach, Germany), Vernon Lee Johnson (Austin), Chresha Johnson (Cassandra), Chuckla Johnson, Ebony Johnson (all of Austin). Siblings: Fern Miller (Austin), Linda Payton-Green (Bossier City, LA), Veronica Dixon (Pflugerville), Reynold Bruce McConico (Deceased), Gayle Cromer (Deceased) and Rev. Roland Barber (Eleanor) of Austin. He also leaves sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren with a host of so many loved ones, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Home Missionary Baptist Church
3405 Oak Springs
Austin, TX 78721

Celebration Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Miss you so much unk. You were a real one. Always funny.

Angela Mcconico - September 15, 2024 at 02:53 PM



“ Vernon Lee Payton Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



Jake, I'm so sorry learn you passed, you & I were all ways friends to each other, may GOD Bless you to be at rest with Jesus Amen (Don Fagan)

William Don Norman Fagan. - August 05, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JAKE'S TWO SISTER'S: LINDA, AND VERONICA PEYTON-REGARDING THEIR BROTHER JAKE'S PASSING.

JAKE WAS YOUNGER THAN BOTH SISTER'S; BUT GROWING UP AS NEIGHBOR'S, AS WELL AS ATTENDING EBENEZER WITH VERONICA'S GRANDMOTHER-SISTER JAMES; WAS TRULY A BLESSING.

FAMILY "KEEP THE FAITH THAT THE OTHER DAY "JAKE ANSWERED OUR MASTER'S CALL; GAINED HIS ANGEL'S WINGS AND TRANSITIONED FROM LABOR TO REWARD-ETERNAL REST IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS CHRIST.



CASEY JAMES-CALHOUN AND DR. JEFFREE JAME - November 08, 2021 at 01:07 PM

SC

“ Jake was a good friend. He was always there if I needed someone to talk to because he was a good problem solver. You can't talk about Jake without Ernestine. They were always together. It brought joy to my heart when I saw them at my church. Ernestine and Jake were the power couple of East Austin. Their love was undeniable. Ernestine my heart goes out to you. I'm here for you, I love you and the family.



Sharon Clark-Beasley - October 14, 2021 at 01:05 AM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lee Payton Sr.



Tammy - October 09, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ Tracey Mulkey lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lee Payton Sr.



Tracey Mulkey - October 09, 2021 at 02:20 PM

JT

“ JD & Tara purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vernon Lee Payton Sr..



JD & Tara - October 08, 2021 at 01:33 PM

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“ Mrs. Ronneeke Gamble & Family (Daughter) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vernon Lee Payton Sr..



Mrs. Ronneeke Gamble & Family (Daughter) - October 07, 2021 at 10:35 AM

AJ

“ Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lee Payton Sr.



Ann Johnson - October 06, 2021 at 01:15 PM

AJ

Jake Jr, Ernestine and Vern words cannot express. So I have no words except God knows best and he is being well taken care of..Hold on to your Faith and keep God in 1st Place... Rest in Paradise... you will be missed..

Ann Johnson - October 06, 2021 at 01:20 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Bushner lit a candle in memory of
Vernon Lee Payton Sr.*



Patricia Bushner - October 06, 2021 at 08:44 AM