



## Ms. Annette Ruth Payne

April 6, 1964 - October 23, 2021

Annette Ruth Payne (Keep it Real Major Payne) was called to rest on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

She was born April 6th, 1964, to the late William and Harriette Payne Jr. of Campbell County, Virginia.

She attended Newport News Public Schools. She attended St. Paul AME Church of Newport News, VA., and Mount Airy Baptist Church of Altavista, VA.

She was preceded in death by both parents. She leaves to cherish her memories with her grandmother, Myrtle Cox of Altavista, VA, and her three children: Shirod (Dontae) Payne (Keisha) and Antonio Payne of Newport News, VA, and Kyera Payne of Atlanta, GA.

Her three brothers, Glen Payne, and Wellie Payne(Davis) of Newport News, VA, and William Payne III (Beverly) of Chesapeake, VA. Three sisters, Faye Payne of Altavista, VA, Theresa Payne (Jerry) of Atlanta, GA, and Harriette (Lisa) Branch (Ralph) of Jacksonville, FL. Five grandchildren, Dontae, Tayshawn, Maraya, Gabrielle, and Samiyah.

Special friends, Antoinette Wiggins, Jackie Lewis, Alonzo Barnes, Robin Askew, and Rosiland (Roz) Sherman (cousin). Special thanks to her caregiver Danielle (Nikki) Kittles. A host of loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

The Family will Always remember her as " The Life of the Party with Keeping it Real"

She will be truly Missed and Loved

# Previous Events

## Payne Public Viewing

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M. E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Payne Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Restoration & Faith Kingdom Builders  
2114 Wickham Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Condolence to the family for loss of your love on we are praying 🙏*



**Brenda Chester/family** - October 30, 2021 at 03:12 PM

VH

“ *Veronica HenryThompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Annette Ruth Payne*



**Veronica HenryThompson** - October 29, 2021 at 06:43 PM

VH

“ *Our Hampton Ave girl!,..Funny as she can be...We will miss you walking everywhere...Raised on the street with you..And at times hanging in the house.My friend/ family love ya.....Sending my deepest condolences to the Children, grands and the Payne families..🌸💕🕊*

**Veronica HenryThompson** - October 29, 2021 at 06:40 PM

TG

“ *My condolences and prayers of comfort, strength, and understanding to the family. Rest well my classmate. Traci Graves-Warwick High School C/O 1982.*



**Traci Graves** - October 29, 2021 at 12:17 PM

HM

“ Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Annette Ruth Payne



Henry Mitchell - October 28, 2021 at 03:55 PM

CT

“ My condolences to the family Cynthia Taylor Warwick High School Class of 83

Cynthia Taylor - October 28, 2021 at 09:38 AM

BF

“ I will FOREVER remember the way she made me laugh...

Brenda Fautleroy - October 27, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CT

“ My condolences to the family Cynthia Taylor Warwick High School Class of 83

Cynthia Taylor - October 27, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Annette Ruth Payne.



October 27, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RD

“ *Annette, thank you for all of the laughs during out teenage years.  
Love you forever, Robin and Michelle*

Robin Drummond - October 27, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was  
purchased for the family of Ms. Annette Ruth  
Payne.*



October 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM

PW

“ *Annette, gone always in our hearts 💕, those memories will be with  
me for a lifetime, Love Partner Williams 82'*

Partner Williams - October 27, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DJ

“ *My long time Hampton Ave friend and neighbor was truly a special  
person, that will always be remembered rest on Annette! Dwayne  
Jones*

Dwayne Jones - October 26, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LB

*Rest in Heaven Anette. You Will Truly Be Missed.*

lamont batten - October 28, 2021 at 10:25 AM

CB

*You have your wings now, Annette. You left me with words only you could turn into memories that I will never forget. "Hey Suga" and "Keep It Real."*

*Rest In Peace my Sista!*

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**Connie Bush** - October 28, 2021 at 01:25 PM

SC

*The queen of backyard parties back in the day.. she showed me how to do it. Her laughter was contagious. Rest on my childhood friend..rest on!*

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**Shelley Carpenter** - October 28, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TK

*Thinking about you and all the Huntington classmates. You were the craziest / fastest woman on the planet. Gonna Miss You. God Bless Your Family. Bay Bay*

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**Terrence Knight** - October 29, 2021 at 09:28 AM

KJ

*Rest In Heaven Annette.  
Kim Wheeler Jones*

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**Kim Jones** - November 01, 2021 at 12:09 PM