



Jo Ann Payton

December 23, 1945 - January 19, 2019

Frankfort – Jo Ann Tate Payton, age 73, passed away Saturday, January 19, 2019 surrounded by her family. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at New Castle Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

Mrs. Payton was born in Frankfort on December 23, 1945, to the late Raymond and Icy Mae Woolums Tate. She worked for the federal government for 42 years and retired from the Social Security Administration. Mrs. Payton was a faithful member of the Calvary Baptist Church and for many years enjoyed singing in the choir. In her spare time, she was an avid shopper and an excellent cook and baker. She was often called upon for her delicious cheesecakes and other baked goods for family gatherings.

And while she was a great wife, an exemplary employee, a wonderful cook, and an absolutely priceless friend, perhaps her greatest role was that of Mother and Gran. Though she was a small lady, she was a giant rock of strength for those around her. She was a wealth of support and guidance for those in need, she loved unconditionally, and she was wise beyond belief.

She is survived by her husband, Hubert Alton Payton; children, Alton Wesley Payton (Rebecca) and Brandy Payton Cantor (Matt); and grandchildren, Madison Payton, Jackson Cantor, and Dylan Cantor. In addition, she was also blessed with many nieces and nephews who she also cherished.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her eleven siblings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Wyatt Gregory, Bryan Payton, Manny Payton, Jackson Cantor, Matt Mattingly, and Robert Green, Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Todd Gregory, Chad Payton, Craig Payton, David Tate, William Tate, Maurice Payton, Glenn Payton, David Payton, Jim Milam, Royce Payton, Donna Payton, and Doris Gregory.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care, 663 Teton Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

New Castle Cemetery

New Castle, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jo Ann Payton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ *Tap, so sorry for your loss. Just saw this on the internet. Won't be able to make the service due to prior plans. Prayers to you and the family.*
Troy Chisholm

Troy Chisholm - January 23, 2019 at 08:29 PM

BW

“ *Hubert sorry to hear about your wife passing will not be able to make services due to being under the weather please know that you will be in my prayers in the days weeks and months ahead your old friend*
-rev bruce wyne

bruce wyne - January 23, 2019 at 08:03 PM

SC

“ *Jo Ann was my classmate at Franklin County School. She was so sweet and a good friend. I am sure everyone will miss her. Rest in peace Jo Ann.*

Sue (Olds) Curtis - January 23, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *78 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - January 23, 2019 at 08:34 AM

LC

“ Laurie Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann Payton



laurie cleveland - January 21, 2019 at 03:20 PM

Lisa Roland

Such a Sweet Lady! Prayers for the Family!

Lisa Roland - January 22, 2019 at 02:58 AM



I hadn't seen Mrs. Payton in many years but I dated her son, Wes, all through high school. My mother passed away when I was eight and Mrs. Payton was like a mother to me. She took me shopping, helped me prepare for various dances and senior prom, and always welcomed me into her home like a family member. She was a wonderful lady and I'll never forget how kind she was to me.

Roxanne Hurt - January 22, 2019 at 11:07 AM