



## Kizzie Payton

September 17, 1935 - May 5, 2018

Frankfort – Kizzie Sasser Payton, of Frankfort, was born September 17, 1935, in London, Kentucky and passed away May 5, 2018 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. R.E. and Maud Estep Sasser. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Robert F. Sasser (Elizabeth), Hugh Calvin Sasser (Betty) and John E. Sasser (Heidi); and one sister, Romey Peavler (Phillip). Mrs. Payton received her undergraduate degree from the University of Louisville and graduate degrees from Murray State University. She was an educator and counselor for over fifty years. She served as a delegate to the First International Women's Year Conference and was active in all areas of Human Rights. Throughout her life, she was a leader in many professional and social organizations.

She is survived by her husband, Ross B. Payton, and two sons, Randy Cantrell (Holly) of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Dr. Andrew Payton (Alison) of Los Angeles, California, and one sister, Elizabeth Elmore (William). She leaves four loving granddaughters, Courtney Cantrell, Jahnney Cantrell, Jourdan Cantrell and Hayden Cantrell, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. with Erik VanKleefe and Irene Hoskins officiating. Committal services will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Serving as pallbearers will be Erik VanKleef, Dan Roberts, Wood Smith, Billy Bob Taylor, Todd Wash, William Mullins, Jim Morris, and Tom Trivette.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

**MAY 9.** 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kizzie Payton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Having just learned of Kizzie's passing I wish to send my condolences to the family. I have known Kizzie for over 65 years in as much as her father and my father were very good friends and our families socialized from time to time. This is really sad news for me.  
I would like to hear from Elizabeth.*

*Ron Hacker  
rhacker1@cinci.rr.com*

Ron Hacker - May 16, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Ross, I am so terribly sorry to learn of Kizzie's passing. She was a wonderful lady and your world. I will have you in my prayers for comfort.*

*Becky Stoddard*

Becky Stoddard - May 09, 2018 at 08:08 AM



“ *Pam Bogert lit a candle in memory of Kizzie Payton*



Pam Bogert - May 08, 2018 at 08:05 PM

SP

“ my Aunt Sara Taylor Beard, who has also passed. really enjoyed reconnecting with Kizzie Ann ,what she called her. they used the internet .they were face book friends,too.

Sara would tell us stories of Kizzie Ann childhood. Sara would babysit her . so sorry for your lost . but I am assured Kizzie Ann, is in a better place. And Praise The Lord we will all meet again,

*I am Shirley Downey Parsons, my Mother was Betty Taylor Jones  
Rose Sasser was my great Aunt.*

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**Shirley Downey Parsons** - May 08, 2018 at 04:50 PM

LF

“ Lynn Fields lit a candle in memory of Kizzie Payton



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**Lynn Fields** - May 08, 2018 at 06:11 AM

KB

“ Kendell & Nancy Butler lit a candle in memory of Kizzie Payton



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**Kendell & Nancy Butler** - May 07, 2018 at 10:32 PM

 Cathie Lee

“ Cathie Lee lit a candle in memory of Kizzie Payton



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**Cathie Lee** - May 07, 2018 at 09:20 PM

 Cathie Lee

*Dear Ross and family, Miss Kizzie was such a beautiful blessing in my life, so blessed to of known this amazing lady, who had love for us all. I love you Miss Kizzie may you RIP*

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**Cathie Lee** - May 07, 2018 at 09:23 PM

RJ

*Aunt Kizzie, we will always love and miss you!*

*Your legacy will live on forever in the lives of your Grand daughters and my very own daughters thanks to your wisdom and advice you gave about how to raise little girls into happy healthy well rounded young women. Thank you for sharing your love, wisdom and advice through the years! May you rest in the peace of Jesus Christ.*

*Uncle Ross, I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ comforts and gives you peace through all the family and friends of Aunt Kizzie.*

*The lives Aunt Kizzie helped heal through the years made this world a better place!*

Roger Payton Jr - May 08, 2018 at 10:17 PM

Lynne Nooner

“ Lynne Nooner lit a candle in memory of Kizzie Payton



Lynne Nooner - May 07, 2018 at 08:53 PM

Lynne Nooner

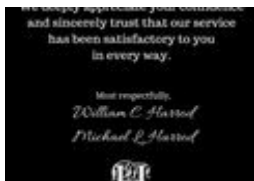
“ Mr. Ross and family, I am so sorry to hear this news, I know what you are dealing with, my mother passed Sunday morning and visitation is Tues. and funeral is Weds. also. I am the person i am today because miss Kizzie took another chance on me. I am proud to be 21 years sober !! Between her and Connie J. I think i will make it....Thanks for the beautiful journey!!! Love to all of you boy's and grand babies!

Lynne Nooner  
Frankfort, Ky.

Lynne Nooner - May 07, 2018 at 08:47 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 07, 2018 at 03:15 PM



*Such a beautiful soul, may you fly high*

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**Cathie Lee** - May 07, 2018 at 09:24 PM