



## Mrs. Ithalean Payne

August 25, 1936 - May 27, 2023

PAYNE, Mrs. Ithalean - Age 86, Mrs. Payne passed away Saturday, May 27, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 9:30 AM Saturday, June 3, 2023, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 10:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 9:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Payne will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. No one knows the sadness of losing a loved one, only those who have loss can tell the grief that is born in silence for the ones who we loved so much. Our heavenly father saw fit to take Ithalean Payne on to glory from this earth to a better place on May 27th, 2023. Her passing reminds us life is uncertain, but death is for sure. But what a glorious life she led for Christ.

Ithalean Anderson Payne was born August 25th, 1936, in Okolona, Arkansas the third child of Willie D (Bo) and Della Phifer. She confessed Christ at the age of 10. She was a graduate of Henry Bill High School Class of 1954. Ithalean relocated to Flint, Michigan and was united in Holy Matrimony to Clifford Lee Payne on August 12th 1956. She was a graduate of Empire School of Cosmetology and was employed at La Vogue Beauty Salon and Claudia's Hair Port for more than 34 years.

Ithalean was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

formally Canaan Baptist Church. She was involved in several auxiliary's including, the Mass Choir which she loved to sing the Lord's Praises. Several decades as a Sunday School Teacher and attended Bible Study on a weekly basis. Whatever space she occupied, she always ministered the word of God. Most of all, she loved being a wife and mother to her four sons.

A passion of her and her husband Clifford, always follow-up with the sick and shut in. Prior to her husband's illness, Mondays were set aside to visit the sick. Whether or not, the church member was home bound, recuperating at a nursing home or being an inpatient, they both felt someone sick always needed a hug or to see a friendly smile or just to hear the word of God in prayer.

Mrs. Ithalean Payne leaves to cherish her memory: four sons, Clifford Lee (Sandra) Payne Jr. of Flint, MI., Darrell and Bobbie Payne, both of Minnesota, Patrick P. Payne of Dearborn, MI and Bruce (Sara) Payne of North Las Vegas, NV; four grandsons, Jeremiah, Darrell Jr., Darnell, Dewon and Tristen; granddaughters; great-grandchildren, Trinity Thompkins and Darnell Payne III, ; four brothers, Joe (Eloise) Anderson of San Jose, CA, Willie (Frankie) Anderson of Southfield, MI, Lurie (Dorothy) Anderson of Pine Bluff, AR and Gary Anderson of Bakersfield, CA; one surviving sister, Erma Solomon of Modesto, CA; sister-in-law, Linda Delores (Rogers) Norton Sr.; aunts, Roberta Anderson and Opal Sue Rice, both of Topeka, KS. She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the Rawls family and the beloved members of the Christ Fellowship Baptist Church family.

Mrs. Payne was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Clifford Lee Payne Sr.; mother, Della Anderson; siblings, Clarice Cook and Celes Jackson-White; and beloved mother-in-law, Hazel D. Payne.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JUN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ithalean Payne*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Payne did my grannies (Mamie Blackmon) and i hair for many many years at La Vogue's on the corner of Wood and MLK. I can still hear her laugh and telling me to be still while she was pressing my hair. Such a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit!! I've thought of her so much over the years. Sending condolences from Mamie Blackmon and family!!*

**Oceila S. Blackmon (from Crosby St)** - June 22, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ *Deacon Terry KEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



**Deacon Terry KEY** - June 09, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



**Peggy Stribling** - June 08, 2023 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ *Janis Conerly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Janis Conerly - June 08, 2023 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ *Carol Hill... lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Carol Hill... - June 06, 2023 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *Mrs Payne and my parents were neighbors for a long time. She was always smiling and was so pleasant, friendly and thoughtful. Rest in Heaven...you will be truly missed!*

Carol Hill... - June 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - June 06, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BT

“ Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Beverly Tucker - June 03, 2023 at 01:28 PM

PJ

“ Mrs. Payne and her husband, Clifford, were great spiritual mentors to me and my son while attending Christ Fellowship MBC. I shall always remember them as kind, supportive, and loving individuals. My condolences to the family.

Pauline Jones - June 03, 2023 at 12:57 PM

CC

“ Clayton Lamar Conerly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Clayton Lamar Conerly - June 03, 2023 at 11:43 AM

ME

“ I have known Ithalean for more than 49 year's . For a short time will miss this kind lady , but I believe we will see one another again one day .Rest in Jesus .



Mary Evans - June 03, 2023 at 08:46 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathy to the Payne Family. If you met Mrs. Payne you've experienced what God's love is. She was a strong and loving person. Mrs. Payne was one of my Mother's dearest friends, neighbors but more importantly a Sister in Christ. Sending prayers of comfort to the Payne family as you navigate through the earthly life and loving legacy of Mrs. Payne. Your Sister in Christ, Monica Patterson of Dallas, TX.

Monica - June 03, 2023 at 08:11 AM

EB

“ I am sending my prayers to Clifford and the entire Payne family. I am so sorry for your loss. I'm so glad I got a chance to talk with Mrs. Payne a couple months ago. She was a sweet woman. Praying for your strength.

Ellen Balentine - June 03, 2023 at 07:00 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Jean Durrett - June 03, 2023 at 01:47 AM

KJ

“ God has Blest The Payne Family with Rich Testimonies in Earth and Heaven..To The Faithful Son's.. Virtue has Rewards and that's who Your Mom is in Jesus Name..on Behave of our family, Thank you for sharing Mom ..Keith Jones



Keith Jones - June 03, 2023 at 12:02 AM

MH

“ Sending sympathy to The Payne family. She was my hair stylist when I was a teenager and then my daughters, who is now a stylist. Always nice, and so kind . she will always be remembered. God has a beautiful ‘Angel’

Mildred Hood - June 02, 2023 at 11:22 PM

LR

“ Sending my deepest condolences. 🙏❤️🙏



LeAndra (Williamson) Randolph - June 02, 2023 at 10:33 PM

AB

“ Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Avon Burns - June 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Payne, a beautiful Christian woman inside and out. Always a pleasant greeting with a smile.



Renita Smith - June 02, 2023 at 05:05 PM

DL

“ To The Family of Mrs. Payne, we are sending prayers and condolences and may the Lord gives you all strength during these times. We have wonderful memories with Mrs. Payne working in the missionary and being part of the Christ Fellowship MB Church Family. Heaven has gained an Angel.

*Inize Lyons, Hazel Lyons-Ralston & Family*



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**Dorris Lyons** - June 02, 2023 at 04:48 PM

IB

“ My sympathies go out to the family of Sister Payne. I remember her beautiful voice and beautiful spirit. God Bless.

*Irena Burns & family  
Spring Hill, Tn*



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**Irena Burns** - June 02, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



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June 02, 2023 at 01:18 PM

TW

“ Tammy Webb-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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Tammy Webb-Blount - June 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.

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June 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



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June 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



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June 02, 2023 at 06:01 AM

MS

“ To Ithalean family and friends. We will continue to keep you in our PRAYERS. She will be missed.I will miss our talks.She always was there for me. Our sincere condolences.Much LOVE to all of her family.GOD BLESS.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
April Harris  
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



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**Mae Vern Spence** - June 01, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.

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June 01, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CA

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Payne family 🌹



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**Crystal Ashburn** - June 01, 2023 at 08:15 PM

MF

“ *MonicaDavis And Weatherspoon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**MonicaDavis and Weatherspoon Family** - June 01, 2023 at 07:38 PM

DW

“ *Della & Phillip Witherspoon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.*



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**Della & Phillip Witherspoon** - June 01, 2023 at 05:33 PM

GL

“ *Gloria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Gloria** - June 01, 2023 at 05:05 PM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Dewayne Payton** - June 01, 2023 at 04:56 PM

ED

“ Elaine Johnson Dorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Elaine Johnson Dorsey - June 01, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CP

“ May you find comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time. May peace replace the heartaches you feel and a lifetime of warmest memories shall remain. It was always a pleasure to have long conversations with her. She will be missed. Love Crystal and Lawrence



Crystal Phillips - June 01, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



June 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



June 01, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.

June 01, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Earnestine Gray & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Earnestine Gray & Family - June 01, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Prayers are with the Payne family during this time of bereavement. God is Faithful, and we rejoice in knowing that Mrs. Payne was a believer of the Lord Jesus Christ and her light will continue to shine in the lives she touched.  
Mary Streeter & Family

Mary Streeter - June 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Teresa Re-Re Anthony-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Teresa Re-Re Anthony-Johnson - June 01, 2023 at 01:30 AM

TC

“ Tucker And Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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**Tucker and Ward Family Club** - May 31, 2023 at 10:19 PM

YC

“ Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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**Yvette Tucker Collins** - May 31, 2023 at 10:16 PM

YF

“ Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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**Yvonne Tucker and family** - May 31, 2023 at 10:14 PM

BC

“ Sincere condolences to the family.

*Barbra Bankston-Carson*



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**Barbra Carson** - May 31, 2023 at 10:02 PM

JB

“ *Judy Whitmore Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Judy Whitmore Buckley** - May 31, 2023 at 07:34 PM

BL

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to you and family and remembering your precious mother who cooked a delicious Dinner for my family after my shoulder surgery. We will always treasure her Memory in our hearts.  
Love you "Mrs. Betty " and family.*

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**Betty Lewis** - May 31, 2023 at 07:31 PM

RS

“ *My prayers to the Payne family. Love Rajoi Shavers* ❤️



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**Rajoi Shavers** - May 31, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BS

“ *I am really gonna miss your letters and advice. Your holiday cheer was always great to read. God loves you and so do I. Rest comfortably Mrs. Payne*

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**Butch Scott** - May 31, 2023 at 05:24 PM

TB

“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Tracie Brady** - May 31, 2023 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ *Mrs. Payne was such a nice and kind person, anytime she needed some work done around her house she would call me and I was happy to get it done for her over the last 20 years or so.*

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**Dell Moore** - May 31, 2023 at 04:00 PM

CB

“ *My Condolences and Prayers, in The passing of such a Lovely and Gracious Lady! She was so Nice to Everyone! She always had a calmness about herself! RIP Cousin* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**Carolyn Buckley** - May 31, 2023 at 03:51 PM

CB

“ *sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithelean Payne*



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**Carmon &Faye Billings** - May 31, 2023 at 03:00 PM

BC

“ *Bernice Cuba lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Bernice Cuba** - May 31, 2023 at 01:08 PM

IF

“ *Mrs Payne was a woman of God who loved people. She did my mom and sister hair for years on Detroit St. Mrs Payne also lived around the corner from me and was caregiver for her husband before he passed away. We will miss her presence in the neighborhood.*



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**Irene Fouse** - May 31, 2023 at 12:35 PM

PC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Payne family*



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**Pamela Coles** - May 31, 2023 at 12:28 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Excelento Davis** - May 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Excelento Davis** - May 31, 2023 at 09:47 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for you and your family that you remain encouraged in knowing that she's in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

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**Shelene Byrd** - May 31, 2023 at 08:05 AM

RW

“ *To the Payne Family, I send my sincere condolences to all. RWest*



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**RWest** - May 31, 2023 at 08:01 AM

WJ

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Payne family. Mrs Payne's kinds gentle spirit will be remembered as she rests in the arms of the Lord.*



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**Wilbert Martin Jr** - May 31, 2023 at 07:52 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about Mrs Paynes passing.



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**Ronnie Martin** - May 31, 2023 at 05:15 AM

CH

“ Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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**Carol Hill** - May 30, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ithalean Payne.



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May 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



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**Sarah Jackson** - May 30, 2023 at 09:32 PM

SP

“ Sandra Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Sandra Patton - May 30, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SJ

“ Sarah Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Sarah Jackson - May 30, 2023 at 06:21 PM

HS

“ Horace And Pat Strozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Horace and Pat Strozier - May 30, 2023 at 04:50 PM

KG

“ Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Keisha Gates - May 30, 2023 at 04:22 PM

KW

“ *Kendra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



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**Kendra Watson** - May 30, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AD

“ *Mrs. Payne was a very kind and thoughtful person! As a hairstyles did was very masterful in her craft! She worked at Claudia's Hair Salon on MLK for many years! She will sadly missed by her family and friends! My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



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**AC Dumas** - May 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM

DW

“ *Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Aunt Ithalean. I'm going to miss our telephone conversations. God chose a beautiful soul!*

*Della & Phillip Witherspoon*



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**Della & Phillip Witherspoon** - May 30, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RM

“ *Mrs.. Payne was my beautician, she could do my waves like nobody else.I followed her around flint.We would have good conversations about the lord and how good he is.She is going to be missed, such a sweet lady. May God bless and keep the payne family,earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal with love Renee Massey.*

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**Renee Massey** - May 30, 2023 at 12:06 PM

RM

“ Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Renee Massey - May 30, 2023 at 11:55 AM

LC

“ Your loved one was a joy to know we all went to Henry Bell High School in Gurdon, Arkansas. She was a shining example of Christ's love. our deepest sympathy for you great loss  
The Cunningham's Johnny Lewis, Harry James, Toney and Lois Ann



Lois A cunningham Cunningham - May 30, 2023 at 09:10 AM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Kim E. Carpenter - May 30, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



David & Dana Bush - May 29, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Maggie Williams - May 29, 2023 at 05:20 PM

RM

“ *Lit a candle for Ms Ithalene Payne. My condolences to the family.*



Rudolph Wheaton, DDS, MPA - May 29, 2023 at 02:47 AM

VH

“ *Velver Jean Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Velver Jean Henry - May 28, 2023 at 05:26 PM

RW

“ *Rudy And Geneva Ward ( Marie Ward) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne*



Rudy and Geneva Ward ( Marie Ward) - May 28, 2023 at 05:21 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Payne very nice lady she gave the best hugs❤️. My prayers are with the family



Theresa Miller - May 28, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Pandoretta Jackson - May 28, 2023 at 12:29 PM

IH

“ Ida Harkless lit a candle in memory of Ithalean Payne



Ida Harkless - May 28, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DE

“ To the Payne family. Sorry about your loss. Your mother was the nicest lady around. My prayers are with the family.Love Deb Edson.

Deborah Edson - May 28, 2023 at 08:46 AM

SY

“ Sharon Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Sharon Young - May 27, 2023 at 05:07 PM

VH

Praying for the family

Velver Jean Henry - May 28, 2023 at 08:43 AM

RM

Mrs. Payne was my hair stylist many year ago I always remember her sweet spirit. Praying for the Family.

Ruthie L. Miller - May 31, 2023 at 06:55 PM

RY

“ Rose Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Rose Young - May 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM

AP

“ Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ithalean Payne



Anthony Paxton - May 27, 2023 at 04:15 PM

JB

“ *James Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ithalean Payne*



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**James and Lisa Blakley** - May 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM