



Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton

December 8, 1936 - December 27, 2025

PAYTON, Mrs. Patsy R. - Age 89, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2025 in Grand Blanc, MI.

Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, January 6, 2026 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Daniel Smith, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Payton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Monday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton was born December 8, 1936 in Toledo, OH. The daughter of Pauline Hartwell and Arthur Morris peacefully transitioned from this life on December 27, 2025. She spent the majority of her life in Flint, Michigan where she built a legacy rooted in faith, family and love.

She was employed at General Motors, working at the V8 Engine Plant for 29 years where she was respected for her strong work ethic and commitment.

Outside of work Patsy embraced life with enthusiasm and style. She enjoyed bowling, traveling, cooking and catering and was known as a fashionista who always carried herself with grace above all. She treasured her role as a wife, a mother, grandmother, and a great-grandmother, pouring love, wisdom and joy into her family.

A devoted woman of God who formerly attended First Union Missionary Baptist Church and Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church. She joyfully served in the church choir lifting her voice in praise, and dedicated her time working in the church kitchen, lovingly serving others through hospitality. Her faith was not only spoken, it was lived.

Mrs. Patsy leaves to cherish her memory: beloved daughter Stephanie Ann Payton of Flint, MI; 7 grandchildren Sharnessa McQueen of North Carolina, Terrance Alford, Nandraya Howell, Keomie Williams, LaTasha McNeal, Oscar McNeal, Omar McNeal all of Flint, MI; 5 Great-Grandchildren, Dayon Howell of Oakridge, TN, Kendris Howell-Ross of Brunswick, GA, Trinity Vaughn of Saginaw, MI, Ra'Vyn Williams, Courtney Williams Jr; 9 nieces, Naundi (Greg) Ivory of Flint, MI. Eileen Poplar, Carolyn Gause, Rosita (Sims) Johnson, Delores (Hudie) Langston, Arleen Smoot, Karen (Thomas) Rawls all of Flint, MI, Lori Harvey of Atlanta, GA, Kris Harvey of Dallas, TX; 6 nephews, Anthony Hartwell, Edward (Flu) Hartwell of Flint, MI, Michael Hartwell of Ann Arbor, MI, Ronald Scott of Toledo, OH, Norman Harvey, Eric (Lela) Harvey, and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends; Betty Johnson Lamar, Beverly Henley, Shirley Stitt, and Tammy (Timothy) Peacock.

Patsy Ruth Payton was preceded in death by Parents, Pauline Hartwell and Arthur Morris; husband, James Payton; Son, David Miller; brother, Arthur Miller; granddaughter, Sharonel Williams; Grandson, Kaylon Ross-Howell; Step-daughter, Janice Bradley; nephew, Richard Miller; Great-nephew Steven Hartwell; Beloved dogs, Tippy and Chico.

The family would like to express special thanks to The Oaks of Grand Blanc Nursing Staff and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 06 at 08:40 AM

CA

Beautiful service. Rest peacefully Aunt Patsy. ❤️

Crystal Hartwell Ajayi - January 06 at 05:36 PM

DE

“ *Debra Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Patsy Payton* ”



Debra Evans - January 30 at 07:41 AM

RM

“ *Regina Madison lit a candle in memory of Patsy Payton* ”



Regina Madison - January 08 at 10:15 PM

PF

“ *Perk farris lit a candle in memory of Patsy Payton*



Perk farris - January 05 at 06:06 PM

SH

“ *Sabrena Rashon Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Sabrena Rashon Henry - January 05 at 04:55 PM

ER

“ *Elwanda Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Elwanda Ray - January 05 at 04:30 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Sheila Summers - January 05 at 01:53 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏



Cliffton Sykes - January 05 at 12:45 PM

JK

“ My condolences and prayers for LaTasha during your family loss.



JOHNSON KHRIS - January 05 at 12:14 PM

JK

“ My prayers and condolences during your hours of bereavement. Stephanie God will give you the strength needed daily. Keep all the great memories of your mom close in your heart!



JOHNSON KHRIS - January 05 at 12:13 PM

AW

“ Angela Whaley lit a candle in memory of Patsy Payton



Angela Whaley - January 05 at 09:11 AM

TM

“ Teri Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Patsy Payton



Teri Montgomery - January 04 at 09:20 PM

LA

“ Lisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Lisa Anderson - January 03 at 10:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton.



January 03 at 09:09 PM

ML

“ Monica Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Monica Leverette - January 03 at 08:54 PM

PW

“ *Paula Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Paula Willis - January 03 at 03:50 PM

PM

“ *Phillip And Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Phillip and Gloria Morgan - January 03 at 11:52 AM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Veronica Nickens - January 02 at 08:08 PM

RD

“ *Ramark Darden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Ramark Darden - January 02 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Jimmye L Maxwell - January 02 at 06:55 PM

AK

“ *Mrs. Patsy was a shining light offering a smile every day that I came to work. I sincerely always looked forward to seeing her and hearing “hey baby”. Sending my prayers and love to her family and loved ones at this time.*



Arika Ketchum - January 02 at 09:55 AM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Senita & Jacquie Jackson - January 02 at 01:35 AM

PA

“ *Pamela Althrimrt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Pamela Althrimrt - January 01 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Cynthia Tipton - January 01 at 04:48 PM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Mary Dantzler-Grace - January 01 at 03:21 PM

DD

“ Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Debra Davis - December 31, 2025 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of our neighbor of Moore Street & Sterling, as well as, my card buddy as a kid. We had some great time back in the day, in addition to great memories. Sending much love to Stephanie on behalf of Cynt, Sandra, Sonia, Poppa and our late mother Flo.



Sonia Breed - December 31, 2025 at 12:45 PM

LR

“ *Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Linda Arnold Redick - December 30, 2025 at 11:05 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



stephanie tipton - December 30, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



La Jean Duncan - December 30, 2025 at 06:50 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Cynthia Brown - December 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Terry Upton - December 30, 2025 at 10:54 AM

EO

“ *Eric ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Eric ONeal - December 30, 2025 at 02:20 AM

RM

My friend Patsy Payton, I will surely miss her, Curtis and Ruth Mitchell

Ruth Mitch - December 30, 2025 at 09:41 AM

AW

“ *Annette Wootley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Annette Wootley - December 30, 2025 at 12:40 AM

TM

“ Teri Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Teri Montgomery - December 29, 2025 at 10:25 PM

PW

“ Stephanie do sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. She was a beautiful person and always had me laughing. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.
Pam Williams



Pam Williams - December 29, 2025 at 06:23 PM

NC

“ Lord how ive thought about Mrs. Patsy since she was discharge from our center. She was the life of the party on 3rd shift. Ive prayed and wished we'd had the opportunity to care for her again. Her snapbacks and speaking exactly what was on her mind was THE ABSOLUTE BEST. She was such a beautiful spirit and one the funniest guest that i ever had the pleasure of caring for. My prayers are with your entire family and i pray that GOD continues giving you strength through this trying time. I will miss Mrs Patsy she was the only person in the building at Regency that could completely silence Ms Schaffer but in the kindest/funniest way ever!! 😊☐!! She will be missed dearly!! God Bless❤️❤️

Nurse Cee - December 29, 2025 at 05:46 PM

MG

“ Stephanie - I was so sad to hear about your mother. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Marsha Gonzales

Marsha Gonzales - December 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patsy Ruth Payton



ReGina Adams - December 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Patsy Ruth Payton



Patricia Barker - December 29, 2025 at 04:04 PM

GP

“ Gloria Powell lit a candle in memory of Patsy
Payton



Gloria Powell - December 29, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Patsy Payton



Carol Gardner - December 29, 2025 at 07:40 AM

SN

“ I am sending love & prayers for the Payton family. Stephanie she was everyone's Aunt Patsy and very much loved. May the comfort of God keep you. Love, Stephanie N.

Stephanie N. - December 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Peggy Stribling - December 28, 2025 at 04:36 PM

RG

“ Rachelle M Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton



Rachelle M Green - December 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



ORA CARTER - December 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CK

“ *Camellia Key lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Camellia Key - December 27, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ *Rest my Auntie Queen I miss lots of cooking fun when u came in the door we know don't play with u U will check us on dime. Heaven happy u with Granny Barbara Harvey. Hartfield family will pray Stephanie be blessed*



Cheryl Hartfield - December 27, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DA

“ *Rest In Heaven Beautiful, prayers and love sent to everyone in the family.*



Diana Adams - December 27, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patsy Ruth Payton*



Kim E. Carpenter - December 27, 2025 at 02:19 PM