



Laurie Jean Harrell Payne

April 2, 1927 - January 24, 2022

Laurie Jean Harrell Payne, 94, of Albany, died Monday, January 24, 2022.

Visitation will be at 11 AM on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at Kimbrell-Stern with the memorial service beginning at 11:30 at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mrs. Payne was born to Tommy Harrell and Lourene McLeod Harrell on April 2, 1927 and grew up in Halzelhurst, GA. She was married to her late husband, William Guerard Payne, Sr. for 66 years prior to his death in 2012. Before marriage she worked for the Hartford Insurance Group in Atlanta, GA where she met her husband. She spent most of her life as a homemaker. Mrs. Payne lived in Albany from 1954 to 1959 returning in 1983 following her husband's retirement as General Manager of The Hartford Insurance Group in Indiana. She was a charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church and was a member of Doublegate Country Club. She was blessed with many close friends.

Mrs. Payne is survived by a daughter: Beverly Jean Payne Brown and husband John L. Brown, Clearwater, FL; a son: William Guerard Payne, Jr. and wife Michelle Payne, Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren: Allison Payne Waters (Fred), Levi Christian Payne, Brianna Hodge (Andrew), Tierany Stewart, Kendra Stewart.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 W. Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Jean Payne was one of the sweetest & most caring friends on the planet. I wish I could be at the service today. My love & sympathy to you all. Frances Buntin

frances buntin - January 29, 2022 at 10:35 AM

KH

“ Beverly and Bill, my prayers are with you and all your family. My mother, Marie, is traveling to Albany with Ed and Bonnie. I hope they arrive safely and in time to visit with family before the service. It is a long drive for an 87-year-old, but she really wants to be there with you all. Jean was so special to my Mama. She always remembered birthdays with cards, and sometimes other gifts. I will be in prayer during the service. Peace be with you all. Much love, Katharine

Katharine Hilliard-Yntema - January 29, 2022 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I've known Mrs. Payne for 30+ years! She and Mr. Payne were best of friends with my mom and dad, Don and Carolyn Shellhaas. My dad and Mr. Payne played golf together and Mrs. Payne and my mom played bridge, shopped and enjoyed yummy desserts together and were great friends for many years! I'm sharing this after talking to my mom who was crying telling me her dear friend was gone. May Mrs. Payne rest in peace and hold hands again with her hubby. Prayers for her family during this sad time.

Lori Battles

Lori Battles - January 28, 2022 at 06:39 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Beverly and Bill. I will miss your mom. She and your dad were like family to us. Much love to you and your family. Patty

Patty Gerst - January 28, 2022 at 03:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie Jean Harrell Payne.



January 27, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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“ I will Miss Jean Payne, a true southern belle and a very dear friend of my Mother-In-Law. Jean was a delight to talk to and a bright light in any room!❤️ We are so very sorry for your loss! Patti & Steve Shellhaas

Patti shellhaas - January 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM