



# Minnie Lee Payne

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**M**innie Lee Payne was born on May 5, 1936, in Woodville, Mississippi, to the union of James and Alberta Taylor. She was the eldest of two children.

Minnie

was preceded in death by both of her parents. In 1946, Minnie, her parents and only sister (Mary Lee) moved to St. Louis, Missouri. Minnie completed her primary and secondary education in St. Louis. In 1955, she graduated from Kinloch High School. As a child, Minnie and her family were members at the Secondary Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend Paul Butler and Reverend Dr. Earl Miller.

In 1955, Minnie married Ernest Payne (preceded her in death). Shortly after their marriage, they moved to San Diego, California. From their union they had five children; Danny (preceded her in death), Trina, Mark, Patricia, and Maurice. After many years of being a stay-at-home mother, Minnie began working in the healthcare field. She initially provided care for elderly patients. She last worked for Coram Healthcare, in the medical records field; she retired in 2002. Minnie spent most of her life enjoying her many hobbies and interests, including sewing for her children, crocheting, needlepoint, bowling in multiple leagues alongside her children (Maurice, Trina, and Patricia) and her sister Mary, going to bingo with Mary and whoever else wanted to tag along, going to casinos, painting, walking around Chollas Lake, and donating her crafts to many. She loved listening to Al Greene, Marvin Gaye and Teddy Pendergrass, and dancing whenever she had the opportunity. She was also a member of the Red Hats Society for many years. She was known for her potato salad and banana tart, which were requested often.

Minnie was a long-time member of Mt. Erie Baptist Church, as well as her son (Mark) and sister (Mary), under the leadership of Pastor Walter Wells. Her



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early involvement at Mt. Erie was bowling on a team with Pastor Wells, her son (Maurice), and the Pastor's son. She served on the hospitality, Christmas and Bereavement committees and the Alter Guild, along with her sister Mary. Minnie also visited her daughter and son-in-law's (Trina & Herman Florence) church (St. Stephen's C.O.G.I.C.).

Minnie leaves to cherish her memory, four children: Trina (Herman) Florence, Mark Payne, Patricia (Anthony) Palm, Maurice (Julia) Payne (all of San Diego, CA), 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, sister, Mary (Houston) Lee of San Diego, CA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

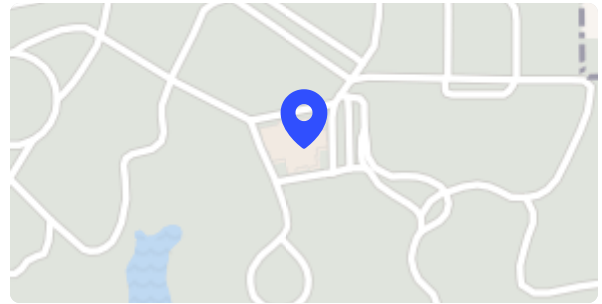


# Events

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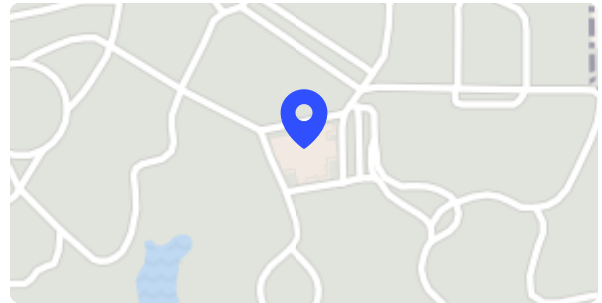
## VIEWING

- Thursday**, October 6, 2022
- 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT
- Greenwood Memorial Park - Salli Lynn Chapel**  
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



## FUNERAL SERVICE

- Friday**, October 7, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PT
- Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**  
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# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Williams** posted:

My name is Thomas Williams. I worked with Minnie for 2 years at Helix View in El Cajon. She was needing someone to assist her with the medical records and I applied. After my termination from Helix View, I found an opening at Sharp Memorial Hospital where I stayed for 29 years until retirement. I was so fortunate to Minnie for this opportunity. She was a lovely lady, turned me on to smooth jazz, which I listen to today. God Bless you Minnie and may you Rest In Peace.

July 18 at 7:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Payne family.

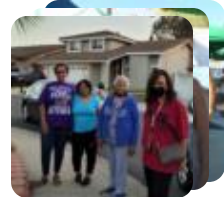


October 6 at 7:57 AM



**Arlene Summers** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Words cannot express our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Mama Payne will be missed. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" Matt.5:4



September 27 at 12:00 PM



**Arlene & Kenny Summers** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Payne family.



October 4 at 4:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Payne family.



October 2 at 9:14 AM



**Vs&Co - West Zone** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Payne family.



September 27 at 12:00 PM



Arlene Summers shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 4 at 5:38 AM



Vacation 2022



Street Fair 2012



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Minnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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