



## Earlene Payne

January 19, 1945 - December 1, 2020

Earlene Payne, 75, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at her residence in Perryville.

She was born January 19, 1945 in Itta Bena, Mississippi to Fred and Lovenia (Williams) Perkins.

Earlene was a member of Jehovah Witness in Perryville.

Survivors include five daughters; Nicole (Brian) Palmer of Scott City, MO, Beatrice Terry of Cape Girardeau, MO, Dorris Payne of Perryville, MO, Dorothy Payne of Jackson, MO and Helen (Turun) Whitley of St. Louis, MO; two sons, Todd Payne of Frohna, MO, Earnest "Willie" (Sue) Payne Jr. of Chaffee, MO; two sisters, Lillie Bolden of MS and Louise Perkins of MS; .

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Lawanda Payne; two brothers, Fred Perkins and Johnny Perkins.

Services will be private for the family at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Earlene Payne*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Earlene Payne*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother Todd! She was such a dear, sweet lady! I was the manager at Barnwell previously. I won't forget her!*  
*Sheila Schilling*

**Sheila Versheldon Schilling** - December 10, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *I'm sorry for the family loss, I would like to think we were good friends and I'm going to miss her, she was the best rider I ever had we always had fun n laughs! We talked a lot about our families , Like a good mom she worried and loved each and every one of you and was so very proud her family and her grand children! She will be missed by all of us at SMTS. The laughs and jokes she pulled on me were priceless and great memories, I will miss her, Ken*

**ken whited** - December 05, 2020 at 06:52 PM



*Thank you for the kind words. Mother often spoke of you as well. Its a true comfort to know that she is no longer in pain and her last two days were peaceful. The Payne/Whitley Family.*

**The Payne/ Whitley Family** - December 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Payne. I was best friends with her son Ernie and spent many a day at her house on the big hill in Frona. She was the best cook and nicest lady I ever met. I moved away several years ago and haven't seen her for a long time, but when I did see her she was just like a mom to me. Her children were all like my sisters and brothers when I'm around them. I am so sorry for your loss. I will never forget your mom.

*Love you guys, Meach Brooks*

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**Dimitrius Brooks** - December 05, 2020 at 06:34 AM

DT

“ You may not remember me but I came to your house once when I was a kid for a meal from what I remember it was really good

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**David Thurston** - December 04, 2020 at 09:36 PM

TF

*Hello David. Yes I remember you quite well. You're Nancy's son. Yes mom really enjoyed cooking amongst so many other things. She was truly a Jack of all trades and trooper until the very end. Thank-you for your condolences.*

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**The Payne/ Whitley Family** - December 07, 2020 at 11:47 AM

YH

“ Dorothy so sorry for your loss praying for you and your family. This is Yvette(Duvall) hoeckele

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**yvette (duvall) hoeckele** - December 04, 2020 at 06:55 PM