



Sarah "Mama Payne" Phillips

July 21, 2008

Sarah "Mama Payne" Phillips 84, passed away July 15, 2008 at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Born in Pavo, Georgia to the late Willie and Sally James. Sarah leaves to mourn 6 sons Willie, Arnold, Donald, Leeotis, Joseph and Frederick Payne; and 3 daughters Lillie B. Williams, Jessie Mae and Josephine Payne, she also leaves 67 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren, and 23 great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Sarah was predeceased by 1 brother Willie James Jr., 1 sister Nellie Mae Cooper, 1 son Jackson (J.C.) James, 2 daughters Sally Mae Douglas and Elizabeth Payne, 1 grandson Robert Lee Payne, 1 great-grandson Aaron Carney and 1 sister-in-law Josephine Ross. Funeral service to be held Monday July 21, 2008 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthews U.F.W.B Church 400 Dixwell Ave. New Haven. Calling hours from 10 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Hamden Plains Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah "Mama Payne" Phillips

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ To all my family stay strong keep your head up and dont forget to pray every day minute moment @ chance you get like moma said put GOD first because he will answer your prayers and you will never have to hear it again keep the faith and stay 2get as one LOVE YALL KEEP IT REAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! CUZING TRAY

tracy payne - July 30, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ Mama, I remember when you took me to my first driver's exam you felt so bad that I failed and wanted to give me my gas money back. Of course i refused but it was those sort of things that made everyone love you unconditionally. I know I did and you will be truly missed. To the family especially mama's boys please value the lessons that mama tried to instill in you all and I'm sure she will know her job was truly done. R.I.P Mama

Mickema Miller - July 28, 2008 at 01:59 PM

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“ I SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MOTHER PAYNE .MOTHER U HAVE GIVEN ME SOME WORDS THAT WILL ALWAYS STAY WITH ME,I WILL TRULY MISS U,UR SMILE,THE WAY U USE TO JUST TELL ME WHEN EVER IM GOING THRU JUST NO THAT GOD IS GOING TO SEE ME THRU,THOUGH IT HURTS SO MUCH TO NO UR GONE,I NO U R IN A BETTER PLACE NOW,AND TO THE FAMILY I SAY TO U LOOK UP AND BE STRONG,AND NO WE LOVE MOTHER BUT GOD LOVE HER BEST,I LOVE U ALL AND NO U R IN MY PRAYERS,

carolyn woodard and children - July 22, 2008 at 02:16 PM

BG

“ YOU CAN REST NOW. YOU DID A GOOD JOB WITH YOUR FAMILY.

BOBBY GRIFFIN - July 22, 2008 at 02:16 PM

BW

“ Condolences to mama Payne's family. She'll be miss you, but never forgotton. May God be with all of you.

Brenda Williams - July 22, 2008 at 02:16 PM

SB

“ I send my condolences to the family of mama payne. I miss you so much but we all know that you're in a better place. RIP mama i love you.

sherrilyn brown - July 18, 2008 at 01:47 PM

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“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.
He saw your path was difficult, he closed your tired eyes,
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home*

The James Family - July 18, 2008 at 01:47 PM