



Benita Ann Payne (DOWNTOWN)

February 24, 1955 - September 16, 2025

Benita Ann Payne, 70, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

She was a member of Beargrass Baptist Church.

Benita was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel and Jack Ridley; brothers, John Daniel, Ronald and Rickey Ridley.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick Sullivan; sons, Marcus Ridley, Tyrone Reed and Angelo Reed; stepchildren, Tiffany Wood (Jay), Wood and Bryce Sullivan; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Sidney Ridley; sister, Claïressa Watkins, and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation: 10am-12pm Friday, September 26, 2025 at Beargrass Baptist Church, 2300 Payne St., funeral service to follow at 12pm, burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Hwy.
Louisville, KY 40213

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beargrass Baptist Church
2300 Payne Street
Louisville, KY 40207

Service

SEP 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

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2300 Payne Street
Louisville, KY 40207

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Crazy, Fun, Loving, so caring, sweet, Kind, always ready to help out if needed with whatever I was doing. Benita I will ALWAYS remember you laughing cutting a fool of a time we had, the dancing the gossip omg you saying (girl go on I'm not fooling with you) we laugh a part. Good to have shared a piece of my life with you. My sister Auntie Friend I know you're dancing in the sky kiss my baby for me. Love you girl*

Libby Mack - September 23, 2025 at 07:31 AM

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“ *The last time I saw you, you were LAUGHING and DANCING. I PRAY THAT YOU ARE DOING THE SAME NOW ON THE STREETS OF GOLD IN HEAVEN. YOUR NIECE AND FAMILY ALMA*



ALMA DANIEL MCGAVOCK - September 20, 2025 at 02:22 PM