



Mr. Jerry William Payne

July 21, 1948 - February 25, 2023

Mr. Jerry William Payne, age 74 of Homer passed away Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center. Mr. Payne was born in Commerce to the late, John William and Kathryn Wood Payne. Mr. Payne was the minister at Harmony Christian Church for 53 years, he retired from DFACS as Director, he has served on the Homer City Council since 2006, and has been Mayor Pro Tem since 2010.

Mr. Payne is survived by his wife Donna Garrison Payne of Homer; daughter, Joy Edwards (Tim) of Homer; son, John Payne (Lindsay) of Maysville; brother, Ben Payne (Yvonne) of Homer; grandchildren, Luke, Lauren Kate, Henry, and Lillie Rose.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, February 28th at 2 PM at Harmony Christian Church with Mr. Dennis Free officiating. Interment will follow in Bethany Christian Church Cemetery, Homer. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 5-8 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Harmony Christian Church Cemetery Fund or Bethany Christian Church Cemetery Fund.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Christian Church Cemetery

312 Historic Homer Hwy
Homer, GA 30547

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

FEB 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Harmony Christian Church
Maysville Rd.
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jerry William Payne*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Jerry Payne was a wonderful person - caring, professional, comical and a true supporter of those who needed a helping hand and second chance. We worked together when Jerry was at DFACS and I was with Jackson County Schools. My condolences to his family.*
Janet Adams

Janet O Adams - February 28, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



February 28, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:35 AM

JG

“ So sorry to this. He was a dedicated public servant who won't be forgotten. May God be with your family.

Jenni Gailey - February 27, 2023 at 05:04 PM

FG

“ Sorry to hear about Jerry. He was a very good man and will be dearly misses by his family and friends. Comfort and love to his wife Donna and all his family

Frankie Gardiner - February 27, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.



February 27, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.



February 27, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



February 27, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Keck + Wood, Inc. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



Keck + Wood, Inc. - February 27, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Bill Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Payne*



Bill Davis - February 27, 2023 at 06:13 AM



“ *Prayer of comfort for the bereaved family. I enjoyed working with Jerry @ Jackson County DFCS. In His grip!*

Service Hurst - February 26, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



February 26, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Andrei, Carol & James Brown purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



Andrei, Carol & James Brown - February 26, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Jerry was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. A lot of my childhood memories include Jerry, Ben and his parents.*

Theresa Caudell Massey - February 26, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerry William Payne.*



February 26, 2023 at 01:22 PM