



## Mr. Bennie Lee Payton Jr.

February 22, 1974 - July 29, 2023

Bennie "Tub" Lee Payton Jr., 47, departed this life on July 29, 2023, at his residence in Peoria, IL. He was born in Greenville, MS on February 22, 1974, to Bennie Payton, Sr, and Evelyn Hayes-Payton. Bennie enjoyed spending time with loved ones, fishing in the outdoors, showing off his cooking skills, learning about different car customization, and sharing his excitement of coaching for the Wisconsin Public Schools. He always found a way to enjoy the greater things in life.

Bennie leaves his memories behind to his father: Bennie Lee Payton, Sr; ten children; Tasephany, Tashana, Tashi, Brenshira, Breanna, Brenay, Kya, Payton, Aaliyah, and Eli; one brother, Vernell; four sisters, LaTonda, Tina, Brenshira, and Shinita. He also leaves many remembrances to a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Bennie was preceded in death by his mother: Evelyn Hayes-Payton, maternal grandparents; George and Amila Hayes, paternal: Ernest and Carrie Payton; one granddaughter; three brothers: Melvin, Fredrick, Reginald; two sisters: Patricia and Marilyn; nephew: Damarious, and the rest of his beloved family members who respected and loved him dearly.

A Visitation Service will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel in Peoria, IL. Arrangements were made especially for the Payton family and professionally assisted by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Online condolences and acknowledgments can be made at [twparkschapel.com](http://twparkschapel.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel  
201 N. Mac Arthur Hwy  
Peoria, IL 61605  
[twparksc@yahoo.com](mailto:twparksc@yahoo.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Lee Payton Jr.*



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**Zerlyna Burse-Taylor** - August 10, 2023 at 11:49 PM