



## Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton

August 23, 1939 - February 10, 2024

Jessie Mae Payton, 84, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2024. She was born August 23, 1939, in Ruleville, Mississippi to Jesse Robinson and Bertha Mae Johnson who proceeded her in death. Jessie was raised in Peoria, Illinois by L.J. and Lucinda May, who she loved to call mom and dad. They both also proceeded her in death. She married Noverta Payton on July 5, 1960, in Peoria, Illinois.

Jessie was a talented Interior Decorator and for 40 years she worked at Cohen's Furniture Store. She served on the Women's Ministry at her church, Star of Hope Full Gospel Church.

Jessie is survived by her husband Noverta; one daughter: Toni Pankey; six grandchildren: Hannah (Jacques) Flynn, Candis Petty, Princess Payton, Bethany Spearman, Juan Petty, and Aaron (DeAndra) Pankey; 27 great grandchildren and a host of family who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers Sammie Lee Robinson and Leon Robinson, her son Derrick Payton, great grandson Jayden Hines, and son-in-law Nathaniel Pankey Jr.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Jessie on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, at Barrack's Banquet Hall, located 1224 W. Pioneer Pkwy, Peoria, IL 61615 from

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Arrangements were made especially for the "Payton" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Barrack's Catering  
1224 W Pioneer Pkwy  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother and Jesse were dear friends who worked together at Cohen’s Furniture for years. I remember her as delightful company and a loyal friend to my mother and a kind “auntie” to me. I’m honored to have known Jesse.

Valerie Legare - June 12 at 05:39 PM

BK

“ Ben and Lanelda (Nel) Parham Kelson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton.



Ben and Lanelda (Nel) Parham Kelson - March 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Ben and Lanelda (Nel) Parham Kelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton.

Ben and Lanelda (Nel) Parham Kelson - March 03, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Jessie was a very special lady who was loved and is deeply missed. Our sympathies to cousin Noverta, Toni Kay, and the whole family.



Lanelda Kelson - March 03, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Dorotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton*



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**Dorotha williams** - March 02, 2024 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton*



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**Rena Webster Horton** - February 25, 2024 at 12:15 AM

EP

“ *To the Family of our Dearly Beloved Cousin Jessie Mae. Our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Cousin Earlene&the New York Family*

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**Earlene Price** - February 24, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton*



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**Carolyn Parham** - February 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Jennifer Parham-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Payton*



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**Jennifer Parham-Williams** - February 22, 2024 at 03:08 PM

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“ *I remember when ! To the immediate families of Mrs. Jessie Maye Payton We the Potter's House of Peoria Illinois sends our thoughts and prayers and condolences especially To Uncle Noverta and daughter Toni Pankey From The desk of Pastor Clara Underwood Forman ; you are loved and will be deeply missed*



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**TPHOP ( The Potters House Of Peoria IL.** - February 21, 2024 at 09:31 AM