



Mr. Ivory Joe Payne Sr.

October 25, 1954 - February 15, 2024

Mr. Ivory Joe Payne, Sr., 69, of Peoria, Illinois passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 1:50 am at his home.

Ivory was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 25, 1954 to Zadie Miles and Redden Payne. He was educated in the Chicagoland area. He moved to the Peoria, IL area and worked with BFI Waste Management for many years.

Ivory was a very jovial person; happy all the time. He always was willing to help others. He had a good heart. Ivory loved playing video games and enjoying time spent with his family and grandchildren. When relaxing you could find him in his recliner with his dog, Penni.

Ivory leaves to cherish his most precious memories four daughters, Zadie Payne, Christy Payne, LaTishe Russell all of Peoria, IL and Kalista Payne of Springfield, IL; two sons, Ivory (Jasmine) Payne, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, IA and Natone (Andrea) Russell of Brookfield, WI; one brother, Phillip Payne; 16 grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Shirley Baker and Lurlean Miles.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Friday, March 1, 2024 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 12 noon.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ivory Joe Payne Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - March 01, 2024 at 05:12 PM



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Simons Mortuary - February 29, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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Every life you touched....we are blessed to have known you. I will love you always.

Shawn (Oesch) High-Kirby - March 01, 2024 at 06:57 AM

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“ *Tone, Tishe, Zadia, Christy, Ivory Jr and Kalista: you each carry a living piece of your dad with you. Cherish it like he cherished each of you! You kids meant the world to him. Crystal, Tiera, Keisha, Kaneisa, Allie and Michael: each of you are an example of the exceptional man Ivory was. He was a hands on dad but it takes a bigger man to step up and help raise someone else's child but he took that role on. He loved each of you like his own. Cherish that. Most importantly show that same love to others that need it. I can't imagine my life without him in it. He's been in my life since I was 11 years old and working at Cargill with my dad. He was my friend. He later became my life partner. When he got diagnosed with prostate cancer he knew his days were numbered. He lived each like his last. Making sure that each caller or visitor knew he loved them. He lived to see Michael graduate high school which he always worried he wouldn't. His work here on earth is done but the love he leaves behind we each carry on. I will love him forever. He made me a better person. RIP.*

Shawn (Oesch) High-Kirby



Shawn Kirby - February 17, 2024 at 08:38 AM