



Mr. Roy Lee Payne Sr.

March 17, 1994 - May 22, 2023

Mr. Roy Lee Payne, Sr., 29, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 9:53 am, on Monday, May 22, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Roy was born on March 17, 1994 in Covington, Tennessee to Monique (Pates) Scott and Roy Grant.

Roy worked at Rivian Automotive, Inc. as a laborer. He was a very outspoken; but treated people well. Roy loved his family and was family oriented. He had a great relationship with his sibling and children and always found a way to bring them all together to interact with them.

Roy leaves to cherish his most precious memory his parents, Monique Scott and Roy Grant of Covington, TN; five children, TaNyla, Royal, Royalty, Raeonna and Roy Payne, Jr. all of Peoria, IL; one brother, Darius Tipton Thompson of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Edna Thompson and Keyota Mason both of Covington, TN, Marilyn Smith and Shavon Smith both of Peoria, IL ; maternal grandmothers, Pauline Payne of Covington, TN, Fannie Tipton of Peoria, IL and Edna Glinsey Ware of Chicago, IL; aunties, Ethel (James) Pates, Arletta Mixon, Regina Pates and Rhonda (Terry) Grant all of Peoria, IL and Irene Burnett and Patricia Arnold both of Covington, TN; uncles, Frederick (Susan) Pates, Stanley Pates, James Tipton, Warren Tipton, Jeff, and Corey Corlburn all of Peoria, IL; and a special friend, Anastassia Walton of Peoria, IL

and a host of other family and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Sammie Pates, Sr. and A.D. Ware; maternal great grandmother, Mildred Jackson and two uncles, Sammy Lee, Jr. and Jimmy Lee Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am at Simons Mortuary Chapel, on Saturday, June 3, 2023 with a visitation prior at 10:00 am. Minister Susan Pates will bring officiate.

Roy will be laid to rest with a graveside service and interment on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at Cotton Cemetery, Covington, TN.

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

Cemetery Details

Garden of Everlasting Life

Tipton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
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Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roy Lee Payne Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - June 01, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Roy Payne*



Mancy Pittman - May 31, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. All prayers for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in Jesus name amen*



Dorotha Williams - May 24, 2023 at 10:03 PM