

In Loving Memory of  
*Lucretia Ann Payne*



**Sunrise**  
November 1, 1943

**Sunset**  
February 1, 2021

*Memorial Services*

*Zoom: February 13, 2021*

Officiating: *Bro. Gene Walker*

# *Obituary*

Lucretia Ann (Annie) Payne, age 77 of Dayton, Ohio, fell asleep in death on Monday, February 1, 2021 at Miami Valley Hospital, due to complications from the Corona Virus.

Annie shared a born day with her twin sister on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1943 in Springfield, Ohio.

Annie was also known by NayNay, where she resided at Carriage Inn of Dayton Nursing Facility of Dayton, Ohio. NayNay was vibrant and full of life and personality she had many talents. She worked in the medical field and industrial factories for several years until her health declined. She loved learning about her Creator, Jehovah God and his purposes. Doing art and crafts and singing her favorite Lionel Richie song- "Dancing in the streets ALL NIGHT LONG". She especially loved and enjoyed her grandchildren, family and friends. Her face would light up the room with loud laughter and a giant smile when she saw her family and friends.

Annie is the last of her siblings. She is preceded in death by her parents Tee and Carolyn Higgins, her brothers- Theodore, Roger and Glen Higgins, sisters- Rita Mills, Gertrude Howard and her twin sister Theresa "Granny" Robbins, grandson Richard "Benny" Richardson and dear friend Dennis Taylor.

Annie is survived by her 3 children: Richard and Rodger Payne of Dayton, Ohio. Leeanna (Paul Jr.) Evans of Trotwood, Ohio. Four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# *Acknowledgements*

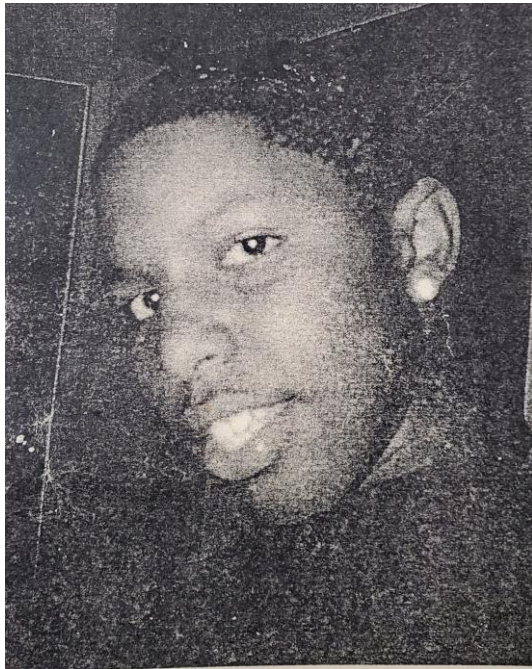
The family would like to thank Carriage Inn of Dayton Nursing Facility (Staff) and Shiloh Springs Care Center of Trotwood, Ohio. Miami Valley Hospital, Critical Care Team for their many acts of love and kindness to our mom.

Thomas Funeral Home and West Memory Gardens for providing services and entrusting our mom in your care.

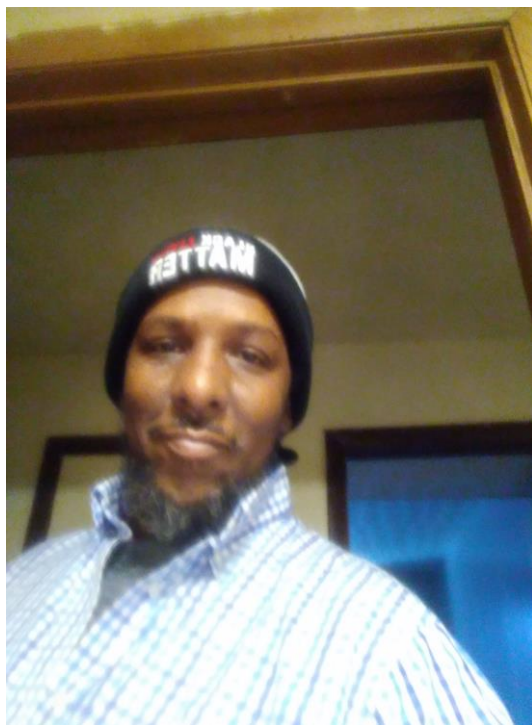
Special thanks to family and friends for your thoughts, texts, posts, gestures, prayers and support during this difficult time, we truly and deeply appreciate all you have done.

## *Order of Service*

Obituary	Bro. Walker
Discourse	Bro. Walker
Poem “Give What Is Left Of Me Away”	Bro. Walker
Song “134 See Yourself When All Is New”	
Prayer	Bro. Walker



Richard C. "Benny" Richardsor  
(1991-2006)







# *Song 134*

## **“See Yourself When All Is New” (Revelation 21:1-5)**

1. Just see yourself, just see me too;  
Just see us all in a world that is new.  
Think how you’ll feel, how it will be,  
To live in peace, to be truly free.  
No evil one will then prevail;  
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.

The time will have come for a new earthly start,  
The song of our praises will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS)

“Jehovah our God, how well you have done!  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

2. Now see yourself, and see me too;  
And look ahead to a world that is new.  
No sight we see, no sound we hear  
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.  
All has come true, just as he said;  
Now over mankind, his tent is spread.

He now shall awaken those sleeping in death;  
Their voices will join us with ev’ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS)

“Jehovah our God, how well you have done!  
All things are new by the rule of your Son.  
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;  
All glory and honor and praise to you belong.”

# *Give What Is Left Of Me Away*

Now that I am gone, remember me with a smile,  
Laughter and a sense of humor,  
and if you need to cry,  
Cry with one another who sits or stands  
beside you in grief.

When you need me, put your arms  
around someone else and  
Give them what you need  
or want to give me.

I want to leave you something,  
something much better than words,  
music or sounds.

Look for me in the people I've known,  
loved and in the ones I have helped out  
in some special way.

Let me live in your eyes as well as in your minds.  
You can love me the most by letting love live  
within the circle of your arms,  
Embracing the weak and the ones hurting.  
Love does not die; people do.  
So, when all that's left of me is love  
in your memory, give me away to someone else  
the best way you can.

I will see you again in Paradise someday  
where I will be waiting.

This is my charge and legacy I leave with you.

