



Gwinneth Payne

January 29, 1930 - February 19, 2017

Gwinneth Ervaline (Reynolds) Payne, age 87, of Polk, Missouri, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield as a result of burns sustained in a local fire.

Gwinneth was born January 29, 1930, in Polk, Missouri, the eldest child of Ray and Zelda Reynolds. She was saved and baptized at the age of twelve at Sentinel Missionary Baptist Church in Polk County, Missouri, and remained a dedicated member there throughout most of her adult life.

She was united in marriage to Herman Russel Payne on October 9, 1946, and to this union were born three children: Russel Payne of Bolivar, Dixie Foster of Bolivar, and Leslie Payne of Polk. She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband, Herman, in 2010.

Gwinneth was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a very industrious individual who spent her time cooking, sewing, gardening, helping out on the farm, and always seeing to the needs of others. She was a faithful member of Sentinel Church until health no longer permitted her to attend. She will long be remembered for her delicious meals, delicate needlework, and beautiful alto singing voice.

Survivors include her three children: Russel Payne and wife, Janice, of

Bolivar, Dixie Foster and husband, Michael, of Bolivar, Leslie Payne and wife, Susan, of Polk; four siblings: sister Dorothy Meese and husband, Gene, of Bolivar; sister Willa Hood of Bolivar; brother Jerry Reynolds and wife, Ann, of Bowling Green, Kentucky; brother Neil Reynolds and wife, Donna, of Polk; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Jones of Bolivar. Also surviving are seven grandchildren: Amy Bruce, Angela Legan, Alicia Roberts, Bryant Foster, Suzanne Evans, Derek Payne, and Ashley Moore; thirteen great-grandchildren: Jessica, Claire, Zachary, Mary, Dillon, Drew, Anna, Audrey, Caleb, Rachel, Kennedy, Bentley and Blake; two step-great-grandchildren: Payton and Maddy; two great-great-grandchildren: Lucy and Emma; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gwineth will forever hold a place in the hearts of all who knew her.

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service, from 10:00 to 11:00 am, on Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am, on Friday, February 24, 2017, at the Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, Missouri, with burial to follow at the Sentinel Cemetery, north of Polk, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sentinel Cemetery Fund, c/o Butler Funeral Home, P.O. Box 11, Bolivar, Missouri, 65613.

Cemetery Details

Sentinel Cemetery

E 320th Road
Bolivar, MO 65613

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gwinneeth Payne*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gwinneeth Payne*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *The McCluskey family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gwinneeth Payne .*



The McCluskey family - February 22, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Randy & Kandy Elder and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gwinneeth Payne .*



Randy & Kandy Elder and Family - February 22, 2017 at 11:52 AM

BP

“ Aunt Gwinneth was a wonderful influence in my childhood. I am thankful for the many prayers she laid up for me and my family, and I will see her again in heaven one glorious day! I regret that I cannot attend her funeral due to work obligations. 🙏🙏 and ❤️ to the family.
Brenda Poole



Brenda Poole - February 22, 2017 at 07:19 AM

KD

“ Sorry to hear about Gwinneth. My sympathy to all of you.

Kathy Drake - February 21, 2017 at 12:05 PM

LS

“ I will always have special memories of dear Sister Gwinneth, of her kind words and cheerful smile. She was always interested in how I was doing and where I was laboring in the work of the Lord. Surely God has a purpose in calling another dear "old prayer warrior" home. May God be pleased to comfort each of her family with his loving spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Elder Lloyd and Sister Donna Steinshouer

Lloyd Steinshouer - February 21, 2017 at 11:33 AM

CC

“ Richard and I have the family in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. We have precious memories of Gwinneth in services.

Cherie Crain - February 21, 2017 at 11:29 AM

BF

“ *Brian Schulz and Lea Friberg purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gwinneith Payne .*



Brian Schulz and Lea Friberg - February 21, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MT

“ *Maria Talbot lit a candle in memory of Gwinneith Payne*



Maria Talbot - February 21, 2017 at 01:50 AM

CS

“ *Cherie Lynn Stanek lit a candle in memory of Gwinneith Payne*



Cherie Lynn Stanek - February 21, 2017 at 12:48 AM

MP

“ *Sorry to hear of Gwinneith's passing. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I know she will be deeply missed.*

Marvin Doyle Payne - February 20, 2017 at 03:02 PM

AD

“ So sorry to hear about Gwinnett. She was a wonderful example of Christian grace. Heaven is sweeter today because she is there. Prayers and thoughts for her family

Alexis DeGraffenreid

Alexis DeGraffenreid - February 19, 2017 at 11:04 PM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was a very special lady and I will be forever grateful for the influence that she has had upon many lives. I will always remember her years at Calvary. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

Jerald Andrews - February 19, 2017 at 05:34 PM