



Mary D. Payne

March 5, 1939 - April 29, 2025

Mary Delores Payne, was born on March 5, 1939, in Zellwood, Florida, to Fred Cunningham, Sr. and Hyracynthia Cunningham.

She graduated from Hungerford High School in 1956, in Eatonville, Florida. Following her graduation, Mary moved to Newark, New Jersey, where she lived with her beloved aunt and uncle, Lillian and Benjamin Warren. Driven by her passion for helping others, she pursued a career in healthcare, specializing as a radiologist technician.

Mary married Claude I. Cobbs, and together they welcomed three wonderful children: Claude I. Cobbs, Jr., Randall Cobbs, and Dwayne Cobbs. In the late 1970's, she returned to Florida and settled in Orlando with her three sons, where she continued her successful career in radiology. Mary dedicated over 30 years of her life serving as a radiologist technician at Florida Hospital (Advent Health) before retiring with her beloved husband, Lorenzo Payne, Jr., in Sorrento, Florida.

Mary's legacy of love, dedication, and compassion will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends. She will be deeply missed and remembered fondly by all whose lives she touched.

Mary is preceded in death by: her parents, Fred and Hyracynthia

Cunningham; sister Linda J. Poole; brothers, Fred Cunningham, Jr. and Alonzo W. Cunningham.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: a devoted HUSBAND, Lorenzo Payne, Jr., Sorrento, Florida; three CHILDREN, Claude I. Cobbs, Jr. (Karen), Apopka, Florida, Randall Cobbs (Monica), Ellenwood, Georgia, Dwayne Cobbs, Sr. (Jessica), Longwood, Florida; eight GRANDCHILDREN; seven GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; one BROTHER, Gerald H. Cunningham, Orlando, Florida; one SISTER, Hyracynthia (Cynthia), Mount Dora, Florida; CHILDREN BY MARRIAGE, Lorenzo Payne III (Valerie), Apopka, Florida, Arlene Bell (Ray), Sanford, Florida, Pam Payne, Sanford; seven GRANDCHILDREN; seven GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ T&Dee Bost, JoJo, Aunt's Bessie & Cathy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mary D. Payne.



T&Dee Bost, JoJo, Aunt's Bessie & Cathy - May 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ T&Dee Bost, JoJo, Aunt's Bessie & Cathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary D. Payne.

T&Dee Bost, JoJo, Aunt's Bessie & Cathy - May 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM

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“ The Collins Family— Ethan and Adrienne purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Mary D. Payne.



The Collins Family— Ethan and Adrienne - May 11, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Payne



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM