



Phyllis Payne

November 18, 1937 - October 12, 2022

Margaret (better known as Phyllis) Payne, nee Berry, was born November 18, 1937, in Louisiana, MO. She passed away October 12, 2022, in Lisle, IL. After graduation from Louisiana (MO) High School, she was graduated from Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, now known as Truman State University. Phyllis lived most of her life in the Chicago area, including a few years each in the suburbs of Berkeley and Libertyville, and about fifty-one years in Lisle. Phyllis displayed kindness and love toward all around her. She enjoyed teaching the early grades of elementary school, which she did in Louisiana, MO, and in Berkeley, IL. Also, she taught at a Montessori School in Naperville, IL.

Phyllis was active in the Faith United Methodist Church in Lisle, where she taught Sunday school along with her best friend Olivia Blackburn. In more recent years, she was a member of The Compass Church in Naperville.

Phyllis is survived by Jon Payne, her former husband, and their sons, Matthew and his wife Sandy Kraegel of Seattle, WA, and Derek, of Chicago, and by nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Berry Sr., Leonora G. (Jones) Berry, and by her sister, Grace Jane Cunningham Catlett, and her brother, Fred Jr. Phyllis played an important nurturing role in the lives of her sister's children and later in the lives of her own two children.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Saturday both at Collier Funeral Home in

Louisiana, MO. Interment at Riverview Cemetery in Louisiana.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

N. B Street
Louisiana, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Payne was my First Grade teacher at Longfellow School in Berkeley, IL in 1964. She was wonderful! After a spring fieldtrip, she taught us a song: “The March wind whistles all day long a happy spring-is-coming song! He whistles while I work all day to blow the winter dust away! And, now, what do you think of that? The March wind just blew off my hat!” Rest in peace, Mrs. Payne! - Jimmy Green

Jim Green - March 18 at 07:52 PM



“ So sorry Phyllis had passed I usually have called around this time but didn't this year. So sorry, sister-in-law Joyce Berrysilva Fred's widow. My number 7753582458. Sparks Nev.

Joyce Berry silva - January 18, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Phyllis Payne

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Phyllis Payne

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM