



## Mrs. Mary Julia Purdy Payton

August 10, 1950 - June 27, 2024

A funeral service for Mrs. Mary Julia Purdy Payton 'Judy', 73 of Oxford, Alabama will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, AL with Reverend Tim Lynch and grandson, Draven Campbell officiating followed with a graveside service at Coldwater Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives for visitation Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, Alabama.

Mrs. Payton passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at her home.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Payton and her children Justin Campbell (Tammy), Jeffery Campbell (Donna), Scott Payton (Tab), Danny Payton (Kelly) and Stacy Payton Ratliff; Grandchildren, Kristi McBurnett (Tanner), Corbyn Evans (Alex), Austin Campbell (Ashley), Draven Campbell, Britteny Canada (Justin), Destiny Payton (Alex), Andrea Angle (Justin), Kaylen Wilson, Kirby Payton, Foster Payton, CJ Payton and Payton Ratliff; Great Grandchildren, Makenzie, Shyla, Elli, Madison, Jack, Carter, Eden, Charlie, Layton, Hazel, Easton, Harland and Hudson. Her sisters; Faye Baughn (Clarence), Perry Heath (David) and a brother Tracy Purdy (Karen).

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Clifford Purdy and Mary Tom Purdy; Sisters, Gwen Simpson and Linda 'LaLa' Terrell and her fur babies

Rosebud and Buster Payton.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Austin Campbell, Draven Campbell, Payton Ratliff, Foster Payton, Tanner McBurnett, Alex Evans, Justin Canada, Justin Angle and Alex Wallace.

She was loved by her big family immensely. She had a passion for Art and had a widespread talent in many different applications and she absolutely poured it into all the grand kids through the years. She excelled in the Mammy department beyond all expectations. She followed in Pop's footsteps in that she loved to travel and was always up for a good backroad adventure. She was always ready for any new opportunity that would provide for a great shopping trip for all the new outfits for herself and anybody she could drag with her. When you went shopping with Judy, you better be in it for the long haul. She was one of the most generous people in the world, she loved sending you away with all the things whether you wanted them or not. She would NOT take no for an answer. In the words one of her grands "Mammy always wanted you to feel loved".

The family would like to thank Affinity Hospice of Pell City for the compassionate care provided to Mammy over the past six months. A special thank you to Jennifer Abbott, Sharanda Threath, Amanda Talley, Servie Wilson and Mike Britton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Cst)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM (Cst)

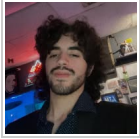
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## Graveside Service

JUN **30** (CT)

Coldwater Baptist Church Cemetery  
Coldwater Rd  
Oxford, AL 36203

# Tribute Wall



“ *This morning carries more than just its own sunrise; it carries a touch of your presence. Today marks one year since your heavenly departure. I did what I promised you a year ago; to go as far as I could in this life and I did just that. I got my High School diploma, finished my year of college, and acquired high honors along the way. With no apparent sign of stopping, I'll continue to carry the promise I made to you. I love you mammy* ❤️

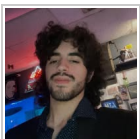
Paul Flores - June 27, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *June LAND REAVES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Julia Purdy Payton*



June LAND REAVES - August 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM



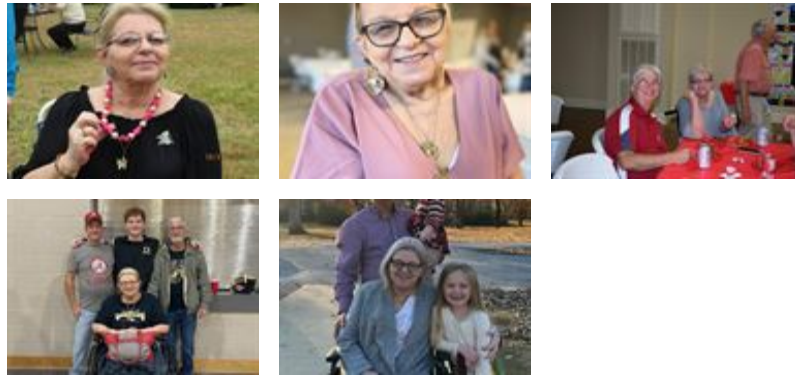
“ *oh mammy, I don't know where to start. You took it upon yourself to make sure I knew that I was always loved and safe by your side. I'll always remember our moments when we talked about football or life in general. I never got to say my proper goodbye and that'll carry with me for a long time. I pray you get to see how far in life I'll go. I'm going to miss you so much - I love you mammy* 💔



Paul Flores - July 01, 2024 at 01:59 PM



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**Miller Funeral Home** - June 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

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“ *Judy was a sweet, smiling, loving cousin. I have many fond memories of our childhood. We spent a lot of time together as children. Our parents made sure we knew our cousins and had fun with them. We had camping trips and picnics. I'm so glad we had all of those fun times.*

*I am sorry that I am out of town now. I love all of you and I loved Judy. Family means so much*

*Please stay close and support one another and love one another.*

*You are all in my heart. Judy is now in her mansion built by Jesus.*

*She is celebrating with all of her family who went before her. We praise the Lord for this promise from Him.*

*I hope you're dancing in the sky, Judy!*

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**Sandra Lee** - June 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Judy was always happy and loving. A special cousin.*

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**Tammy Epperson Stewart** - June 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

SA

“ *Judy and I have been friends since young girls at Trinity Baptist Church .We went to high school together and have remained friends throughout our adult lives. She was always so giving kind and funny.We have shared so many good times together and made alot if great memories together. I will never forget her. I'm praying for Kenneth and all of her family for comfort and peace during these sad times. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Sharron Atkins** - June 28, 2024 at 07:40 PM