



Mr. Edward Payton

August 9, 1927 - November 29, 2021

Deacon Charles Edward Payton, known to some as “Pete” or “Ed” was born August 9, 1927 to the late Rosie Bell Carr Payton and Curtis Payton in Tylertown, MS.

He attended Forrest School and completed 8th grade. He was a hard worker and began his work career at the Box Factory then Bill Brent’s Saw Mill and finally retired at Eisworth Motors in McComb, MS as a mechanic after approximately 29 years of service. Of course, he was also well known as a mechanic in the community in which he had his own shop at home. He viewed working on vehicles as a challenge and was always willing to accept the task. He entered into holy matrimony to Norma Ruth Bullock on May 22, 1948. To that union five (5) children were born: Charles E. Payton, Ora K. Smith, Dorothy L. Crump, Emogene Billups and Janet Jenkins.

He was an active member of Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church in Tylertown, MS until his health failed. At the church, he served faithfully in the following capacities: Deacon, Senior Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, and Financial Secretary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, father-in-law Leslie Bullock, mother-in-law Emma Bullock, step-mother-in-law Jimmie Bullock, one brother, Edison Lewel Payton; two sisters Leola Payton Downs and Lola Mae Payton Jenkins; son-in-law Joe Crump; three brother-in-laws; Booker T. McKelphin, Ellis Jenkins, and Eugene Downs.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife Norma Ruth; four (4)

daughters: Ora K. Smith of Tylertown, MS, Dorothy L. Crump and Emogene (Tommy) Billups of Jackson, MS, Janet (Floyd) Jenkins of Ruth, MS (3) sons: Charles E. of McComb, MS, Jermaine Jenkins of Gulfport, MS and Kelvin Jenkins of Jayess, MS; one sister Edna McKelphin of Chicago, IL one brother Matthew (Rosie) Payton of Chicago, IL; two sister-in-laws Gwendolyn Payton of Chicago, IL and Lurene Matthews of Tylertown, MS, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Condolences can be shared at www.craftfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery

232 McKenzie Rd.
Tylertown, MS 39667

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Craft Funeral Home
210 Martin Luther King Dr
McComb, MS 39648
(601) 684-5971
info@craftfuneralhome.org
<https://www.craftfuneralhome.org/>

Visitation

DEC **11.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Canaan MB Church
3000 Smithtown Rd
Tylertown, MS 39667

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.
~~~~Craft Funeral Home & Craft-Ginn Funeral Chapel

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**Crystal Renee Hollins** - December 15, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ Our hearts goes out to the family.  
Mr. Ed was a good friend of my father. He was a caring person who would help anyone in their time of need. To Janet and Floyd Jenkins, Sam and our family sends love and prayers. May God be you and yours. Hugs and kisses.



*Samuel & Cornelia Dillon and family.*

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**Cornelia Quinn Dillon** - December 10, 2021 at 01:37 AM



“ May GOD bless you all ,my heart breaks at the loss of Uncle Edward. As a small boy I enjoyed so much my family's visiting your home just above Mr Curtis's house.  
I am praying for strength for the family.  
Frankie D.

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**Frank Matthews** - December 08, 2021 at 07:07 PM