



Geneva A. Payne

January 18, 1930 - January 22, 2016

Geneva A. Payne, 86, of Benton Harbor, died very early Friday morning, January 22, 2016, at the West Woods of Bridgman Nursing Home.

Burial will be at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Geneva, 1 of 5 children, was born on Jan. 18, 1930 to John A. and Lula (Stoddard) Walton in Bradford, AK. She married Charles "Pete" Payne, Sr. and he preceded her in death in 2004. She was a resident of the City of David in Benton Harbor. Geneva enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She is survived by her son, Charles Payne, Jr. of Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and a sister.

Tribute Wall

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“ Geneva was always friendly and pleasant when my brother and I would visit the City of David Museum. It was a special day for us volunteers at Eden Springs Park when she visited the park and rode the train. She will always be in our thoughts.

Mark and Victor Smith

Mark Smith - January 29, 2016 at 11:43 AM

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“ She was a very special lady. she made the best sugar free cinnamon sweet rolls for my husband Wayne, also she loved putting together the puzzles we would find her! she also made the best homemade Jelly! we will miss her a lot! Pat and Wayne Christie

pat christie - January 28, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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“ This is a photo of Geneva on her first train ride. It was a beautiful day, and she had a great time telling us all about her memories at the House of David and City of David. She was a special person and will be missed by many.



Debbie B - January 26, 2016 at 09:58 PM

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“ *Loved talking Geneva at the City of David museum. A very sweet woman!* ”

Cindy Eisenhart - January 25, 2016 at 07:13 PM