



Carroll Booth Payne

April 23, 1954 - October 26, 2023

Carroll B. Payne, 69, of Walton County, died Thursday, October 26, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Mildred Payne, sister, Glenda Lafferty, and son, Jay Ingram. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Susie Payne; his children: Corinne Ingram, Matt and Emma Payne, Bo and Jenna Hanson, Kasey and Mark Pitts; his grandchildren: Aiden and Kailyn Ingram, Daniel and Harper Payne, Barrett, Baylor, and Stone Hanson, Lela and Avery Pitts; and his brother, Joel Payne.

Carroll, better known as Olfa, was well-loved by all who knew him. He served Gwinnett County Fire Services for 35 years before retiring as a Battalion Chief. He was an active and dedicated member of his church, First Baptist Church of Conyers, and a devoted volunteer in their children's ministry. He loved spending time with all his grandchildren, attending all their sporting events, and playing racquetball. Carroll had never met a stranger. His laugh was contagious, and he gave the best bear hugs.

Celebrate the life of Carroll Payne: Visitation on Sunday from 1-3pm (no service to follow) at Scot Ward Funeral Services.

In lieu of flowers, Olfa loved the children's ministry at First Baptist Church of Conyers and First Baptist Conyers Kids are asking if you feel led to do something, please donate to them! First Baptist Church of Conyers (Please

put "Children's Ministry for Carroll Payne" in the memo) 770-483-8700 2100
Highway 138 NE Conyers, GA 30013

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward
Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-
7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *I am a better man for having known Chief Payne. Love and prayers for the family and friends.*

Danny - November 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM

RH

“ *Carroll was a true friend and a mentor to others. I had a personal and professional relationship with this kind soul. He loved sharing kindness and his knowledge with his co workers but always took the time to meet you on a personal level as well.*

His love for others and his kindness will not be forgotten. He shared his faith in Jesus and gave us an example to follow. He will be missed by many.

*He loved his SUZIE and his family.
Prayers for peace and comfort to you all.*

Royce Horton - October 29, 2023 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ *Susie and family- Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and I will always have fond memories of so long ago with you. Heaven has another angel LBryant*

marian LYNN bryant - October 29, 2023 at 10:49 AM

TP

“ Carroll and I have been friends for well over 50 years and all I can say is we’ve lost a good one. It was through the encouragement of folks like Pigmy, Snuffy, and Wahoo that I chose a career path with GCFES and I’m indebted.

On another note, I remember when his daughter Kasey was only 5 or 6 years old, Carroll called me and said he wanted to take her fishing on the Chattahoochee with me one day. I was a little shocked because it was pretty well known that I had some questionable tactics (in the eyes of a game warden) of acquiring a stringer full any day. Anyway, we went knowing the risk of possibly getting a game citation issued to a 5 year old and two other conspirators. It turned out to be a special trip as usual and Carroll said that Kasey brought it up numerous times over the following years. What makes it more special is that you can still remember it almost 50 years later. I wish we could do it one more time.

t. pierce - October 28, 2023 at 04:36 PM



Thank you so much for sharing that!!

Kasey Payne Pitts - October 28, 2023 at 09:21 PM

RQ

“ *Carroll was a cherished member of our Sunday morning class. He always had a chuckle ready and a strong faith to share. He was an honest and caring person. He moved around the church sharing his love and caring with others.*

He loved his family and grandchildren

We will miss him.

Our hearts lift you, Susie, and your family in this difficult time.

Robin Qualman

Robin Qualman - October 28, 2023 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ *A REAL GENTLEMAN .*

Connie Mack Sutton - October 27, 2023 at 07:33 PM

RK

Our condolences go out to the Payne family. He was a great leader and even better man! I spent some time with Carroll at station 3, and in the mornings when we'd get off duty, we'd go play racquetball. Where he'd proceed to whip me! He was an awesome coworker and a true friend to all. I'll miss you brother!

randy kapalko - October 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RW

It would take me writing a very large book to describe what Carroll Payne meant to me. He taught me so much about so many things. His friendship meant so much to me. I am thankful we were able to spend some time catching up recently at my business. I will miss him dearly and think about him often. My condolences to the family. Just know that he touched many, many, people in a Great way!!
Russell ward

russell Ward - October 28, 2023 at 03:14 PM

JS

Much love and prayers for Susie and family. Carroll was always such a kind and servant-hearted person. He always showed me great kindness. May our precious savior comfort all their hurting hearts.

Jean (Yontz) Sprague - October 28, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Booth Payne.*



October 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carroll Booth Payne.

October 27, 2023 at 07:30 PM

SR

“ *I loved Carroll, as a firefighter, leader, and most importantly, a man. He was a true friend who provided so much help and wisdom to me and many others. The world is a poorer place with him gone. Rest in peace dear friend. Steve Rolader*



Steve Rolader - October 27, 2023 at 06:13 PM

SP

He loved you too!!!

Susie Payne - October 27, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KH

“ To the family my prayers are with you. I met Carroll years ago at La fitness playing racquetball he welcome me to play with him. He had a laugh and always told me good shot. Will definitely miss him on the court. I know he's playing racquetball in heaven. 🙏❤️
Karen Henderson

Karen Henderson - October 27, 2023 at 05:36 PM