



## S M Payne Jr.

August 13, 1956 - February 28, 2024

With heavy hearts, we mourn the passing of S.M. Payne Jr., a beloved soul who left this world on February 28, 2024. He departed at the age of 67, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter that will be cherished forever in the hearts of those who knew him.

Born on August 13, 1956, in Dallas, Texas, S.M. Payne Jr. was the youngest of three siblings. Throughout his life, he held many titles - a loving husband to his devoted wife, an adoring "Daddy-O" to his two daughters, and a proud Papa to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He dedicated many years of his life as a hard worker, notably spending his final working days at Ryder Trucks. An avid Dallas Cowboys fan, he found joy in cheering on his favorite team and relished in the excitement of game days. In his leisure time, he would often frequent the casino or choose to spend his moments of freedom surrounded by his family, whom he held dear.

A man of simple pleasures and profound love, Tiny's absence will be felt deeply by all who knew him. He leaves behind his devoted wife Rhonda Payne, cherished daughters April Lane, and Tiffany James, caring son-in-laws Corey Lane and James James, sisters Pat and Kay, and his adored grandchildren Joseph, Marissa, Dominic, Justis, Savannah, Rocco, Rosco, Akalé, Layla and great-grandchildren Adam, Abraham, London and Lilah.

In honor of his memory, a Funeral Service will be held at Guerrero Dean Funeral Home on March 2, 2024, at 11:00 am. Prior to this, a Public Viewing is scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2024, at 6 to 7 p.m. These services will serve as a celebration of the life of a man who touched the hearts of so many with his kindness, humor, and unwavering love.

S.M.'s spirit will continue to live on in the memories shared among family and friends, forever guiding and comforting those who were fortunate enough to have known him. May he rest in eternal peace, surrounded by the love that he so freely gave to others during his time on earth.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

## Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main St.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050

# Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - March 02, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - March 01, 2024 at 03:13 PM

JS

“ J.D. and Leona Smith purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of S M Payne Jr..



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**J.D. and Leona Smith** - March 01, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TY

“ Trent and Aundrea Young purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of S M Payne Jr..



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**Trent and Aundrea Young** - March 01, 2024 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ Randy and Tonya Holmes and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S M Payne Jr..

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**Randy and Tonya Holmes and family** - March 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM

RF

“ Randy and Tonya Holmes and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of S M Payne Jr..



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**Randy and Tonya Holmes and family** - March 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MF

“ *Morado Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of S M Payne Jr..*



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**Morado Family** - March 01, 2024 at 08:45 AM

RC

“ *Ryder Dallas Service Center planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of S M Payne Jr..*

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**Ryder Dallas Service Center** - March 01, 2024 at 07:52 AM

RC

“ *Ryder Dallas Service Center purchased the Peac  
eful White Lilies Basket for the family of S M  
Payne Jr..*



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**Ryder Dallas Service Center** - March 01, 2024 at 07:52 AM

CF

“ *Cliff and Linda Mathews family. planted a <a  
href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in  
honor of S M Payne Jr..*

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**Cliff and Linda Mathews family.** - March 01, 2024 at 05:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of S M Payne Jr..



March 01, 2024 at 05:49 AM



“ Marisa Haynes and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of S M Payne Jr..



Marisa Haynes and family - February 29, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ From the OG Ryder family with love planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S M Payne Jr..

From the OG Ryder family with love - February 29, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ From the OG Ryder family with love purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of S M Payne Jr..



From the OG Ryder family with love - February 29, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ I went to grade school with SM, knew his parents and have good memories of him. I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.



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**Judy ( Everitt ) Mitchell** - February 29, 2024 at 09:36 PM

BP

“ Barg & Henson CPAs, PLLC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of S M Payne Jr..

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**Barg & Henson CPAs, PLLC** - February 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of S M Payne Jr..



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February 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM