



## Barbara Mae Payne

November 11, 1958 - December 25, 2025

Funeral services for Barbara Mae Payne will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 1:00 pm in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home, with Pastor Wolfe officiating. Interment to follow at West Mountain Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour before the service.

Barbara was born on November 11, 1958, in Mount Pleasant, Texas. She was raised by William G. Allen Sr. and Bessie Mae Robinson Allen and passed from this life on December 25, 2025, in Temple, Texas.

Barbara enjoyed going to the casino, fishing, listening to music, and playing card games with her grandchildren. She cherished her time with her family. She had a heart of gold, always willing to help family and friends whenever they were in need.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Clinton Bailey (Krystal), Jeramie Bailey, Robert Robertson, Renee Hardin (Drew), Karre Payne, Tracy Roque, and April Ross (Nick); brothers, Paul Allen, William Allen, and Williard Duraso; sisters, Becky Allen and Shirley Keefer Duraso; 27 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Dale Payne; and brothers Larry

Duraso and Jackie Wayne Duraso.

Please visit Barbara's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## West Mountain Cemetery

Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Scotty Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Mae Payne*



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**Scotty boone** - January 06 at 10:47 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Barbara Payne Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - January 03 at 05:55 PM

DP

*When Dale passed I thanked Barbara for giving him some of his happiest times in life . And today I thank Barbara again . Rest in peace*

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**davud payne** - January 05 at 07:33 AM

GK

“ *Gabriel, Hailey, and kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barbara Mae Payne.*



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**Gabriel, Hailey, and kids** - January 02 at 10:32 PM

GP

“ I cannot imagine not picking up the phone and talking to Barbara. We talked every few weeks or more. Barbara was more like a sister instead of a sister in law. I loved her very much as I do her boys and all her grandkids. They will always be family. I will miss Barbara and pur talks. Rest in Peace.

Gary Payne - January 02 at 12:31 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - January 01 at 11:40 AM

VN

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Barbara. When the kids schedules were busy during my visits I knew I would always be welcomed to Barbara’s home and we would catch up with each other where we left off from the last visit. We all know how dearly she missed Dale she posted his memory constantly, and I feel confident that her Christmas Gift this year she met Jesus on his Birthday and reunited with her beloved Dale! I’m gonna miss our visits, but my favorite was us going to lunch at lake Belton at the Dead fish Grill. Rest in peace Barbara you added a spark where ever you were! And I’m gonna miss those funny Facebook post!!!



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**Vicky Norman** - December 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM

VN

One of my favorite places the Dead Fish Grill where Barbara and I had lunch this visit .

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**Vicky Norman** - December 30, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KP

“ Barbara will be greatly missed by me. She was a wonderful happy soul. She ALWAYS had my back no matter what! She was all about family and always so positive. I am smiling right now as I am picturing her smiling and saying “It is what it is”. She loved my dad and he her and now they are together in the after life. I’m glad I got to meet her and have her in my life. I have so many awesome memories with and of her that I cherish; I will be thinking and talking about her and our memories every second of every day; like I still do to this day of my dad!!!! RIP Barbara Mae please watch over me and be my guardian Angel. With tears gushing down my face...RIP Barbara Mae.....you impacted my life so positively thank you and I love you. Oh, please tell my dad hi for me. Love Karre



karre Payne - December 30, 2025 at 05:10 AM



“ Roger Robinson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Mae Payne



Roger Robinson - December 30, 2025 at 01:38 AM

RC

“ I met Barbra around 1976. When I married her brother, Larry. Even after our divorce many years ago, we remained sisters. She was the glue to her family. She never turned anybody away, ever. The thought of her being gone for me is so painful. I can only imagine how her immediate family feels. She shined every moment of every day. One of the most beautiful people inside and out that ever was on this earth. I love you, Sis. You will never be forgotten. I will see you again. Sending love and prayers to all the kids!

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**Ronda Duraso Duke Cearley** - December 29, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ I knew Barbara through my Son-n-Law, David Allen. Barbara is his Aunt. I think I only encountered her a few times over the past 10 years or so, but she left a wonderful impression on me in just the few times we met. Barbara was down to earth and friendly. She was kind, loving and fun to be around. I know that she will be missed. My deepest condolences to her family. May your memories of Barbara bring you comfort and peace.

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**Michelle Decker** - December 29, 2025 at 07:41 PM

PR

“ Barbara became my friend through her family Clint and Krystal. Than Facebook friends. She was a kind sweet lady with a heart of Gold. She cherished her family and friends  
I was always excited to watch her and hear her talk about her family weather on Facebook or in person. God has gained an angel and we have lost one. Only to join her later.

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**Paula Reaves** - December 29, 2025 at 07:13 PM

VC

“ Valerie & Cedric purchased the Crystal Cross Bo  
uquet for the family of Barbara Mae Payne.



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**Valerie & Cedric** - December 29, 2025 at 05:44 PM