



Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr.

October 17, 1968 - November 11, 2025

On October 17, 1968, Aaron J. Payne Jr. was born in Columbus, MS to Aaron James Payne Sr. and Dorothy Payne. On November 11, 2025, Aaron Payne transitioned to his heavenly home.

Aaron was a graduate of Caldwell High School class of 1986 a member of Mt. Hebron M.B Church. He attended Alcorn State University where he became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in 1988. He was a member of Friendship M.B. Church and later united with Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Aaron James Payne, Sr. and brother, Terrence Bell

He leaves precious memories with his wife, Letitia Payne; children: Terrence Payne, Petura (Nycholas) Burke, and Marcus Smith; Mother, Dorothy Payne; grandchildren: MJ, Nykenzie, and Chole; three Sisters: Ecila Payne, Yeves Payne, and Komanci Love; one brother, Lenious (Angela) Payne; a host of In-Laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his cherished fraternity brothers of Omega Psi Phi.

Previous Events

Viewing Prior to Service

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Columbus
1123 5th Ave N
Columbus, MS 39701
(662) 328-1730

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
1102 12th Ave. South
Columbus, MS 39701

Rev. Marcus S. Wright, officiating

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Randy Shields and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr..



Randy Shields and family - November 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CA

“ Country Girlz Tailgaterz of Alabama A&M planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr..

Country Girlz Tailgaterz of Alabama A&M - November 20, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CA

“ Country Girlz Tailgaterz of Alabama A&M purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr..



Country Girlz Tailgaterz of Alabama A&M - November 20, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ Irma DickersoJ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr.



Irma DickersoJ - November 20, 2025 at 03:25 PM

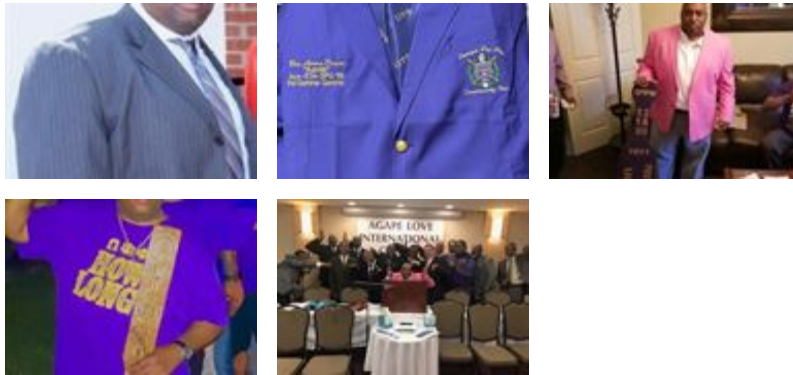
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The family has my Deepest condolences. 🙏🙏🙏

Irma Dickersoj - November 20, 2025 at 03:27 PM



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“ My heart is so heavy after learning of Aaron(Arab)transitioning to his eternal home. My condolences to his family(my family) and many friends. I love you my brother rest easy in paradise my friend💜💛
Janice(Head)Buckhalter

Janice Buckhalter - November 20, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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“ BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Aaron J. Payne Jr.



BARBARA WILLIAMS HILL - November 20, 2025 at 12:28 PM



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Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - November 19, 2025 at 11:02 PM