



Mr. Danny Payne

April 23, 1956 - February 12, 2026

Danny Payne Sr. was a good man. He cared deeply about people and was always there for anyone who needed help, guidance, or simply someone to listen. He was never one to soften his words — he would tell you exactly how it was, and whether you chose to listen was up to you. That honesty was simply who he was.

Danny was effortlessly hilarious. His sense of humor came naturally, and he had a way of connecting with people from all walks of life. He got along with so many and made lasting impressions wherever he went.

Born in New York City, Danny began building his life and family early on. His son, Danny Payne Jr., was born in NYC before Danny began his military career. Answering the call to serve, he joined the military and traveled the world while proudly serving his country.

After his time in service, he eventually settled in Schenectady, New York, where he met his future wife and embraced her children as his own, building the family that became the center of his world.

Above all, Danny loved his family. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

He is survived by his sons, Danny Payne Jr. and Barry Hyman, and his daughters, Aliyah Parker and Jackie Hyman.

He also leaves behind his beloved grandchildren: Jaida Payne, Alana Parker, Sage Maloney, Jet Maloney, and Silver Maloney.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Desiree Parker.

Danny now joins his beloved wife, Earlene Hyman-Payne, in heaven.

His legacy of laughter, honesty, service, and love will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
810 Montgomery St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Payne*



Mary Latham - March 06 at 05:51 AM

VR

“ *Vangeline Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Payne*



vangeline Rollins - February 17 at 03:38 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Danny Payne*



Mary Rollins - February 15 at 11:08 AM

CA

Danny was very kind in caring for my dad (a fellow vet on Hospice care). His gentle spirit was very calming and reassuring. He will be missed 🙏

Cheryl Anstoetter - February 15 at 03:36 PM

AN

I lost a brother a good soul, rest in peace my brother

annand - February 15 at 08:56 PM