



## Martha Kelly Payne

December 15, 1937 - January 1, 2023

Martha Kelly Payne, Age 85, of Nashville, TN, passed away peacefully at her home on January 1, 2023 with her loving husband of 65 years by her side.

Martha was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and many simply knew her as Granny. Martha drove a school bus for Metro school systems for 27 years, she was an active member at the Inglewood Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, and in her 85 years she traveled the world visiting nearly a dozen countries and more than 40 states. Of everything Martha did in her life, her faith in God and her deep love for her family shined above all else.

Preceded in death by her parents, P.C. And Pauline Kelly; brother, Nolan Kelly; daughter, Linda Gail Payne; granddaughter Danielle Richardson; and grandson Brandon Payne.

She is survived by her husband, Douglas "Ray" Payne, children, Mary Paula Richardson, Michael Ray Payne, Terry Ronald (Kim) Payne, and Sue (Bill) Munson; Grandchildren Jonathan (Shannon) Richardson, Curtis (Gabby) Richardson, Michelle Hamilton, Preston Payne, Alicia (Torrey) Zimmerman, Laura (Jody) Thompson, Tammany Carter, Senthly (Casey) Spears; sister, Mamie Bertoli; 22 great grandchildren and numerous extended family.

Visitation will be at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd., in Nashville, on Thursday January 5 from 4pm-8pm and again on Friday January 6 from 11am-12pm. The service will be in our chapel at 12pm. Interment will immediately follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

1150 South Dickerson Rd.  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home  
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216  
Nashville, TN 37216

## Service

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JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel

2707 Gallatin Pike

Nashville, TN 37216

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Martha Kelly Payne*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 06, 2023 at 11:43 AM



“ *Martha was a co worker at Metro as a school bus driver for many years .A sweet lady, prayers for her husband and family.*

joan fussell-cantrell - January 07, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Martha Kelly Payne.*



January 05, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Kelly Payne.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Kelly Payne.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:35 AM



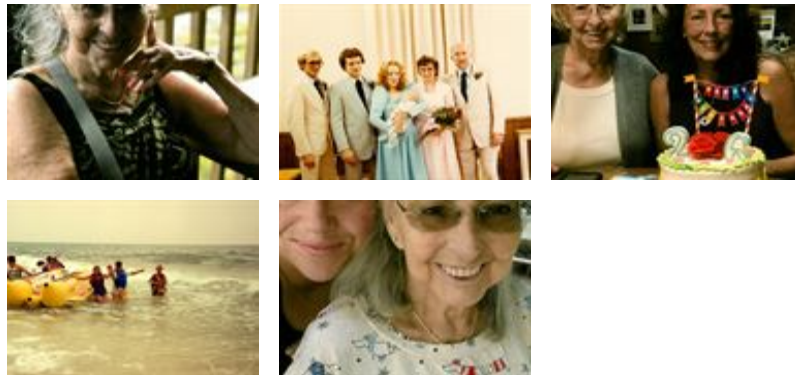
“ *Bill and Becky Yoder purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Martha Kelly Payne.*



**Bill and Becky Yoder** - January 04, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *100 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home** - January 04, 2023 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Love, Terry, Nancy Rose, Preston and Bts purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Martha Kelly Payne.*



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**Love, Terry, Nancy Rose, Preston and Bts** - January 03, 2023  
at 12:23 PM