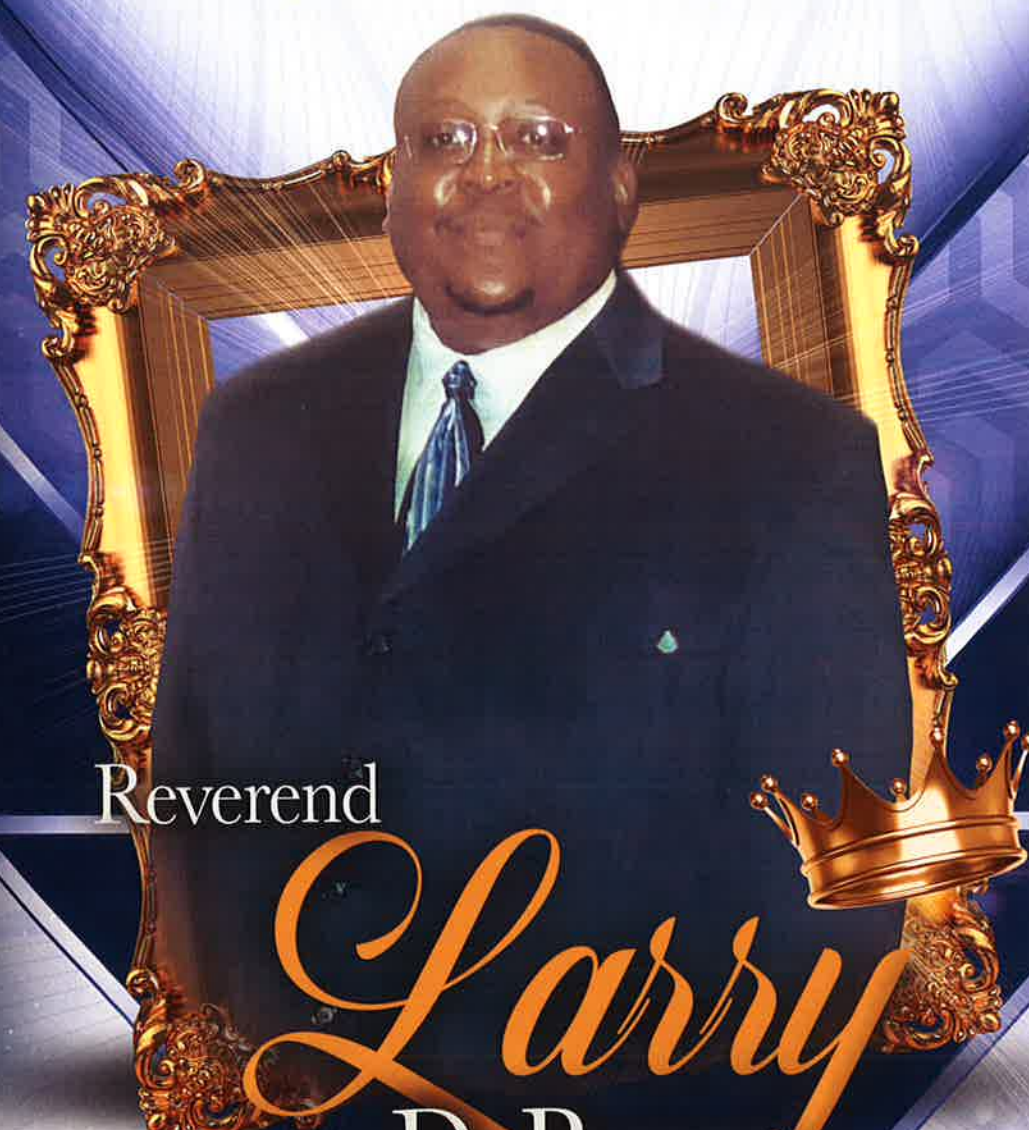


# CELEBRATING

*The Life and Legacy of*



Reverend  
*Larry*  
D. Payne

## *Pallbearers*

Larry Thomas  
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Nigel Farris  
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## *Honorary Pallbearers*

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## *Flower Bearers* Cousins

## *Honorary Flower Bearers* District 6 Eastern Stars

## *Ushers*

Cathy Blackshure  
Mary Olden

Lisa Carolena  
Carolyn Jones

## *Interment*

Cudjo Cemetery  
Seminole, OK 74868

## *Acknowledgment*

The family of Rev. Larry D. Payne acknowledges the love, support, compassion shown to us during this time. We offer our heartfelt "Thank You" for yours calls, visits, texts, cards, food and assistance. We are truly grateful.

Special thanks to the Tri-County Ministerial Alliance and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F&AM, jurisdiction of Oklahoma, the Honorable Ronald W. Davie, Grandmaster.

## *The Family*

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March 25, 1959

*Omega*  
January 12, 2022





Pastor Larry Payne was born in Oklahoma City OK to Lawrence Buster Payne and Anna Wortham Payne on March 25, 1959. He was brought up in the church at an early age. Both parents were members of the masonic family. The tradition of religion and masonry were instilled in him as a young man. It was clear the path he would take.

He received his education with the Oklahoma City Public Schools graduating from Southeast High School in Oklahoma City.

He was very active in church activities as an adult in his home church and served in positions on local, state and national levels.

He accepted his calling to the ministry in August 1986 at his home church, St. Stephens Baptist Church in Wewoka, OK under the leadership of Rev. C.E. Bryant and preached his first sermon on October 12, 1986. He was ordained on May 10, 1987. He was installed as pastor of Salt Creek Baptist Church in Clearview, OK on August 30, 1987 – December 2002 along with Spring Creek Baptist Church in Wewoka, OK from 1989 - 1991. He pastored Ebenezer Baptist Church from 2003 - 2022 until his health failed and he became unable to attend.

Pastor Payne married Edna Hill Doolittle in 1987 in Wewoka, OK. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Theology from Liberty College in Muskogee, OK.

He was raised as a Mason in Livingston Lodge #175 in Wewoka, OK, and served in various positions. His church and masonic resumes are quite extensive and his contributions were many.

Rev. Payne passed away at the age of 62 at 11:50am on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

Precious memories will forever be cherished by his devoted, loving wife; Edna Payne; son, Larry "Jamal" Payne; step-daughters, Lakisha D. (Will) Robison, Tonya Doolittle; one granddaughter, Laila Rose; three brothers, Jason (Anita) Farris, Keith Farris and Jerome Farris; one aunt, JoAnn (Jerry) Tubbs; one uncle, Elmer (Vina) Crockett; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## My New Address

Dear family and friends,  
I received a call from God, the chief architect, who informed me that my new house was ready, and that I could move in immediately.  
You know I have been sending my timber up for a long time.

Well, my new home is finished and it is such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area, and sits behind beautiful pearly gates just off a serene celestial shore.

The streets are paved with gold, and every day is Sunday here. There is peace, joy and happiness here with no pain to bear, no strife or discontent. There is only sweet serenity everywhere I go. I could go on and on about my new home, but I have to get fitted for my wings.

My new address is:

Larry D. Payne  
Psalm 119 Jesus Way  
God's Town, Heaven

Love you all!

I don't have a phone yet, just call GOD.  
If you don't have the number, He's listed in the Holy Book on every page.

## Order of Service

Monday, January 24, 2022 – 11:00 a.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
420 Reid Street, Seminole, Oklahoma  
Rev. Nick Atyia, Pastor

Rev. Ronnie Amous | Officiating ~ Rev. Lee E. Cooper, Jr. | Eulogist

*Music Prelude*  
Rev. Bobby Curry

*Processional*  
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

*Selection*  
Rev. Bobby Curry

*Scripture*  
Old Testament ~ Rev. Joe Brooks  
New Testament ~ Rev. Elbert Thomas

*Prayer*  
Rev. E.J. Tyson

*Song*  
"I'm Still Holding On" by Nichole/Nigel Farris

*Resolutions and Acknowledgement*

*Special Tribute*  
Joanna Torrance

*Solo*  
Evangelist Celesta Tubbs

*Obituary* (Read Silently)

*Remarks* (Limit 2 Minutes)  
Overseer John Berry  
Tri-County Ministerial Alliance

*Eulogy*  
Rev. Lee E. Cooper, Jr.

*Precious Memory Video*

*Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors*

*Recessional*

*Final Masonic Rites*  
Cudjo Cemetery