



Michael Payton, Jr.

November 12, 2006 - May 18, 2025

Michael Payton Jr.
(Better known as Michael Smith)

Michael Smith, age 18, of Loganville and Monroe, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly on May 18, 2025. Michael was a loving son, grandson, and brother, and “Big Mike” was a favorite among his many loyal friends. He attended McConnell Middle School and Archer High School and was an offensive and defensive lineman for the Archer Tigers. He had a life-long interest in cars and football, and he enjoyed honing his skills as a musician and tattoo artist. He is survived by his mother, Nita Smith Thomas, and his brother, Mark Samuel Smith-Thomas, both of Monroe; his grandmother, Marsha Smith (“Mimi”), of Atlanta; the father who raised him, Mark Thomas, of North Carolina; and Michael’s father, Michael Payton, Sr., of Atlanta. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Mark Steverson Smith.

Michael’s family will receive friends on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. There will also be a Graveside Memorial Service the following week on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Hill Haven Memory Gardens, 490 Edmondson Road, Monroe, GA 30656.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road,

Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hill Haven Memory Gardens

490 Edmondson Rd
Monroe, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052
(770) 466-1544

Graveside

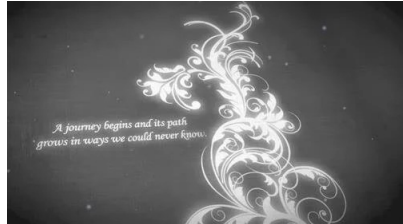
JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill Haven Memory Gardens
490 Edmondson Road
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Payton, Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Workman Family*



Julia Zarate - June 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Payton, Jr..



May 30, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Payton, Jr..

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“ GEC family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Payton, Jr..



GEC family - May 30, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ GEC family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Payton, Jr..

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“ 108 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 29, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Becky Oltman lit a candle in memory of Michael Payton, Jr.*



Becky Oltman - May 29, 2025 at 12:01 PM