



## Payton Michael Purvis

January 27, 1976 - November 1, 2019

PURVIS-Payton Michael Purvis age 43 of Watkinsville, passed away on Friday November 1, 2019. Payton graduated from Shiloh High School and attended Georgia Southern University. Payton spent many years in the construction and restoration industry. He and Gretchen recently joined Keller Williams Realty as a sales team in the Athens area. Throughout his life Payton brought smiles, laughter and good humor to all his family and friends. He was loved by many. Heaven is about light and love. He is now with Jesus and the light and love of heaven has been greatly increased. He is survived by: Wife: Gretchen Taylor Purvis, Daughter: Addisyn Purvis, Son: Payton Purvis, Step Daughter: Emma Fordham, Step Son: Chase Whitehorn all of Watkinsville, Georgia; Parents: Mike and Debbie Purvis, Monroe, Georgia; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law: Greg and Elizabeth Taylor, Jasper, Florida; Brother: Nathan and Mary Purvis, Monroe, Georgia; Brother-in-law: Dan and Holly Taylor, Macon, Georgia; Nephew: Nathan Purvis, Jr.; Niece: Julia Purvis; Niece: Rose Purvis; Niece: Ellie Grace Taylor; Niece: Annabelle Taylor; Aunt and Uncle: Karen and Jim Fowler; Cousin: Shannon Spraggins; Cousin: Hayley Rechterovic; Maternal Grandmother-in-law: Hilda Taylor. Several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and other family members also survive. Memorial Services will be held at the Holy Cross Anglican Cathedral, 3836 Oak Grove Rd. Loganville, GA 30052 on Sunday, November 10, 2019, at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow the Celebration of Life Services. In lieu of flowers, please gift Payton's educational fund for his two children, Addisyn and Payton. His

Brother Nathan set up a Go Fund Me site on his Facebook page. The Purvis Family is being assisted by Tim Stewart Funeral Home 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655. 770-267-2594. Please leave on-line condolences at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Anglican Church  
3836 Oak Grove Road  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Payton Michael Purvis*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Payton as of yesterday you were gone two years you were a great person hope your enjoying heaven with Alfred and fairy Nathan and Debbie mike you are in my prayers love pat elder*



**pat elder** - November 02, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *I have so many fun memories with you Payton some of my most fun times were shared. RIP, my prayers are with you and your family*

**Carmen Holland** - November 08, 2019 at 05:40 AM



“ *I am praying for Payton's family and friends. I am sad to hear about his passing. Although I hadn't seen him in years, I have so many good memories of him and all the "big dawgs". Payton always made everyone laugh and always had a smile on his face every time I saw him. I remember when I was about to have my son Spencer, Payton and so many others were all hanging out in my hospital room and I think Payton was the most excited of all for his friend to become a dad. He was loved by many and I know will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Payton.*

**Crystal Porter** - November 07, 2019 at 09:30 PM

Jl

“ Our love and prayers are with you all. We will be forever grateful for Payton’s friendship and the gracious shoulder he gave us to lean on in our time of need. We are here if we can do anything.

*Love, Jill & Karli Muhaw*



Jill - November 06, 2019 at 10:14 PM

KM

“ Kathy Martin lit a candle in memory of Payton Michael Purvis



kathy Martin - November 05, 2019 at 09:11 PM

KM

“ My most sincere condolences to the Purvis family. Prayers are being made 🙏

kathy Martin - November 05, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Mike and Debbie. Our hearts break for your loss. Please know that we are praying for you, Nathan, Gretchen and the children during such a difficult time.

*Buster and Melissa Kizziah*

Melissa Kizziah - November 05, 2019 at 07:06 PM

PC

“ We are heartbroken to learn of Payton’s passing. Andrea and Patrick have fond memories of Summertown growing up years with Nathan and Payton. Our deepest condolences to you all.

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**Patricia Case** - November 05, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ Godspeed my friend. Gone too soon. I'll be thinking of your family is this difficult time.

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**Jason Bouchard** - November 05, 2019 at 01:39 PM

MD

“ Mike, Debbie, Nathan and all the Purvis family, I am praying for you to get through this time with the peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you. May fond memories of Payton bring you comfort during this hard time. May he Rest In Peace and Rise in Glory.

Love,  
Marsha Davis

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**Marsha Davis** - November 05, 2019 at 08:21 AM

EH

“ Peyton was a lovely young man, always with a smile I'm his face. He was so respectful to his elders. Rest In Peace young man, you will always be remembered.

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**Elizabeth Annette Harris** - November 05, 2019 at 08:01 AM

PB

“ It is so very difficult for me to think of Payton passing at such a young age. Growing up in Summertown with my son, being one of the Big Dogs, as these referred to themselves as, coming by the house with a big grin and smile always pasted on that face will never be forgotten. A tight group the boys and girls had while they were growing up  
What memories his friends will carry with them, always being part of this time in their lives  
My heart is very saddened, Debbie, Mike, Nathan and children, I will pray daily for your Peace, your son , brother and dad did have that personality to put smiles on others faces when he was around.  
He will be sorely missed  
Pattie Brown  
Neighbor and Friend of the Purvis Family

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**Pattie Brown** - November 05, 2019 at 01:31 AM