



## James "J.P." Payne

August 19, 1947 - February 24, 2016

James Samuel "J.P." Payne, 68, died February 24, 2016 at his home.

A native of Greenville County, son of the late James Fred and Edna Manley Payne, he was an employee of Insulfab, a US Army Vietnam War Veteran and a follower of Jesus Christ.

Surviving are his daughter, Melissa Moore, of Greer; one sister, Martha Maxwell of Wake Forest, NC; one grandson, Austin Moore; and two step-daughters, Denise Chapman and Danette Wolfe.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Memory Gardens conducted by Rev. Tim McConnell.

Visitation will be held 12:45 -1:45 p.m. Saturday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Graveside Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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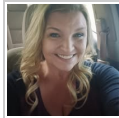
# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of James "J.P." Payne*



**The Wood Mortuary** - February 26, 2016 at 01:51 PM



*I love u and miss u daddy*

**Melissa Moore** - February 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM



*Rest in Peace my brother in Christ Jesus. I never met you but I know you were a good man just by the way your daughter spoke of you. And just by knowing her and knowing she was a part of you. You had to be a good man. I thought of coming to visit and meeting you but I had some sickness myself and knew it was best I didnt. But my brother you were in my prayers. But one day maybe I will me you at the feet of Jesus as we praise Him together. God bless you*

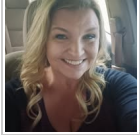
**Ricky Smith** - February 28, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Vicki McGee lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne*



**Vicki McGee** - February 29, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ *Missing you!* ”



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**Melissa Moore** - February 28, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Janice Cantrell lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne* ”



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**Janice Cantrell** - February 28, 2016 at 02:02 AM

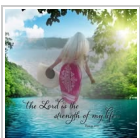


“ *Gail Marshall lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne* ”



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**Gail Marshall** - February 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Debbie Moore lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne* ”



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**Debbie Moore** - February 27, 2016 at 05:28 PM



*JP What a Wonderful Man That touched The hearts and Life of so Many. The Best Daddy ,Grandpa. friend any one could ever ask for .Knowing you has been a Pleasure .You will be missed That is for sure .!! We Will meet again .RIP Your work here is done ! You will never be forgotten !!*

**Debbie Moore** - February 27, 2016 at 05:37 PM

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*“ Billie Kae Hart lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne*



**Billie Kae Hart** - February 27, 2016 at 09:59 AM



*“ Me and my Buddy JP.*



**Olga Difort** - February 26, 2016 at 09:14 PM



*“ Best chicken in the South.*



**Olga Difort** - February 26, 2016 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Best Fried Chicken in the South. Tool Room*



Matt - February 26, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *22 files added to the album Life Tributes*



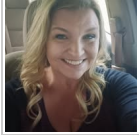
The Wood Mortuary - February 26, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ *Denise Chapman lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne*



Denise Chapman - February 26, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *I love u Daddy .*



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**Melissa Moore** - February 26, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Now he has unlimited milkshakes in heaven. Much love to all of you and sorry I can't be at services due to a legal matter, but you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Candy Martin** - February 26, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Tanya Hart lit a candle in memory of James "J.P." Payne*



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**Tanya Hart** - February 26, 2016 at 07:53 AM



“ *JP was an amazing man. He will be dearly missed at InSulfab. He was loved by all who met him. R.I.P. JP*

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**Amber Dover** - February 25, 2016 at 02:51 PM



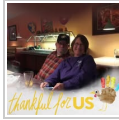
“ *J.P. was a true joy to be around . I first met him at Homelite years ago . He was always a cut up . I thought the world of him as did my late husband, Ron Newman . Melissa & entire family , my prayers are for you in the days ahead . Take comfort in knowing that he is now in his eternal home . We will see him again . Donna Newman*

**Donna Newman** - February 25, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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*HE WAS A JOY TO WORK WITH PRAYER FOR FAMILY*

**Ronnie Motts** - February 25, 2016 at 03:49 PM



*Rest in Peace JP. Your work on earth is done*

**Vickie Bruce** - February 26, 2016 at 05:38 AM

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*RIP JP*

**Billie Kae Hart** - February 27, 2016 at 10:00 AM