



## Roger Blake Payne

June 6, 1996 - December 3, 2015

Roger Blake Payne, 19, of Newnan, died December 3, 2015 as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was born June 6, 1996, the son of Lance Edward Payne and Donna Payne Jones. He graduated from Newnan High School in 2014, where he was on the Newnan Baseball team. He was a student at Kennesaw State University.

Blake is preceded in death by his father Lance Payne, his brother Colby Payne, his sister Katlyn Payne, and his grandfather Clifford Stapler.

Blake is survived by his mother, Donna and her husband Doug Jones, his sister Ashley Sewell and her husband Lee, two brothers Austin and Blake Jones, a niece Izabella Sewell, a nephew Tyler Sewell, a grandmother Jean Stapler, grandparents Clarence and Margie Parrott, several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a lot of friends.

Blake had a wit about him that would bring excitement to any room. He had a giving heart and loved everyone he met. His smile was contagious and will be remembered by his family and friends.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 9, from 6 to 9 PM at the funeral home. The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 10 at SonRise Baptist Church, 6 Shenandoah Boulevard at 2 :00 PM.

Pallbearers will be Cooper Martin, Connor Cox, Clay Jackson, Seth Stewart, Corey Cox, and Sam Buchanan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Taylor Wooldridge, Alex Keene, Chase Copeland,

Jordan Cole, Robey Spencer, Charles Ethier, Ben Clarke, and Sanchez Woods. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

DEC 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

SonRise Baptist Church  
6 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Blake Payne*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - December 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM

RW

“ *DONNA, so sorry to hear of your lost . God bless you . love RUSTY WALDEN*

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**RUSTY WALDEN** - December 28, 2015 at 09:10 AM

SP

“ *Dear Donna and Ashley, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I have fond memories of the time I spent with you. May you find strength and peace from God who holds your precious ones in his hands. love Sharon Philipson*

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**sharon Philipson** - December 10, 2015 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ *Ashley, Lee and Izabella you all are in our thoughts and prayers!*



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**Sara Hunter** - December 10, 2015 at 10:15 AM

CC

*Donna and Ashley our prayers and our thoughts and our hearts are with you in this time of loss and grief. We have been stunned by Blakes death. If we can help in any way please let us know. In Christ s love Jackie and Olivia Helm and Carolyn Cato*

Carolyn Cato - December 14, 2015 at 08:21 AM

LF

“ *my prayers and thoughts are always with you Margie.*

lynn foster - December 10, 2015 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ *My heart goes out to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a very sweet kid.*

tiffany smith - December 10, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.*



December 10, 2015 at 08:00 AM

RM

“ *Robin Mann lit a candle in memory of Roger Blake Payne*



Robin Mann - December 09, 2015 at 08:27 PM

RM

*My thoughts, prayers, and love go out to all of you for your loss. I am so very sorry.*

**Robin Mann** - December 09, 2015 at 08:31 PM

CC

“ *Donna and Family.....Our heart felt sorrows for you and your family. You have been an inspiration to us and so many over the years. I remember Blake from years ago at SonRise. Please know you will be in our prayers for a long time. I will never forget your kindnesses to the children in Galati.*

*In His Love and Care...*

*Carole & JD Cravey*

**Carole Cravey** - December 09, 2015 at 07:43 PM

AH

“ *I taught Blake 3 years while he was at Evans. The first thing I remembered about Blake was the permanent smile he had everyday. It seems I'm not the only one that thought his smile was contagious. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with his family and friends during this very difficult time.*

**Ashley Horton** - December 09, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.*



December 08, 2015 at 11:29 PM



“ *This amazing family lived down the street from us and accepted our kids as their own. This little 5 year old ginger boy would come knocking on our front door looking for his new found friend Tyler... Tyler would do the same thing at their house... days at the swimming pool, whiffle ball, tag, hide & go seek and endless drinks and snacks... it's the simple things in life that matter. Heaven gained an amazing young angel December 3rd... Blake painted an amazing sunset that night. I even captured it! Love you all so much, you have stood strong though many, many storm & to many tragedies. Love, Annette Gossett, Tyler, Britt, Rilynne Beal, Alex Hand.*



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**Annette Gossett** - December 08, 2015 at 10:44 PM

RW

“ *Donna, Deloris and I are so sorry to hear about Blake, we will always carry your children in our hearts. You and all of your family are in our prayers. May the God of the Universe enlighten your spirit and give you the strength you need at this time.*

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**Robert & Deloris Wood** - December 08, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DJ

“ *Dear Donna and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Blake's untimely and tragic death. We didn't know him, but heard of him through our Granddaughter, Sydney and our son Don Jr.. We heard nothing but good about him. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and contentment during this very difficult time.  
God loves you and we loves you too,  
Don and Mildred Jones*

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - December 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.*



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December 08, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ *Woody, Pat, Tonya and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger Blake Payne.*



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**Woody, Pat, Tonya and family** - December 07, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear the news. Blake was a good person and loved his mother dearly. I can't imagine what Donna is going through. Our prayers are with the family.*

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**David Stephenson** - December 07, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Margie Parrott lit a candle in memory of Roger Blake Payne*



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**margie Parrott** - December 07, 2015 at 02:37 PM

MP

*Love you so much Blake*

**margie Parrott** - December 07, 2015 at 02:38 PM

SP

*Remembering Blake as a precious little guy coming in to get his hair cut with that big contagious smile. praying for Peace that passes all understanding donna for you and your family. May God hold you extra close during this time and the days to follow Blessings*

**Susan Perkins** - December 08, 2015 at 08:38 PM

HS

“ *Miss you so much Blake, wishing I had one more time to take on random road trips and do some more late-night karakoing with you. You will be missed by so many and NEVER forgotten.*

**Hayley Smith** - December 07, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.*



December 07, 2015 at 12:00 PM

RH

“ To the family of Blake Payne: You don't know me. I read the heartbreaking story of the wreck and I just had to repsond. I to lost my son (Zachary Harrison) a year and a half ago in a wreck. I know the pain and my heart breaks for you. There aren't any words to help right now. Know that my husband and I are praying for you and your family. Just know that you are not alone. You can contact us if you would like. There are several verses and quotes that have helped us in our journey. Here's a quote that has helped us. Weep but briefly, for your loved ones as the enter into the Kingdom of God, for they possess a Joy and Peace that is Unattainable on God's earthly realm, Rather rejoice in their Everlasting and total happiness for their eyes have seen God.  
- Author unknown

*Hugs and Prayers,*

*Robert and Tonya Harrison*

*See our son's video on the times herald web site, under "Zach's Gift"*

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**Robert & Tonya Harrison** - December 07, 2015 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ It's hard to believe that we used to be right across the street from one another!  
I remember during the Georgia vs Florida game, having a tailgate party in your yard. Man oh Man was that fun!  
Even though we haven't spoken in years, know that you are truly missed, and you were an awesome neighbor!

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**Sydney Beck** - December 07, 2015 at 09:37 AM

AP

“ I will never forget your smile. Even the day you and Dani came to my job and your eyes lit up when you saw me . You will truly be missed Blake. My heart goes out to the family. May God be your light in this moment of mourning. -Alexis

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**Alexis Patrick** - December 07, 2015 at 01:00 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.



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December 05, 2015 at 07:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Blake Payne.



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December 05, 2015 at 02:43 PM