



## Alisa Maye Payton

August 27, 1964 - July 29, 2024

Alisa Maye Payton, age 59, of Des Moines, IA, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by her family, on Monday, July 29, 2024.

Alisa was born on August 27, 1964, to Frederick Roy and Cleona (Stephens) Davis. She grew up attending school and graduated from Des Moines North High School with the class of 1982, where she remained an active member of the Alumni. Following high school, she attended AIB. On June 8, 1984, she was united in marriage to Jerry Guy Payton Jr. and to this union, they were blessed with children. Alisa and Jerry shared 38 years of marriage prior to his passing on April 1, 2023.

Alisa worked as an accountant and office manager for NewCom Technologies in Des Moines. She accepted Jesus Christ as a child and was a very spiritual woman. Besides her faith, Alisa's children were her heart. She was a very talented woman. She loved to crochet, would make anything that was asked of her or would find a way to get it done. She loved to sing and was also a self-taught computer tech. Alisa was a Republican through and through and enjoyed working the elections. She was a stubborn old goat that would have it her way. However, she moved to Texas to honor her husband's decision, but not without kicking and screaming the whole way. Alisa's true joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Alisa leaves behind her children, Jewel (Isaac) Cvrk, Melinda (David) Avery, and Guy (Rayanne) Payton; 8 grandchildren, Leah, Lydia, Lillian, Jason, Katherine, Tabitha, Benjamin, and Hannah; 4 siblings, Sam, Ruthann, Stephen, and Anita; along with her in-laws, Jerry Guy (Phyllis) Payton. Alisa also leaves behind a slew of nieces, nephews, and good friends that will miss her.

Alisa is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jerry Payton Jr.; mother, Cleona Stephens; father, Frederick Davis; and 2 nephews, JJ Clark and Christopher Whelchel.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on September 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., at Northridge Baptist Church in Des Moines, IA. A private family burial will be held at Chapel Hill Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the ARL in Alisa's memory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Northridge Baptist Church  
3700 6th Ave.  
Des Moines, IA 50313

# Tribute Wall

WT

“ With sympathy from NewCom Technologies. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alisa Maye Payton.



With sympathy from NewCom Technologies. - September 13, 2024 at 04:08 PM

SJ

“ I will miss you my friend. You always shared your big heart and kind words and warm hugs. You are reunited with your husband and that gives me comfort.

Stacy J - August 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SJ

“ Stacy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alisa Maye Payton.

Stacy J. - August 31, 2024 at 12:17 PM

JP

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Lisa and I were classmates in the NHS Class of 82 and enjoyed getting together over the years. I brought her peaches a few times over the years and she always talked about coming to visit and getting them again. Although we disagreed on politics, we did it with a deep respect. She will be missed.  
Sending prayers for peace and comfort to all of you.

julie (madison) Pohlman - August 31, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TS

“ I will miss her especially this coming winter. After J.G. had passed I used to go past their place ,down south and have her walk the court with me. She was a good friend to me. May God be with her and Jerry Junior both.

Tom S.

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**Tom S** - August 12, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alisa Maye Payton.



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August 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KS

“ We always appreciated her faithful involvement with her Northridge family. I also remember her continuous knitting and her wry sense of humor. We are especially thankful for her love of Jesus and His people.

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**Kevin Subra** - July 31, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MS

“ My high school friend. We shared a love of books and a love of God. She helped me navigate a new school when I came in the middle of my freshman year. Alisa was smart and caring, loving to laugh and smile. I am truly sorry we didn't stay in better contact. She honored our friendship by naming one of her girls with my middle name and the other with my mom's middle name. I never felt I deserved the honor she gave me, but was grateful to be valued by such a worthy woman.

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**Monique Stam** - July 30, 2024 at 10:42 PM

MH

*Tom Rivers and Maggie Hatley send our deepest sympathy to each of you. Lisa was always a FUN person. We will miss her. Jerry and Phyllis safe travels. GOD IS GOOD*

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**maggie hatley** - July 31, 2024 at 09:55 AM

HS

*So sorry to hear of her passing. She and her husband were a very special couple. Louie and I will miss her very much. May She Rest in Eternal Peace. She and Jerry are now together, may God bless them.*



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**Hope Stockwell** - July 31, 2024 at 06:31 PM