



## Berniece Hilsendager Payne

January 17, 1942 - June 19, 2014

Berniece Hilsendager Payne, 72, of 2261 Lambs Church Road, Altavista died Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Danville Regional Medical Center. She was the beloved wife of John Wesley Payne of for fifty-six years.

She was born January 17, 1942 in Rugby, North Dakota a daughter of the late Pius Hilsendager and Thelma Franks Hilsendager. Berniece was long-time member of Lambs United Methodist Church and retired employee of Vista Foods with over twenty-eight years service.

She is survived by her son, John T. Payne and his wife Amy of Danville; a daughter, Sylvia P. Boggs of Motley and her friend Tippy; seven grandchildren, April, Lauren, Thomas, Jason, Emily, Alan and Sarah; nine great grandchildren; four brothers, Robert Hilsendager of Santa Rosa, CA, Dale Hilsendager of San Francisco, CA, Danny Hilsendager and his wife, Terry of Vallejo, CA, and Mark Hilsendager of Eureka, CA; one sister, Shirley H. Houston and her husband Mike of Redwood City, CA; special friends, Bill and Lucille Winston and Russell R. Payne and her special caregiver, Elaine Wright. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Dwight Hilsendager.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2014 at

Lambs United Methodist Church by the Rev. Daniel Wray with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 2494 Wards Road, Altavista, VA 24517 or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Lambs United Methodist Church Cemetery

2591 Lambs Church Rd.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lambs United Methodist Church  
2591 Lambs Church Rd.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EW

“ I miss u so much.thank u for letting me be a part of your family when I was a young child.i enjoyed staying there with u and Wesley .we had good times.your favorite show was Jerry springer.and Wesley would always joke about that.i love u and miss u.your friend always Elaine Winston wright



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**Elaine Winston wright** - July 16, 2019 at 06:52 PM

LL

“ Lois Lawhorne lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Lois Lawhorne** - June 24, 2014 at 06:17 PM

LC

“ Lee And Nancy Carter lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Lee and Nancy Carter** - June 23, 2014 at 10:13 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Harlow lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**gayle harlow** - June 23, 2014 at 03:37 PM

RS

“ *Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Robin Scruggs** - June 23, 2014 at 02:12 PM

DH

“ *I was so very saddened to hear about your loss. May God lift the burden and sorrow off your shoulders during these trying times.  
Donald ( Duck ) Harding*



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**Don Harding** - June 23, 2014 at 10:59 AM

LC

“ *Wesley, we want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. we should always thank God for all the memories we will always have. May God give you strength.*



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**lloyd & annette catron** - June 22, 2014 at 10:06 AM

PF

“ *Paulette Payne Family lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Paulette Payne Family** - June 21, 2014 at 09:39 PM

BD

“ *Beverly Dalton lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Beverly Dalton** - June 21, 2014 at 06:08 PM

BD

*Sorry to hear of your lose.*

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**Beverly Dalton** - June 21, 2014 at 06:09 PM

EB

“ *Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Edwin & Sue Blackstock** - June 21, 2014 at 05:42 PM

FL

“ Frito Lay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Berniece Hilsendager Payne .



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**Frito Lay** - June 21, 2014 at 12:22 PM

GD

“ Glenn And Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Glenn and Phyllis Dalton** - June 21, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ Lisa Wood (Melton) lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Lisa Wood (Melton)** - June 21, 2014 at 10:53 AM

WH

“ Wanda Hanks Hoffmaster lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Wanda Hanks Hoffmaster** - June 21, 2014 at 08:15 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hanks lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Sandy Hanks** - June 21, 2014 at 08:02 AM

JO

“ *Jesse And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**jesse and sue owens** - June 21, 2014 at 06:44 AM

CD

“ *Clayton & Matthew Dawson lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**Clayton & Matthew Dawson** - June 20, 2014 at 09:51 PM

NJ

“ *Nancy James lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



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**nancy james** - June 20, 2014 at 08:55 PM

DP

“ *Dennis, Toni & Chris Payne lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



**Dennis, Toni & Chris Payne** - June 20, 2014 at 06:42 PM

BB

“ *Bobby & Melba Blanks lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



**Bobby & Melba Blanks** - June 20, 2014 at 06:20 PM

JW

“ *JoAnn & Mike Weeks lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



**JoAnn & Mike Weeks** - June 20, 2014 at 03:52 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne*



**Connie Payne Hall** - June 20, 2014 at 02:13 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Berniece Hilsendager Payne



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**Robert & Bonnie Dawson** - June 20, 2014 at 10:24 AM

GH

*So sorry for your loss. Thought alot of Berniece. She was a very good friend. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love to you all. GAYLE HARLOW AND GIRLS.*

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**gayle harlow** - June 23, 2014 at 03:37 PM