



# Brent Caton Payne

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**B**rent Caton Payne, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away on September 22, 2025 surrounded by family. She was born on November 2, 1943 in Warrenton, VA.

Born to Howard L. Caton and Jane Bennett Caton, Brent grew up in Culpeper County alongside her sister, Jane “Penny” Childress, who preceded her in death. She attended Culpeper County High School and later graduated from Smith Dale Massey Business College with a degree in business. Brent began her career in Richmond, Virginia, working in the insurance industry before returning home to Culpeper. With the support and guidance of Eddy and Betty Adair of Clement Insurance Agency – who became like second family – she was awarded a scholarship to attend Oberlin College in Ohio, where she earned her license as an insurance agent.

After birth of her first son, Brent chose to step away from insurance to focus on her family. In time, she joined her husband, Darrell L. Payne, in operating C&P Video and later other businesses. Together, they built a life full of hard work, adventure, and love.

Brent will be remembered for her zest for life. In her younger years, she and Darrell enjoyed camping and weekends on the lake with their boys. She was a fierce competitor, from playing USTA tennis and fox hunting with the Rappahannock Hunt Club, to riding in the show ring – where she loved competing with her favorite horse, “Starboard Tack”. Darrell also introduced her to motorbike racing, and she fearlessly lined up in P.D. Waugh’s race, pigtails flying, as the only girl among the boys. Later in life, she found joy and peace near the water, whether at Smith Mountain Lake or Marathon Key, Florida. But above all of the adventure and competition, Brent’s greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren.

Brent treasured her family. She is survived by her devoted husband, Darrell of 53 years; her sons and their wives, Britton (Liza), Brandon (Katherine), and Bryan; her cherished grandchildren: Noah, Caton, Zachary, and Cooper Payne, Maddie, and Blake Settle.



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Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Brent's honor to Hospice of the Piedmont at <https://hopva.org> or the Benjamin Hugh Ryan Foundation at <https://bhrfoundation.com> whose mission is focused on pediatric brain cancer.



## Tribute Wall

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SD

**Sarah Aylor Durham** posted:

Such a huge loss of a vibrant soul!! My thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones. I have so many wonderful childhood memories with Darrell, Brent, Grandad Payne and his siblings that I will forever cherish.

October 7 at 6:28 AM

PM

**Peter Mocarski** posted:

Brent and her sister Penny were some of the first people I met when my family moved to Culpeper 60 years ago. We were across the street neighbors. Sincerest condolences to Darrell and family.

September 29 at 7:01 AM

CW

**Carolyn Williams** sent a virtual gift in honor of Brent.

Carolyn Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Brent Payne

September 27 at 5:35 PM



LW

**Lisa Weld** posted:

Brent was a beloved friend whose presence lit up a room. She loved life and will be missed. My heart aches for her family.

September 27 at 4:46 PM

MA

**Marc Ast** posted:

Brent will always come by my shop to get the liquors filled chocolates, I will hold onto the memories of our visits. May the family find solace by holding onto the shared love and life with her. Marc and Meg Ast, Mexico

September 27 at 3:38 PM



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AG

**Amber Gallahan** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

I will dearly miss delivering her packages and having her come bopping out to meet me. She was such a bright light and an absolute wonderful customer.

September 27 at 12:12 PM



DA

**Donnie Atkins** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Donnie Atkins lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 27 at 4:50 AM



PS

**Patty Singleton** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Patty Singleton lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 25 at 3:12 PM



SB

**Susan Barnes** posted:

It was my great privilege to work with Brent and Darrell at C&P Video and to get to spend so much time with Britton, Brandon, and Bryan. I will remember Brent for her generosity, her work ethic, her honesty, and her love for her family. She was an inspiration to me. Sending my love and prayers,  
Susan Barnes

September 25 at 1:26 PM

CF

**Crystal Fuentes** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Crystal Fuentes lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 25 at 4:37 AM





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KB

**Kyle Baber** posted:

I was a friend of both Penny and Brent! We both showed horses for years. She was always a person that made everyone feel special! I was so glad we were able to renew our friendship after years of losing contact. My heart goes out to Darrel and the family for their lost! 🙏's for all! Kyle and Jill Baber

September 25 at 4:35 AM

DH

**Dyanne Holt** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Dyanne Holt lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 25 at 3:01 AM



DF

**Debbie Feaganes** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

To Darrell and the boys you have OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY OF YOUR MOMS PASSING. SHE WAS A MIGHTY FINE LADY AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HER.. I GOT THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING HER WHILE I WORKED IN THE LAUNDROMAT WHEN SHE WOULD COME IN AND WASH HER HORSES BLANKETS. SHE WAS FULL OF LIFE. JUST KNOW DEATH IS VERY HARD TO LOSE A LOVED ONE SO DEAR TO YOUR HEART AND IT NEVER GOES COMPLETELY AWAY BUT IT COMES AND GOES LIKE THE WAVES OF THE OCEAN AND YOU HAVE TO GO WITH THE FLOW. JUST REMEMBER THE GOOD THINGS SHE SAID AND SOME OF THE THINGS SHE USE TO DO. SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! SINCERELY, DEBBIE & DOYNE FEAGANES Culpeper, Va

September 24 at 7:06 PM



KM

**Karen Motter** posted:

I have many memories of Brent with mom and horses. My favorite memories of her were sharing stories about my Ciara and her Noah when they were at Baptist Church Child Development Center. She was one of the most loving and loyal friends I ever had. When my world fell apart in 2020, she just kept telling me that I was going to be ok and that she loved me. I'll love her always. My mom cried when I shared the news of her loss. Prayers and love for her family.

September 24 at 6:20 PM



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CA

**Carisa** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Carisa lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 5:27 PM



PW

**Patsy Wallace ( Whorton)** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Have known the Paynes a long time. My deepest condolences to the family.  
Prayers for healing 🙏🙏🙏🙏

September 24 at 5:24 PM



TC

**Tonya Marie Cooper** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

You will be dearly missed my Dear Beautiful friend

September 24 at 5:05 PM



SB

**Sheliah Bowles** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Sheliah Bowles lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 3:43 PM



SB

**Sandra Brown** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 1:30 PM



NJ

**Nancy Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Nancy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 12:19 PM





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DA

**Dianna Atkins** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

DIANNA ATKINS lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 10:45 AM



PB

**Patsy Gentry Brown** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Loved having Brent as a Friend! She spread joy & happiness to All! She loved her Family and especially the grandchildren! Sending hugs, love, & prayers to Darrell & All the Family. May God Bless you in finding peace as Brent is surely soaring with the Angels! Love, Patsy Gentry Brown

September 24 at 10:39 AM

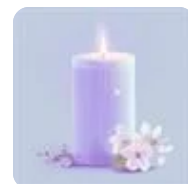


LC

**Lilibet Cooper** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Payne family. Everyone loved Brent. She was such a sweet lady. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love, Lilibet Harper Cooper

September 24 at 10:23 AM



JB

**Judy Burke** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Judy Burke lit a candle in memory of Brent Payne

September 24 at 10:22 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Brent.

September 24 at 10:06 AM





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TH

**Tammy Hartman** lit a candle in honor of Brent.

Brent, you are going to be missed!! Truly sorry to hear of her passing. Known her about 38 years. Thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏 rip sweet lady.

September 24 at 9:27 AM



LR

**Lee Reese** September 24 at 5:21 PM

Brent and I were just month apart in age. We started being good friends In third grade because of our great love of horses. She was very special and beautiful lady! I pray God will comfort her husband, children and grandchildren, as only He can do! Love and prayers, Lee Brown Reese

CA

**Carolyn Ayscue** September 24 at 12:05 PM

Brent was a fun loving lady. I enjoyed knowing her and her family. She will be missed by all that had the pleasure of seeing that beautiful smile.

PL

**Peggy Payne Sister In -Law** September 24 at 11:45 AM

I love you always 💛❤️ prayers to her family RIP our special Brent ""our dear angel 😊

MS

**Melissa Sykes** September 24 at 10:11 AM

So sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful and sweet soul. Always so kind and always had a smile on her face no matter where she was. RIP sweet lady.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brent by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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