



# MACK PEYTON

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**P**ERRY –

Mack Cleve Peyton passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 7, 2024. He was 92 years old. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024, at The Way Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., and the funeral will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Mike Britt officiating. Interment will be in Perry Memorial Gardens with full Masonic Rites immediately following the services. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the Shriner Children's Hospital, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, South Carolina 29605, or the donor's favorite charity.

Mack was born in Perry to the late Howard, Sr. and Beatrice McElmurray Peyton. While a student at Perry High School, he played basketball under the famous Coach Eric P. Staples and graduated in 1950. He proudly served our country in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Once back to Perry, Mack began his career with Perry Police Department where he served and protected his community for nearly ten years. As a young father, he would take his family on fishing trips to the Ocmulgee River and other local fishing ponds, encouraging sibling love, teamwork, and relaxation. He learned early in life to take care of everything if you want it to last. He gave special care to his home, especially the yard, by planting, nurturing, and grooming the flowers and shrubs, for which it eventually became known as the neighborhood's most immaculate landscape. Mack was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry.

When the opportunity presented itself, Mack accepted a position with Beckham Brothers of Perry, transporting gas to stations on a daily basis. Through the years, Mack exhibited his loyalty and proved his value to the owners, and they promoted him to Office Manager. He retired after over thirty years. A long-time member of the Houston Lodge #35, Free and Accepted Masons of Georgia, he was also a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Noble of the Shrine.



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Later in life, Mack learned to play golf in his spare time. He was a long-time member of Perry Country Club and loved the camaraderie built there among neighbors and friends. After years of practicing form and technique, he celebrated his accomplishment of a Hole in One on #5 on March 1, 2001. While much of his retirement time was spent on the golf course, Mack also worked part-time with STAT as a financial and pharmaceutical courier. He was a devoted husband, Daddy, Granddaddy, brother, uncle, and friend. Mack loved his girls, and when the grandchildren came along, he loved spoiling them.

Mack was preceded in death by his loving wife of thirty-three years, Lucille “Lucy” Kovac Peyton; his brother, Howard Peyton, Jr.; and his sister, Peggy Joiner.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Mack are his loving wife of thirty-nine years, Louise Garvin Peyton of Perry; his children, Pattie Queener of Montezuma, Sheila Harris (Wayne) of Perry, Linda Fesmire (Chris) of Eatonton, Susan Helton (Billy) of Macon, and Gary Brantley (Rhonda) of Macon; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; his sister, Shelby Lane of Longview, Texas; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Thanks, from the family to Dr. David Cox, NP Amanda Cox, NP Heather Sorrow, Perry Fire Department Engine 1. Special Thanks to Mack’s caregivers, Frances, Vanessa, Janice, Pearl, Jackie, Pat, Margo, Naydean, and Tyi; and Enhabit Home Health, Traditions employees, Matt Riggins and NP Jennifer Black, and Laurie Kinsler.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



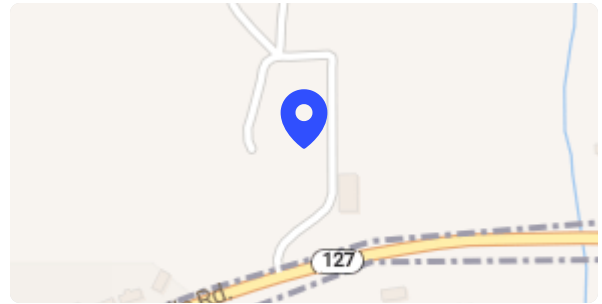
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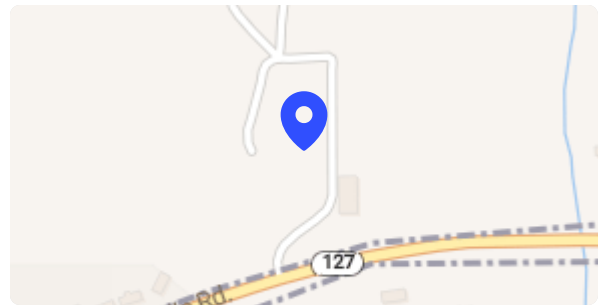
## Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, December 13, 2024
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **The Way Baptist Church**  
1964 Marshallville Road, Perry GA 31069



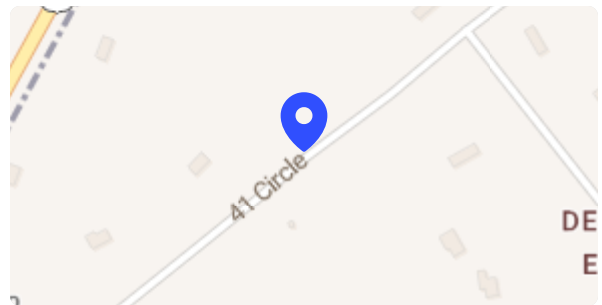
## Funeral

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- 🕒 11:00 AM ET
- 📍 **The Way Baptist Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Perry Memorial Gardens**  
2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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BP

**Billy Powell** posted:

Mac Peyton was the best shot in basketball I have ever seen. My deepest regards to his family.... Billy Powell

January 9 at 9:18 PM

DG

**Debra Chapman Griffin** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort during this time. Cherish the memories!!  
Debra Chapman Griffin

December 13 at 4:14 AM

GG

**Gene & Elaine Grinstead** posted:

Sheila, Pattie, Linda, & Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for strength, peace, & comfort for you all.

December 12 at 4:14 PM

LG

**Lenny Griffin** posted:

In 1976 I went to work at the Gulf service at 1025 Macon street in Perry at the time I was 14 years old he took care of our needs at the station I will NEVER forget his positive and uplifting towards me as a young boy he was absolutely a good man I will always remember him for his caring way I credit a lot of my life success to his example he planted many good seeds in his life at that time I needed a positive influence in my life I'm now 62 years old thanks my friend my sincere condolences to the family Lenny Griffin

December 12 at 3:27 AM

BS

**Barbara Stuart** posted:

Dear Linda and family, Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult of times. I know how much you all loved your sweet Daddy! Sending love and hugs to you!

December 11 at 4:03 AM



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**Miranda Helms** posted:

Granddaddy Mack wasn't my granddaddy but that's what I called him! Being a friend of his wonderful family allowed me to call him Granddaddy Mack and enjoy spending time with him over the years. I have lots of memories of his infectious personality and I am thankful to have known him and spend time with him and his family. My thoughts and prayers are sent to the family, as I know you all will miss your loved one dearly. Love, Miranda (Mo) Garren Helms

December 10 at 2:43 PM



**Terri Carroll** lit a candle in honor of MACK.

Pattie, Sheila, Linda and family: I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with Mr. Mack and Ms. Louise when I had a chance. I know he will be missed by you all. I'm a call away anytime. Will keep you all in my prayers. Love you, Terri Carroll



December 10 at 1:02 PM



**Pam Ekey** posted:

Sheila and family; I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You look like your dad. ❤️❤️ Pam Ekey 🙏🙏🙏

December 10 at 12:55 PM



**Terry Sims** posted:

Always felt welcome in his home. Growing up with Pattie, Sheila & Linda was always fun. Shared a lot of great memories. RIP

December 10 at 12:34 PM



**Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry** lit a candle in honor of MACK.

Patti, Sheila, and Linda, so sorry to hear this news. Mr. Mack was a good man and good friend to my Daddy. I loved going to your house when I was young. Before I was in the house good, he would say You are going to behave, right? Lol So many good memories. He will certainly be missed. Hugs and prayers to you all.



December 10 at 12:05 PM



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**Cleve Hicks** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the PEYTON family.



December 10 at 11:40 AM



**Cleve Hicks** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of MACK.



December 10 at 11:40 AM



**Marvelle Jenkins** posted:

I speak on behalf of Perkins Jenkins, Lucy Peyton's first cousin and myself, Marvelle Jenkins widow of Perkins. We loved Lucy and Mack and Mack was always one to tease or make you laugh. We dealt with Becham Brother's and Mack always saw to our needs quickly. We loved his wife Lucy and she too could make you smile and I pray for her and the family at this sad time. Mack enjoyed his long life and will be missed.

December 10 at 10:17 AM



**Robert T Spainhour** posted:

Sheila and family, sorry to read this about Nack passing. Good obituary to read and I agree he was a fine gentleman. I nicknamed him "One Iron" from our days at Perry CC, where he always liked my one iron and he wanted it, so we made a deal. God bless you thru this time of loss.

December 10 at 10:11 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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