



J.C. Payne

April 24, 1933 - November 14, 2025

J.C. Payne, 92, of San Gabriel, passed away peacefully in his home Friday, November 14. Services will be held Monday, November 24, 1:00, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale followed by burial in the Locklin Cemetery.

J.C. was born April 24, 1933, a child of the dust bowl and the Great Depression, to Jacob Calvin and Lorenia Payne in Harriet, Texas. He graduated from San Angelo High School.

He married Carolyn McDaniel of San Gabriel September 7, 1957. They spent many nights of their sixty-eight years with J.C. playing the piano, while he and Carolyn sang hymns and gospel tunes to the Lord. Most of his adult life he spent in his paving and excavating Construction Company.

In addition to his parents, J.C. was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers. He is survived by two siblings, Shirley and Bonnie.

J.C. is also survived and missed by his wife Carolyn; four children, Michal (Jim), Robby (Connie), Calvin, Shelton (Kimberly); 7 grandchildren, Sarah, Michael, Dawnica, Amber, Miredda, Clarissa, Karmynissa and one great grandchild, Reese.

Cemetery Details

Locklin Cemetery

4653 FM 486
Thorndale, TX 76577

Previous Events

Chapel Service

NOV **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J.C. Payne.*



November 23, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *David & Tammy Garza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.C. Payne.*

David & Tammy Garza - November 23, 2025 at 10:21 AM



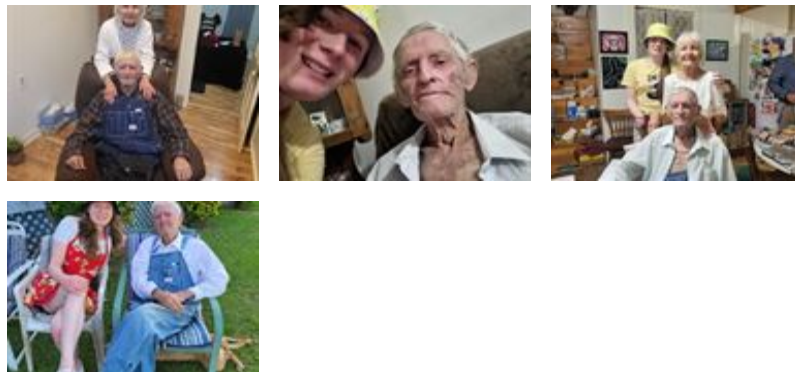
“ *Jerry Sharp lit a candle in memory of J.C. Payne*



Jerry Sharp - November 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 03:57 PM

JB

“ *Jo Ann. Al & Brian purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of J.C. Payne.*



Jo Ann. Al & Brian - November 21, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JS

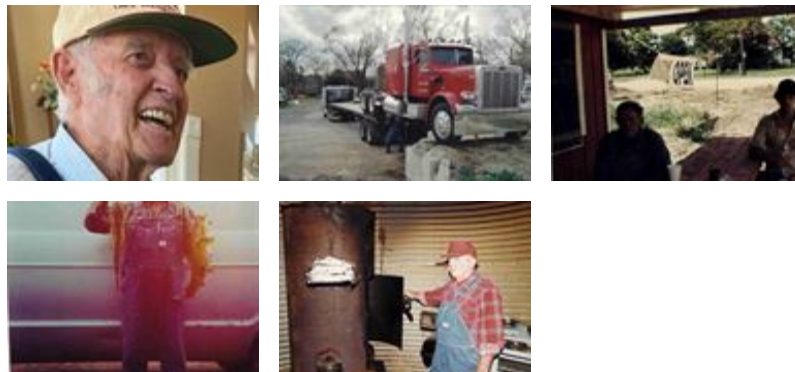
“ *Jerry Sharp lit a candle in memory of J.C. Payne*



Jerry Sharp - November 21, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 11:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of J.C. Payne.



November 20, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ *Love, Ralph & Annette Moresco* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of J.C. Payne.



Love, Ralph & Annette Moresco - November 20, 2025 at 10:33 AM

LM

“ Love, Ralph & Annette Moresco planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.C. Payne.

Love, Ralph & Annette Moresco - November 20, 2025 at 10:33 AM

BF

“ Brad, Jeanette Edwards and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J.C. Payne.



Brad, Jeanette Edwards and Family - November 20, 2025 at 10:08 AM

RB

“ Rachael B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.C. Payne.

Rachael B. - November 18, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ Carolyn, I am sorry for your loss. May God give you and your family strength in the days to come. God's Blessings! Jerlene Sorenson Sander, Marble Falls

Jerlene Sander - November 18, 2025 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ *The Heppel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J.C. Payne.*



The Heppel Family - November 17, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J.C. Payne.*



November 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM

TP

“ *Tommy and Barbara Payne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.C. Payne.*

Tommy and Barbara Payne - November 17, 2025 at 08:32 PM