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Mother Marion Keene Lane began her life's journey in Detroit, Michigan in 1925 on April 6th. Born to Deacon Connie L. Keene, Sr., and Ida Lydia Keene, she shared her childhood years with siblings, Frances, Esther, and Connie, Jr. Mother Lane grew up attending the Eastside Church of God with her family when it was located on Mullett and Orleans in the 1920's and onto its present location on Jos Campau & Gratiot Ave. She accepted Christ at an early age and began playing the piano and organ for the Lord. Mother Lane took her studies and education very seriously graduating with Honors from Pershing High School in Detroit. From there she entered Knoxville College and graduated with Honors Cum Laude majoring in Music Education. It was in Knoxville, Tennessee where she met and married Bishop Wm. K. Lane, Sr., and were united in Holy Matrimony on December 28, 1948. From this union, the Lord blessed them with four children, Rhoda Marion, William (Bill) Keith, Marcia Elizabeth, and Brian Keith. Mother Lane returned back to school attending Wayne State University where she earned a Master's Degree in Education and taught in the Detroit Public Schools Community District for over 30 years. Mother Lane loved serving the Lord and especially catered to the Senior Citizens of the church to make certain they were properly cared for. She made many, many, sacrifices and never, never ever wanted any types of praise or recognition. Mother had a quiet spirit about her but she was a very sanctified, powerful woman, and prayerful warrior. She was also very talented playing various types of instruments. Her children even bought her a small harp but she loved the piano and organ. She could tell you what "key" you were singing in or "not singing in" without even looking at the keyboard. Mother was just gifted. Mother Lane was a member of the Minister's Wives Guild; the Music Department, Missions, Sunday School, and Sisterhood. Mother Lane was also a sharp dresser even down to the shoes! Her favorite place was Somerset Mall. The Voices of Inspiration was the



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choir she held the highest esteem for. She and Bro. Robert Henry, who was the Director for over forty years, made certain that we were serious, in tune, or target, and on time!! Mother Lane had the choir singing anthems, hymns, singing the latest gospel hits, and presenting plays. Most of all, she will be known for directing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and "He's Alive". Nobody could direct those two songs like her! Traveling was very important to Mother Lane. She had Rhoda to help her "drive by car" to California, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Washington, D.C., Tennessee, Atlanta, and Florida! Once she drove to Washington, D.C., by herself! She wanted to surprise Bishop who was there preaching at the Gospel Spreading Church, Inc. She was blessed to have traveled to Europe and the Bahamas. She would often say, "I want to see the scenery and what God created." Mother Lane was also an avid reader, loved to work crossword puzzles, knit, crochet, attend musicals, concerts, bake home-made rolls, and travel the world. She leaves to cherish the wonderful memories and legacy: Rhoda, William, Jr. (Cheryl), Brian (Olivia Gail); Grandchildren: Jesse, Jr., Kiersten (Jeremy), Alexis (Kendell), Whitney, Adera (Eric), Benjamin; Great-Grandchildren: Karley, Kennedy, Jonah, and Elyse; and a host of nieces, nephews, and relatives. Because You-Mother Marion Keene Lane, have set your love upon Me, and walked righteously before Me, I will deliver you and set you on high, for you have known and declared my name, I have regarded you with a long satisfying life upon the Earth, and now will show you your everlasting salvation offered through My Son-Jesus Christ (Psalm 91) "Well Done Thy Good and Faithful Servant!"



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November 3 at 11:36 AM



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To the Lane, and Keene families. We are so sorry to hear of your loved ones transition from labor to reward. We are praying that God will comfort you and keep you in his loving arms. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Be strong and hold on to God's unchanging hand.

February 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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