



## Mother Lillie Mae Lane

November 12, 1948 - June 7, 2026

Mother Lillie Mae Lane was born November 12, 1948, to the late Rosetta Robinson King and L.C. King Sr. in Palestine, Arkansas. She was a loving mother, grandmother, educator, and faithful servant of the Lord. On Sunday, June 7, 2026, Mother Lane peacefully transitioned from labor to reward at Methodist Healthcare University Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Mother Lane accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was gloriously saved and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost in 1976 at Nineveh Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Dr. Howard C. Smith Sr. She faithfully served the Lord with holiness, humility, and dedication throughout her life. In 1983, she united with Pine Tree Community Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Verlee Lucas, where she faithfully worshipped and labored alongside her beloved husband, Deacon Robert Lane, for many years. When her son, Elder Benjamin J. Lane Sr., was installed as Pastor of Willis Temple Church of God in Christ in 2014, Mother Lane faithfully followed and served under his leadership until her health declined. She served diligently as a Sunday School teacher, service conductor, one of the Mothers of the Church, and faithfully worked in the District Education Department. Her wisdom, prayers, nurturing spirit, and steadfast faith made her a pillar in both her church and community.

Mother Lane attended the Forrest City School System and graduated from

Lincoln High School with the Class of 1967. She furthered her education at Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, now known as the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education. Continuing her pursuit of knowledge, she later attended Arkansas State University in Jonesboro while pursuing her Master's Degree. Prior to entering the field of education, Mother Lane worked for an accounting firm and in clerical services. She later dedicated many years of faithful service as an educator in the Lee County School District and the Earle School District. She loved children deeply and believed strongly in discipline, education, structure, and encouraging young people to strive for excellence in life.

On March 26, 1971, she married the love of her life, Deacon Robert Lane, and together they shared more than 53 years of marriage and five years of courtship before his passing in 2024. Their union was built upon love, faith, commitment, patience, and unwavering devotion. Together they raised their sons in the fear and admonition of the Lord, instilling strong values, respect, discipline, and a personal relationship with God. Through her prayers, guidance, and example, three of her sons answered the call into ministry: Elder Robert Lane Jr., Pastor Benjamin J. Lane Sr., and Elder David Lane. Mother Lane was known for her loving yet firm spirit. She was straightforward, honest, and carried herself with dignity and wisdom. She was an excellent wife, devoted mother, caring grandmother, and faithful woman of God who loved her family deeply. She enjoyed reading, working crossword puzzles, attending church services, and spending time with those she loved. Her gentle smile, encouraging words, strong convictions, and unwavering faith left a lasting impression upon everyone who knew her.

Mother Lane was preceded in death by her parents, Rosetta Robinson King and L.C. King Sr.; her beloved husband, Deacon Robert Lane; her daughters-in-law, Elizabeth Adams and Chentalia Doyle Lane; and her siblings, Linda Marie King, Betty Jean Carodine, L.C. King Jr., and Charles Edward King.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: eight sons, Wayne Adams-Lane; Robert (Angela) Lane Jr.; Cecil (Jerrilyn) Lane Sr.; Benjamin (Marla) Lane Sr.; Stephen (Tolishea) Lane Sr.; Michael (Stephanie) Lane; David (Lara) Lane; and Jason (Jerra) Lane; twenty-seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three sisters, Helen Pendleton of Palestine, Arkansas, Mildred Lewis of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Lou Venie Hampton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, former students, and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265  
Colt, AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Willis Temple Church of God in Christ  
407 South Second Street  
Madison , AR 72359

## Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
4986 Highway 1 North  
Caldwell , AR 72322

*The family will assemble at the home house, 712 Park Street, Forrest City, Arkansas, at 9:30 AM to process to the church for the funeral service.*

## Repast

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pine Tree Community Church of God in Christ  
4196 Highway 261  
Colt , AR 72326



# Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Ms. Lane was always so sweet and caring. She surely let her light shine. Prayers for the entire Lane Family and all who love her. God Is Able.* ❤️

Felisha Granberry - June 13 at 03:04 AM

CM

“ *Catherine Morris lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane*



Catherine Morris - June 12 at 03:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Lillie Mae Lane.*



June 10 at 04:34 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Lillie Mae Lane.*

June 10 at 04:34 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane



Dorothy Faulkner - June 10 at 04:22 PM

MF

“ Margaret Fox purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Mother Lillie Mae Lane.



Margaret Fox - June 10 at 02:14 PM

PS

“ Perkesa Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane



Perkesa Smith - June 10 at 01:25 PM

KL

“ May God continue to comfort the Lane Family during this time.



Kevin and Erika (McKissick) Long - June 09 at 09:47 PM

TR

“ *She loved me and I love her! Imma miss you Mom Lane! Now you are back with Dad and enjoying Jesus together.*

Tameka Robinson - June 09 at 05:44 PM

AB

“ *Sending my condolences to Lane Family!*



Angela Barton - June 09 at 03:21 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Word lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane*



Bernice Word - June 09 at 02:20 PM

BF

“ *To the Lane Family. I have known Missy' Lane since I can remember. We attended Nineveh Temple COGIC together and was saved around the same time. All I knew of this woman is that she was a strong, faithful, anointed, sanctified, spirit filled servant of God. She was a great example of holiness for the younger Saints. I'm certainly praying for the family of this beautiful woman of God.*  
*RIL*  
*Dr. Bobbie Fingers*

Bobbie Fingers - June 09 at 01:38 PM

CC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the entire Lane family.* ”



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**Calandra Chatters-Henderson** - June 09 at 09:34 AM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane* ”



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**Bobbie Jones** - June 09 at 09:16 AM

PB

“ *Condolences from Pat Breathitt and family. She was a great lady that taught me to be quiet in church and no chewing gum she will be missed and would always stand up as sing the perfect song for me to hear and listen to. Prayers to the lane family.* ”

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**Pat Breathitt** - June 09 at 09:06 AM

IM

“ *Irene Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane* ”



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**Irene Moore** - June 09 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane



Dorothy Bell - June 09 at 08:14 AM

EL

“ Mrs Lane was my children’s teacher at Earle High School. She was nice and didn’t play with those children. She required nothing but respect and expected them to do and be their best. She would let you know when they would get out of character as well. I am sure that she will be deeply missed by her loved ones and friends. Thank you for helping all you could help along this journey Mrs Lane. You were very sweet and kind to me and my children. I am glad I had the opportunity to run into you a few months ago and you asked about my children.

Ethel Little - June 09 at 07:42 AM

CC

“ Callie Caradine-J lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane



Callie Caradine-J - June 09 at 07:34 AM



“ *Deepest Condolences and Sincere Prayers to the entire Family. On behalf of Claudette LaMar, Darwasha Jones, and Lil Robert Greer. (Tambourine Man) Mother Lane will be missed and always in our memories.*



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**Claudette Lamar** - June 09 at 04:20 AM

BH

“ *Bobby & Angela Hamilton purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Lillie Mae Lane.*



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**Bobby & Angela Hamilton** - June 09 at 02:05 AM

BH

“ *Bobby & Angela Hamilton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Lillie Mae Lane.*

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**Bobby & Angela Hamilton** - June 09 at 02:05 AM



“ *My dearest sister, I know time doesn't wait on no man. I will cherish our last conversations we had on Friday, that would be the last time, I hear you laugh. I Love you sis. Forever your baby sister Venie* ❤️

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**Lou King-Hamp** - June 09 at 12:36 AM

ST

“ *Mother Lane, beautiful family, and many friends. May God of ALL comfort Sustain you ALL with Strength and Peace. God is the Strength of my heart and my portion forever, PSALM 73:26*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - June 09 at 12:16 AM

HS

“ *Hugh Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Lane*



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**Hugh Smith** - June 09 at 12:08 AM