



Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane

October 18, 1944 - June 24, 2025

LANE, Mr. Theodis - Age 80, passed away Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, July 12, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd, Holly MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Lane will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, July 11, 2025, from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Theodis U. L. Lane, a devoted husband, father, veteran, and community mentor, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2025, in Flint, Michigan, at the age of 80.

Theodis was born on October 18, 1944, in Metter, Georgia, the family relocated to Flint, Michigan, in 1955 where he attended the Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northwestern, "Class of 1965." He also attended classes at Mott Community College making use of his GI Bill. Theodis lived a life rooted in service, love, and leadership. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War, demonstrating courage, honor, and dedication. He loved to roller-skate. After his military service, Theodis built a successful 30-year career with General Motors Corporation. Known for his strong work ethic and unwavering commitment, he was respected by colleagues and friends alike. Theodis was united in marriage to Diane Fairfax Lane; they had two children, Terrence and Shirley Ann Lane (deceased). After being divorced, he Married

Beatrice Lane; they had two children, Darnisha & Roslyan Lane; and then he met his life love Patricia Lane, no children, but they spent 37 years together where Pat accepted the role as Bonus mother to his children: He was a loving and supportive father, always present and always proud.

Beyond his professional life, Theodis committed his life to Christ while attending Abundant Life Ministries. He had a passion for travel and enjoyed cruising, spending time with his family, yardwork and giving back to his community. He volunteered at Dort Elementary School as a Teacher's Aide for several years after retirement. He especially enjoyed mentoring local youth and was known as a father figure to many boys and girls in the neighborhood. He held a special place in his heart for his firstborn nephew Jerry Franklin, his other son. He volunteered tirelessly until his health declined, always leading with a generous heart and wise words.

Theodis U. L. Lane leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Patricia Lane; siblings, Christine Henry, Marva Johnson, and Marilyn Clements; Children, Terrence (Kim) T. Lane of Grosse Pointe, MI; Darnisha Lane and Roslyan Lane of Ft. Myers, Florida; grandchildren, Brittany Fulton (Desmond) West Bloomfield, MI, Cameron Lane of Ft. Myers, Jakoby Byron of Flint, Finn Michael Carter of Ft. Myers, Ania Lane of Garland TX, Terrence Lane II (Currently residing in Japan), Daniel Lane, and Joshua Lane of Grosse Pointe, MI; great-grandchildren, Lane and Desmond Fulton II of West Bloomfield, MI, and Kai Cummings of Garland, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Theodis was preceded in death by his daughter, Shirley Lane; parents, Theodis and Juanita (Hodges) Lane; two brothers, Donnell and Eugene Lane. His legacy of strength, kindness, and service will live on in all who were blessed to know him. He will be deeply missed but remembered always — as a hero, a role model, and a man who made a lasting difference.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 12, 2025 at 08:34 AM

AB

“ *Ashley B lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane*



Ashley B - July 12, 2025 at 03:30 PM

SM

“ *With love and sorrow know that “All is well”!...Always.. Love..Peace..&..Joy!*

Sherrell McRae - July 11, 2025 at 01:31 PM

SM

“ *Sherrell McRae lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane*



Sherrell McRae - July 11, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DN

“ *Delois & Leonard Neely purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane.*



Delois & Leonard Neely - July 11, 2025 at 07:43 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane*



Deborah Walker - July 10, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BR

“ *we grew up together we were good friends i will miss him may he rest in peace Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret.*

Brett Reaves Msgt USAF RET. - July 10, 2025 at 02:48 PM

BR

“ *Brett Reaves Msgt USAF RET. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane*



Brett Reaves Msgt USAF RET. - July 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

EC

“ My prayers and condolences to you Pat and the family. May to find peace in this time



Earley E Collins - July 10, 2025 at 11:31 AM

TD

“ TOPS and DP. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane.



TOPS and DP. - July 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM

GS

“ Geri S lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane



Geri S - July 07, 2025 at 08:23 AM

CJ

“ Carrie J lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane



Carrie J - July 07, 2025 at 07:53 AM

DD

“ Darnisha D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane.

Darnisha D. - July 06, 2025 at 05:38 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane



Nancine Jackson - July 04, 2025 at 10:45 PM

SB

“ The Lane family, and sisters, Chris, Marilyn and Marva, sorry for your loss my prayers and condolences are with you.



Shirley Blassingame - July 02, 2025 at 10:22 PM

AD

“ Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane



Alma Dent-Phillips - July 02, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BP

“ *Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Theodis Lane*



Betty Perkins - July 01, 2025 at 12:22 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane*



Sandra Lewis - July 01, 2025 at 12:51 AM

JG

“ *Jasmin Galloway-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane*



Jasmin Galloway-Johnson - June 30, 2025 at 11:28 PM

DC

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the Families of Theodis. I'm praying that God gives you the strength, that you'll need at this most difficult time. RIH Theo* 🙏



Dr.-Elder Carolyn Steele-Davis & Childre - June 30, 2025 at 08:30 PM

PL

“ Praying for Chris, Marva, Marilyn & the Lane Family



Phyllis Brown Leslie - June 29, 2025 at 08:57 PM

TC

“ Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to the Lane Family and friends during this time of sadness. May he Rest In Peace.



The St. John Street Historical Committee - June 28, 2025 at 10:45 AM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane



Mary McGee - June 28, 2025 at 06:56 AM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane



Rosalind Smith - June 27, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SE

“ My condolence to the Lane family prayers be with you, Chris, Marva, and Marilyn



Sandra Emery - June 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM

KP

“ My condolences to the Lane family.



Kenneth Perkins - June 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Theodis U.L. Lane



Iris - June 26, 2025 at 01:18 PM

PC

“ Condolences to the Lane family. Our families go back a long way. Sorry for your lost



Pamela Coles - June 26, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JR

*We express our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Theodis Lane.
May God comfort and keep you during this time.*

Juanita Ross-Wells

Juanita Ross-Wells - July 10, 2025 at 10:23 PM