



## Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters

January 23, 1944 - January 15, 2013

Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at her home in Tucson, Arizona surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born in Samson, Alabama on January 23, 1944 to the late Dewey and Willie Jordan Lane. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Greater Springfield Baptist Church in Samson, AL.

Marilyn graduated from Samson's E.J. Lewis High School in 1962. She attended Alabama A&M in Huntsville, AL and Wilberforce College in Xenia, Ohio. Marilyn also graduated from WMU with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Studies and was a registered nurse. Marilyn worked as a pediatric nurse and long-time Dialysis Technician. She continued her nursing career with the Calhoun County Health Department until her retirement.

Marilyn married TJ Walters on May 30, 1980 in Battle Creek MI. Shortly after, Marilyn united with the Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, MI. As a faithful and devoted member, she represented the Lay Organization on all levels, was an Usher, Stewardess and an active member of Sunday School. She was a mentor to young women educating them on health care issues. Marilyn lived, worked and served the Battle Creek Community dutifully for many years until relocating to Tucson, Arizona in

2007. Marilyn continued her church work in Tucson, AZ. Marilyn and TJ began the Thanksgiving Dinner at Washington Heights United Methodist Church for 25 years. She was president and Golden Heritage Life member of NAACP, a member of the Battle Creek Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Eta Phi Beta Sorority, the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. and the Coterian Club.

Marilyn enjoyed knitting, crocheting, needle point, photography, traveling, bowling and shopping. She also enjoyed cooking and baking her famous pound cake for family and friends. Her fondest moments were spending time and vacationing with two of her nieces, Meagan and Andrea Lane.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Willie J. Lane; two brothers, Ernest Lane and Donald Cady; two sisters, Janice Cady and Peggy (Cady) Everage and mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Chriss.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, TJ Walters of Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Aalayah Mohammed of Akron, OH; two brothers, Alonzo (Pete) Cady and Thaddeus Lane both of Battle Creek; three sisters, Betty Jean Burkes of Columbus, OH; Flora Lane and Mary Lane both of Miami, FL; a brother-in-law, Isaiah Permelia of Tucson, AZ; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys (Ivory) Miller of Battle Creek; special sisters-in-law, Linda Lane-Brunson and Deborah Elam-Lane both of Battle Creek; a dedicated life-long girlfriend, Barbara Davis of Lake El Shanoah, CA; and a special adopted mother, Edna Elam; two grandsons and three great-grandsons of Oxford and Akron, OH; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, many special, family members and wonderful friends.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: THE FAMILY REQUESTS SENDING DONATIONS TO:

First Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Capital Avenue, S.W.-Battle Creek, MI 49015

Washington Heights United Methodist Church, 153 N. Wood Street, Battle  
Creek, MI 49037

Mt. Zion African American Episcopal Church, 364 W. Van Buren Street- Battle  
Creek, MI 49037

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Custer National Cemetery**

Augusta, MI

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
370 Capital Avenue, S.W.  
Battle Creek, MI 49015

## **Service**

JAN **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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370 Capital Avenue, S.W.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters



Harper Funeral Home - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Hazel Tellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters



Hazel Tellis - February 14, 2013 at 04:35 PM



Marilyn I truly miss you dearly.....Gone but not forgotten.

Hazel Tellis - February 14, 2013 at 04:37 PM

AG

“ Autumn Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters



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**Autumn Gregory** - January 24, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AG

*Miss Marilyn you were a wonderful dear lady!! You will always be remembered as an angel sent to us from God!! Thanks you for taking care of our baby and for becoming such a sweet friend and blessing to us!!*

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**Autumn Gregory** - January 24, 2013 at 01:47 PM

CR

“ My Prayers go out to the the family. Marilyn was very supportive to my family when we lost our dear Aunt Cora. May she rest in peace.  
*Claudette Faye Richmond*

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**Claudette Faye Richmond** - January 24, 2013 at 12:08 PM

CR

“ Claudette Faye Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters



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**Claudette Faye Richmond** - January 24, 2013 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ *Reba M. Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marilyn Julia Lane-Walters*



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**Reba M. Harrington** - January 24, 2013 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ *It was a joy to meet Marilyn and be her friend for so many years. She was an unexpected blessing when she came into the life of our family. We met when our granddaughter was born prematurely. Marilyn would come to the house and weigh and check the baby nearly daily. She was always available to help or answer questions. After our granddaughter grew and no longer needed daily nursing helps, Marilyn continued to be loved and appreciated as she and us flitted from craft to craft. She will be so missed. It was with great sadness that she had passed just before her birthday. She will never be forgotten.*

*Carolyn Mellott, Battle Creek, MI*

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**Carolyn M. Mellott** - January 24, 2013 at 06:45 AM