

— Acknowledgement —

The family wishes to thank you, who took the time to share your thoughts, your prayers and support. Your love and your labor of love has helped to strengthen us through this time of bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

— Pallbearers —

Nephews

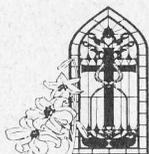
— Flowerbearers —

Nieces



Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



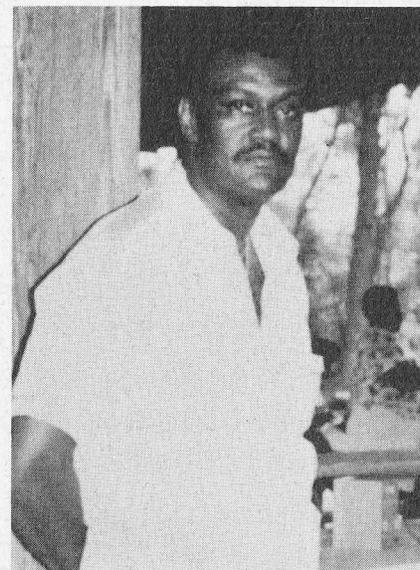
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# A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

Mr. John L. Lane, Jr.

November 23, 1939 — April 10, 1999



— Funeral Service —

Thursday, April 15, 1999

7:00 p.m.



**New Life Missionary Baptist Church**

6434 Simpson Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Reverend W. B. Billups, *Pastor/Officiating*

# Obituary

**John L. Lane, Jr.** was born on November 23, 1939 in Athens, Alabama, to the loving parents of Maude Ella (Beddingfield) and John Lane, Sr. (both deceased). He was one of seven children. He received Christ at an early age. He was baptized and joined Alabama Forks Presbyterian Church, under Reverend Walter Crutcher. He departed this earthly life late Saturday night, April 10, 1999, surrounded by his devoted loved ones.

John moved to Cincinnati at the age of 15. As a youth, he was a golden glove finalist. He boxed out of the Findlay Street Neighborhood House. At the age of 17, John was employed at the University of Cincinnati, where he worked and furthered his education. John held several positions in the Union, including President of Local 217 AFL-CIO. After 37 years of loyal service, he retired from the University of Cincinnati.

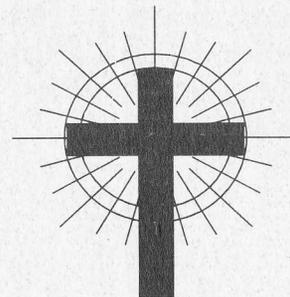
John was preceded in death by one devoted sister, Delores Betts, two brothers, Alonzo and Louis Field Lane and two brother-in-laws, Clayton and Edward David.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four children, Carlos Mahaley of Detroit, Michigan, Janine Binford of Cincinnati, Ohio, John and Delores Lane of Mesa, Arizona; two loving sisters, Maggie David of Athens, Alabama and Barbara David of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Thomas Lane (Juanita) of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Albert Betts of Cincinnati, Ohio; nine nieces, ten nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious one from us has gone,  
a voice we love is still.  
A place is vacant in our home  
which never can be filled.  
And after a lonely heartache  
and many silent tears;  
But always a beautiful memory,  
of one we love so dear.*

# Order of Service

Selection.....	Reverend Roy Rogers
Prayer.....	Deacon Murray
Scripture.....	Reverend Alonzo David (nephew)
Selection.....	Choir
Tributes from Family.....	Reverend Alonzo David
Selection.....	Sister Wilkins
Acknowledgements.....	Candis Smith
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Selection.....	Choir
Eulogy.....	Pastor W. B. Billups
Solo.....	Marie Murray
Recessional.....	



— **Interment** —  
Arlington Memorial Gardens