



Mr Rueben Alfred Lane

October 28, 1943 - August 8, 2014

The book of life was opened for Deacon Reuben Alfred Lane October 28, 1943, in Vero Beach, Florida. He was the first child of Mrs. Anna Lee Lane and the late Deacon Alfred Lane. He began his walk with Christ at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church and later joined St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church. Here he served as a deacon and treasurer. Throughout his life, he proved to be a dedicated servant for Christ.

Reuben was a 1961 graduate of Gifford High School. He continued his studies at Paine College in Augusta, GA, where he earned his BA in social studies. While in College, he met the love of his life, Hattie Marie Jackson. In 1967, the two were joined in Holy Matrimony. To this union three children were born: Kenneth Sean, Anna Maria, and their daughter who preceded him in death, Katisha Monique.

He served 2 years in the military as a communication specialist, returning home to start his career as a teacher for both Vero Beach Junior and Senior High School. In addition to being an educator, he served Indian River County as the owner and operator of Reuben Lane Lawn Maintenance. He was a member of several community organizations and served on the executive boards for the American Red Cross, Equal Opportunity Council, and Dollars for Scholars. He retired from teaching December 1995 and began serving with the Indian River County Retired Educators Association, and he served as

president for a number of years. He enjoyed traveling, supporting his alma mater, photography, and spending time with his family.

On Friday, August 8, 2014, his work on earth was completed and he was granted rest from his labor by our Lord and Savior.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Hattie Marie Lane; a son: Kenneth Sean (Terri) Lane; a daughter, Anna Maria (Lerod) Wilson; five grandchildren: Brenda, Kenneth Jr., Le'Anna, Lerod Jr., and Zachary. He is also survived by his mother, Anna L. Lane; a brother: Johnny (Claudia) Lane; two nieces: Dr. Latoya Lane, and Maxine Lane; One nephew: Johnny A. Lane; three god-children: Andrevious (Sherica) Jefferson, Veronica Parrish, and Pastor James (Toccaro) Byrd, five brothers and sisters-in-law; a host of surviving aunts, uncles, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Crestlawn Cemetery

1216 14th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church
4250 38th ave
Vero Beach, FL 32967

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home - August 11, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *Karen Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Karen Griffith - August 26, 2014 at 09:50 PM

WS

“ To my Godmother Marie Lane and Family,

I was very sorry to hear that my Godfather had passed away. He has always been in the Father's Hall of Fame with my father and father-in-law. We have been together since the 8th grade. He taught me many things about work, family, and just every day living. I love him so much! I was hoping it was not true when I heard he passed, but I know the Lord will not put any more on you than you can bear, and I thank Him for that. Although I am in Arizona, I was very happy to see him a couple years ago and to be able to say thank you for who he was in my life. Today, Godmother Marie, I say thank you for being a part of my life also. I love you.

*With Love and Prayers, Butch :) SMILE
Willie Jr., and Synolia Williams*

Willie Williams Jr. (God son) - August 20, 2014 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ To The Lane Family,

I had the pleasure and the privilege to have worked along side Ruben when I was working at Vero Beach High School from 1992-2004. Ruben was an excellent Social Studies Teacher as well as an amazing gentleman. I worked specifically with students who had special needs. I had to meet with all of the teachers often to see how these students were managing themselves in regular classes. Every time I met with Ruben he was always very cordial, happy to see me and also willing to discuss my students and their progress in school as well as any concerns he may have had for them in regards to their social lives as well. Ruben was just a warm wonderful caring gentleman. I am so glad that I knew him. Heaven as gained a beautiful Angel!!!! May God Bless All Of You. Sincerely Yours, Barbara Schmidt.

Barbara Schmidt - August 20, 2014 at 12:56 PM

ST

“ Mr. Lane was one of those teachers who had no problem controlling his class room. He didn't do so by intimidation or cajoling, but by simply being so obviously a good man that even the disrespectful students respected him. My condolences to his family. From a 52 year old who was one of so many influenced by your good man.

Stephen - August 18, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ Mr. Lane was my 9th grade social studies teacher. I remember the group game my classmates and I would participate. It was kinda like a team jeopardy. Mr. Lane would read a question pertaining to what we students were studying and points would be rewarded for each correct answer. Fond memories still remain vividly engrained seeing the grin ever so noticeable on Mr. Lane's face as Sam Moon would dominate. It was a unique an innovative teaching style which the focus wasnt placed on winning or losing. It was on learning. Thank you Mr. Lane for fond memories and God bless you as you enjoy the newest journey with Christ.

jon richards - August 18, 2014 at 12:36 PM



“ Without question, Mister Lane was my favorite teacher in school, from 9th grade civics with quiz bowl to high school and quiz team with Mrs. Green. I am incredibly saddened to hear of his passing and pray that the Lord hold the entire Lane family in His hands during this difficult time.

Samuel Moon, VBHS 1985

Samuel Moon - August 18, 2014 at 09:10 AM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Rueben's family. I got to know Rueben through the Retired Educators' Association of which Rueben was an integral part and contributing member. Our Christmas Auction was a favorite event for Rueben, and his family benefited greatly from the many purchases he would make while bidding at the annual auction. The plants he managed to have donated from local nurseries would also be a popular money raising event at the monthly meetings. He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

Lynne Wiley

Lynne Wiley - August 16, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JK

“ My deepest sympathy to Rueben's family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rueben was one of the first teachers I met when I started teaching at VBJHS. He was a true gentleman and scholar--kind, considerate, helpful and knowledgeable. He was a role model for both teachers and students. It is an honor to have taught with him. May he rest in peace.



Judy Kloski

Judy Kloski - August 16, 2014 at 08:36 AM

TB

“ Prayers and condolences to the Lane family. Mr. Lane made a positive imprint in the lives of so many individuals. May God continue to keep and bless you.

Tenecia Bradley-Cousins

Tenecia Bradley-Cousins - August 16, 2014 at 07:05 AM

BR

“ To: Johnny Lane and Family

I would like to express my sincere condolences to you and Mrs. Annie. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Blondine Ingram Ramsey

Blondine Ingram Ramsey - August 15, 2014 at 06:01 PM

EJ

“ Sean and the entire Lane family,
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Words fall short of expressing our sorrow for your loss.

Please accept our condolences,

Eligha And Verna Pryor

Eligha Pryor, Jr - August 15, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane.*



August 15, 2014 at 11:31 AM



“ *Marie,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this painful time. Please know I'm thinking of you fondly. Our faith, love and support are here for you today and always. I pray that your treasured memories of Reuben will keep you strong.
God's peace to you.
Love,
Gladys Gartrell Pinkston*

gg - August 15, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Having known Rueben for many years at The Vero Beach High School and having taught in the room across the hall from Rueben I observed Rueben to be the consummate professional. Rueben's character and persona were exemplary.*

Our community has been diminished by his passing.

Condolences.

Fred Davis

Fred Davis - August 15, 2014 at 08:52 AM

DM

“ *Mr. Lane was one of my favorite high school teachers. He was a humble man and a wonderful role model. My condolences to his family.*

David Morgan - August 15, 2014 at 12:10 AM

AR

“ *Angie Record lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Angie Record - August 14, 2014 at 10:03 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy, to the entire Lane Family. May God give you comfort in your hour of bereavement.*

Andre' & Katina Pound



Katina Freeman-Pound - August 14, 2014 at 08:13 PM

MG

“ *Mr. Lane was a special, well-respected member of the Board of Economic Opportunities Council. We'll all miss him tremendously! Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.*

Miriam Gross

Miriam Gross - August 14, 2014 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ *Jeanette Richards lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Jeanette Richards - August 14, 2014 at 09:51 AM

JR

Deacon Lane will truly be missed. Rest in peace my friend

Jeanette Richards - August 14, 2014 at 09:53 AM



Remember that God is your refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. Cling to Him and let Him comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lane Family.

Frances Wright-Harris - August 15, 2014 at 08:14 AM

SW

“ *To the Lane family, You are in my prayers may God bless and keep you in your time of sorrow.*

Lernard and Shirley Wilson

Shirley Wilson - August 14, 2014 at 09:39 AM

SB

“ *May it comfort you to know that others share your sorrow and that God's loving presence will strengthen you during this difficult time.*

Steve Beachum & Family

Steve Beachum - August 14, 2014 at 08:37 AM

ML

“ *Dear Marie and Family.
We am so sorry to hear about Rueben. We will always remember him as being a great teacher. Many happy memories with your family.
We send our Love and Peace to all of you.
The Laughton Family: Mary, Valerie, Jan, Stephanie, Maureen and Vanessa.*

Mary Laughton - August 14, 2014 at 08:17 AM



Naquanda Mack

“ *To the Lane Family, Psalms 29:11 ..."The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace."
Anna and Lerod, Love you both*

-Bob & Delores Hampton Ocoee,FI

Naquanda Mack - August 14, 2014 at 08:01 AM

SG

“ *Mr. Lane was part of what were my happiest years in school, the old Vero Beach Jr. High.
He was one of those teachers that really stand out, and that you never forget. We all not only liked him, but respected him as well.
He was an educator of the "highest order". He made learning interesting and fun, offering much-valued words of praise when praise was earned. I know heaven is rejoicing at the death of this saint, but I know that his passing will leave an empty space for his family and our community. Sharon Glenn*

Sharon Glenn - August 14, 2014 at 07:32 AM

SR

“ Reuben was a part of the Red Cross family for many years - lending his expertise and passion to a cause in which he deeply believed. I will treasure the memories of working with him and learning all about the family for which he cared so deeply. My condolences to all
- Sarah Tippet Ruwe, Community Executive, American Red Cross

Sarah Ruwe - August 14, 2014 at 06:51 AM

DM

“ Danny Markford lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane



Danny Markford - August 14, 2014 at 06:49 AM

RW

“ Rev. Patricia Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane



Rev. Patricia Wilder - August 14, 2014 at 05:30 AM

FJ

“ Dear Marie and Family,

We were so sad to hear of Mr. Lane's passing. We first met Mr. Lane back in 1972 at VBHS. He was a wonderful teacher and person. I also knew him through his devotion to St. Peter's Academy.
Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rueben was one of a kind and he will be remembered and missed by all that knew him.

Janice and Fred Jones



Fred & Janice Jones - August 13, 2014 at 09:18 PM

HB

“ Sis Marie Lane and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray God's peace and blessings at this time and will always remember "Deac's" gentle spirit.

With Love and sympathy, Howard and Janet Brown

Howard & Janet Brown - August 13, 2014 at 09:17 PM

FJ

“ Fred & Janice Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane



Fred & Janice Jones - August 13, 2014 at 09:11 PM

KO

“ I had the benefit of being taught Civics by Mr. Lane in 9th grade. Truly one of my favorite classes because of him. I have fond memories of his quiz games and will not forget his saying that "Time waits for no man". Great guy all around. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Kevin O'Neill - August 13, 2014 at 04:27 PM

BJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Booker Jackson - August 13, 2014 at 02:19 PM

BJ

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Booker Jackson - August 13, 2014 at 01:30 PM

LL

“ *Letha Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Letha Lane - August 13, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jeanette Woulard Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Jeanette Woulard Anderson - August 13, 2014 at 10:06 AM

UB

“ *Marie and family, may God comfort you. My heart and prayers are with you.*

Ulis "Cricket" Byrd - August 13, 2014 at 10:06 AM

TW

“ *I remember one day I came home from school! My dad was sitting at the dining room table waiting on me... He told me what I had said at school word for word when I was walking the hall ways at school! Yes Mr Lane had called him and told him! Mr Lane watched over the kid from his neighborhood while they where at school and now he can watch over us from Heaven!*

Tabitha Williams - August 13, 2014 at 07:48 AM

CL

“ My prayers are with the family. Mrs. Lane, I know words cannot express how much you've loved him and he will always be near you because he is forever in your heart. Take comfort now in God's everlasting arms.

He is still teaching us...

You will be missed, Mr. Lane. Thanks for being my teacher. You were so patient and kind.

Carolyn Lightner

Carolyn Lightner - August 13, 2014 at 06:45 AM

HR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Rueben Lane. I remembered him when I was in school and then many years later was delighted to work with him at VBHS. Rueben was a sweet, soft spoken man, quick to smile and laugh. He will be missed here on earth but will very much be welcomed in Heaven. God Bless you Mr. Rueben Lane.



Harriet Jaynes Robb - August 13, 2014 at 04:53 AM



“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS..YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS; THE OBI FAMILY!

Evangelist Obi - August 12, 2014 at 10:37 PM

MJ

“ My prayers are with your family. Rueben, you were a great man, a great teacher, and you'll make a great angel.

Mary Jacoby - August 12, 2014 at 09:19 PM

PC

“ Dear Marie and family,
Reuben was such a special,gentlemen. Buddy and I admired him greatly,and were proud to call him friend. You are in my heart and prayers. Love, Pat Carlsen

pat carlsen - August 12, 2014 at 08:54 PM

TJ

“ Teddy Hall Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr
Rueben Alfred Lane



Teddy Hall Jr. - August 12, 2014 at 08:29 PM

PB

“ God has you in a warm embrace, to see the elation upon your face.
God never gives you more then you can bare, God is our Rock and
he will always be there, RIH Bro. Lane!

Poindexter Barriner - August 12, 2014 at 08:22 PM

MD

“ Our condolences goes to the Lane family during these difficult time.
We will truly miss him, especially his wisdom, knowledge and
concerns of others. Praying that God gives this wonderful family,
light during their darkest hour.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Leonard and Alma Dixon

Mr and Mrs Dixon - August 12, 2014 at 08:17 PM

CR

“ *Mr. Lane was my 12th grade American Government teacher. I remember him well. Please accept my sincere condolences to his family. Chad D. Rike VBHS Class of 1989.*

Chad D. Rike - August 12, 2014 at 08:13 PM

BL

“ *Beth Legg lit a candle in memory of Mr Rueben Alfred Lane*



Beth Legg - August 12, 2014 at 07:59 PM

BL

“ *I am so very sorry for you loss I have known this wonderful family for over 44 years and then when I walked into my 9th grade class Reuben was my teacher he is now in Heaven with his wonderful Father Alfred and my Parents having a wonderful Reunion Cant wait to see them all again*

Beth Legg - August 12, 2014 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Sean and Terri on the loss of your father/father-in-law and to Brenda and KJ on the loss of their grandfather. Wayne , Trina and Jaylen Lacy*

Katrina Lacy - August 12, 2014 at 07:18 PM

TC

“ *Prayers and Love to the Lane family. May God bless and keep you during this time. Harry and Tawny (Bradley) Collins, Gainesville FL*

Tawny Collins - August 12, 2014 at 05:32 PM



“ *The Mack Family sends condolences and prayers. Mr. Lane, we will never forget the kindness that you bestowed upon our family. We thank you for being a grandparent figure for our little ones when we needed it the most. God Bless and rest your soul. Until we meet again....*

Naquanda Mack - August 12, 2014 at 05:18 PM



“ *From Jim Coffey and family....We will miss you Mr. Lane*

Jim Coffey - August 12, 2014 at 04:59 PM



“ *PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY FROM
 HORTENSE & MILLS MEMORIAL FUNERAL
 HOME.*



 August 12, 2014 at 03:33 PM



“ *Mitchner family send their prayers*

Kathyrene B. Mitchner - August 12, 2014 at 03:04 PM