



Marlene C. Payne

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Marlene Payne, 82 years-old, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 25, 2015. Marlene was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, the daughter of Frank and Dorothy (Baker) Burrows. Her siblings are the late Ronald (Marcia) Burrows, Battle Creek, MI; the late Berniece Bush, Dowagiac, MI; the late Norma Jean Jones, Milwaukee, WI, and, Daniel (Lisa) Burrows, Davison, MI. She was married to Winton T. Payne on November 19, 1954 in Vicksburg, MI. Winton preceded her in death in 1997. Together they raised two daughters, Anita (Charles) Roberts, Lapeer, MI and Deborah (Daniel) Kallman, Grandville, MI. She has six grandchildren: Matthew (Jennifer) Kallman, Joel (Alicia) Kallman, Jacob (Tiffany) Kallman, Nathan (Alexa) Kallman, Zachary Roberts, and Hannah Roberts. She has twelve great-grandchildren: Isaac, Rebekah, Hannah Grace, Noah, Levi, Benjamin, MacKenzie, Timothy Joel (TJ), a great-granddaughter being born on October 1, Aaliyah, and Owen Kallman. Marlene graduated from Vicksburg, MI high school, North Central Bible Institute in Minneapolis, MN, attended Ferris State University and graduated from Central Michigan University with a BS in Education. She taught first grade in Hersey, MI for 24 years before her retirement. Marlene has been an active member of First Baptist Church in Big Rapids, working in Sunday School, as a treasurer for a few years, and participated in the music programs: singing in the choir, in groups, and as a soloist. Along with her dear friend Marjorie Brink, she also started a senior group called the Golden Fellowship in 2003. Marlene has been staying at the Florida Holiness Campground in Lakeland, FL for several winters and has many good friends there as well as at Heritage Baptist Church in Lakeland. In 2014, Marlene moved to Rest Haven Homes in Grand Rapids, MI and quickly became a contributing member of this special community. She was quick to volunteer and you could often find her at the "Big House" singing with the choir, playing games, exercising, and going to concerts. A celebration of Marlene's life will



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be held at the First Baptist Church in Big Rapids on Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 11 am. Family will greet friends at the church 1 hour before the service and would also enjoy fellowshiping at a luncheon in Marlene's honor at the church immediately following the service. Interment will be at the Pine Plains Cemetery in Big Rapids, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Big Rapids, MI or Rest Haven Homes in Grand Rapids, MI



Tribute Wall

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DM

Dorothy Meachum posted:

miss and love you

September 26 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sharon Moritz posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Marlene. I student taught in her classroom many years ago and taught with her for many years at Hersey Elementary. I have such fond memories of those years. She was a great mentor and friend. Im sorry I didnt know about her

October 12 at 8:00 PM

GB

Greg Benson posted:

Condolences to the Payne family

October 3 at 8:00 PM

KR

Kevin Rogers posted:

Mrs. Payne was my 1st grade teacher at Hersey Elementary. After all these years I still remember how much fun she made school. You were a phenomenal woman Mrs. Payne and youll be missed by the many people you touched.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

SB

Sharon Bulmer posted:

It has been our pleasure to hear Marlene minister in song at the Holiness Camp. Praying for your family at this time

September 27 at 8:00 PM

PP

Pastor Bruce And Sharyn Peterson posted:

A very special person in each of our lives has entered her heavenly home and joined the heavenly choir around His throne of grace. We were very blessed by her presence, personality and precious voice in singing about her love for Jesus.

September 27 at 8:00 PM



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CD

Clifford & Beverly Dixon posted:

Family of Marlene Payne Extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your loved ones during this difficult time. We have many fond memories of Marlene whom we met and fellowship with at Florida Holiness Campground, Lakeland FL. May God grant you peace and c

September 27 at 8:00 PM

KO

Ken & Ann Osborne posted:

Marlene always had a beautiful smile and was a wonderful encouragement to us. May the Lord strengthen and hold her family close as they celebrate her life.

September 27 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mark Burrows posted:

I miss you already so very much!...Its been so many years since we have seen one another, but I love you just as much now, as I ever did then..God has welcomed one of the good ones, a beautiful, faithful, loving woman, taken her from her pains..and embrac

September 26 at 8:00 PM

MB

Mark And Cindy Brink posted:

Sorry for your loss, but rejoicing also. She is in a better place with no more pain and gets to be with Winton and other family who has passes before her. I can nor attend on Tuesday but Cindy will be there. Will continue to lift you in prayer at this tim

September 26 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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