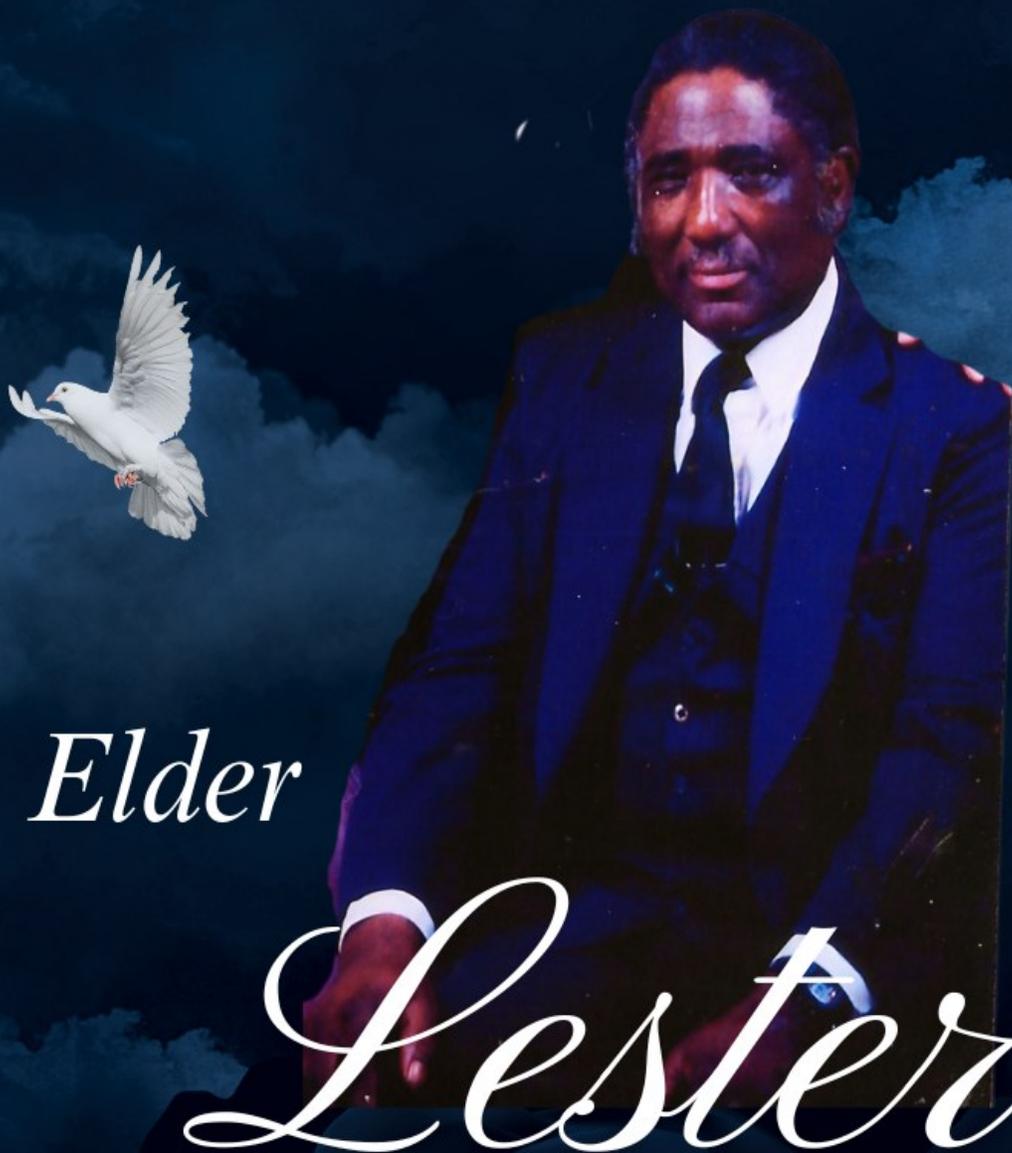


CELEBRATION  
*Of Life*



*Elder*

*Lester*

**B. Lane Sr.**

MARCH 20, 1925 - DECEMBER 11, 2024

BOONE TABERNACLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
1317 E. 12TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 64106  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2024 10:00AM  
ELDER KENNETH LANDRUM SR. , OFFICIATING

# THE LIFE & LEGACY

## *Elder Lester B. Lane Sr.*

*Laughter he shared, and the love he gave so freely. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, on March 20, 1925, to Henry Frazier Sr. and Clarabelle Frazier Lane, and his stepfather, Oliver Lane.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. was reared by his grandfather and grandmother, Enoch and Mandy Frazier, after the unexpected death of his mother when he was 6 years old. He later had to care for his grandparents and stepfather. His education was in the Louisiana School District. He moved to Kansas City when he was around 20 years old.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. met Lillie B. Calhoun one day while she was riding her bike to work. They became friends, and through praying for him, she caused him to come to Christ. In 1951, Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. and Lillie B. Calhoun were married, and to this union, five children were born: Lester Jr., Oliver Sr., Michael Sr., Lillie Renee, and Linda.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. and Lillie B. Calhoun brought with them Clarissa, James, Darnell, and Erma. They later adopted their granddaughter, Lacoie Lane.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. worked at a gas station and later went on to work at Columbian Steel Tank Company, where he retired after being disabled from an accident on the job. He also worked as a security guard at the Division of Child Family Services of Kansas City, KS; Venture Department Store; car dealerships; and All About Babies Store. He was an entrepreneur, using his truck to haul goods and move furniture.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. started under the leadership of Elder Agnew and later became a member of Havenside Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop J.O. Owens. He attended C.H. Mason College to study theology. While under the leadership of J.O. Owens, he was ordained and entered the ministry.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. faithfully served in other ministries, preaching in revivals and evangelizing. He ministered at The Church in the Valley, formerly known as Valley Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of his uncle, Elder Y.B. Frazier. The church moved and was renamed the 27th Street Church of God in Christ. After the passing of his uncle, the mantle fell on him to pastor the church. He would pick up the homeless and bring them to the church. As years passed, he decided to give up pastoring. He and his wife became members of Boone Tabernacle Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Elder Floyd Thuston and Bishop Lamuel Thuston.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. was an anointed man of God who believed in spreading the Word of God through preaching in church as well as on the streets to others, whether young or old. He would have dreams and visions about his family and others and share the word of knowledge that God gave him. He loved singing and leading congregational songs during testimony and while preaching in the pulpit. He enjoyed a lively service and would stir up the church in song and dancing for the Lord in praise.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. attended Evangelist Temple Christ Unlimited Church of God in Christ, where his daughter Lillie Renee was a member, and said he wanted to be at the church she was a part of. This was under the leadership of the late Bishop Carl Landrum Sr. and Elder Kenneth Landrum Sr. He continued to serve in the church, preaching and admonishing the saints to love one another, pray for one another, stick together, and remember that God is your best friend. He loved his family and taught them to be faithful to God, pray always, read their Bible, and not give up on God or themselves. Elder Lane always encouraged his children and others who needed or wanted a word of wisdom.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. enjoyed reading and studying the Bible, fishing, giving out food, and chauffeuring others to the store and appointments. He would always come to your rescue if you were stranded. He loved driving to Louisiana, his hometown, and all over Kansas City. Even in his 90s, he still enjoyed driving, even if it was just to sit in the mall and talk to others about the Lord. He was an honorary friend of the Christian Jews Organization.*

*Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Elder Henry Frazier Sr. and Clarabelle Frazier Lane; his stepfather, Oliver Lane; his brothers, Joe, Henry Jr., and Laurence; his sister, Rosemary; his daughter, Clarissa; his daughters-in-law, Ruth Francis and Rochelle; and his grandsons, Derek and Sayon.*

*He leaves to cherish his memory four sons: Darnell Brown of Kansas City, MO; Lester Lane Jr. (Okhwa) of North Carolina; Oliver Lane Sr. (Bonnie) of Spring Hill, LA; and Michael Lane Sr. of Kansas City, MO; three daughters: Erma Field of Shreveport, LA; Lillie Renee Lane; Linda Lane; and Lacle Lane, all of Kansas City, MO; one sister, Regina Frazier of Kansas City, KS; 30 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; one goddaughter, Claudia Shears of Kansas City, MO; special friends, Lawrence and Robbie Finley; and a host of nieces, nephews, church family, and many other friends.*

# *Order of Remembrance*



**Prelude**  
**Soft Music**

**Processional**  
**Clergy & Family**

**Congregational Song Medley**  
Have You Tried Jesus/ I'm A Soldier/  
In The Morning

**The Reading of Holy Scriptures**  
Dr. James Chapple Sr.  
Old Testament

**Overseer W.T. Bolen**  
New Testament

**Prayer of Intercessory**  
Elder David Pruitt



## **SELECTION**

MO/KS/Midwestern Jurisdictional Choir  
Evangelist Temple House of Refuge for All  
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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & CONDOLENCES**

Dr. Lorine Hill

## **REMARKS**

Friends



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**Family Tribute**  
*Son, Elder Oliver Lane Sr.*  
*Daughter, Dr. Linda Lane*

**Reflections of Elder Lester Lane Legacy of  
Life**

To Be Read in Silence

**The Sermonic Selection**  
Missonary Sharon Lewis

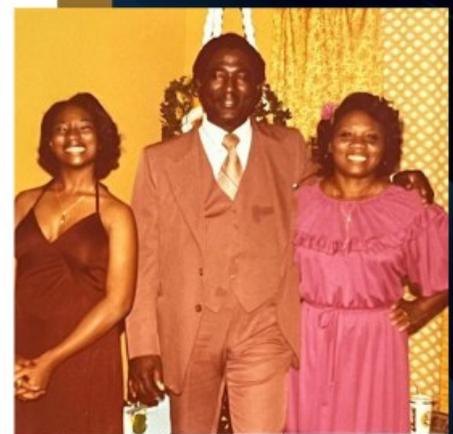
**The Funeral Oration**  
Bishop Lemuel Thuston  
Jurisdictional Pre-late, Kansas East  
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Chairman of the  
General Assembly Church of God in Christ

**The Recessional**

**The Benedicton**

*He that dwelleth in the secret place  
of the most High shall abide under  
the shadow of the Almighty. I will  
say of the Lord, He is my refuge and  
my fortress.*

*~Psalm 91:1-2*





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## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Elder Lester B. Lane Sr. appreciates all of the acts of kindness, calls, and prayers. We are grateful to the medical team at University Health for the care that they gave to our father. A special thanks to Presiding Bishop Lemuel Thuston, our Pastor, Elder Kenneth Landrum Sr. for officiating, and Evangelist Temple church family. We ask for your continued prayers. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

## *Pallbearers*

*Brother Phil Brown*

*Brother Tony Dixon Jr.*

*Brother Carl Brown Sr.*

*Bishop Michael Taylor*

*Brother Timothy Wiley*

*Brother Charles Wiley Jr.*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Brother James Darnell Brown*

*Elder Oliver Lane Sr.*

*Brother Lester Lane Jr.*

*Brother Michael Lane Sr.*

*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 for ever.*

*~Psalm 23*

## **REST UNTIL RESURRECTION**

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