



## Mrs. Lela J. Malone

March 13, 1925 - February 8, 2022

Mrs. Lela J. Malone (formerly Lela Burks) was born in Farmerville, Louisiana on March 13, 1925. She passed away on February 8, 2022 at 96 years.

She shared many years of marriage to Mr. Woodroe Malone and from this union three children were born, Carol C. Tillman, Linda P. Lewis and Carolyn Malone. Mrs. Malone was a member of Mt. Olive Institutional Baptist Church for more than 60 years. She truly enjoyed attending worship service. Mrs. Malone was very family oriented.

Mrs. Malone worked as a nurse for a number of years at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital, Eventide Nursing Home and Hoyt Nursing Home. Her interests included being affiliated with Eastern Star LA Chapter, being active in the Saginaw Valley District Mass Choir, being a Foster Grandparent, a member of the Marie Davis Center, the Buena Vista Senior Citizens Association and Growth and Afrocentric Program. She enjoyed reading, cooking, sewing, family activities, driving beautiful cars, and wearing lovely clothes.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Carolyn Malone and Linda P. Lewis (Robert); grandchildren, Dempsey Tillman (Kim), Don Tillman and LaDonna Simon (Michael), Angela J. Pinchem (Andre) and Tiffany Schneider (Tyler); great-grandchildren, Faith and Hope Tillman, Michaela, Samara, Ava, Andre III, Tyler, Jr. and Trevor; one living brother, Rev. Johnnie Taylor

(Shirley); one sister, Proxiteen Taylor (Mario) and a host of other relatives from Louisiana and friends.

Lela was preceded in death by her loving husband, Woodroe Malone; daughter, Carol C. Tillman; her parents, Fessor Burks and Mrs. Cora Taylor, and seven siblings.

The family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 21, 2022, from the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

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FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 21, 2022 at 10:53 AM

KS

*Our deepest condolences to the family of Aunt Lela Jane. I wished I had travel to visit her but due to finance and the Covid-19 break out limited me. My prayers and love we send now. Kathy (Tessie's daughter) my brothers Cedric and Rickey. My brother Fred passed in September 2021. Please know that you are loved my your family in California. May God bless you in your time of sorrow and always 🙏*

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**Kathy Snowden** - February 21, 2022 at 04:54 PM

PP

*Sorry Mooney.*

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**Parris Phillips** - September 05, 2025 at 07:34 PM

WC

“ *To my dear friend Carolyn. You and your family have my deepest condolences. Praying for you and your family. Pastor Willie F. Casey*

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**Willie F. Casey** - March 18, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Joyce Murdock Barlow** - March 05, 2022 at 07:07 AM

L.

“ *L.D.Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**L.D.Frierson** - February 27, 2022 at 10:39 AM

JT

“ *Eld. Johnny Taylor ... There is no hurt on earth that Heaven can't heal. To our family, We are so happy we got a chance to sing with Lela and pray with her often at her home. We love all of you and we miss you, so let's keep in touch. We saw the funeral on virtual ... Thank you Linda and Caron for all you did for my sister. We loved Lela and hated to miss Her home going celebration . Due to sickness we could not make it.*

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**John m Taylor** - February 22, 2022 at 01:02 PM

JW

“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Jean Willis** - February 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Linda Troutmon** - February 22, 2022 at 07:16 AM

PT

“ I thank God for allowing me to have you in my life. We had many fun days together. She would always be ready to go, so I named her "ever ready" never stops. When we would need history in the family call on Jane, she was always willing to share about the family, God and anything else you may ask her. I love you Jane and I will truly miss you. Your baby sister Proxiteen. I will continue to pray that God keep us in his loving care.

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**Proxiteen Taylor** - February 21, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CM

“ Cheryl D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Cheryl D. Moore** - February 21, 2022 at 01:31 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - February 21, 2022 at 12:27 PM

WH

“ Walter/Dorothy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Walter/Dorothy Harris - February 21, 2022 at 09:14 AM

RR

“ Rhodan Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Rhodan Ray - February 20, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lela J. Malone.



February 20, 2022 at 03:17 PM

WC

“ Wendy Christian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Wendy Christian** - February 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM

GL

“ Family, as long as there are memories, love for your loved one lives on. May your heart find comfort in knowing that everything you shared with your mother and grandmother will forever be a part of your life.

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**Glendorah Lawrence** - February 20, 2022 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Shirley Sangster** - February 19, 2022 at 05:06 PM

MD

“ Prayers for Soror Linda Lewis and Family  
Mildred Dorsey Bell



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**Mildred DorseyBell** - February 19, 2022 at 10:25 AM

MB

“ *Mildred Dorsey Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Mildred Dorsey Bell** - February 19, 2022 at 10:21 AM

GP

“ *Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Gloria Bender Peake** - February 18, 2022 at 04:17 PM

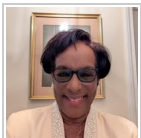
BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - February 18, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Condolences* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Charline Bodiford** - February 17, 2022 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - February 17, 2022 at 06:31 PM

MC

“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



Marjorie Chapman - February 17, 2022 at 05:25 PM

VS

“ *Vermelll Griffith Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



Vermelll Griffith Sangster - February 17, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JL

“ *The Lowery Family*



Joe Lowery - February 17, 2022 at 02:04 PM

LM

“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family. She is already missed and memories of her stories told while she laughed and reminisced will continue to warm my heart. A neighbor for decades and a beautiful soul not to be forgotten!!!

*Lillian McCall*

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**Lillian McCall** - February 16, 2022 at 04:44 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Conerly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Cheryl Conerly** - February 16, 2022 at 04:13 PM

TF

“ The Pruitt Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**The Pruitt Family** - February 16, 2022 at 10:43 AM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



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**Carl and Rosemary Ruth** - February 16, 2022 at 10:40 AM

TC

“ Praying for the family of Mother Malone she was the mother of SAGINAW VALLEY MASS CHOIR FOR years and she could hold her TENOR NOTE she stayed on DAD so now she gone to join the HEAVENLY CHOIR UP THERE WITH DAD LOVE YOU MOTHER MALONE. THE REDEEMER FAMILY

teesha redeemer cheatham - February 16, 2022 at 07:48 AM

LM

“ Lillian McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Lillian McCall - February 16, 2022 at 07:41 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Debra Austin - February 16, 2022 at 07:07 AM

RD

“ Sending our most sincere sympathy to the family, Mrs. Malone was Lillie's closest friend for many years. she is truly going to be missed. keeping you all in prayer. from Lillie Frazier and family



Rosie D - February 15, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LW

“ *My 12th St. neighbor for almost 40 years. But my friend forever.  
Rest on Lela. Love Lucy Wilson*

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**Lucy Wilson** - February 15, 2022 at 04:48 PM

EM

“ *Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Ernestine Martin** - February 15, 2022 at 11:44 AM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Bernice McGlothin** - February 14, 2022 at 06:32 PM

PL

“ To the family of sis. Lela Malone;

*Sister Malone was a very nice person. She always had a smile on her*

*beautiful face.*

*She was on my calling list for the Gamma Flock.*

*We will miss her.*

*I know all of you have great great memories of her.*

*God bless and keep you in His care.*

*With love;*

*Pauline Lawrence*



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**Pauline Lawrence** - February 14, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Mary Lawrence** - February 14, 2022 at 12:28 PM

Shell  
Bee

“ *Shell Bee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Shell Bee** - February 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Michelle Bowman - February 14, 2022 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Michelle Bowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Michelle Bowman - February 14, 2022 at 12:01 PM

LD

“ Lorane Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Lorane Dorsey - February 14, 2022 at 08:14 AM

QG

“ Quangi Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Quangi Glenn - February 14, 2022 at 03:21 AM

VP

“ *My sincere condolences to the Malone family; I pray that very soon all those happy memories will give you comfort.*



**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - February 13, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mary Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



**Mary Robinson** - February 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

JN

“ *We so appreciate mother Malone and Carolyn they are our extended church family. Much love and prayers for carolyn and Linda.  
Pastor J Nelson & Grace chapel.*

**James Nelson** - February 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



**Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily** - February 13, 2022 at 03:46 PM

WR

*To the Family of Mrs. Lela J. Malone. she is the sweet woman you love to be around. she always has the smile of joy I use to visit her at the Hoyd Nursing Home, and she give me a warm hug that a mother who give to her daughter. I'm going to miss her, but I know she would be in God care. From Wanda Faye Reynolds and The Reynolds Family.*

**Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily** - February 22, 2022 at 07:26 AM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



**Carrie Polk** - February 13, 2022 at 05:41 AM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to my Soror Linda and the family of Mrs. Malone. May God comfort each of you.*



**Janet F Phillips** - February 12, 2022 at 10:47 PM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



**Lillie Williams-Grays** - February 12, 2022 at 09:32 PM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Lillie Williams-Grays** - February 12, 2022 at 09:31 PM

MM

“ *May the Lord give you strength, peace, comfort and many beautiful memories of your precious mother. Thinking of you and praying for you Ms. Carolyn Malone and family.*

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**Ms. Tammi Maner** - February 12, 2022 at 08:46 PM

RM

“ *Robert&Jamie McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Robert&Jamie McCall** - February 12, 2022 at 08:32 PM

SO

“ Mrs Malone was a active participant at The Marie Davis Center during my time as Activity Director, she and (Woody) as she called her husband. It was like leaving one family in the morning and spending the day with my second family at the center. Family may it warm your heart to know that your love one is highly regarded by others as well. Sending love... ~Sylvia Oates~



Sylvia Oates - February 12, 2022 at 03:51 PM



My Deepest Condolences to you Carolyn, Linda and your families, praying with an for you ! 🙏🙏🙏

Mary Robinson - February 13, 2022 at 08:57 PM

JK

“ Prayers of comfort and strength during this difficult time for the entire family.



Janice Kemp-Anderson - February 12, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CR

“ Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Carl and Rosemary Ruth - February 12, 2022 at 10:48 AM

LH

“ My Condolences goes out to the Family of Mrs. Lela J. Malone , Mrs. L.J. Malone will be truly missed by me she was such a happy and kind person we would chat about most anything she was outspoken . Mrs. Malone was so easy to talk to we often would laugh until tears would come to our eyes. she was a classy lady wearing her nice suits and yes she would compliment me on my dress at Church. Mrs. Lela J. Malone has gone home to be with her Lord and Savior I know that the heavenly gates will welcome her home , I will truly miss Mrs. Lela J. Malone.  
*Luther Harrell & Family*

Luther Harrell - February 12, 2022 at 09:28 AM

LH

“ Luther Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Luther Harrell - February 12, 2022 at 09:12 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - February 11, 2022 at 09:07 PM

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“ Alice Rainey -Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Alice Rainey -Wilson - February 11, 2022 at 08:05 PM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Louis Weems - February 10, 2022 at 11:19 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Deon Mayes - February 10, 2022 at 10:42 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Bernice McGlothin - February 10, 2022 at 07:29 PM

DS

“ To the Malone family May The God of all comfort be everything you need. I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Mother. Sincerely Donna Shipman and the Brewer family❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - February 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Yvette Wofford - February 10, 2022 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ Marilyn C. Sawyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Marilyn C. Sawyer - February 10, 2022 at 05:45 PM

RD

“ So sorry to hear of Ms Malone passing she was family to us because she and my aunt was such good friends for a long time. Our prayers are with the family

Rosie D - February 10, 2022 at 05:37 PM

BC

“ *Betty Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Betty Cliatt** - February 10, 2022 at 03:17 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - February 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

AF

“ *Alice Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Alice Fields** - February 10, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone*



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**Lorraine Bond-Riley** - February 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Lorraine Bond-Riley - February 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ My most Sincere Heartfelt Condolences To The Family 🙏💖,Rest in Peace Ms,Malone,I Love You,To Her Beautiful Daughters ❤️,So sorry for your loss,Prayers 🙏🙏❤️



Theresa Cooper - February 10, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ Bennie & Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Bennie & Shirley Cooper - February 10, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Theresa Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Theresa Cooper - February 09, 2022 at 05:45 PM

TC

“ My Heartache reading of Ms Malone passing,for she was such a Beautiful Woman of God,and fancy Dresser indeed easy to talk to especially about The Lord, Truly We all at Northfield that knew her well will miss her but never ever forget her Presence sitting talk about the Lord,Ms Malone you Rest In Peace,I Love You then and I still love u now,To Her Beautiful Daughters My most Sincere Heartfelt Condolences and The Family as well..Much Love to you all,again so sorry for your loss....Theresa #207 Northfield Center



Theresa Cooper - February 09, 2022 at 02:11 PM

TC

“ My Heartaches,Lord Ms.Malone such a Beautiful Woman of God,Truly We All that know her all so well will miss her Presence but never ever forget her,Rest in Peace Ms Malone,and too her Beautiful Daughters & Family My Most Sincere Heartfelt Prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤� I Love You All,I am so sorry for your loss.,,



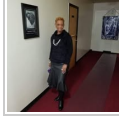
Theresa Cooper - February 09, 2022 at 02:05 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lela J. Malone



Valerie Foster-Baker - February 09, 2022 at 11:54 AM



*My Deepest Condolences to the family so sorry to here of your 💔 loss  
Mary Robinson an family 💔*

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**Mary Robinson** - February 09, 2022 at 02:22 PM