



Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware

August 23, 1927 - August 24, 2025

Lorene Hill-Ware, 98, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas. Born on August 23, 1927, in Florence, Alabama. Lorene lived a life deeply rooted in faith, service, and love for others.

From an early age, she devoted her life to Christ, carrying His light into every season and touching countless lives with her kindness, compassion, and generosity. After moving to Saginaw, Michigan, Lorene became a pillar of her community and always ready to lend a hand, offer encouragement, and extend love to those in need. Her life's work was not measured by material wealth or status, but by the joy, comfort, and inspiration she brought to everyone around her.

Lorene is survived by her daughters, Beatrice Ware and Margaret Jackson; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Mr. Willie Dean Ware; her daughters, Dean Ware, Jenny Thompson (Oliver Thompson), her beloved son, William Lee Ware, and her beloved daughter Patricia Ware-Davis.

Her legacy is one of selflessness, strength, and unwavering faith in God. "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. " Proverbs 31:28–29"

The family honors her memory with gratitude for her long and beautiful life and takes comfort in knowing she has gone home to be with the Lord. A special thanks is extended to the dedicated staff of Ridgemar Medical Lodge for their compassionate care, kindness, and support during Lorene's final days.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sophronia Murphy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Sophronia Murphy Sparks - October 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Jackie Ray - September 27, 2025 at 06:10 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Derrell Martin - September 10, 2025 at 07:45 PM

TH

“ *Our family, The Herring's, send our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the family of Mrs. Ware. (Former 9th Street neighbors) JoAnne, Gail, Portia and Terri Ann*

Terri Ann Herring - September 10, 2025 at 07:12 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Walsezetta Bennett - September 10, 2025 at 08:15 AM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - September 09, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor - September 09, 2025 at 03:07 PM

FN

“ *Freddie Mae Nowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Freddie Mae Nowell - September 08, 2025 at 05:07 PM

GF

“ My Calhoun family will like to express our deepest heartfelt prayers and condolences to Bonnie, Trina and each one of her children's, grands and great. Big Ms Ware was a lifetime family friend of ours, later to become neighbors with our mom until her last days. I personally called her the prayer warrior, and I miss her presence when she moved away!. Take your rest Big Mama for you was granted a long time, and I'm sure every waking day wasn't easy. Until we meet again know you was loved by me and so many more 🙏❤️



Gail Crittendon and Calhoun family - September 07, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JH

“ My condolences to you Vonnie and Trina and the rest of the Ware family. Sitting on the porch on 9th st, believe to been 4 or 5 years ago having a long talk with Mama Ware, not knowing that was our last conversation. And finding out she's from Florence Alabama where my parents are from too. They just may come from the same roots. It's a small world. And a small town. I will forever remember her.



Janice Marie McDaniel Hopkins - September 05, 2025 at 02:34 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware



Ernestine Martin - September 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CL

“Charlotte Lively lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware



Charlotte Lively - September 05, 2025 at 02:35 AM

HS

“Helen Young Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware



Helen Young Scott - September 04, 2025 at 11:52 PM

JR

“Janice Ruffin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware



Janice Ruffin - September 04, 2025 at 10:29 PM

AW

“ *Big Ma we are so thankful that God Blessed us with you. You were our Woman of God that led our family. You were Amazing in every way. Matthew 25:23 His Lord said to him. "Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of our Lord.*

Love you,

Nette, Ky-ky and Amber

Antoinette S Ware - September 04, 2025 at 07:33 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Hill-Ware*



Phyllis Thorne - September 04, 2025 at 05:41 PM