

Jane Freestone, 87, of Lawrence, away peacefully Sunday evening, October 17, 2010 at her home. She was born August 11, 1923 in Paw Paw the daughter of the late Clarence A. and Faye Marie (Joy) Brown.

Jane was a teacher for 29 years, teaching in Diamondale, Hartford, Lawrence and Paw Paw. In 1970 Jane developed the first all day Kindergarten in the state of Michigan. She was a 50 year plus member of the Lawrence United Methodist Church and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church while living in Sarasota, FL. She

was a life member of the Lawrence Chapter Order of Eastern Star and was one of the original "Hill Toppers" from Western Michigan University. Jane's love of God and love of people had a profound effect on everyone she met.

On February 7, 1945 in Norfolk, VA Jane was united in marriage to Kenneth R. Freestone who preceded her in death on October 11, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Willow Brown.

Surviving are a son, David (Christie) Freestone of Alma, Michigan; 2 daughters, Diane (Thomas Surprise) of Lawrence, MI; and Pam (Dick) Nivala of Kalamazoo; grandson, Craig Freestone of Tecumseh, MI.

Family will receive friends Monday (10/25) 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Adams Funeral Home, Paw Paw, where a memorial service will be held following visitation at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Jeanne Kucks officiating. Interment of Cremains will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Southwest Michigan, Trinity United Methodist Church, Sarasota, FL or the Lawrence United Methodist Church Food Pantry.