

*Celebrating the Life
of*



Bruce Lee Jordan

Sunrise:
April 9, 1948

Sunset:
August 17, 2019

Service

Saturday, August 24, 2019 ~ 11:00 am

First Baptist Church

929 Dill Avenue

Linden, New Jersey 07036

Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas, Pastor

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Michael Reeves

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Deacon Coley Carson

Words of Comfort.....Paul McLeod
Maxie Davis

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo.....Deacon Samuel Thomas

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Derrick R. Dumas

Recessional

***Immediately following the Service, Family and
Friends are invited to the Church's Fellowship Hall
where a Repast will be served.***

Services Entrusted To:

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Reflections of Life

Bruce Lee Jordan was born on April 9, 1948 in Peoria, Illinois to Mrs. Jacqueline Wilkins and the late Reginald Jordan. He was the oldest of ten children. Bruce grew up in Waukegan, Illinois. He completed his primary and secondary education in the Waukegan Public School system where he was a state ranked wrestler. After completing school, Bruce moved to the Bronx, New York with his grandmother. Only residing in New York City for a short time, he settled in Plainfield, New Jersey.

He held various jobs at Fisher Casting, American Cyanamid and Union Carbide. He retired from Schering Plough (now Merck) after 21 years of service as a Chemical Operator.

Bruce was a devoted family man who cherished spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He enjoyed cooking, playing pinochle, and fishing trips on his boat with friends. During his retirement, he relaxed at the home that he worked hard for and watched Judge Judy daily and Western movies on the weekends. But he always remembered to end his week at Bedside Baptist watching Joel Osteen on Sunday mornings on television.

Bruce never met a stranger and always had a smile on his face. He made a practice of always willing to help others in need. He was the “Fred Sanford of the Neighborhood,” always riding around in his pickup truck, which he called the “green hornet.” He filled the garage with “treasures” ...although his wife Janet had different words for the various items that showed up at the house.

On April of 2008, Bruce suffered a stroke which led to his retirement. Through hard work and rehabilitation, he was able to reclaim the majority of the quality of his

previous life style and activities. Although in recent years, he experienced a decline in health, he still made it a priority to help others; even if he told you off before he helped you. He suffered another stroke on Monday, August 5, 2019 and the Lord decided it was time for him to come home.

He was preceded in death by his sisters: Donna Ridgeway and Stephanie Wilkins.

Bruce leaves to cherish precious memories, his loving wife of 33 years, Janet A. Jordan; parents: Tommy

Precious



Wilkins and Jacqueline Wilkins; four children: Alena Epps (George), Shirronda Jordan, Brucestan Jordan and Tiffany Lambert (Earl); seven siblings: Belinda Alford (Velma), Cynthia Akins, Aubrey Jordan (Debra), Darlene Parker (Lonnie), Vicki Delk (Donald), Linda Collins (James) and Angela Sulton; four grandchildren: Joi, Ibn, Brianna and Eden; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Memories



Pallbearers

Family and Friends of **Bruce Lee Jordan**

Perhaps

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
As any friend could say,
Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day
Whatever you did to console our hearts
We thank you so much whatever the part.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to those who have shown their support in our time of loss. We are grateful for your prayers.

Much gratitude to those who helped our family when we were in need during Bruce's illness: Frank, Richard, Calvin, Lonnie, Maxi. And a special thank you to his son-in-law, Earl Lambert for being the rock Bruce needed after years of surviving in house of strong-willed women. :-)