



*In Loving Memory
of*

John Howard Jordan
November 20, 1935 - August 18, 2019

Service

Tuesday, August 27, 2019 - 12:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Clergy and Family

Invocation
Pastor Amir Natson

Musical Selection
Valarie Adams

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings
Old Testament - Palm 23:1-6 - Monique Jordan
New Testament - John 14:1-6 - Tiffany Jordan

Musical Selection
Valarie Adams

Card, Condolences and Resolutions
Sharon Fryer

Obituary
Sharon Fryer

Family Statement
Darryl Harvey

Solo
Valarie Adams

Eulogy
Pastor Amir Natson

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT

Brigadier General William C. Doyle Cemetery
Wrightstown, New Jersey

Obituary

John H. Jordan was born November 20, 1935 in Trenton, NJ. He was an only child to Lucy Savaras.

He was predeceased by his mother Lucy Savaras, grandparents Eleanor Woodard and Samuel Woodard. Reared by Aunt Cora and Uncle David Jones.

He spent his childhood in the city of Newark attending the Newark School System graduating from Central High School. He joined the Military Service as a member of the United States Air Force in January, 1953. He went on to work for the Iron Workers, US Post Office and the South Orange/Maplewood Board of Education, where he retired in 2003.

Not long after he met and married the love of his life Thelma Jean Jordan. Together they had 5 children, Kenneth (deceased) Gary, Juanita, Yvonne and Sharon.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, where he sang in the choir.

Before his illness, his most favorite pastimes were playing Pincole, Dominoes and going to Bingo his (second job). To know him is to love him, with his infectious smile and dazzling personality. He also love, love, loved his music. He always brought his music everywhere he went! He loved to talk to people he knew and our mom says "he never met a stranger". He was friendly to all with some of his signature greetings like, "Hey Plug", "Wassup Son" and "I Don't Like You, but I Do Love You"!

He is survived by his son Gary Jordan, daughters Juanita Jordan, Yvonne Jordan-Bass, son-in-law Larry Bass, and Sharon Fryer and Leonard Butler. Along with 3 grandchildren Monique Jordan, Tiffany Jordan and Darryl Harvey Jr. and 4 great grandchildren. Omar Lewter, Raquel Jordan, Rameer Jordan and Josiah Harvey. Charlie Hicks, Nathaniel (Koonie) Nixon, Jerry Lane, Mr. Ed (Eddie) Hughes, Tony, Ms. Joy (caretaker) and Mr. Roosevelt Scott. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

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I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

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 on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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