

*Home Going Celebration Service for*



*Esther G. Jordan*

*Sunrise*  
*July 14, 1947*

*Sunset*  
*April 2, 2020*

*Viewing: 2 pm - 3 pm*  
*Service: 3 pm*

**Lisa S. Dozier Funeral Service Inc.**  
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## Obituary

On the second day of April 2020, Esther was accepted into the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Esther G. Jordan was born July 14, 1947 in Brooklyn, New York to the late Edward Goodwine and Ruth Goodwine. She was the eldest of six children.

She was married to Wilber Jordan, Jr. on February 23, 1975. Esther was blessed with two children Darryl Goodwine of Brooklyn, New York and Lamont Goodwine of Queens, New York. Esther was an honor roll student and graduated from John Jay High School. She continued her education at Columbia University. She was an avid reader who enjoyed reading love and mystery novels. Esther also loved doing crossword and word search puzzles.

She was a hard worker and enjoyed her job at the Marriott Eastside Hotel, where she was a dedicated employee for 40 years.

Esther was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. The great joys of her life were her family and cooking. In her departure from our earthly plane, Esther leaves her legacy in her husband Wilber Jordan, Jr., her sons Darryl Goodwine of Brooklyn, NY, Lamont Goodwine of Queens, NY, two special daughters Esper Kenyatta Jordan of Virginia Beach, VA; Sharon Eaton of North Carolina, seven grandchildren, Sherice, Jasmine, Desiree, Lamont (aka Mickey Mouse), Kahlik, Anthony, and Taquan; sister Linda Jenkins of Maryland, brother Michael Goodwine of Charlotte, NC, sister Rochelle Goodwine of Queens, NY; brothers-in-law Tony Jenkins of Maryland, Kent Snead, Vincent Snead, Moses Smith of Virginia Beach, VA; sisters-in-laws Kaye Goodwine of Charlotte, NC, Darnell Uzelle, and Susan Snead of Virginia Beach, VA, daughter-in-love Tanya Goodwine of Queens, NY; two nephews Rowland Goodwine and Michael Goodwine Jr.; one niece Felicia Goodwine; and a host of friends and other relatives. Esther goes on to join her mother Ruth Goodwine, father Edward Goodwine Jr., and two brothers Douglas and Edward Goodwine, III (aka Echo), who all preceded her in death. Together with the Lords guidance, they will all watch over those left behind. May your journey be a peaceful one.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings to Be Read by the Grandchildren  
Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10  
New Testament - John 14:1-3

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## ***Dedicated to Esther***

*We struggle through each day one at a time  
trying to find the world's pleasures, while dealing with it's sin and pain,  
Sometimes not knowing how we'll make it  
But we know we will make it through because God is always there  
A real true friend to you  
And finally when he calls our name and the sin and suffering is gone  
And he grants his holy forgiveness  
For all that we've done wrong  
We are ushered to that special place and dressed in our heavenly best  
We know our journey is over and Our soul can finally rest.  
From the family*

# *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 his 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've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah 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 savoured 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!

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Esther G. Jordan** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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