Don't cry for me. I will be okay. Heaven is my home now, and this where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong. I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me. It was just my time, But I will see you some day on the other side.

Don't cry for me. I am not alone. The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me. This is not the end. I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

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Our family would like to express Their appreciation and gratitude for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you all for your concern.



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Sunrise August 20, 1946

Sunset October 12, 2021

Service Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 4:00pm

Antioch Baptist Church

640 Springfield Avenue • Springfield, New Jersey

Psalm 100

to all generations.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth







Order of Service

Hymn of Praise	
Old Testament	Isaiah 41:10
New Testament	John 11:25-26
Prayer of Comfort	
Musical Selection	
	William Lee
Reflections	
Family	Denise Creekmur
	Antioch Baptist Church
Obituary	Michele Hayes
Meditation	Antioch Music Ministry
Eulogy	Rev. Milton Hobbs
Committal	Rev. Milton Hobbs
Recessional	"You Are My Friend"





Marsha Marie Jorden was born to the late Elmira and Edward Alston August 20, 1946 in Elizabeth, NJ. Marsha matriculated through the Union Public School system and graduated from Union High School in 1964. In her youth, Marsha enjoyed playing volleyball, reading, and bowling. After a long courtship, in 1964 Marsha married her childhood sweetheart, the late Sidney Jorden, Jr. This union yielded two daughters, Denise and Danielle. Sid and Marsha also raised Shirley Hutchins, Alicia Hutchins, Kimberly Hannah (deceased) and Gerald Smith. They were also caregivers and mentors to young relatives and neighborhood youth.

At an early age, Marsha accepted Christ attending First Baptist Church in Vauxhall, NJ. In adulthood, she became a faithful member of Antioch Baptist Church in Springfield, NJ and served as church secretary for over 20 years.

Marsha worked for Novartis (Ciba Geigy) for 30+ years starting on the line and ending her tenure as a packaging supervisor. Following Novartis, she worked for Lohman Therapy Systems (LTS) as a production supervisor.

Marsha was an avid traveler and enjoyed taking excursions to the islands with family and friends. She was loved by many and will be remembered for her open heart and open home. She was the neighborhood mom/granny who always had an extra seat (or five) at her dinner table, a warm smile, a much-needed dose of reality or just the right words of comfort. All were welcomed. And let's not forget she made the BEST CORNED BEEF around!

Preceding her in death were parents Elmira and Edward, husband Sidney, and brother Ronald. She leaves to cherish her memory, daughters Denise Creekmur of Covington, GA, and Danielle Jorden-Ellis (Reggie) of Owings Mills, MD; six grandchildren DeShaun (Noelle), Jason (Kayesha), Shanise (Kelly), Destini, Karisma, and Riley, two great-granddaughters Natalia and Kelise, sisters Penny (Charles) and Patricia (Stacey), sister-in-law Msifiri Jorden-Bey, and her faithful companion Anthony Stevens, along with a host of nieces, nephews, The Breakfast Club and other cherished family members and friends.