

*Homegoing Service  
Celebrating A Life Well Lived*

*Bobbie Lois Jordan*

**SUNRISE: January 24, 1943**

**SUNSET: October 23, 2021**

**Friday, November 5, 2021 - 10AM**

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# Obituary

*God saw the road was getting rough. He smiled down on Bobbie and whispered, "That's enough...the battle is fought...the victory is won...servant of God...WELL DONE."*

**Bobbie Lois Ellington** was born on January 24th, 1943 in Goodwater, Alabama to the late Wren and Lizzie Ellington. She was the sixth of twelve siblings. With God's will for her life fulfilled, He called her to rest on October 23rd, 2021 at the blessed age of 78. She peacefully departed this earth at home with her loved ones.

As a young girl she loved to sing in the church choir. In 1963, she graduated from J. D. Thompson High School in Goodwater, Alabama. After graduating she left Alabama to start a new life in the big city of New York. She left her family behind as she was determined to make a better life for herself. She met the late Jessie Vincent Jordan who she married on September 21, 1967. To this union two children were born, Stanley Wayne Jordan (Tuffy) and Corina Jordan (Tussy).

She worked a few jobs before she found the job she loved. She became a School Aide at P.S.76 in Harlem for a number of years. She adored children as they were her passion and her joy. Whenever we were outside and she would see a baby or small child she would say "awwww look at the little pumpkin".

Anyone who knew Bobbie could verify she was the most giving person EVER!

She had the GIFT of giving. There was not a selfish bone in her body. She was a very strong and independent woman who didn't take no mess. When you were in her presence you felt her strength. She was never too busy to help someone in need no matter what! There is NOTHING like a mother's love and she will truly be missed by many.

She leaves to forever cherish her: her loving children, Stanley Wayne Jordan (Tuffy) and Corina Riley (Tussy); son-in-law, Martin Riley (Marty); daughter-in-law, Audra Jordan; bonus daughter, Michele Jones; her siblings, Clarence Ellington, William Ellington, Thomas Ellington, Joseph Ellington, Lillian Jones and Patricia Sutton; grandchildren, Stanley Wayne Jordan II, Sherod Anthony Smith, Samantha Jordan, Taysha Riley, Jasmine Blount and bonus grandson, Michael Jones (Mike Mike); five great grandchildren, Sherod Anthony Smith, Jr., Josiah Aiden Smith, Stanley Wayne Jordan III, Grant Elijah Moore, and Corey Craig Jordan; two very special nephews, Dwayne Jones and Christopher Jones; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep, So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay, You will see me again someday.  
I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow, Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.  
But life for you must go on, You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way, When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest," Let me sleep now, I've done my best.  
So please let me rest in peace, The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be, I thank God because He came for me.  
-Emily Dickinson*

# Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....“Praise Is What I Do” (Shekinah Glory Ministry)

Scripture Readings.....Glenn Riley

Old Testament - Psalm 30:4, 5

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 14

Prayer.....Rev. James A. Kilgore

Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson

Remarks..... (Two Minutes Please)

Special Tribute..... Glenn Riley

Obituary.....Taysha Riley

Selection.....Rev. Tyrone Richardson

Eulogy..... Rev. James A. Kilgore

Committal.....Rev. James A. Kilgore

Viewing

Recessional

## **INTERMENT:**

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

# Come To Me

God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered "Come to me"  
The days of toil and nights of pain  
The weary hours have passed  
The patient gentle worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
Day and night we stood by her  
And saw her in pain,  
Anxiously awaiting her cure  
But our waiting was in vain.  
God who knoweth all things best  
Eased her suffering, gave her rest  
She is gone but not forgotten,  
Never will our memories fade  
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger  
Round the place where she rests.  
-Author unknown

*"Mommy you will FOREVER be my TWIN. I know you will ALWAYS be MY shadow and you will be WITH me ALWAYS and FOREVER!" Your Loving Daughter, Corina*

## Acknowledgement

*A special thanks to her private caregivers, Nidia Polanco who took care of Bobbie during the middle stages of her illness and Sybil Randolph who took care of Bobbie towards the end stages of her illness. Your dedication and care for Bobbie is greatly appreciated. We are forever grateful.*

*The family also acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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