Celebrating the Life of



Renee Christian-Jordan

SUNRISE: April 26, 1956 SUNSET: June 23, 2022

Saturday, July 2, 2022 - 4pm

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<u>Obituary</u>

Renee "Susan" Christian-Jordan transcended from this life on June 23, 2022, leaving us with memories we carry for a lifetime and beyond.

Renee was born on April 26, 1956, in Harlem, New York to Josephine Christian-Hines (deceased) and Donald Peterson (deceased), but raised by her grandmother, Rebecca Peterson (deceased). Renee also had one sister, Yvonne Christian (deceased).

Renee graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School and went on to work for Blue Cross Blue Shield and United States Postal Services for a combined 35 years. Her last job was with the United States Census Bureau. However, her true calling and true purpose in life was loving all animals.

Renee LOVED to cause mischief, play practical jokes, cook and entertain. Her favorite pastime was fussing at Michael, gossiping with her Aunt Dat and calling her brother to annoy him. She strongly loved and supported her family. Equally important, she loved her pets. She would not tolerate anyone abusing animals and often rescued dogs and cats whether from the street or from family/friends. Anyone could call her when a pet was in need and she would run to help.

She was not blessed to have any natural children of her own, but it did not stop her from being a mother. She raised her brother, and Elliot and Orlando her two adopted kids from the neighborhood.

She leaves behind: her husband, Michael Jordan in which their union lasted 27 years; her brother, Joseph Hines; sister-in-law, Melvina Hines; brother-in-law, Anthony Jordan; Aunt Dorothy "Dat" Freeman; along with five nieces, six nephews, ten grandnieces, ten grandnephews, cousins and an extended family (The Bollings); and a host of friends.

Renee definitely had challenges in her life that caused setbacks, but she was a true fighter and always persevered. There is so much we can say about OUR Wife, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Niece & Friend, but no words can express the sorrow we feel right now.

Renee you are loved, you are already missed. We leave with the knowledge you are reunited with family already in Heaven's Kingdom.

Order of Service

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FINAL DISPOSITION: Rosehill Crematory Linden, New Jersey

June 12, 2008

God's Gift (By Michael)

There are times in life when GOD expresses his love in a special way. Renee was one of His gifts and she came into my life when I needed that gift the most. She was a ray of light in my family's eyes, especially to my mother when she was near the end of her days. GOD knew she was a light to life. Ever since the day we hugged on that porch in 1995 we both knew that we had something special—after which Renee introduced me into a world of love that I never knew existed. Even in her last days on this side of eternity and being very sick, she never let me know just how sick she really was. Renee, I will love you always and forever and GOD has truly blessed me with the gift of your love and I know that when my time comes you will be there in eternity waiting with open arms. Thank you GOD for your gift of Renee.

Your Loving Husband, Michael

Renee (My Hero)

You are my sister
You are my mother
You are my heart
Although physically you are gone
Spiritually we will never be apart

You have shown me the path
To be nothing less than great
To always give nothing but love
And to always reject hate

You raised me and showed me how to be a man You've always given me nothing less than your all You've showed me how to rise above How to plant my feet and always stand tall

You gave me love when I was right
You gave me even more love when I was wrong
You taught me that there is a true meaning of the words
Behind every song

Throughout life you never let me see you frown
Not one tear nor cry not ever letting anything get you down
Nothing could stop you or stand in your way
Not yesterday not tomorrow not even today

I watched you live your life your way No matter what was said or even what you may have been told You lived your life just for that moment Always being a beautiful spirit and a wonderful soul

So even though the birds will always fly
And the sun will shine bright in the sky
And the moon will glow at the darkest of night
And as the countless years go by

And all the days and nights that I may cry The one word that I will never say to you is good bye I will hold you forever and never let you go

> Your Little Brother, Joseph

Acknowledgement

The family 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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