



Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.

June 22, 2022

REVEREND BOYKIN B. JORDAN was born the youngest of ten children to the late Charlie and Martha Jordan on September 3, 1938, Timmonsville, SC. He answered the Master's call on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at MUSC (Florence, SC).

He received his formal education from the public schools of Florence School District #4 and furthered his education by attending Florence/Darlington Technical College, Francis Marion University and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Morris College School of Religion, Sumter, SC with a Bachelor of Theology Degree.

He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Ruth E. Williams Jordan on June 3, 1961, and they shared Sixty one Glorious years together. Three children (Boykin Jr., Valerie and Llewellyn) were born to this loving union.

The REVEREND BOYKIN B. JORDAN is an Ordained Baptist Minister and the Pastor and Founder of Living Word Baptist Church in Timmonsville, South Carolina. He also served as the Supply Pastor of the New Bethel Presbyterian Church in Florence, South Carolina. He is a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Timmonsville where he was a former Usher, the former Chairman of the Mt. Carmel Trustee Board, former President of the Pastor's Aide club, Member of the Mt. Carmel Missionary, Senior Choir, Willing workers, Men's

Club and Male Chorus.

The Reverend Boykin B. Jordan is the Past President of the St. John Baptist Association Church School and the Past President of the New Hope Union Church School. At the time of his death he was the Vice Moderator of the New Hope Baptist Union.

He is the Past Worshipful Master of Riven Rock Masonic Lodge #60, Past Senior Warden, Past Junior Warden, Past Senior Deacon, Past Recording Secretary; a Thirty-Third Degree Mason and the Past Chaplain and Past Treasurer of Ashland Consistory #246. He is the Past Worthy Patron of Beacon Light Chapter #230, OES; Past Worthy Patron of Naomi Chapter #93, OES; Past Grand Associate Deputy of District Seven (now District Nine), OES and the Past Grand Chairman of the Bylaws Committee for the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction.

The REVEREND BOYKIN B. JORDAN is a retired Naval Officer. His highest promotion as an enlisted man was Chief Petty Officer; he was then promoted to the Chief Warrant Officer Corps where he earned the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2. He became a commissioned Officer and retired with the rank of Lieutenant. While serving in the United States Navy he served as the Officer in Charge of a Floating Dry Dock which is equivalent to a Commanding Officer of a ship with twenty-five men; Principal Assistant to the Engineer Officer, routine leadership of eighty men; Battle and Disaster Control Condition supervisor of five hundred men. He also served in Minority Affairs where he was the Liaison for minority programs and activities; Race Relations Facilitator; Navy Recruiter for Officer Programs and various Evaluation and Promotion Boards. He also served as Lay Leader aboard a United States Navy Ship where he delivered Sunday Morning messages in 1967-1968. He attended some twenty-five military schools during his Naval career. One of the

highlights of his Naval Career came in April 1975, where he was the officiating Officer in the commissioning ceremony of Dr. Donna Davis, the first Black female doctor in the United States Navy. He is also a former Naval Science Instructor of South Florence High School (1979-1986) where his main interest was his students. He was a former home builder, a former licensed resident adjuster, a former licensed automobile appraiser and former licensed electrician. He was also a former Boy Scout Leader (Subic Bay, Philippines and Mount Carmel Baptist Church) and Poll Manager for Savannah Grove Voting Precinct as well as Poll Manager during Political elections.

REVEREND BOYKIN B. JORDAN is survived by his loving and devoted wife of sixty-one years, Mrs. Ruth E. Jordan, Effingham, SC; his children Col. Boykin B. (Bonita) Jordan, Jr. USAF Ret., Springfield, Virginia; Mrs. Valerie V. (Keron) Williams, Timmonsville, SC; and Yasmin M. Jordan (Wife of Deceased son Llewellyn L. Jordan), Timmonsville, SC; loving grandchildren Boykin B. Jordan III, Valecia K. (Bennie) Bryant, Keron Williams Jr., Jordan Eli Frazier Williams (Girlfriend Iyana Cooper) and Morgan K Jordan; Sister, Moease Wilson, New Jersey and Sister-In Law Bernice Jordan, New Jersey. The list of survivors continues with a host of cherished Nieces, Nephews and Cousins.

The REVEREND BOYKIN B. JORDAN has received many awards and achievements in his life, but he considers his greatest achievement in life was answering the master's call to go TEACH and PREACH the WORD.

Previous Events

Masonic Rites

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Baptist Church
2117 Watts Lane
Timmonsville , SC 29161

Graveside Services

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
805 Mount Carmel Road
Timmonsville, SC

Burial

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery
803 E National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC 29506

Tribute Wall

MD

“ We send condolences to the Mrs. Jordan & the Jordan family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. (Ms. Audrey Davis) & Dr. Lurma Swinney formerly L. Frierson

Ms. Audrey Davis - June 29, 2022 at 09:46 PM

RW

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My deepest sympathy to the Jordan family! It was always a pleasure seeing Rev and Mrs Jordan for years at the Eastern Star Convention in Columbia, SC He will truly be missed. Mrytle Chapter Hartsville SC Rose Williams corresponding (musician)

Rose Williams - July 01, 2022 at 11:06 AM

TM

“ Tasha McLeod lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.



Tasha McLeod - June 26, 2022 at 09:51 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss I will be praying for the family.

Joan P Bines - June 28, 2022 at 12:54 PM

BW

“ *My condolences to the Jordan family. I remember Mr. Jordan as a soft-spoken gentleman who cared deeply about his wife and children. I pray that God will comfort them during this challenging time.*

Brenda A. Washington

Brenda A. Washington - June 26, 2022 at 07:36 PM



MG

“ *Mr. Condolences to the family of the Late Reverend Boykin Jordan.*

*Mary S. Graham
Hemingway/Johnsonville, SC*

Mary S. Graham - June 26, 2022 at 04:41 PM



RJ

“ *Rudelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.*

Rudelle Jackson - June 24, 2022 at 10:18 PM



RJ

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Rudelle Jackson - June 24, 2022 at 10:16 PM





“ Love & prayers to the Jordan family. RIP
Uncle Bubba.
Sherri W. and family



Sherri SoCo Wilson - June 24, 2022 at 04:46 PM

BR

“ Buddy, Linda and Ramona purchased the Simply
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev.
Boykin B. Jordan Sr..



Buddy, Linda and Ramona - June 23, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr..



June 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM

HS

“ Hazel Simmons lit a candle in memory of Rev.
Boykin B. Jordan Sr.



Hazel Simmons - June 23, 2022 at 10:19 AM

AT

“ Alice Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.



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PN

“ Patricia Nero lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.



Patricia Nero - June 23, 2022 at 08:45 AM

MM

“ Maggie Mack lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.



Maggie Mack - June 22, 2022 at 10:15 PM

EG

“ *Eddie Green lit a candle in memory of Rev. Boykin B. Jordan Sr.*



Eddie green - June 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM