



Ruth Elizabeth Jordan

February 25, 2023

MRS. RUTH E. JORDAN was the only child born to the late Gladys Watson Williams McDaniel and Charles Ray Williams on February 9, 1938 at Sanders Memorial Hospital in Florence, SC. She answered the Master's call on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC.

She received her formal education from the public schools of Florence School District #4. Mrs. Jordan received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Claflin University and her Master of Arts Degree from Francis Marion University.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Rev. Boykin B. Jordan on June 3, 1961, and they shared 61 glorious years together. Three children (Boykin Jr., Valerie, and Llewellyn) were born to this loving union.

Mrs. Jordan was a member of the Living Word Baptist Church in Timmonsville, SC of which her late husband founded and pastored until his death. At the time of her death, she served as the Minister of Music at Living Word Baptist Church and wherever else she was needed. She was the President of the St. John Baptist Association Pastors' Wives Ministry and the Hymn time Leader for the New Hope Union.

She had the opportunity of traveling extensively while her husband was

serving in the US Navy and this provided her with the experience of teaching in several U.S. States as well as in Subic Bay, Philippines. Mrs. Jordan retired from the Florence School District #4 after 30 years of public service as an educator.

Mrs. Jordan continued her public service with many organizations. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a Past Grand Treasurer for the State of South Carolina, Past Treasurer for District 7 (Now 9), Past Grand Supervising Deputy of District 7 (now 9), Past Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter #93, Past Banquet Chairperson for the State of South Carolina and District 7 (now 9). She also was a Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Essie F. Harlee Assembly #5, Order of the Golden Circle. She was a member of the United Order of Tents where she served as the Right Worthy National Grand Superintendent for the State of South Carolina and the Vice President of the National Grand Encampment which covers the entire Nation. Mrs. Jordan was a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated where she served as the 2nd Vice President for the Florence Alumnae Chapter (1984 – 1985). She was a member of the South Carolina Retired Teachers' Association (local and state), member of the Effingham Branch of The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), member of National Council of Negro Women, member of Top Ladies of Distinction, and member of Claflin University Alumni of Florence.

MRS RUTH E. JORDAN is survived by her 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 (fiancée Iyana Cooper), and Morgan K. Jordan; Sister-in-laws Moease Wilson and Bernice Jordan of New Jersey. The list of survivors continues with a host of cherished nieces, nephews, and cousins.

MRS. RUTH E. JORDAN is indeed a child of God and always gave God glory

and praise for all of his blessings. Her favorite scriptures are Psalm 27:1 “The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.” and Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.” God blessed us with a awesome mother – Boykin Jr. and Valerie are eternally grateful for you!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM (ET)

Living Word Baptist Church
2117 Watts Lane
Timmonsville , SC 29161

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *MARY Franklin WILSON lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



MARY Franklin WILSON - March 07, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Eddie Green lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Eddie Green - March 06, 2023 at 02:07 AM

AW

“ *Dear classmate, Valerie... I recall our last conversation of how you opened even wider your heart for Mom and Dad in their latter years. Bless you, brother and family as you journey on in the Lord... Alease"Lisa Wingate" Walters*



AWW - March 04, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mrs. Jordan was a wonderful lady and will be dearly missed. Continued Prayers for her Family. Machell Sprauve*

DrMachell Sprauve - March 03, 2023 at 10:13 AM

YG

“ Yolanda R Gee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Yolanda R Gee - March 03, 2023 at 03:44 AM

VC

“ Our deepest Condolences to the Jordan Family From Donella B. Wilson Tent #215, Columbia District. We pray that God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. She will be missed by so many. God Bless! Vivian B. Cain, Leader.



Vivian B. Cain - March 02, 2023 at 10:35 PM

KR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Kateria Reddick - March 02, 2023 at 09:37 AM

DW

“ Dorothy McClam, WM lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Dorothy McClam, WM - March 02, 2023 at 12:11 AM

IL

“ *Inez B. Lee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Inez B. Lee - March 02, 2023 at 12:03 AM

TF

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Jordan Family. Supt. Jordan will truly be missed. I light this candle in Loving Memory of her 🙏🙏.. Brantley Family, Estill, SC*



The Brantley Family - March 01, 2023 at 10:56 PM

ET

“ *With deep expressions of sympathy during the loss of your mother, and grandmother. She was a beacon of light for others to see and she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and the family. Dea. Ernest and Sis. Lola Thompson*



Ernest and Lola Thompson - March 01, 2023 at 09:37 PM

AG

“ *I'm sending my condolences to the Jordan family may God watch over the family during these times of sorrow. Mrs. Jordan take your rest because you are in God's hands now. Adrinne Gee*

Adrienne Gee - March 01, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ *Linda Moses-Maynard lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Linda Moses-Maynard - March 01, 2023 at 07:00 PM

GE

“ *Garnett District, Tent No. 174, Estill purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan.*



Garnett District, Tent No. 174, Estill - March 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM

DB

“ *The memories, great advise and teachings from this blessed woman will live in me forever. One of the best educators ever.*

Danita Brown - March 01, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *Living Word Baptist Church, among others, will truly miss this founding staple.*



Arnell Kithcart - February 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Jordan will always hold a special place in my heart. When she lived on base and would come home for the weekend her children could not wait to come over to my house. We grew very close and shared a special bond. I always admired her and wanted to grow up and be like her with three children and I did just that. She will always be loved and remembered! Janette Donawald

Janette Donawald - February 28, 2023 at 08:49 PM

PS

“ Mrs Jordan will always hold a special spot in my heart. She taught me piano lessons and always had to pop my fingers with her pencil 🎵! An extraordinary Lady with a heart of gold. She will be missed. Priscilla Gee Staley



Priscilla Gee Staley - February 28, 2023 at 07:07 PM

RJ

“ Rudelle Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Rudelle Jackson - February 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JG

“ Jerry Gee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Jerry Gee - February 28, 2023 at 03:37 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Moses Onasanya lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan* ”



Patricia Moses Onasanya - February 28, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SP

“ *“Oh the peace I find in Jesus.”* ”

Prayer of condolences from my family to yours

Dear Lord,

You have walked with them through all their yesterday's, guided and protected them in a thousand ways.

Now we pray you'll strengthen them and calm their sorrows, comfort them and bring sweet peace to their tomorrow's. Amen

Surely He will bare your griefs and carry your sorrows.

Peace be unto you.

*Sister Sheila C. Powell, PGSD
Grand Hostess, Chairperson
PHGC, OES, ROA, SC, Jurisdiction*

Sheila Powell - February 28, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan.



February 28, 2023 at 07:11 AM



“ Robert And Lavonda Hickson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Robert and Lavonda Hickson - February 28, 2023 at 04:54 AM



“ To Val & family she was a jewel. She will never be forgotten. We loved her so much. Just remember that God will take care of u.

Thomesena Moultrie - February 27, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ Thomesena Moultrieuhh lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Thomesena Moultrieuhh - February 27, 2023 at 11:06 PM

SI

“ *Sister Earnestine Green, IPGSD lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Sister Earnestine Green, IPGSD - February 27, 2023 at 10:11 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Carolyn Jackson - February 27, 2023 at 09:35 PM

RN

“ *Rev. Lewis Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Rev. Lewis Nelson - February 27, 2023 at 05:38 PM

TL

“ *Terry Law lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Terry Law - February 27, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DR

“ Debra Rouse sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Debra Rouse - February 27, 2023 at 01:32 PM

WM

“ Wendy McClain lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Wendy McClain - February 27, 2023 at 12:25 PM

AG

“ Angela Goodson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Angela Goodson - February 27, 2023 at 11:38 AM

FT

“ Faye Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Faye Thompson - February 27, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CJ

We will think of you often in our meetings. Dew Drop Tent #1.

Carolyn Jackson - March 01, 2023 at 05:03 PM

J1

“ *Johnson High Class Of 1967 lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Johnson High Class of 1967 - February 27, 2023 at 09:39 AM

AW

“ *Azalee Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Azalee Willoughby - February 26, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DH

“ *Dianne Herbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Dianne Herbert - February 26, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *One of best teachers ever and wonderful soul.*



Lena McKithen - February 26, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Jordan Family.*

Lillian D Taylor



Lillian D Taylor - February 26, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *The Jordan family has my deepest condolences in the list of your matriarch. I will keep the family in my prayers.*



Victoria Kemp-Hammett - February 26, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Eunice Jackson Barr lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan*



Eunice Jackson Barr - February 26, 2023 at 01:43 AM

OW

“ Orlando Wingate And Lorretta Wingate lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Orlando Wingate and Lorretta Wingate - February 25, 2023 at 11:28 PM

MF

“ Mildred L. Forbes lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Mildred L. Forbes - February 25, 2023 at 08:31 PM

PF

“ Pamela Friday-Norfolk lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Pamela Friday-Norfolk - February 25, 2023 at 07:46 PM

MM

“ Maggie Mack lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elizabeth Jordan



Maggie Mack - February 25, 2023 at 04:21 PM

VB

Our deepest sympathy to the family Mr. & Mrs. Larry and Veda D Bartelle and family

Veda D Bartelle - February 27, 2023 at 02:55 PM

SB

My deepest sympathy, Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.

Mrs. Jessie B. Barr & Family

Sandra Barr - February 28, 2023 at 10:56 PM