

*Going Home Celebration for*  
*Marion "Tina" Jordan*

**Sunrise**  
September 30, 1939

**Sunset**  
December 30, 2012



*Service*

Friday, January 4, 2013 - 11:00 A.M.

**Shiloh Community Fellowship Inc.**

142 Dewitt Avenue

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Rev. Mark White, Pastor

**Reverend E. V. Mitchell, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Marion Jordan** was born on September 30, 1939 in Franklin, Virginia (Southampton County) to Mary and Alfred Simmons.

She graduated from Hayden High School in 1957 and moved to Newport News, Virginia to attend cosmetology school. She eventually moved to Asbury Park, New Jersey where she married the late Odell Jordan and they had six daughters.

Tina was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church since 2002 where she was a devoted member of the Usher board. She retired from Lear Sigler in 2001. Every Friday she met with the Friday Night Social Club.

Tina brought a ray of sunshine when she walked into a room. With a smile as big as her personality, she made everyone around feel better. Tina was known for her excellent cooking skills, her love for life and the innate ability to charm the pants off you. She was the first born child in her family and she never let you forget it. Her zeal for life was always intoxicating and will forever live in our hearts.

She is survived by Lennie Ann Jordan (Weeki Wachee, FL), Alexis Simmons Merritt (Asbury Park, NJ), Priscilla Simmons (Killeen, Texas), Eulanda Taylor (Bristow, VA), Candace Simmons (Atlanta, GA), Angela Gamble (Neptune, NJ), one sister, Alexis Guirand (Union, NJ), one brother, Kevin Britt (Pleasantville, NJ), six grandchildren, Jumar Simmons, Jene't and Sharrisse Taylor, Isiah Simmons, Marion Simmons, Jacob Gardocki and one great grandson, Jasiah Simmons and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She is also survived by her devoted friend Robert Jones.

### ***I'M FREE***

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard His call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your hearts and share with me  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

# *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament- Psalms 62:5 - 8.....Dedra K. Allen

New Testament - John 14:1 – 4.....Dedra K. Allen

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements ..... Betty Corbin

Reflections/Remarks ..... Friends and Family

Poem ..... Read by Keli Brodie Hammond

Family Tribute .....Elizabeth Jordan

Obituary ..... Madeline Ricks

Selection ..... Betty & Bernie Corbin

Eulogy .....Rev E. V. Mitchell

Final View .....Genise Brown-Hughes

Committal

Benediction ..... Rev. E.V. Mitchell

Recessional

## **Interment**

Brig. General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
Arneytown, New Jersey

*Family requests that you join them immediately following service  
for repast at: VFW*

*1515 State Rt 33 • Neptune, NJ 07753*

## CASKET BEARERS

Selected Family and Friends



### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part

### SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to offer a deep and sincere appreciation to Donna "Rena" Powell for the many acts of care and concern that she provided to her second cousin. Tina loved you very much Penelope.

Thank you to Shiloh Community Fellowship, Inc.

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### **Elizabeth “Lizzy” Jordan**

*There are not many words that can express the devotion that Lizzy had for her Aunt Tina. In early 2011, Tina wanted to return to Jersey to be with family and friends. Lizzy stepped in and said, “Aunt Tina you could stay with me because I will never forget what you did for me when I needed a place to stay”. Our mother expressed on many occasions that she was so grateful for having Lizzy in her life. She often told me all of the fun they had together. She boasted of things like, Lizzy staying with me all night with the Friday Night Social Club, driving me around like Miss Daisy, bringing way to much food in the house than two people could eat.*

*When mommy started showing symptoms she called immediately and said call your mom. After speaking to mommy we agreed on how to proceed with her care. Lizzy fed her, bathed her, and became an overall companion. Lizzy never complained even though there were late nights.*

*There are random acts of kindness and then there is...*

*To **LIZZIE** we just want to say Thank You, Thank You, Thank You. The world would be a better place if everyone put family first as you have done. There are not enough words to express the appreciation or gratitude of the love you shared with our mother.*

*May God continue to keep and bless you throughout all of your days.*



# Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
if the sun should rise and find your  
eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
while thinking of the many things  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart.  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart. ♥

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