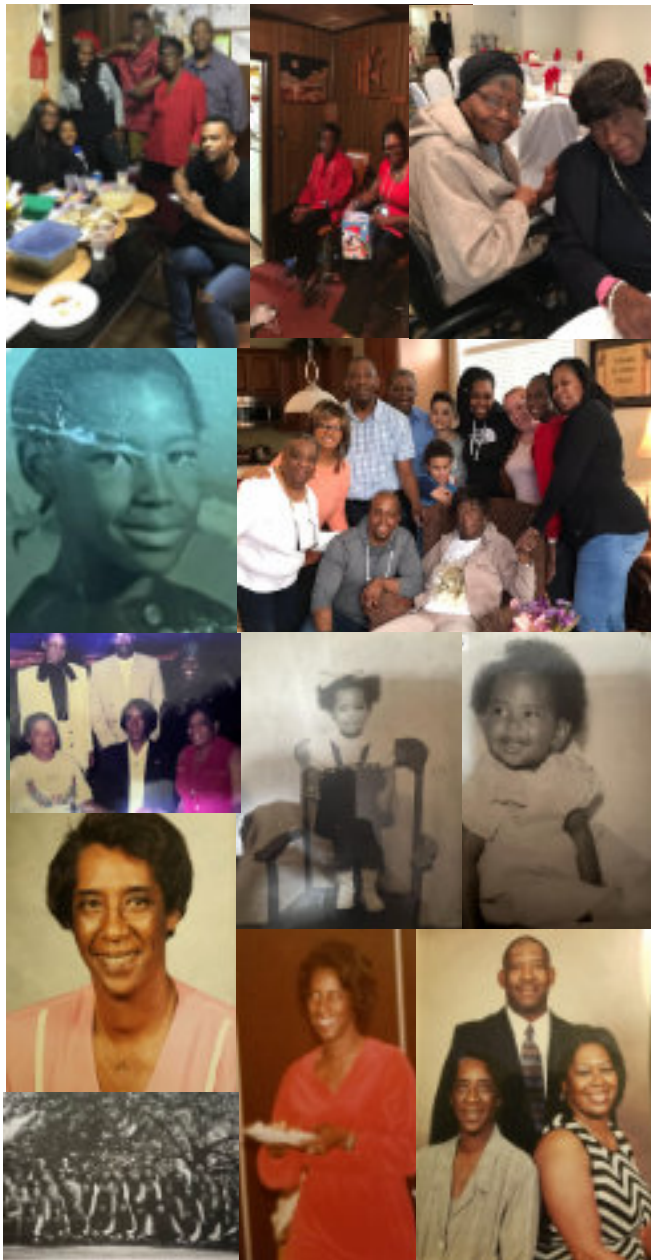


Our Family'



Precious Memories'

Asleep

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

Acknowledgement

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Marna M. Jordan

August 27, 1941 – July 5, 2022

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022 - 11:00 AM

St. John's Community Baptist Church
1066 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Mother Marva Maxine Jordan, born August 27, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Thomas Hayes and Mary E. Worde Hayes was preceded in death by her husband Walter Jordan, Jr. and her only sister Gladys Ann Morton.

At the tender age of thirteen (13) Mother Jordan accepted Christ, was baptized and became a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church located in Newark, New Jersey.

Mother Jordan was educated in the Newark Public School System and graduated from South Side High School.

In 1959 Mother Jordan became a member of the well Renowned Angelic Choir of the First Baptist Church of Nutley, New Jersey, who won the Very First Gospel Grammy for the hit song "Peace Be Still".

Mother Jordan's professional career was initiated in the early sixties in Police Community Relations. In the Fifth Precinct located on Bergen Street, Newark, NJ. She worked as a secretary to the late Bishop Curtis D. Gilmore whom years later became her Pastor here at the formally known St. John's Unified Freewill Baptist Church, where she and her children became members of the St. John's Community Baptist Church and was soon to be appointed one of the Mothers of the Church. Mother Jordan was also called the Mother of the Inspirational Choir, as she traveled with the choir out to sing taking care of the members children and their belongings.

A few years later in 1967, Mother Jordan became employed by United Hospitals Medical Center, formerly called the "Presbyterian Hospital" located in Newark, NJ until they closed.

On July 5, 1975, Mother Jordan married the late Walter Jordan, Jr. She enjoyed taking vacations and trips to visit her mother-in-law Florine Jordan whom resided in Pleasantville, NJ. She also enjoyed spending time with her entire family.

Mother Jordan finished out her professional work years at East Orange General Hospital, then she retired.

Mother Jordan then started working at Target in Watchung, NJ. She worked another 15 years and once stated how she enjoyed working with young people for her daily exercise and using her discounts to help students purchase their linens and school supplies for College until she became ill and could no longer work. Mother Jordan was a strong family woman. She taught her children values and how to love and respect others.

A life well lived, Mother Jordan a woman who loves the Lord, her family and loved helping people leaves to cherish her fond memories, her two children, Daughter Cheryl Bearfield (Alex), her son Craig Logan (Crystal), her three grandchildren, Diondre, Tony and Brianna, two great grandchildren, Sincere and I'naia, one nephew, Victor Morton (Shirley), great nephew, Brandon Horton (Ronnie) three sister-in-laws, Alice Rowe, Juanita Jordan and Joyce Brooks (Larry), a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and her entire St. John's Community Baptist Church Family.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Seating of the Family

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament: 61:3.....Wanda Logan

New Testament: 1st Thessalonian4:13-18.....Pamela Holman

Prayer of Comfort.....Victor Morton

Selection

Remarks.....2 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements.....Velma King

Reading of Obituary.....Velma King

Selection

Eulogy.....Pastor Phillip A. Gilmore

Selection

Recessional

Pallbearers

Victor Morton Greg Smith
Tony Logan-Grandson Mike Wilson
Sincere Robinson - Great Grandson
Talmech Williams Craig Logan - Son

Ushers

Brandon Horton Charles Jones
Gary Logan Rick Norris

Interment

Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003