

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



VANNY M. JORDAN

Sunrise:  
June 23, 1951

Sunset:  
June 4, 2023

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023 - 12:00 PM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Allen S. Potts, Officiating**

# OBITUARY

Vanny McThay Jordan was born on June 23, 1951 in Wilson, North Carolina to the late James and Reverend Lou Dorothy Jordan. He was the fourth born out of five children. He was blessed with 71 years of life before he was called home to be with the Lord on June 4, 2023.

He received his early education in the Wake County School District in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1968, he relocated to Newark, New Jersey where his entrepreneurial skills began. In later years, he owned and operated his own record store called Van's Music World. Shortly after, he opened a night club in South Carolina. Most recently, he was working in the Home Improvement industry in the surrounding areas.

Vanny loved his family. He was a dedicated son, father, brother and friend. He was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Vanny is survived by his wife Katherine Jordan and also survived by Beverly Compton and Carolyn Richardson; three children Tammy Rogers, Aleese Jordan and Timothy Jordan; 2 step-sons Tyrone and Steven Rogers, his sister Joyce Mattox; predeceased sister Dorothy Williams-Matthews and brothers Anthony Jordan, Donald Reid; and predeceased brother Cecil Ray Jordan; six grandchildren; one great grand and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo - Antwan Michael

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Pall Bearers:

Tammy Rogers      Timothy Jordan

Steven Rogers      Danny Earp

Michael Kearny

## INTERMENT

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Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey



# HE IS GONE

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left  
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday  
You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

by David Harkins



## 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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