

PALLBEARERS
Friends and Co-workers

FLOWER BEARERS
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INTERMENT
Monday, August 4, 2025
10:00 a.m. (CST)
Ft. Mitchell National Cemetery
553 Alabama Highway 165
Fort Mitchell, AL 36856

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Mr. Marcus Jordan acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MARCUS JORDAN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025
11:00 A.M. (CST)

ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH
4141 Anderson Road
Opelika, AL 36801

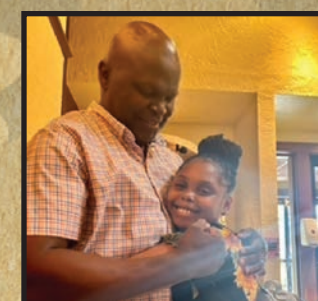
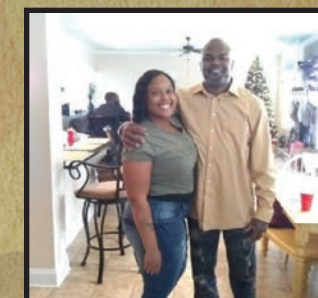
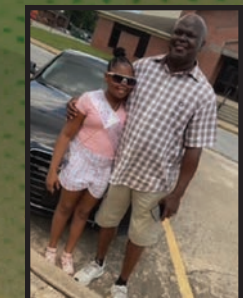
REVEREND JONATHAN BENTON, SR.
OFFICIATING





JUST BECAUSE

Because you are a singer, our whole relationship was filled with songs.
There has always been a message in the music.
In the beginning, it was "Friends Don't Let Friends" (Joe).
When I became your wife, you sang, "I Believe" (Brian Courtney Wilson)
You said, "I can't take a real minute without you in it."
Your 50th birthday theme was "A Song For You" (Donny Hathaway).
Then cancer showed up.
You made it this far by "God's Grace" (Reverend Luther Barnes).
Now, "Where Do We Go From Here?" (Bobby Womack)
Johnny Taylor said it best.
"Just because I raise a little sand,
I might be tired. Try to understand.
That doesn't mean you've done something wrong.
I love you. I love you.
What else can I do or say?
Honey, I love you. I love you.
What would it take to make you want to stay?
But if you want to go, it's up to you.
But I can tell you right now... my WHOLE world
Is gonna be misty blue.
I love you. I love ONLY you."



SING, DAD, SING

By: Markia Jordan

Like the song says,
“I hope you’re singing in the angels’ choir,”
No more pain, no more struggle just peace and holy fire.
Your voice, once tired, now lifted high,
Praising with the angels in the sky.

You’re free now, Dad, completely whole,
No chains on your body, no burdens on your soul.
Heaven gained what earth had to release,
And though I cry, I know you’re at peace.

But I’m free too just in a different way,
Still down here, trying to make it day by day.
Free to love, to live, to heal,
To chase purpose, no matter how hard it feels.

I carry you with me in every breath I take,
Every lesson you taught, every move I make.
And when the world feels heavy, I look up higher,
Knowing you’re up there... singing in the angels’ choir.

Forever your daughter,
Markia

OBITUARY

Mr. Marcus Jordan was born on August 29, 1967, in Brooklyn, Georgia to the late Mr. Willie J. and Mrs. Effie C. Jordan.

At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and became a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church in Brooklyn, Georgia. He traveled across southern Georgia visiting churches and worshipping as a member of the Gospel Youth Choir.

Marcus also participated in many Talent Shows throughout high school. He was a graduate of Stewart-Quitman High School Class of 1985. Later, he joined the military and served in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Oahu, Hawaii as well as Fort Benning, Georgia. Marcus served his country fighting in the Gulf War during Operation Desert Storm.

After uniting hearts, souls, and love in marriage, Marcus and his wife, Beverly, decided to join St. Mark A.M.E. Church in Opelika, Alabama. Because Marcus wanted to share his gift from God, he joined the Male, Gospel, Sanctuary, and the A.M.E. Unity choirs. Whether he was singing at church, at home, or while cutting grass, it was evident to all hearers that his voice was indeed a gift. Also, he enjoyed giving gifts of music. If you received one of his homemade CDs or USBs, just know that you held a special place in his heart.

On Friday, July 25, 2025, Marcus joined God’s Heavenly Choir in Fairburn, Georgia. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Barbra Jones, Tila Small, Willie Jordan, Jr., Henry Jordan, and his twin Mark Jordan.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Beverly Christian-Jordan of Opelika, AL; one daughter, Markia Jordan of Woodbridge, VA; four grandchildren, Kamari Jordan, Jordyn Toombs, Jailen Jordan all of Woodbridge, VA and Demareus Hodge; five brothers, Jimmy Jordan of Columbus, GA, Johnny Jordan of, Savannah, GA, Eddie Jordan, Dewayne Jordan both of Atlanta, GA, and Jerald Jordan, Arlington, VA; one sister, Lisa Sylvester of Fairburn, GA; two aunts, Deloris (Johnny) Baker of Cusseta, GA and Christine Reynolds of Columbus, GA; one uncle, Elgin (Annie Pearl) Jordan, of Melbourne, FL; one daughter-in-law, Brianna L. Hodge; two brothers-in-law, Ronald (Melissa) Christian of Opelika, AL and Noel Small, Sr.; bonus Mom, Mary Collins, of Opelika, AL; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, co-workers and friends.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Demetriace Jordan

Scripture Reading:
Old and New Testament Reverend John William Klein

Musical Selection Ramon Harris

Prayer of ComfortReverend Jonathan Benton, Sr.

Musical SelectionDebra Walton

EulogyReverend Jonathan Benton, Sr.

Recessional