



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*



Pallbearers

Bryant Farley Kendrick Lowe
Edmond Farley Quincy Williams
Gregory Hood, Jr. Lorenza Yarborough
American Legionnaires

Floral Attendants

Juliette Brown Avary Lowe
Mary Jane Farley Frankie Pharms
Stephanie Farley American Legion Auxiliary

Interment

EAST EATONTON CITY CEMETERY
124 Hogan Boulevard
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

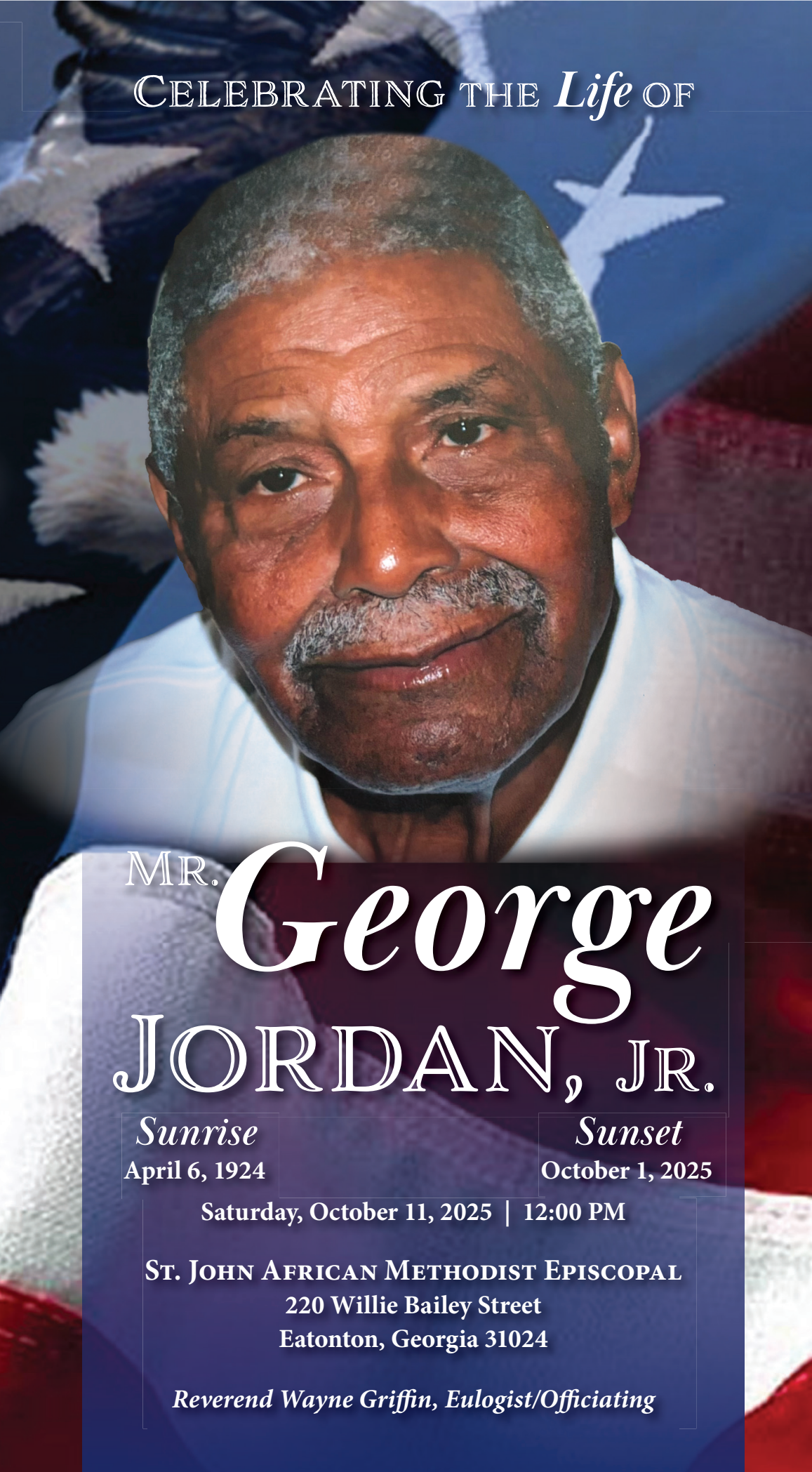
Acknowledgements

The family of George Jordan, Jr., would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, flowers, cards, thoughts, and prayers have helped greatly during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to Healing Hands Hospice and Guiding Light Hospice for their assistance.

Professional Services Entrusted To



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CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF

MR. *George*
JORDAN, JR.

Sunrise
April 6, 1924

Sunset
October 1, 2025

Saturday, October 11, 2025 | 12:00 PM

ST. JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL
220 Willie Bailey Street
Eatonton, Georgia 31024

Reverend Wayne Griffin, Eulogist/Officiating

Obituary

George Jordan, Jr., known affectionately as brother or Mr. George to his family and friends was born in Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia, on April 6, 1924, to Annie Laura Farley and George Jordan, Sr.

The eldest of 15 siblings, George was educated in the Putnam County school system where he graduated from the Eatonton "Colored" High School. Shortly after graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army to serve in World War II from 1943-1949, upon completing six years of military service, which includes two tours. George was honorably discharged from Fort Benning, Georgia, and was awarded the EAMEC Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, a unit Citation and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a "soldier's soldier" dedicating his life to helping other Veterans.

Mr. George was blessed with the opportunity to attend the dedication of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., on May 29, 2004, where his name is inscribed on the wall.

Upon honorable discharge from the army, he returned to Eatonton, where he met and married his sweetheart, Maybelle Young, to whom one daughter was born.

He was employed in several positions at the Enterprise Aluminum Plant for over 60 years until the company closed its doors, and he was part of the building's demolition crew. However, he used his God given skills in carpentry, electrical, plumbing and other trades to build his own house. He also excelled in landscaping and other "gig" jobs.

Mr. George took on the task and devoted his time to help build and support the American Legion post #583. The project became a pride and joy for him; he was a lifetime member of post #583 where he loved entertaining people asking questions and providing a historian's background about the Legion,

Mr. George was Eatonton's first black Boy Scouts leader and an Eagle Scouts mentor. He was a dedicated servant and lifetime member of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served on the usher board for many years and remained a trustee until his health failed. He also served 36 years on the Putnam County Hospital Authority Board and as sergeant-at-arms for American Legion Post 583.

Mr. George was preceded in death by his parents, Annie Laura Farley and George Jordan, Sr.; 11 brothers; and two sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and dedicated daughter, Charlotte, Decatur GA; grandson, Brien (Hajar), Doha Qatar; sister, Julia, Atlanta. In addition, he leaves behind a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews, great nephews, cousins and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Among George's favorite sayings are: "Be thrifty; read and use your head; don't waste all of your time on petty stuff and foolishness; and don't throw away your money, invest it; and don't count the years, make the years count."

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional

Musical Solo..... Courtney Ridley
We Shall Behold Him

Prayer..... Reverend Barbara Williams

Scripture Reading

Old/New Testament..... Virginia Edwards

ReflectionsHumber Ingram (Friend)
Lorenza Yarborough (Legionnaire Buddy)
Brien Jordan Jack (Grandson)

Musical Selection..... Courtney Ridley
When you hear of My Homegoing

EulogyReverend Wayne Griffin

Acknowledgment..... Bernard's Family
Funeral Care Staff

Recessional



Back together again.