



Gladys White Jordan

February 6, 1938 - October 10, 2023

Eternal Tribute

On Tuesday, October 10, 2023 our beloved Gladys White Jordan gained her wings and moved to her eternal home. Her life began on February 06, 1938 in Stafford, VA, daughter of the late Frank and Claudia White. She was preceded in death by her loving Husband, Bradford S. Jordan and daughter Patricia S. Jordan.

Gladys gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church of Stafford, VA. Once she moved to Richmond, she became a faithful member of Providence Park Baptist Church.

Excellence in education, employment and service has been the hallmark of her life. During her high school years, she received awards for academic scholarship and participation in numerous activities. She was a guard on the school's basketball team, held leading roles in dramatic productions, student council and year book positions. She was also the vice president of her senior class. She won a spelling bee for her school. She placed second in regional oratorical contests bringing more honor to her high school. She also participated in community and church activities. She served as a pianist for her Sunday school. In addition to her outstanding participation in activities and high scholastic attainments,

she also held a part-time job.

Having enjoyed high school so much, graduating as salutatorian of the 1956 class of Walker-Grant High School and being designated by her peers as the female most likely to succeed, she ventured to college. While at Virginia State College (VSC) she participated in religious activities, was on the college's newspaper staff, was inducted into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Alpha Epsilon chapter, was a member of the Pauley Debating Team that represented the college in the East Coast competition held in New York City. She was also president of the Sociology Club. While being involved in activities and academic pursuits, she served as a French tutor as well as an English tutor. Again, she was also employed part-time.

Graduating from VSC in June 1960 with a B.A. degree, she became the first person in her family, church and community to receive a college degree. In 1967, she also received the Master of Art Degree from Virginia State College.

Her first teaching job (1960-1961), was at Ralph Bunche High School in King George County, VA. From there she went to Ruthville High School in Charles City County. In 1968 she began teaching at East End Middle School in Richmond, VA. There, she later became Chairman of the Communicative Arts Department. Since 1980 she was an integral part of the Franklin Military School family. As chairman of the Department of Communicative Arts, teacher, yearbook sponsor and snack store operator, she was greatly involved.

Gladys' life enjoyments were reading, writing, listening to classical music and extending love, kindness and service to others. Most of all she enjoyed having fun with her four younger brothers. She always wanted to know about everyone's accomplishments.

Gladys belonged to numerous organizations, please forgive us if we failed to mention any group. Moreover, she served in her community. She was a member of the Providence Park Baptist Church and served as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Usher Board. She was the secretary of the Edgehill Civic Association, Treasurer of the Delver Women's Club, life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Sorority, Inc., Virginia Association of Teachers of English, National Council Associations. Virginia State Associations of Parliamentarians, Parliamentary Law Club of Richmond VA, Life member of the Ralph Bunche Alumni Association. She was a member of the M.C. Stewart, chapter #128, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated, and Tuckahoe Baptist Association. She was also a member of the Delver Players, a performing group. For six months she was in the cast of God's Trombones.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: loving and devoted son-in-law, Daryl Davis; four devoted brothers, Frank (Dorothy), John, Gordon Sherman (Linda) and Bernard White (Nannie Mae); two sisters-in-law, Janette Harris (J. Floyd) and Monica Jordan; a host of close nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Family Hour

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - October 18, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Gladys Jordan, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Gladys White Jordan*



March Funeral Homes - October 16, 2023 at 01:02 PM

PE

“ *To the family of Gladys White Jordan.
We're sending our deepest sympathy to you during your time of sorrow.
Another flower has been transplanted to bloom in the Master's Bouquet. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Phillip & Maude Edwards

Phillip Edwards - October 19, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ *Rest in peace Aunty Gladys*

Shawn - October 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM

TC

“ *My Condolences To The Family. My Late Mother and Gladys were the best of Friends*

Teresa A Cole - October 18, 2023 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ *To the sweetest lady I have met rest in peace with the lord and your family Lolita S Moses*

Lolita S Moses - October 18, 2023 at 09:36 AM

LM

“ *Lolita S Moses lit a candle in memory of Gladys White Jordan*



Lolita S Moses - October 18, 2023 at 09:33 AM

WW

“ *Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of our cousin Gladys*

William White - October 18, 2023 at 08:22 AM

LJ

“ *God's child for ever will be with him in his Kingdom; now that her Earthly duties have been fulfilled. God's love is with the family on earth as they go through this sorrowful period. My prayers are with the family now and will continue.*

*Love always,
Rev. Lester Truman Johnson*



Lester Truman Johnson - October 17, 2023 at 06:52 PM

FC

“ *A Gentle Soul has left us.
I had the pleasure of working with
Mrs.(MAJ.(H) Gladys Jordan at Franklin Military School for a great
number of years. She was well respected by all she came in contact
with , and always instilled in her Cadets that all they had to do was
TRY and it would make life a little easier.
Gone but will not be Forgotten.
Love and respected you like a sister.
Floscelia Carson -Campbell.*

Floscelia Carson-Campbell - October 17, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Gladys White Jordan.*



October 16, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys White Jordan.*



October 15, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the Jordan family! Ms. Jordan was a blessing to the Tuckahoe Baptist Association in particular to the Women's Auxiliary. She willingly shared her gifts and talents and will be greatly missed.*

Theresa Shackelford - October 15, 2023 at 07:11 AM



“ *The Drama Group of the Delver Woman's Club will never forget our favorite 'Stage Manager'. Theo S. Jones*

Theo S. Jones - October 14, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *To! The family of Mrs. Gladys Jordan! God has called a Spiritual Woman Home to be with Him! She was a great inspiration to me for many years before Covid. We looked forward to riding the bus to Lott Carey Foreign Missionary Convention each summer in August. She was a true Missionary. Love never dies! She will remain in our hearts forever!*
LOve Nancy Broadie



Nancy Broadie - October 14, 2023 at 12:59 PM

DJ

“ Sending my condolences to Maj. Jordan's family at this time. Major Jordan was a sweet and kind woman. She was my teacher and later we found out we members of the same church. You will be missed.



*Darnetta Jackson
Class of 1997*

Darnetta Jackson - October 13, 2023 at 10:58 PM

GB

“ My condolences to the Jordan Family. Maj. Jordan was a great teacher she was very humble and one of the nicest person you could ever meet. She will be greatly missed by all.

Gwendolyn Boatwright - October 13, 2023 at 09:46 AM

AC

“ A wonderful teacher and inspiration for 4 years, she continued to encourage me by mail and phone for the following 35 years. Hindsight gives me knowledge to recognize my fortune in having her in my life. Good memories.

Ambo (Randy) Coleman - October 12, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM