



## Ms. Cecilia "C.C." Allure Jordan

September 14, 1939 - May 12, 2024

Ms. Cecilia Allure Jordan, age 84 of Peoria, Illinois, passed away at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Affectionately known as "C.C.", Cecilia was the youngest child born to Ferdinand and Edna (Jordan) Jones on September 14, 1939 in Peoria, Illinois.

During her adult life, Cecilia lived in France, England and, while in the U.S., in Michigan, Texas and Illinois. Cecilia retired from Caterpillar, Inc., after 26 years of service holding roles as an administrative, graphic and marketing assistant. Upon retirement, she became a travel agent with Cook Travel and worked for many years with CityLift and Lexus of Peoria. In 2014, Cecilia joined the team at Hampton Inn East Peoria as a Guest Service Agent, where she was nominated several times for the "Stars of the Industry Award" and received the "Employee of the Year" award for the state of Illinois.

At the age of 70, Cecilia entered Ashford University, earning her Associate's with honors and being recognized on the Dean's List. She was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society on the basis of her exceptional academic achievement.

Many will remember Cecilia as woman of inspiring faith and as a long-standing member of Ward Chapel A.M.E., where she was a devoted Steward,

a member of the Missionary Board and choir, and creator of the commemorative souvenir ad book for Ward Chapel's 176th Church Anniversary celebration.

Cecilia enjoyed community theater and loved the arts. She participated in 12 Peoria Player theater productions and sang in the "Jones Sisters" singing trio for 65 years with the late Joyce (Jones) Jackson and the late Savon (Jones) Ahlman. Cecilia was a charter member of the Heritage Ensemble Chorus and performed with the Chorus in 2004 at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Greatly beloved by her family, Cecilia was a mother of four children: Craig (Colleen) Powell of Peoria Illinois; Dana L. Morris of Columbia, Maryland; Brian C. (Eleni) Morris of Thessaloniki, Greece, and Alec R. (Margot) Morris of Peoria, Illinois. She was a loving grandmother of Brad Powell of Williamsburg, Virginia; Christian Powell and Anthony Powell of Peoria, Illinois; and Daelen Morris and Aaron Morris, both of St. Louis, Missouri. Cecilia also was a great-grandmother of four: Cheyenne Walters Powell of Peoria, Illinois; Micah Powell of Athens, Illinois; and Keon Quezada and Anaya Powell, both of Tucson, Arizona. Cecilia leaves behind a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends who loved her dearly. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Ferdinand Jones, Jr., Savon Ahlman, and Joyce Jackson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church, with a reflection period one-half hour prior to the beginning of the service. Interim Presiding Elder Elaine Gordon will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in honor of Cecilia A. Jordan to The

George Washington Carver Center in Peoria, Illinois at: [thecarvercenter.com](http://thecarvercenter.com).

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JUN 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

## Memorial Service

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church  
511 N Richard Allen Dr.,  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<http://www.wardchapelame.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cecilia "C.C." Allure Jordan*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Cecilia CC Jordan DVD*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 14, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Oh what a privilege it has been to know CC Jordan. I have known CC all my life and there was still so much more to learn about her. Still will never forget that beautiful smile she shared with so many. My condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Gloria Carter** - June 09, 2024 at 10:37 AM

VK

“ To the Jordon family: I would like to extend my sincerest condolences for the loss of your loved one. I was privileged to know her while we sang in the Heritage Ensemble. She always had a smile that lit up any room she entered. We shared many laughs. I pray God will bless, comfort & keep you as you contend with loss. She will be missed & fondly remembered. Farewell my sister Ensemblian!



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**Vickie King** - June 02, 2024 at 12:56 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan



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**Kathy Collins** - May 30, 2024 at 10:07 PM

MH

“ Marcia Hinton lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan



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**Marcia Hinton** - May 30, 2024 at 05:37 PM

RH

“ *Rena Webster Horton lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan*



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**Rena Webster Horton** - May 29, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *Family~~My experience is that God granted your mother/grandmother/great-grandmother/aunt C.C. a precious clear conversation which she conveyed to me on that Friday night before her Sunday passing. Please know that she cherished each of you family members & wished she had “more time” but knew that she did not.....yet know that “All Is Well”, and carry her loving spirit with you as your days unfold.  
~~Your Cousin, Wanda.*



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**W** - May 29, 2024 at 10:58 AM

AS

“ *To Cecilia's family, my sincere condolences. I have known Cecilia since Kindergarten. She was one of my favorite friends. We were like a little family at Washington School. She was a wonderful artist. I have pictures she drew for me. She could also sing, she and her sister's would harmonize. She was so fun to be with, such a great personality!! She was an absolute "Treat"! At our Reunions, she would lead us Washintonions in the School song.....she knew all the words! I will miss her!!! Ann Stinnett*

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**Ann stinnett** - May 25, 2024 at 12:10 PM

BC

“ *Brenda D Cayson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia "C.C." Allure Jordan*



**Brenda D Cayson** - May 24, 2024 at 01:13 PM

BN

“ *C.C. was such a an elegant lady who exuded inner and outer beauty. She had a beautiful smile and a twinkle in her eyes. I am among the numerous people who will miss C.C., especially at Ward Chapel AME Church. My sincere condolences to her lovely children. May God comfort each of you and grant you peace. Sincerely, Beverly L. Nance*

**Beverly L. Nance** - May 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CW

“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan*



**Catherine Watson** - May 23, 2024 at 07:03 AM

PO

“ *Pamela ONeal lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan*



**Pamela ONeal** - May 22, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MA

“ You will be missed cousin!! Love Agbara & Margaret Bryson



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**margaret** - May 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM

PH

“ Phillip E. Hickman lit a candle in memory of Cecilia "C.C." Jordan



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**Phillip E. Hickman** - May 21, 2024 at 07:18 AM

RA

“ Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cecilia "C.C." Allure Jordan



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**Renee Adell** - May 20, 2024 at 01:07 PM