



Mr. James David Jordan

November 18, 1942 - January 31, 2018

Mr. James David Jordan, 75, of Peoria, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at his home.

James was born on November 18, 1942 in Newport, Arkansas to William and Willa Mae (West) Jordan. He worked for Caterpillar, Inc., after High School. He later attended the University of Tennessee after which he became a case worker for Illinois Department of Human Services.

James was a faithful member of St. Paul Baptist Church where he had been a member of the Men's Sunday School Teaching Team, the Prayer Ministry and the Benevolent Committee. He was a past member of the Baptist Laymen's Association. He was one of the Founders of the "Albert and Bertha Burch Memorial, Inc.

As his health declined, he was aided and encouraged by several friends. The family is very grateful to these special people, including Ms. Bobbie Ashby, Dr. Francessca Armmer, Sherry Carter-Allen, Rev. Robert Donaldson, John Guyton, Willard Jackson, Lamont Johnson, Bobby Williams and Nathel Williams among others.

James is survived by six sisters; Charlotte (Bill) Gordon, Mary Kyle, Sylvia Glover, Faye Douglas and Francine Knox all of Peoria and Janie (Manuel) Jordan Cuevas of Las Angeles, CA; four brothers, William Jordan, Gerald (Retta) Jordan and Anthony Jordan all of Peoria and Troy Knox of Denver, CO. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Marcus

Knox and Carlton Jordan.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, February 9, 2018 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Mt. Hawley Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

The family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during this time of our bereavement. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to: Albert and Bertha Burch Memorial, Inc.

P.O.Box 5755 Peoria, IL 61601.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hawley Cemetery

10510 N. Knoxville Ave.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James David Jordan*



Simons Mortuary - February 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Mr. James David Jordan*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James David Jordan*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Pastor Curtis A. Stephens*

Pastor Curtis A. Stephens - April 22, 2020 at 03:28 AM

PS

“ Deacon James Jordan was certainly a man of honor, and expressed continued concern and care for me as a College Student attending Western Illinois University. I served as Min. of Music at Second Baptist with Deacon, and his protective Godly covering kept me focused as a Young Christisn man.
Thank You Deacon Jim Jordan. See You in the Morning!!!

Pastor Curtis A. Stephens - April 22, 2020 at 03:27 AM

VK

“ To the Jordan Family - Another soldier has gone on to claim his reward. He was a very caring person, who would do anything for anyone in need. He was a devoted prayer warrior. He will be truly missed. May God bless, comfort & keep you through your time of bereavement.



Vickie King - February 15, 2018 at 12:11 PM

CW

“ To the Jordan family from the Wrightner family, we are so sorry for the lose of James. He was a good friend of our dad and help us with our lose and he is greatly appreciated and will be missed.
Thank you Jim for all your help when needed someone to guide us thru. God bless and keep you sir!
Ralph Wrightners(Stuckey) children.

Christopher Wells-Wrightner - February 09, 2018 at 08:44 AM

FH

“ My wife and I lived next door to James at ForestRidge Townhomes. He was in #8 and we lived in #7 . He was a nice neighbor and always had a smile on his face. James picked me up dinner a couple times while I was recovering from knee surgery. He was a friend and I will miss our little talks. Erica and I will miss you James. Best wishes to the family during this time of loss. Franz & Erica Hoerdemann

Franz Hoerdemann - February 08, 2018 at 11:38 PM

GC

“ Jim Jordan grew up as my neighbor who I would occasionally pass by on the block. We were always glad to run into each other when he worked for DHS in Bloomington. It wasn't until he started working in the Peoria County DHS office that I got to know him better. Found out he could cook when he shared his dishes at the work potlucks. After retirement Jim will be remembered for organizing our retiree and employee dinner get togethers. He even tried to train up the next batch of friends to keep it going. He will be remembered as a quiet but firm kind hearted soul. My condolences to his family and many friends.

Gloria Carter - February 08, 2018 at 06:51 AM

SJ

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,JAMES WAS SUCH A NICE GUY.PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY.

Shirley Johnson - February 07, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. James David Jordan.*



February 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. I REMEMBER MR JORDAN WAS A NICE MAN, DIANE DOTSON-HERRON BLOOMINGTON, IL*

Diane Herron - February 07, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Charlotte and Bill Gordon.*



Cheryll Gordon - February 06, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Curtis Shumate And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James David Jordan*



Curtis Shumate and family - February 06, 2018 at 03:29 PM

WH

“ Jim Jordan and I worked together for years before his retirement from the State of Illinois Department of Human Services. Jim was a kind and generous co-worker, always willing to share words of wisdom and testimonies about his love for Christ. Jim was intelligent, organized, and always well put together! Once he shared with his co-workers copies of a beautiful cd , recorded by "The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir". We enjoyed many lunches, dinners, and potlucks get togethers. He was a great cook! Mr. Jordan seemed to always want things in his life and that of others to be "decent and in order". He loved being of service and if he could, being of help to his fellow man. Mr Jordan we will miss you: RIP, you have been a good and faithful servant through Christ. You finished the course, you kept the faith and fought the good fight!

Wanda Higgins

Wanda Higgins - February 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM

WB

“ James was a wonderful brother who reflected Christ's love. I will miss his kindness and Godly wisdom.

Willie Louis Braxton - February 05, 2018 at 06:53 PM

VD

“ I did not know you long but remember your kind words, and your never ending friendship and brotherhood with Rev. Robert L. Donaldson.

Vanessa Donaldson - February 05, 2018 at 12:40 AM

RE

“ James Jordan is my brother,thank you God, for him.††††

Rev.R.L.Donaldson - February 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Amenities

Rev.R.L.Donaldson - February 04, 2018 at 11:55 PM

RE

“ James is my older brother, thank you God,for James Jordan ☩☩
☩ Rev.R.I. Donaldson

Rev.R.L.Donaldson - February 04, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ I remember how he loved to sing .
Condolences to his family.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - February 04, 2018 at 10:58 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. James David Jordan

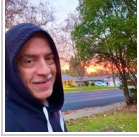


Joanie Brown - February 04, 2018 at 08:16 PM

VP

Sending my sincerest regrets to Charlotte and her family.

Vanessa Peters - February 07, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ To The Jordan Family...James was always quick with a kind word...but, he set a standard for style and clothing coordination that all us young guys sought to emulate. We thank the Creator for the years he was here with us. The Mark Lampkin family.

Mark Lampkin - February 04, 2018 at 05:19 PM

CK

“ *Uncle James*

We had a special kind of relationship. I love you so much. You were my Father when my Dad wasn't there. You always looked out for me, gave me advice , calmed me down, and scolded me when I needed it (even when I didn't want to here it). You have always been there for your family. Our Patriarch. I love you Uncle James and will never forget the special man that you are.

Cassie Knox - February 04, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ To my family, James was a very special bro inlaw even tho I called him Uncle James since my daughters and grandkids call him that. But he was as close to my heart as a brother. James was a very generous and spiritual mentor in my life and I will never be able to repay him. I miss you big brother you got your wings. LOVE NOW AND FOREVER



Genie Knox - February 03, 2018 at 10:29 PM