



## Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr.

November 2, 1954 - January 17, 2022

Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr., 67, of Peoria, IL passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022 at 7:45 am at his home.

James was born on November 2, 1954 in Carrollton County, MS to the late Etoil Purnell Jordan and James Eddie Jordan Sr. In 1995, he married his beloved wife, Sandra Kay Jordan.

He was a 27-year member of the Laborer Local Union 165 beginning June of 1994 and retired in 2019. He also served as a security guard for 26 years at Lowell's grocery store, Walgreens, Walmart, LA's Connection and other various businesses around Peoria. James was an avid bowler and gardener over the years. He loved his family; especially spending time with his grandchildren.

James leaves to cherish his precious memories, one son James Jordan, III of Peoria, IL; four daughters, Cynthia Boles of Peoria, IL, Rebecca (Marcus) Moore of Oklahoma City, OK, Mary (Greg) Burnside of Peoria, IL, and Cassandra (Harold) McGhee of Herrin, IL; two sisters, Rosie (Alford) McGhee of Greenwood, MS and Mary (Mark) Gaston of Jacksonville, Florida; three Bothers Johnny (Margaret) Jordan of Peoria, IL, Billy Jordan and Willie Jordan both of Greenwood, MS; one step daughter Andrea (Todd) Purifoy, and two step sons, Terry (Tiffany) Lawson of Kansas, MO, and Jermaine (Kim) Lawson of Griffith, IN. Twenty-one grandchildren and six great grandchildren; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends who loved and will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Kay Jordan; his Father, James Jordan Sr.; his mother Etoil Purnell Jordan; his brother Robert Earl Jordan; his sister Hattie Jordan; his sister-in-law Charlene Jordan; his nephew Christopher Jordan; and his grandson Tommie Forrest III.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Simons Mortuary

with a visitation at 9 am. Suffragan Bishop James Ware will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

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

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing is encouraged to be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
[info@simonsmortuary.com](mailto:info@simonsmortuary.com)  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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



**Simons Mortuary** - January 25, 2022 at 12:30 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 24, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Angela Purnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr.*



**Angela Purnell** - January 26, 2022 at 06:00 AM

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Angela Purnell - January 26, 2022 at 12:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr..*



January 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr..*



January 24, 2022 at 04:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Eddie Jordan Jr..*



January 23, 2022 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family. Stay strong lean on our father for comfort and support.*



Rhonda Sargent - January 21, 2022 at 08:45 AM