



## DORIS JORDAN

May 20, 1925 - December 23, 2011

Doris Jordan, 86, of Momence, made her transition on Friday, December 23, 2011 at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be Friday, December 30, 2011 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at House of Prayer Apostolic Church of God. Elder Lawrence Shepherd will be officiating. Burial will be in Momence Cemetery. Doris Jordan was born May 20, 1925 in Ruleville, Mississippi to Lemon Brown and Rosie Lee Gladney.

She accepted Christ and was baptized in the Pentecostal Church. She was a member of Pembroke Bibleway Church of God in Christ, where she served as a Church Mother.

Mrs. Jordan was united in Holy Matrimony to Shole Jordan on July 10, 1945 and to their union was born five children.

Mother Jordan, affectionately known as "Granny," was the visionary and co-founder, with her husband, of Garden of Prayer Deliverance Center. She worked at St. Luke's Presbyterian Hospital and retired after 11 years of service. She also worked as a Nurse's Assistant and as a Cook in the healthcare field. Mrs. Jordan worked for Ford Motor Company and R R Donnelley Publishing Company.

A resident of Momence since 1970, she was active in her community serving

as an Advocate for the homeless, a Family and Children's Advocate and Foster Parent.

Mother Jordan received numerous awards, such as the Dr. Marjorie Thompson Humanitarian Service Award, The Momence Chamber of Commerce Award, Governor's Home Cup Award, and The State of Illinois Humanitarian Service Award, sponsored by Representative Phil Novak, for all her hard work and commitment to her community.

She enjoyed needlepoint, cooking and watching baseball in her spare time.

Doris Jordan made her transition on December 23, 2011. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Shole Jordan of Momence, IL; six sons and three daughters-in-law, Shelly and Barbara Jordan of South Holland, IL, Roosevelt and Jackie Brown of Gary, IN, Robert Snipes of Kankakee, IL, Jimmie and Teresa Jordan of Seattle, WA, Leon Snipes of Pontiac, IL and Walter Womack of Chicago, IL; three daughters and three sons-in-law, Vurnice and Franklin Maloney of Momence, IL, Lonnie Jordan and Ray Graves of Country Club Hills, IL, and Denise and Robert Alexander of Kankakee, IL; 60 plus grandchildren, 50 plus great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, Edward Jordan and Paul Jordan and one sister, Mary Flowers.

# Tribute Wall

VF

“ *May God comfort and keep you in such a time as this continued love and prayers to the family ROBERT MY BROTHER LOVE YA*

Veronica Fitzpatrick - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *We know that Mother Jordan has just gone to get her reward that she has worked for these past years. We are praying for your strength at this time.*

Pastor Sam Rover and Members of Christ Deliverance December - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Elder and Mrs. Jordan has been a blessing to so many and expected nothing in return. There unselfish giving will be rewarded greatly by our heavenly father who knows all. My prayers are with Elder Jordan and the rest of the family that they be comforted du*

Ken Crite - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Blessings to the Jordan family, and the Joy of the lord be with you during the homegoing of one of God's saint Mother Doris Jordan. My prayers are with you. shelly and jennifer covington*

shelly covington - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smile fades, but the memories live on forever and may words of comfort rest gently upon your hearts, and in time become words of healing.

*With the Deepest Sympathy,*

*Desiree "Dee Dee" Brown and F*

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**Desiree Brown and Ricardo Riley** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the Maloney Family: "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." May the love of God keep each and all of you during this difficult time as you are in my prayers.

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**Joyce Shoemaker** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ The family is in our prayers.

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**Perry and Lollie Pitchlyn** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Mother Jordan will be remembered for her kindness and her service to God and humanity. May the Lord strengthen the entire family in your loss. May your memories bring joy, knowing that she is in heaven praising our Savior.

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**Elder Norvell Thomas** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our sincerest condolences and prayers go out to the family at this time.

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *What a pleasure it was to work with Miss Doris in a local health care facility. She was truly an angel with her patients.. God bless!*

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**doc lawson** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Dennis Deany** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Vurnice and the Garden of Prayer Ministry my prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. I know you understand the power of prayer and the benefits which it produces. May your family find comfort in knowing that your loved one knew her heavenly*

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**Patricia Jamison** - December 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Lonnie. Girlfriend I wish to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. You know that I understand how sorrowful this time is for you and your family. Please don't hesitate to ask for anything that I can do to help make things easier for you. I*

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**Ernestine Hemmitt** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Having met Mrs. Jordan was a life experience. She taught us the value of love, kindness and the gift of giving of myself. She has such an unselfish heart that can be felt with just 1 meeting. She has touched so many lives. Mrs. Jordan (Ma) is truly a heav*

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**Ken & Tonia Mahone** - December 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM