



Shirley Frances Jordan

May 2, 1939 - April 15, 2015

Shirley Frances (Rolack) Jordan was born on May 2, 1939 in Gates County, North Carolina to the late Robert and Easter Rolack.

Shirley was a very kind, friendly, and joyful individual who loved serving the Lord. She was well loved by those who knew her. The memories of her kindness, her efforts to help those she loved, and her precious smile will remain with us forever.

She accepted Christ as her personal savior at a very early age and was a lifelong and faithful member of Noble Street Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board, Missionary Board, and supervised the Youth Ushers. She was a faithful servant that allowed the Lord to use her in any other capacity and never missed Sunday school.

Shirley was educated in the Portsmouth Public School system and a graduate of I. C. Norcom High School. After high school, she went on to earn an Associates Degree in Fashion Design from Norfolk State Institute (currently University).

Shirley loved working with children and was employed with the Portsmouth Public School system for over forty years. Although she had retired, she still continued to occasionally work as a substitute teacher. In addition, she

worked as a seamstress at Smith and Welton for a number of years.

Shirley enjoyed being active in various organizations which included the Red Hatters, I.C. Norcom Alumni Association, Class of '56, and Senior Stations, and activities which included her weekly Introduction to Computer class. She was also a member of the Benton Family Reunion committee since its inception in 1981.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Mr. Shirley K. Jordan and her brother Robert Lee Rolack, Jr. She leaves to cherish her precious memories with her four children, Sheila Marie of Ellicott City, MD, Christopher David (Antoinetta) of Tampa, FL, E. Denise, and Cora Kimbilee (Antonio) both of Portsmouth, VA. Her two sister Rosa O. Lassiter of Washington, DC and Brenda Rolack of Portsmouth, VA. Her two sister-in-laws, Catherine Robinson and Teresa Jordan of Waterbury, CT, fifteen grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

- Lovingly The Family

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. – Psalm 73:26.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

APR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Noble Street Baptist Church
100 Noble Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 22, 2015 at 05:07 PM

RW

“ *Robin Woodley lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



Robin Woodley - April 23, 2015 at 07:24 PM

RW

So sorry to hear that you have gone, but I know that you are at peace. My mom, Mable Etheridge, is so happy to see her best friend again. Our heavenly father, is saying "well done, my good and faithful servant." May God, give your family peace during this time. You will be missed. I love you. :)

Robin Woodley - April 23, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SK

“ *Solonia Knight lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



Solonia Knight - April 23, 2015 at 09:30 AM

TD

“ *My prayers go out to MRS JORDAN Family. It was pleasure to work her at Dac, Olive Branch Preschool and Mt Herman Preschool. Ms Jordan you have receive ur wings!*

Tammy Debnam - April 22, 2015 at 06:02 PM

TD

“ *Tammy Debnam lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



Tammy Debnam - April 22, 2015 at 05:58 PM

LB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. The Blow Family*

Lynette Blow - April 22, 2015 at 03:20 PM

SP

“Denise you have my sincere condolences. Your mom was a beautiful person inside and out. While living in VA from the time I met you about 20 years ago she made me feel at home, with her big smile, and always offering me and my kids something to eat. Her genuine love for everybody, full of energy funny stories, dancing playing the wii. I always smile when thinking of her.



May God give you and the family comfort and peace during this difficult time, a piece of her will continue to live through you all,,,

God bless

Sheila Phillips - April 22, 2015 at 02:04 PM

LW

“We will miss you coming to Mount Hermon Preschool! We will miss your smile and your love for our children! May you rest in the arms of Jesus! Love, Lillie Wilbourn

Lillie Wilbourn - April 21, 2015 at 10:43 PM

FM

“We are going to miss you Mrs.Jordan



faith Martin-Williams - April 21, 2015 at 08:41 PM

GJ

“ GURLZ, Loftin Sisters, Andrea Moody, and Sheila Jefferson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Shirley Frances Jordan.



GURLZ, Loftin Sisters, Andrea Moody, and Sheila Jefferson -
April 21, 2015 at 06:47 PM

WH

“ My condolences to the family of Shirley Frances Jordan, she was a high school classmate of mine and over the years i came to know her as a truly beautiful woman with a very caring heart. We will miss her greatly. Until we see each other again your brother in Christ Jesus. Billy



William Billy Horne - April 21, 2015 at 04:21 PM

SB

“ It is with heartfelt condolences to learn of the passing of your Awesome and Precious Loved MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, SISTER ,FAMILY MEMBER snd FRIEND. My heart rejoices over all the joyful times I spent with her as a child. Ms. Shirley was my first babysitter back in 1957. We met again a few years ago at my retirement dinner, and as she was known to do, praised God with me for all He has done. We share memories from time to time and I am just so blessed that God allowed our lives to meet. Needless to say I cherish the memories. May you find comfort knowing my prayers are being prayed on your behalf as well as others as you totally lean on Jesus at this time.
Prayerfully,
Elder Starlette Burden

Starlette Burden - April 21, 2015 at 04:13 PM

SB

“ *Starlette Burden lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



Starlette Burden - April 21, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Shirley Frances Jordan*



Tanya - April 20, 2015 at 07:54 PM

WC

“ *William and Margaret (Marie) Beamon - San Bernardino, CA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shirley Frances Jordan.*



William and Margaret (Marie) Beamon - San Bernardino, CA -
April 20, 2015 at 11:38 AM

CW

“ *Eleanora "Denise" Jordan and Family! Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted (Matthew 5:4). Although so little can be said at a time like this, please take comfort in knowing that many thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of loss.*

Cynthia Wills, Chesapeake, VA

Cynthia Wills - April 20, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Frances Jordan.*



April 19, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *Grandma Lord Knows I Miss You So Much the only comfort I have is knowing that you are rejoicing with the Lord and also watching over me I Love You!!!*

Denikqua - April 17, 2015 at 09:16 AM