

## *Special Thanks*

Our family extends its heartfelt appreciation for the prayers, phone calls, visits and many acts of kindness shown. The greatest comfort during our sorrow was the expression of sympathy conveyed to us by so many. You will never know how much you have helped us during our time of bereavement. We ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers.

**The Family**

## *Arrangements Entrusted to*



### **Edwards Small Mortuary**

*“Committed to Excellence”*

1011 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

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## *Interment*

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens  
1854 Willow Lake Road  
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

## *Memorial Reception*

Home of Shirley Jordan  
228 San Louise Drive  
Fort Valley, GA 31030

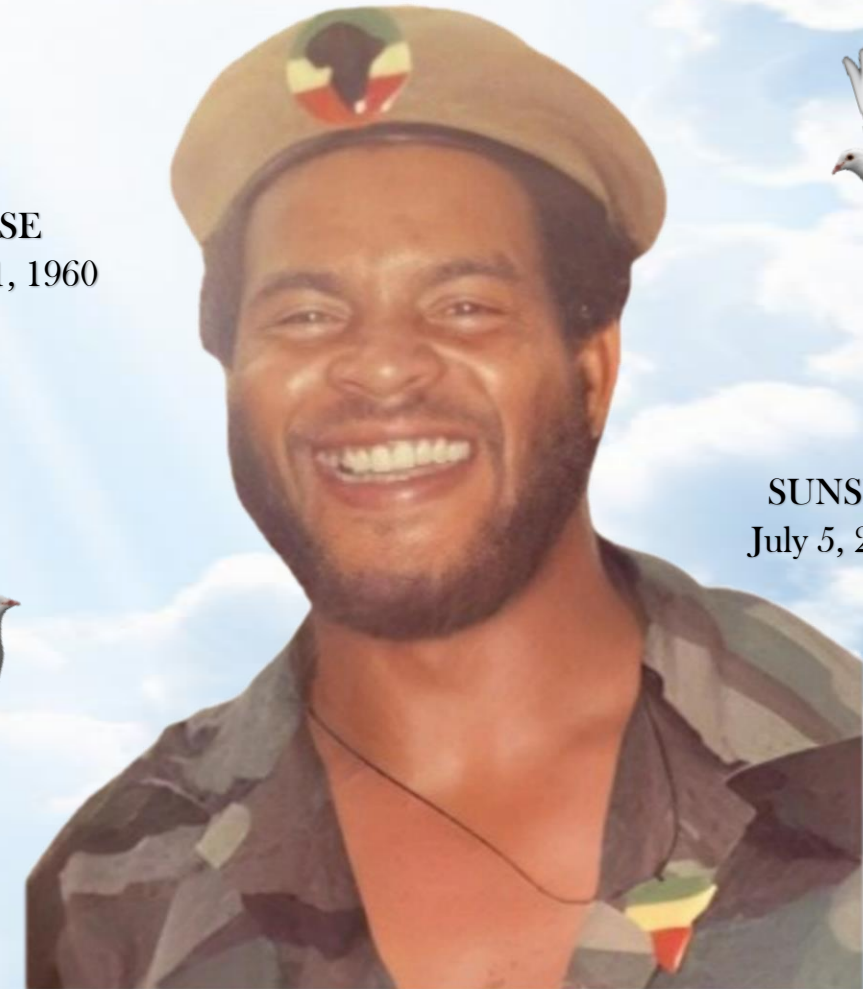
# *Remembering Our Love*

*for*

## **JEFFERY J. JORDAN**

SUNRISE  
February 11, 1960

SUNSET  
July 5, 2023



**Saturday, July 15, 2023**  
10:00 A.M.

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel  
1011 Martin Luther King Jr Drive  
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

*Pastor Colby McKenzie, Officiating*

# Obituary

On February 11, 1960 a handsome baby boy was born in Fort Valley, Georgia to parents, Berry and Shirley Ballard Jordan who named him Jeffery J. Jordan. As a young child he loved the beauty of nature. His keen sense of curiosity about nature led to his passion for fishing and his interest in art.

His educational background began in the Peach County School District in Fort Valley, Georgia. He attended Hunt Elementary School and Peach County High School. While attending Peach County High School, Jeffery decided he wanted to play football for the Peach County Trojans. Although he enjoyed playing football, he did not neglect his class work. He worked hard and it paid off because he was named a Senior Superlative in the Class of 1978 when graduated.

After graduating from high school, he chose to further his education by enrolling and attending Morehouse College, West Georgia College and Fort Valley State University.

Later, he chose to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Air Force. He was Honorably discharged. Jeffery decided to pursue a career at Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Georgia where he worked for a number of years, before seeking employment at the Fort Valley Utility Commission in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Jeffery's creative mind was always churning out new ideas and challenges for him and he chose to act on them; thus, the idea of becoming an entrepreneur spurred him into starting his own business. He opened a café style restaurant and later also opened Sab's Novelty shop. Jeffery was the kind of person who set goals for himself and didn't quit until he reached his goals.

Although Jeffery appeared to be always busy, he found time to relax and enjoy life. His hobbies included: fishing, cooking ( he possessed master chef skills), auto mechanics, traveling both domestically and internationally and listening to his beloved Jazz and Reggae Music while learning about the culture.

Jefferey is survived by his mother, Ms. Shirley Ballard Jordan; oldest sister: Felicia Jordan Banks; brother: Aaron Jordan; youngest sister: Cortni Jordan; daughter: Ms. Leigh Ann Jordan; nephews: Evander (Brittany) Banks and Bryan Banks and a host of cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Order of Service

Pastor Colby McKenzie, Officiating

Processional.....Minister Dexter Davis

## *Scripture Readings*

Old & New Testament

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Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Colby McKenzie

Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Introduction to the Life of Jeffery.....Pastor Colby McKenzie

## *Open Reflections*

Family & Friends

Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Closing Remarks.....Pastor Colby McKenzie

Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional.....Minister Dexter Davis

