



Pall Bearers

Willie Jones
Brian Crutchfield
Wylene (Buster) Brown
Christopher White
Byron Foster
Kent Robinson

Honorary Pall Bearers

Melvin Toran
Kevin Harris
Charles Randolph
Walter Randolph
Teddy Ray Smith
Marlon Hopgood

Flower Bearers

Belinda Ballard Brooks
Zenobia Renee Ballard
Michael Rene'e Daniels
Victoria Richburg-Stephen

In Appreciation

The family of Benjamin Franklin Jordan Sr. would like to thank everyone for your presence during our time of need. Your condolences, visits, calls, cards, well wishes and especially your prayers have helped to ease our pain during this difficult time. Please keep lifting us up in prayer.



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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Benjamin Franklin Jordan Sr.



Sunrise - May 17, 1943 - Sunset - May 26, 2019

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Viewing: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM • Service: 7:00 PM

Higher Ground Ministries House of Favor

1391 E. Crescentville Road • Cincinnati OH 45246

Pastor Earl Finney, Officiating

Rev. Tracy Ventus, Eulogist

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Organist
- Parting Viewing.....The Family
- Prayer..... Pastor Earl Finney
- Old Testament Scripture..... Bishop Gary Shearer
- New Testament Scripture..... Rev. Sean G.L. Johnson
- New Mission MBC Choir.....(Selection A &B)
- Acknowledgement of Cards & Condolences.....
- Special Presentation.....CAFA President Raffel Prophett
(Cincinnati African American Fire Fighter Association)
- Remarks Deacon Christopher O. White
Chief Robert Wright (Retired)
Clergy (2 Min Please)
Grandchildren
Children
- Obituary(Read Silently)
- SelectionHis Eye is On the Sparrow
- EulogyPastor Tracy Ventus
- BenedictionPastor Tracy Ventus
- Recessional.....

The Interment

Friday, June 7, 2019 @ 11:00 AM
Walnut Hill Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

The Repass

Following Interment
New Mission MBC Church
4809 Ravenna Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

The Obituary

Benjamin F. Franklin, Sr.

Benjamin Franklin Jordan, Sr. was born to the union of Ezra and Eva Mae Jordan, May 17, 1943 in Butler, Georgia. At an early age, his family relocated to Cincinnati, Ohio where he matriculated through Taft High School. Benjamin joined the United States Armed Forces in 1960. After an Honorable Discharge, in 1963 he returned to obtain his high school diploma. After working as a computer programmer, Benjamin joined the Cincinnati Fire Department August 26, 1973. In his twenty-four-year career with the Cincinnati Fire Department, he served on Engine 9, Engine 23, Ladder 7, and finally retiring from Engine 38, on May 12, 1997. As a Fire Apparatus Operator (FAO) he trained many under his tutelage. He was a founding member of the "WatchMen," and its first President. Watchmen later became the Cincinnati African-American Firefighters Association (CAFA). Upon retiring from the Fire Department, Benjamin went on to work as a Certified CPR and CDL Trainer for Peterman Bus Company, and RideRite until 2018.

Benjamin was not only a beloved father to his sons Benjamin F. Jordan, Jr. (*deceased*), Kevin Michael Jordan, and David Shawn Jordan (*deceased*) but a father figure to many in the community at large. Mr. Jordan gave back serving as Commissioner of Knothole District 4 baseball. His coaching skills produced many great athletes, including Bam Frazier, Drew Denson and David Justice just to name a few.

Benjamin reaffirmed his Christian faith, after being invited to church by fellow fire-fighter, Deacon Christopher O. White. He united with the New Mission Missionary Baptist Church in Madisonville. A faithful member, he was inspired by the Words and teaching from his Pastor, Rev. Tracy Ventus. He also sang in the Men's Chorus.

To all whom knew Mr. Jordan, Papa J, Uncle Ben, or "Jammer," he was the life of the party. His charm and smile made everyone who came in his presence always feel welcomed.

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Benjamin departed this life after a brief illness on May 26, 2019, just one month after his oldest grandson returned home to his hometown after he was drafted to the Cincinnati Bengals. Benjamin was preceded in death by his parents, and two sons (Benjamin Jr. and David).

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of twenty-nine years, Victoria Byndon Jordan, his son, Kevin Michael Jordan (Jacquie), daughter in love, Terri Jordan, step-son, Jeff Byndon, four grandsons, Michael Jordan, Christan Cunningham, Kevin Jordan, Kyle Jordan, and two granddaughters, Kayla Jordan, and Aaliyah Jordan, and a host of cousins and friends.

