

THE CALL

We never know when we will get called,
You don't have a choice whether you should answer or not,

This call you will take automatically

Doesn't matter the hour, day or night

It doesn't matter what you are doing

Nor does it matter what you didn't finish

When your call comes only you will hear the silent ringing

Awake or asleep you will answer

We don't know how the call will come

A stinging, a burning, a gentle whisper

Only you will hear and answer your call

I know it's a scary thought (The Call)

It's a journey we will all take when our number is called

I'm certain you won't be alone, Angels have come to guide you

As you feel peace come over your body the traveling has begun

Your soul is on a journey to Eternity

You no longer feel alone or unloved no pain or discomfort

You will arrive at the gates of forever love and peace

There will be a calmness unlike any other

You will be met by those that you cried and yearned for

They will be there awaiting your arrival

Now it's me that hurts and cries and yearns for you

You got your call, you will be missed

There is nothing that can fill this void

I find my peace knowing your finally at peace and feel loved

Even though I loved you it wasn't enough to keep you here

You finally got the peace and happiness and love you longed for

When those Pearly Gates open and you finally see who is on the other end of the call

Welcome home Denise, Welcome home!!!

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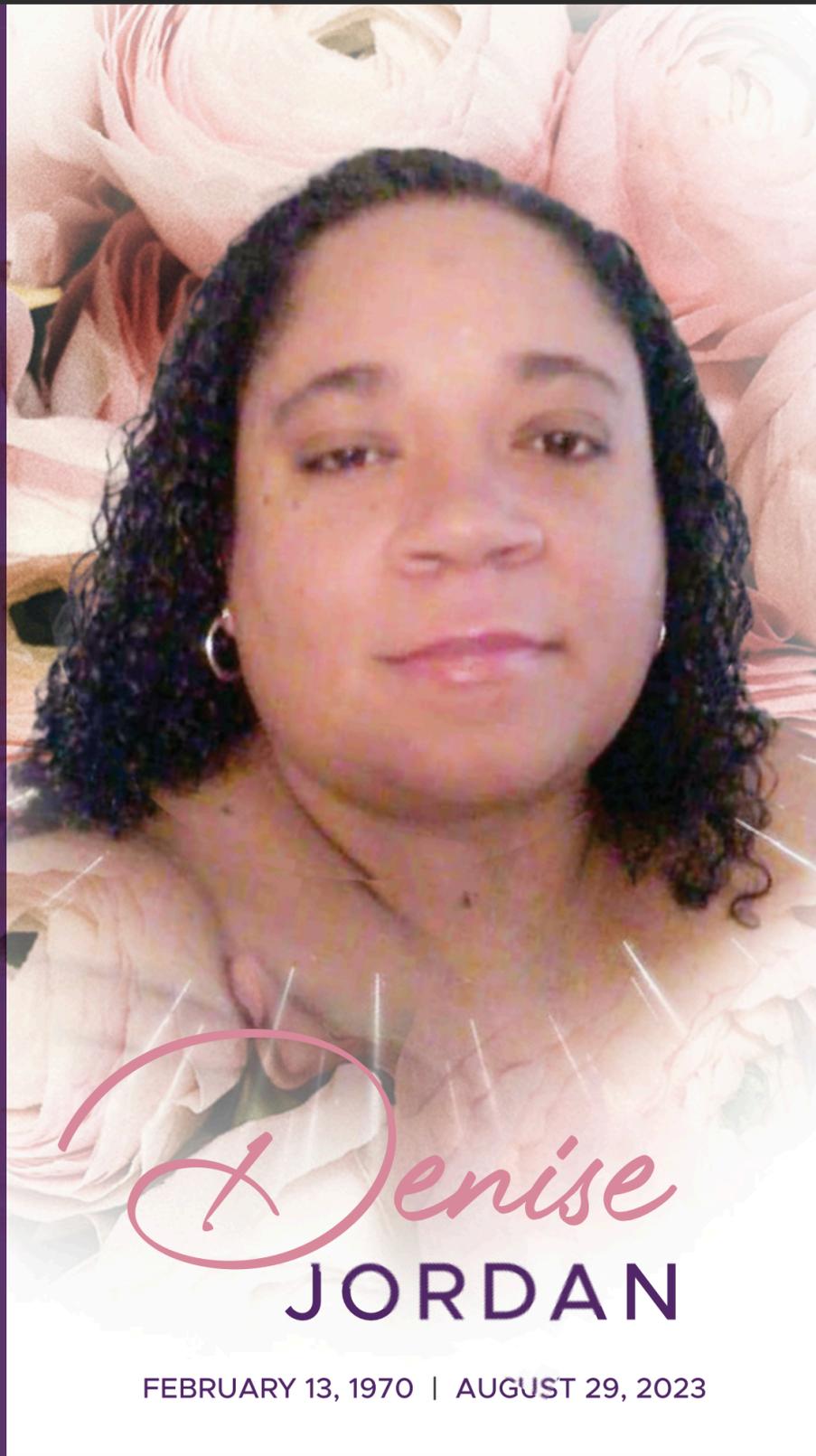
The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many families and friends who have provided care and comfort during this time of bereavement. May God bless each and every one of you.



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IN LOVING AND LASTING MEMORY OF



Denise
JORDAN

FEBRUARY 13, 1970 | AUGUST 29, 2023

DENISE SHAWN JORDAN

daughter, sister, aunt, friend, traveler, and award-winning educator— unexpectedly passed away at her home in Philadelphia, PA. She was 53 years old.

Affectionately known as “Tee Tee” by family and friends, Denise was born on February 13, 1970, to Thomas W. Jordan and Olivia B. Jordan in Philadelphia, PA. From an early age, Denise was gifted with a sparkling sense of humor, quick wit, and sharp intellect, which allowed her to excel in her studies, make friends easily, and develop a passion for travel. After graduating from high school, Denise entered the workforce and built a career as a Human Resources professional at several prominent organizations while she continued her education at Rosemont College, where she earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Early Childhood Education. Upon receiving her teaching certification, Denise started her career as a kindergarten teacher for the School District of Philadelphia, teaching at John Barry Elementary School. It was there that Denise found her true calling as an early childhood educator.

As a teacher, Denise gave her students the strongest foundation possible in the academic skills necessary to excel in elementary school and beyond while also serving as a key member of Barry Elementary’s Equity Committee and New Teacher Hiring Committee. In 2022, Denise was recognized by her colleagues as an exceptional educator and received the prestigious Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching. Her dedication, mentorship, and love of learning have positively impacted generations of students, families, and teachers in West Philadelphia for almost twenty years.

Denise was predeceased by her parents, Thomas W. Jordan and Olivia B. Jordan, as well as her older sister, Valerie Cox. She is survived by her six siblings, Leonard J. Bentley, Edna M. Asare, Ramon Jordan, Thomas Jordan, Asuncion J. Walters, and Violette Jordana-Taylor along with a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Memories

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Service 10:00 am

Mount Lawn Cemetery
284th Street & Hook Road
Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Reverend Walter Barnes, Officiant

Processional
Minister & Family

Welcome and Acknowledgement
of Cards & Resolutions

Hymn of Comfort - “It Aint Over”
Maurette Brown Clark

Reading of the Denise’s Life Story

Poem of Reflection - “The Call”
Reginia M. Byrd

The Scripture Reading
I Corinthians 15:51-53
I Thessalonians 4:13-18

Remarks or Reflections (2 minutes please)

Prayer of Comfort - The Lord’s Prayer
Reverend Walter Barnes

Benediction
Reverend Walter Barnes

Recessional (Medley of Hymns)
“100 Great Gospel Songs”