

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Charlie Ray Jordan

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Charlie Ray Jordan

Sunrise: September 24, 1951 - Sunset: May 24, 2025

June 12, 2025

Visitation: 10:00am | Funeral Service: 11:00am

Progressive Baptist Church

613 Prospect Place | Cincinnati, OH 45229

Obituary

Charlie Ray Jordan, born September 24, 1951, in Woodland, Alabama, was the son of Elizabeth Jordan Maffett and Robert Lane. He was raised by his mother and stepfather, Ned Maffett, who played a steady and guiding role in his life.

Charlie was a devoted family man. He was reliable, hardworking, and hands-on. He enjoyed working with his hands and had a lifelong love for classic cars. In his younger years, he played baseball and even attended a baseball camp, showing talent and passion for the game. He also loved Western movies, wrestling, and sports. Ray never met a stranger. He was outgoing, easy to talk to, and made people feel at ease. A true people person.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Gertrude "Gwen" Thomas, his son Raymoine De'Carlos Thomas, stepdaughter Nakeshia Thomas, and stepson Antonio Thomas of Selma. He leaves behind four grandsons: Shavante Clark, Ke'Ron Brown, Raymoine Thomas Jr., and Rae'Vanta Thomas; two granddaughters: Ray Ray Thomas and Rayann Thomas; one great-grandson: Sha'maree Clark; and two great-granddaughters: Rae'lynn Thomas and Tysia Thomas.

He is also survived by his sister Gurishea Maffett of Atlanta; brothers John Maffett of California, Clarence Maffett of Atlanta, and Christopher Maffett of Alabama; and his nieces Dorothy "Girly Girly" Maffett, Lulu Maffett, Lattice Maffett, and Boo-Boo Maffett, all of Atlanta. His nephews include William Maffett of Florida, Tony Maffett, and David Maffett, both of Atlanta.

In addition, he leaves behind his sisters-in-law Para Revise and Shirley George, both of Selma; brothers-in-law Bobby Thomas of California and Arnold Thomas Jr. of Selma; nieces Jennifer Thomas of California, Jana of Chicago, and Wanda George; and his beloved aunts Ann Jordan and Mamie Westbrook, both of Atlanta.

Charlie also had many great-nieces and great-nephews who loved him dearly.

He will be remembered for his warmth, his love for family, and the way he brought people together. His legacy lives on in the stories shared, the laughs remembered, and the bonds he helped create.

Order of Service

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Musical Prelude
Parting View Immediate Family
Prayer Psalm 23
Scripture Psalm 142
Selection
Acknowledgements
Remarks Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to 1 Minute)</i>
Obituary Read Silently
Poem TyTy (Great Granddaughter)
Eulogy Pastor LJ Holley
Benediction Pastor LJ Holley <i>"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen"</i>
Recessional Clergy, Family, & Friends



Pallbearers

Raymoine (Son)	Sa'Vonta (Grandson)
Ke'Ron (Grandson)	Ray (Grandson)
Rae'Vanta (Grandson)	John (Brother)