

A Service of Praise & Thanksgiving  
for the life of  
**Dorothy Earnestine Jordan**

**SUNRISE**  
August 6, 1931

**SUNSET**  
May 14, 2000



**SERVICE**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2000**  
**12:00 Noon**

**Highland Hills United Methodist Church**  
6006 Flagstaff Drive • Dallas, Texas

**Reverend Harold Dangerfield, Pastor**  
**OFFICIATING**

*Order of Service & Tribute*

# Obituary

## Order of Service & Tribute

### God Knows

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts...

God Knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish.

God has counted your tears.

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by...

God is waiting with you.

When you're lonely and your friends are too busy,  
even for a phone call...

God is by your side.

When you think you've tried everything  
and don't know where to turn...

God has a solution.

When nothing makes sense  
and you are confused or frustrated...

God has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you find traces of hope...

God has whispered to you.

When things are going well  
and you have much to be thankful for...

God has blessed you.

When something joyful happens and you are filled with awe...

God has smiled upon you.

When you have a purpose to fulfill and a dream to follow...

God has opened your eyes and called you by name.

Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing.

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Passed on by your loving sister, Loretta Phillips



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Processional ..... Soft Music

Hymn of Comfort ..... "Because he Lives"

Invocation

Scriptures:

Old Testament ..... Psalm 27:1-14

New Testament ..... Romans 8:28-39

Solo - (Special Request) ..... Floyd Bean

Resolutions ..... Highland Hills UMC and Others

Solo "Come Ye Disconsolate" ..... Terre Jackson

Expressions ..... (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Special Remarks ..... Pulpit

Obituary - (Read Silently) ..... Soft Music

Congregational Hymn ..... "Pass Me Not"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Harold Dangerfield

Parting View - (Soft Music) ..... Funeral Directors

Recessional ..... "Going Up Yonder"

## Mama, We Will Miss you



Well mama, your journey is over, you have done your best  
You have fought a hard and tedious battle, now it is time for you to rest  
To us there is a feeling of a great loss, things just won't be the same.  
We will miss having you here with us, but in our hearts you will remain.

You know you weren't alone, you had family and friends  
who loved you very much.

You will not be forgotten because through the years  
there were many hearts you did touch  
Your work is done, your suffering is over, your journey here is through  
Happy Mother's Day, Mama!

God gave you a gift better than what we could ever give.  
Mama, we will miss you. (James "Michael" & Susan)

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Please know we will miss you dearly,  
But your spirit still lives on  
The memory of you inspires us to be generous, kind and strong,  
Our eyes may fill with tears but our hearts have a grin  
For we know if we follow Jesus, we will see you again.  
"Big Mama, please write to us from heaven." (The grandchildren)

"Wuv you, bye bye" (The great grandchildren)

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. Dorothy Earnestine Jordan** was born August 6, 1931 in Freestone County, Texas and was the youngest of six children born to the late Governor and Amanda "Sweet" Titus. One sister, Catherine Titus Cox preceded her in death. She attended Titus Farm School and graduated Valedictorian of her class and went on to attend Houston-Tillotson College in Austin, where she majored in nursing. She was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She moved to Dallas and married the late James Henry Jordan, Sr. and to that union, two wonderful children were born.

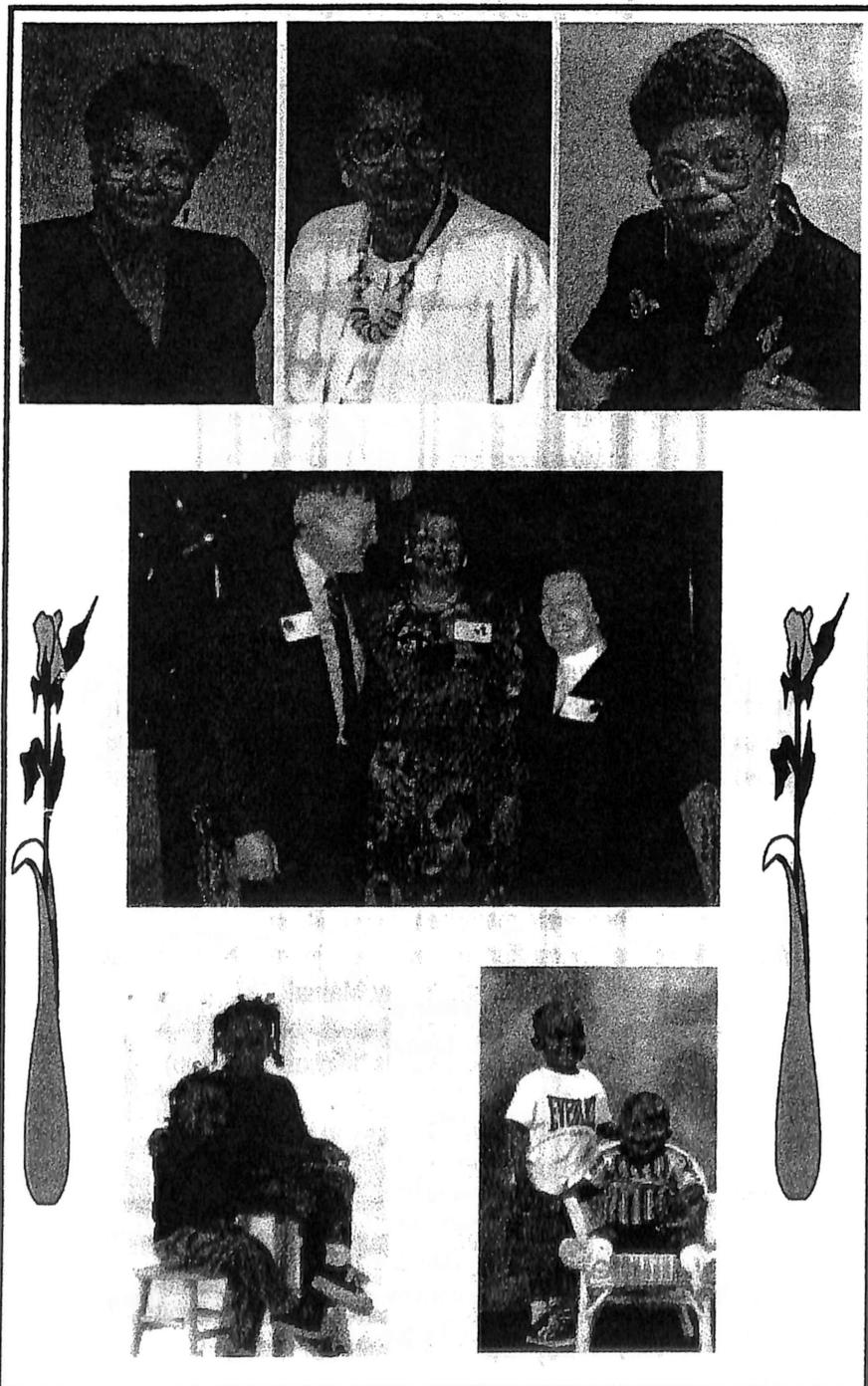
She leaves to cherish her warm and loving memories: One son, James Henry Jordan, Jr. "Michael" (Jocelyn) of Jefferson, TX; daughter, Susan Lyneice Jordan of Dallas, TX; three grandchildren, Lakasha Monique Worthy (Kenneth), LiVitia Gwyneth Jordan both of Dallas and Jennifer Patrice Jordan of Waco, TX. Four great grandchildren; Shakayla and Jessyka Worthy, Zachary Johnson and Chandler Ross Jordan, all of Dallas; one sister, Loretta Phillips (Louie) of Dallas, TX and three brothers, Wilbur T. Titus of Fairfield, TX, Joe P. Titus (Bettye) of San Diego, California and Cornelius Titus of Los Angeles, California; her extended family includes, Mrs. Ethel C. Gabriel, Cherikethia Sanders adopted granddaughter, and Willie C. Keeton, a very special cousin, all of Dallas, TX. She leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins and wonderful friends.

**Church Life:** Dorothy united with the Church at a very early age, was a member of the St. Paul UMC and transferred to Highland Hills UMC and have been actively working for the Master. She served in almost every capacity. She most recently served as Chairperson for Stewardship, Chair of Pastor-Staff Relations, Chair of the Administrative Board, Chair of Finance and Church School Superintendent and Lay Leader. Served as general Counselor to many.

**Parent Life:** She was a loving and nurturing, firm disciplinarian, both as a mother, grandmother, however as a great grandmother, she was loving, easy going and lots of fun. She was a parent to all children in her presence.

**Work Life:** She was a loyal and dutiful employee as a Nurse from 1954 to 1995, (41 years) at St. Paul Hospital of Dallas.

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks to all of you for your expressions of love and kindness during the illness and passing of their Mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother and sister. We are profoundly grateful for your loving support and prayers. The visits, the phone calls, the beautiful cards, and the flowers added a touch of beauty and comfort to a setting that was full of gloom. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be cherished forever. May the Lord, continue to shower blessings with His unlimited abundance of love, peace and grace upon each and every one of you. Special thanks to the Highland Hills United Methodist Church, Texas Oncology and Mrs. JoAnn Roberson.

The Jordan Family

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