



HONORARY PALLBEARERS
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Deacon Board

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Nephews and Family Friends

HONORARY FLORAL BEARERS
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Nieces and Family Friends



Dear Mom,

All of heaven is rejoicing! I know you're dancing on those glorious stairs. Singing your favorite gospel tunes, maybe a duet with Tenita. Tell her that I love and miss her too! I am eternally grateful for the love we shared. I am your firstborn, and I will cherish the sacrifices that you made so I could be born. I see you in my grandchildren and me. I want you to know that I love you. However, I know that God loves you more. It gives me comfort and peace to know that I will see you again. So farewell and rest well in your eternal resting place.

Love Your Daughter,
Anna Venetta Hines

THE FAMILY'S EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Many heartfelt thanks to God for you, for your prayers, support, cards, flowers, contributions, gifts, visits, food, respect, and all other kindness shown during the life, illness, and death of our loved one. Special thanks to Ronald Boykins, Tanya Langs, the staff at The Blake, Crescent and Prisma hospice for the support given to the Jordans.
May God bless each of you for being a blessing to our family.

~The Jordan Family

Services Entrusted to:

BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME

Columbia Office
2930 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
803.254.2000



Sumter Office
353 Manning Avenue
Sumter, SC 29150
803.848.4002

Homegoing Celebration
Deaconess **Ruth**
Threatt Jordan

Friday, January 27, 2023
Two O'Clock in the Afternoon

Saint John Baptist Church
3404 West Beltline Blvd. Columbia, SC 29203

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr., Pastor



Sunrise
June 23, 1935

Sunset
January 19, 2023

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

*For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand,
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
II Timothy 4:6-7*

Deaconess Ruth Threatt Jordan

Deaconess (Henri) Ruth Threatt Jordan was born in Pageland, South Carolina on June 23, 1935, the beloved daughter of the late Henry Norman and Mary Butler Threatt. She entered eternal rest on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Prisma Health Richland Hospital.

Ruth attended the public schools in Pageland and graduated from Petersburg High School. She furthered her education at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical College (NC A&T) in Greensboro, NC and graduated with a degree in Business Administration.

Ruth met James Jordan through his cousin Sebern Jordan, who was married to her sister, Doreatha and after a few years of courtship, they were married on July 22, 1965, at Ruth's parents' home. James was enlisted in the US Army, and they were an Army Family for fifteen years and were blessed with two children, Anna Venetta Hines and Tenita Jordan Dreher. Ruth held various positions throughout her career, including school secretary, bookkeeper with the military and taught business classes to military personnel. She retired from the South Carolina Department of Mental Health in Columbia, SC. After retirement, she took a position with Saint John Preschool.

After James retired from the military at Fort Jackson and made their home here in Columbia, they joined Saint John Baptist Church in 1972. During her tenure she was a very active member of the church. Ruth served as the President of the Deaconess Board, held various positions on the Usher Board, member of the Gospel Choir, served as a Family Ministry Unit Coordinator, a dedicated Sunday School Teacher and faithful member of the Fannie Mae Jones Missionary Circle. Ruth is a former member of Roosevelt Chapter #270 Order of the Eastern Star, Al Bahr Court #168 Daughters, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

Ruth loved to spend time with her family and especially her Sisters. They had many memories of traveling together over the years. She will forever be remembered as a cheerful and loving Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Aunt and Friend.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was also preceded in death by her daughter, Tenita Jordan Dreher; three sisters, Johnsie Threatt, Queen Ingram, and Beulah Louallen.

She leaves to cherish loving memories her devoted husband of 57 years, Deacon James (Jimmy) Nathaniel Jordan; adopted daughter/granddaughter, Jhena Nightengale of the home; daughter, Anna Hines (Ben) of Bowie, Maryland; four (4) grandchildren, Bennie Hines II, Shaunte', Alicia, and Monique; two (2) sisters, Doreatha T. Jordan and Pansy T. Evans of Pageland, SC; a sister-in-law, Louise Maske of Philadelphia, PA; a very special niece and loving caregiver, Wanda E. Turner, eight (8) great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

A Song for You

Right now, I do not have the words,
nor do I have a tune
But all I really wanted was to write a song for you
I got on my piano,
I played a couple of notes
But they all played out the melody
to the words I never wrote
So, I got on my guitar
and I plucked a couple of strings
The words started to come
but I couldn't find the key
So, then I got my drums,
but I couldn't find the beat,
That's when the words and melody
both seemed out of reach
I sat back so upset
I thought I'd failed at writing my song for you
Like why I couldn't find the rhythm
or couldn't find the tune
That's when I realized
you left me with notes of life
You gave me all the keys,
You were the rhythm in my heart
You left me with the beat So, I went back to my guitar
Listened and gently plucked the strings
and realized the songs I wrote for you
You'd already wrote for me.

~ Love, Jhena Nightengale

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. JAMEY O. GRAHAM, OFFICIATING

The Prelude	
The Processional	
The Greeting	Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
Selection	"Glory To His Name"
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament - Psalm 34:1-4	Reverend Preston Wilson
New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8	Reverend Dale S. Jordan
The Prayer of Consolation	Reverend Rodney J. Evans
Selection	Saint John Gospel Choir
Remarks	
Fannie Mae Jones Missionary Circle	Mrs. Annette Counts
Family Ministry Unit	Deacon Donald Gist
Family Ministry Unit	Deacon J. T. McLawhorn
Family (Daughter)	Mrs. Anna Venetta Hines
(Niece)	Mrs. Wanda Turner
Musical Selection	Nieces and Nephews
Words of Comfort	Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr.
Selection	Saint John Gospel Choir
The Recessional	
The Postlude	

SERVICE OF COMMENDATIONS
(COMMITTAL, CLOSING & BENEDICTION & INTERMENT)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023
11:00 AM

FORT JACKSON NATIONAL CEMETERY
4170 PERCIVAL ROAD | COLUMBIA, SC 29229

