



Doris Jordan

January 30, 1930 - November 20, 2010

Doris L. Jordan, age 80 of Dixon, and formerly of Deland, Illinois, died Saturday November 20, 2010 in her home and in the presence of her four children. She was born in White Heath, Illinois, January 30, 1930 the daughter of George and Constance (Patton) Lane. Doris attended Illinois State University. She was the former secretary at the First Baptist Church in Dixon, and had also worked at KSB Hospital in Dixon for 20 years, retiring in 1997. She also had an in home catering business. Doris was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dixon, where she had served as the first female Deacon and involved in many church functions. She was a volunteer for the Reagan Home where she received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010. She had also volunteered for Meals on Wheels, the Dixon Food Pantry, and the Leydig Center. She married Jack W. Jordan in Bloomington, Illinois June 23, 1951. He preceded her in death June 28, 1976. She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters Maxine, Dorothy, and Lucille. Doris is survived by her children Mark (Patti) Jordan of Grand Canyon, AZ, Michael (Angela) Jordan of San Francisco, CA, Mary Wykle of Stevens Point, WI, Jo Ann Jordan of Huntsville, Ontario, CAN; grandchildren Jessie, Elizabeth, Ben and Luke Jordan, Megan, Kristy, and Kelly Jordan, Ryan, Joshua, Matthew and Sarah Wykle, Christopher and Rory Jordan-Stevens; 2 great grandchildren Logan Grett and Atticus Wykle; her sister Shirley Mendenhall of Champaign; special friends Tom and Sandy Burrows of Dixon, Stephanie Murray of Port Byron, and Mandy Sandrock of Sterling; also her First Baptist Church family. Doris

will be remembered as a person who was always giving to others. She touched many lives in ways both known and unknown. She served meals to many, shared the Reagan story with visitors from all over the world and was a pillar in her church. Doris dabbled in poetry and never forgot a birthday or anniversary. She was a beautiful example of faith put into action. Doris lived life well. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at 11:00 AM in the First Baptist Church in Dixon with the Rev. Bunyan Cocar, Pastor, officiating. Cremation rites will follow with burial at a later date in Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 26, from 4:00 until 8:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon, and also from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM on Saturday in the church. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to benefit service organizations that were important to Doris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jordan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Doris Jordan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Your mother sounds like a wonderful person full of faith. I'm sure you are proud of how she lived her life. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Kerry Kluck - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Mary,
So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was the same age as my mother when she passed.
I hope all the preparations go smoothly for all of you and know that you are in my prayers.
Lauren*

November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and love go out to the family of Doris Jordan. Although we only met her once, through her daughter Joanne - that was enough to know that she was the inspiration and strength that nurtured a family and in turn, a community. Our lives have impact - the butterfly effect in action - I am grateful that she has shared her life, love and passion for living, her glorious sense of humour, her caring nature with all those whom she came in contact with.

Catherine Cole and Family - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, Mary. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hope it helps a little to know we are all thinking of you.

Lori Musack - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear Mary, Children and family,

I'm so sorry for your loss of your mom and your children's grandma. I met your mom a number of times over the years and can conjure up her voice and smile as I remember it.

Mary, you and your siblings have held your mom and supported her through all this physical pain. After reading her obituary and all her serving ways, I can see in the "Jordan" I know...Mary...that this grace has been passed on!!

We miss you at school and people are remembering your loss and miss your presence among us.

*Take Care!
Love, Jean*

Jean Hayden - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ YOUR MOTHER WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON TO ALOT OF PEOPLE. SHE WILL BE MISSED JUST AS YOUR DAD IS.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. DOUG,PENNY, AND JOHN THOMAS

DOUG THOMAS - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ What a beautiful photo of your mother and what a wonderful person she obviously was!

I am thinking of you,JoAnn. Share my love and friendship with the rest of your family. I am so glad you have each other's help and support.

Lots of hugs

Elisabeth Mahler - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Mary & Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your mother was a beautiful woman, caring, giving and so kind to so many others. Keep those good memories close to your heart and you will always have her near you.May you find peace in knowing she's in a better place.

Laurie

Laurie Journeaux - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I knew Doris from hanging out with my cousins, the Zinnens. Mr. Jordan and my Uncle Bill were both teachers at DHS. I hadn't spoken with her for years, and just this summer, we heard that Mark, my husband, Bruce Hill's close friend from high school had moved to the Grand Canyon, where Bruce spends his summers in a look-out tower. Doris and I had a lovely conversation reminiscing about life in Dixon and what her kids were doing. She was loving and interested and so happy to hear from me. We talked about my Aunt June and cousins and laughed.... In the past year, I've lost my mom, my Uncle Bill, and now Doris is gone. It's an interesting ride Jordan friends. You were so young, when your Dad passed....this will be a different ride. Bruce and I are so glad we've reconnected with Patti and Mark. We send you our love and our sympathy and want you to know we will always remember both your Mom and your Dad in our hearts.

Just want to let you know our thoughts are with you. I think the Jordan kids had the greatest parents in the history of parents!! I'm so sorry they are not still here with you all, but they do live on through the wonderful family they created.

Love, Bruce and Cathe Hill

Bruce and Cathe Hill - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ WE are sorry we could not be there, but are so glad we had such a nice visit with Aunt Doris a couple of weeks earlier. We loved her very much, and will always miss her. The wonderful tribute all 4 of you paid to your mother in her final time says alot about the kind of person she was, and about the children she raised. Much love to all of you.

Judy & Dave Raymond - November 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM