



## Jordan Thomas Edwards Jr.

December 25, 1931 - July 27, 2019

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes, And whispered, Peace Be Thine. The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past The ever patient worn out frame, Has found sweet rest at last.

Jordan was born to Jordan Edwards and Flora Harris Edwards on December 25, 1931 in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

He was raised in Deerfield and attended the public schools in Broward County. He graduated from Dillard High School in 1950. After graduation he enlisted into the US Army. After three years of service, he enrolled at Bethune Cookman College.

He graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Math. After graduation he returned to Broward County and became a teacher and taught at Blanche Ely High School, Margate Middle School, and Coral Springs Middle School.

He met and married Annie Alexander in 1958. To this union four sons were born. He joined First Zion at an early age under the pastorage of Rev. Coleman.

He leaves to mourn his 5 children: Cynthia Pratt of Hollywood, FL, Gloria Peal of New York, NY, Jordan (Shirley) of Port St. Lucie, FL, Michael (deceased), Vincent (Charlotte) of Pompano Beach, FL; 11 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; siblings: Maria Fann of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Freddie Edwards (Arlene) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Joseph Edwards (Pauline) of Deerfield Beach, FL, Carl Edwards (Barbara) of Boynton Beach, FL, a special sister: Wanda

Davis, a God daughter: Vanessa Henley (Willie) of Pompano Beach, FL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 2.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home  
317 NW 6th Street  
Pompano Beach, FL 33060  
(954) 943-7050  
info@lcpoitier.com  
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**AUG 3.** 10:00 AM (ET)

First Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
125 SW 1st Ct  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jordan Thomas Edwards Jr.*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**L.C. Poitier Funeral Home** - August 01, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DN

“ *Sending our sincere thoughts and prayers to the Edwards family.  
From: The Nelson Family..*

**DIANNE NELSON** - August 01, 2019 at 12:48 PM

GD

“ *George and Jacqueline Kay Thomas Dennis purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jordan Thomas Edwards Jr..*



**George and Jacqueline Kay Thomas Dennis** - July 31, 2019 at 10:29 AM

JD

“ Tommy, Vincent (Vint), Russell (Russ),

*Passing on my sympathy in the passing away of your Dad. You guys know I cared loads for Mr. Edwards and often affectionately referred to him as "My God- daddy"; especially when he was filling up my car with gas so I could make it to the basketball games. Of course I had to grade papers and wash dishes in return. I was your babysitter for many years and he and Mrs. Edwards so entrusted your care to me and I took that as an honor and privilege. I often tell my co-workers that my success can be attributed to the village that helped raised me in the Great community of Liberty Park and he was one of those pillars of knowledge that deposited many nuggets into my life ! I wish I could be with you guys at the celebration of his life but travels at this time will not allow. Know that I am with you in spirit and believe I will never forget "Mr. Edwards". My cup Runneth over,*

*Love Always,  
Your Forever Babysitter,  
Jacqueline "Kay" Thomas Dennis  
Trophy Club, Texas*

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**Jacqueline K Dennis** - July 31, 2019 at 10:06 AM

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*MY CONDOLENCES TO THE EDWARDS FAMILY, I REMEMBER WHEN MRS. EDWARDS WERE MY 5TH GRADE TEACHER & MR. EDWARDS WOULD COME IN HER CLASSROOM @ SANDERS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL., THEY WE'RE BOTH GOOD PEOPLE'S AND GOOD TEACHERS.@ ELY HIGH WERE HE TEACH AT (HE JUST A NICE MAN & TEACHER I WILL NEVER FORGET THEY KEPT UP ON ALL THE STUDENTS IN THOSE DAYS I THANK GOD I WERE ONE THEY STUDENTS AND HAD RESPECT THEM ALL ,AND I LEARNED FROM THEM .TO THE EDWARDS FAMILY YOU'RE HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART ❤️❤️ PEARLINE WESLEY OSBORNE & FAMILY*

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**PEARLINE OSBORNE** - August 02, 2019 at 07:21 PM