



## Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan

April 10, 1939 - November 15, 2023

Devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan, peacefully passed away with loved ones by her side on November 15, 2023. Von was born to Marcus and Rosa Lea Jordan on April 10, 1939 in the Maple area of Conway, South Carolina. She was the eldest of three, a majorette in the color guard at Conway High School where she graduated in 1955, and a devout member of The First Baptist Church of Conway. She married her sweetheart Donald Herman Jordan Jr. on September 2nd, 1956. Together they had 4 children: Cathy, Donald, Jo Ellen, and Jimmy; growing their family over 67 years to 8 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Von was a selfless and graceful servant of God. Her family, neighbors, and many in her community and across the world have been on the receiving end of her love and kind deeds. She is well known for organizing banquets and events, creating exquisite flower arrangements, and making fabulous meals, from her time in Germany during her husband's Army tour through her later years at the First Baptist Church of Conway, Pilot Club, Iris Garden Club, and many of the schools in Horry County. She has sewn, stitched, and crocheted clothes, shawls, and blankets for cancer survivors, local theater performances, youth clubs, and many children, from her time owning The Little Red Cottage until her twilight years. For 17 years she worked at the Wacky Rabbit in Myrtle Beach, where she built life-long friendships that always remained close to her

heart. Her love of gardening will live on not only from memories, but her backyard continues to thrive from her love, which was recognized as an Official Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation. Von was a dependable woman of faith with a gentle, kind, and humble spirit; the embodiment of a southern lady.

Von is preceded in death by her husband Donald H. Jordan Jr, parents Marcus L. Jordan and Rosa Lee Jordan, brother Buck Jordan, brother-in-law Jimmy Thomas, daughter Cathy Meryanos, and grandsons Jonathan Soles and Donald H. Jordan IV. She is survived by: children Donald H. Jordan III and wife Angela Jordan, Jo Ellen Strickland and husband Curtis Strickland, and Jimmy Jordan and life partner Kevin McBride; sister Lydia Thomas; grandchildren Theo (Kaely) Meryanos, Donna (Kim) Meryanos-Cohn, Jackie (Richie) Martin, Mary Ann (Scott) Cuthbertson, Tabitha (Chris) Sleep, Curt (Chelssie) Strickland, and Weston (Samantha) Strickland; great-grandchildren Emily Martin, Lauren Martin, Nathan Gianelli, Layla Gianelli, Jack Cuthbertson, Wade Cuthbertson, Cameron Sleep, Aubrei Sleep, Easton Sleep, Hayden (Kailey) Jordan, Eri Lynn Strickland, Charleston Strickland, Leanna Paton, Landon Strickland, Colton Strickland, and Jude Strickland; great-great-grandchildren Madalynn Jordan and Hudson Sleep, all of which she adored.

Von's loved ones will remember her for her faith, grace, poise, strength, determination, devotion, patience, kindness, and loving heart. She will be dearly missed, however the light she brought to the world will forever be a blessing to those who had the opportunity to know her.

A service honoring the life of Von will be held at First Baptist Church of Conway at 2:00pm on Sunday November 19th, preceded with a visitation at 1:00pm.

Burial services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum following the service.

Donations in Von's memory can be made to the First Baptist Church of Conway; 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway  
603 Elm Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.fbconway.org>

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Jo Ellen and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God surrounds you with His  
perfect peace.  
Lynn Bordeaux

Lynn Bordeaux - November 20, 2023 at 04:38 AM

DW

“ Diane W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan.

Diane W. - November 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM

MK

“ I have known Von many, many, years. She truly was a Christian,  
southern lady. I always thought she was so beautiful, soft spoken,  
and showing that living smile. I am so glad my life was blessed by  
knowing her. My condolences to her family

Mona King - November 18, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan.

November 18, 2023 at 03:42 PM

VC

“ Lydia and the Jordan Family, I offer my sincere condolences to all of you. In reading Yvonne’s obituary, I was convinced she had a heart of gold and gave her all to her family, church, community, owner of her own business, and manager of a grocery store. I have heard of the first Herman Jordan all my life. He and my mother were cousins, and he was the plumber who they trusted to contact when needed. May Yvonne now rest in peace. She inspired many and surely her life was well lived.

Vickie Johnson Cooper - November 18, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DW

“ I remember Mrs. Von Jordan as a true blessing. She always greeted everyone with a sweet smile. Her love for her Lord Jesus Christ was authentic and her light shined brightly.

Darilyn Wilson - November 18, 2023 at 12:06 AM

LJ

“ LORETTA JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan



LORETTA JOHNSON - November 17, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Yvonne "Von" Jordan.



November 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

WC

“ *Jimmy & Wanda Carter*



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**Wanda Carter** - November 17, 2023 at 10:38 AM

VL

“ *MY PRECIOUS FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR I AM TRULY GOING TO MISS OUR TALKS AND VISITS. DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY. VICKIE*

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**vickie loeper** - November 17, 2023 at 09:26 AM