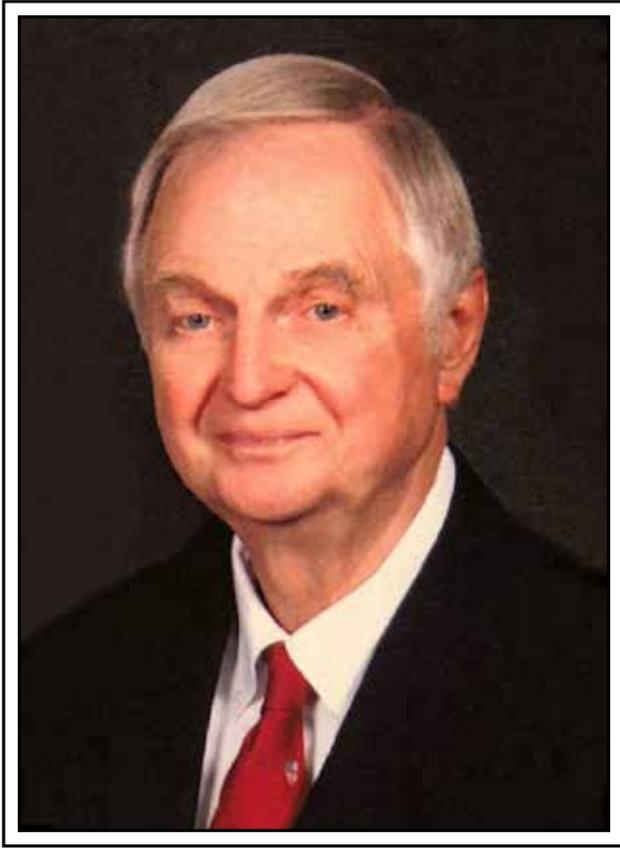


IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
HARRISON KELLY JORDAN  
NOVEMBER 9, 1935 – AUGUST 30, 2021



MEMORIAL SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2021  
2:00 PM  
SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
680 CALDER  
BEAUMONT, TEXAS 77701

## Organ Prelude

### Solemn Anthems *(All stand as the Clergy read in procession)*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.  
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,  
even though he die.  
And everyone who has life,  
and has committed himself to me in faith,  
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives  
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.  
After my awaking, he will raise me up;  
and in my body I shall see God.  
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him  
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself,  
and none becomes his own master when he dies.  
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,  
and if we die, we die in the Lord.  
So, then, whether we live or die,  
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on  
are those who die in the Lord!  
So it is, says the Spirit,  
for they rest from their labors.

### Hymn 370

“I bind unto myself today” (vs. 1-2)  
*St. Patrick's Breastplate*

*The Celebrant says the following Collect, first saying*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother Harrison. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with those who love Harrison in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The people may be seated.*

**A Reading from the Book of Lamentations (3:22-26, 31-33)**

Diane Adrian Thompson

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject forever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 23 (In unison)**

Diane and Johnny Thompson

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his  
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
    for thou art with me;  
    thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
    mine enemies;  
    thou anointest my head with oil;  
    my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
    of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation (7:9-17)** Johnny Thompson  
After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn**

“Alleluia”

Jerry Sinclair

*Celebrant*                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
   according to John.

*People*                        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

*Following the Gospel reading*

*Celebrant*                    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*                        *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Homily**

The Reverend Elizabeth Miller

**The Apostles' Creed** (*please stand*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers** (*please kneel or sit*)

For our brother Harrison, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."



*The Eucharistic Prayer may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 361.*

*At the place appointed Celebrant and People say together*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel or sit. At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the Celebrant continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament.*

## **Music During Communion**

Hymn 490

“I want to walk as a child of the light”

Hymn 335

“I am the bread of life”

Music from *Taize*

“Jesus, remember me”

## **Postcommunion Prayer** (*Celebrant and people*)

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our

inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

**The Commendation** *(please stand)*

*Celebrant* Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,  
*People* where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

*The celebrant continues*

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, “You are dust, and to dust you shall return.” All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Celebrant and people*

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*Celebrant*

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Harrison. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 685** “Rock of Ages” *Toplady*

**Organ Postlude**

## The Committal

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to Almighty God our brother Harrison, and we commit *his* body to its resting place; \* earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord bless *him* and keep *him*, the Lord make his face to shine upon *him* and be gracious to *him*, the Lord lift up his countenance upon *him* and give *him* peace. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

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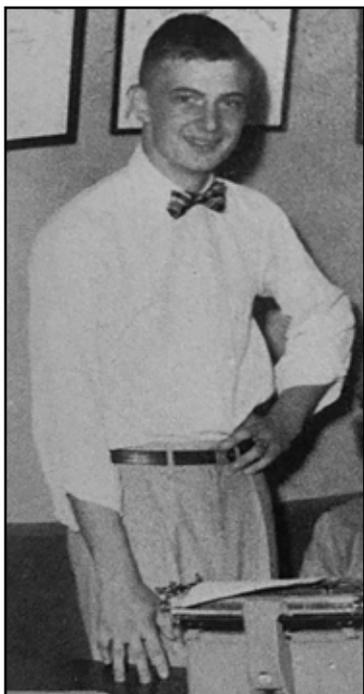
Remember your servant, O Lord, according to the favor which You give unto your people; and grant that, increasing in knowledge and love of you, *he* may go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, Father of mercies and giver of comfort: Deal graciously, we pray, with all who mourn; that, casting all their care on you, they may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord:

*People:* May his soul, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Amen.*

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Amen*



**Harrison Kelly Jordan**, 85, of Beaumont, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Monday, August 30, 2021.

Harrison was born in Rayville, Louisiana, to Harrison Jordan III and Marie Kelly Jordan on November 9, 1935. He grew up in Rayville and attended Rayville High School. Harrison was President of the Student Body, President of Student Council, Co-Captain of the Football Team, Voted Most Popular, and in National Honor Society. He later graduated from Louisiana Tech University with a B.S. Degree in Business and Pre-Law. While at Louisiana Tech he was in Kappa Alpha Order, and in National Management Society.

Harrison was in the United States Air Force and was an Airman First Class. He worked for Texas Employers Insurance Association and was a Senior Claims Adjustor. For most of his career he worked for Bethlehem Steel in Beaumont as the Director of Human Resources and eventually retired from there.

Harrison was very active in his church life and was a Lay Minister, Eucharistic Minister, served on vestry committees and seven Cursillo teams. He also enjoyed packing chili for St. Mark's Chili Supper and Bazaar every year.

He was also active in his community and was an advisor to Manpower Area Planning Committee of Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission, United Way, Salvation Army, and Governor Briscoe's Vocational Education Advisory Committee.

He generously gave his time after retiring to volunteer at Some Other Place, Big Thicket National Preserve, Golden Triangle Audubon Society, and logged over 8,000 hours at Baptist and Christus St. Elizabeth Hospitals.

Harrison and his wife, Rose Ann, spent many years traveling to forty-nine of the fifty states while birding, hiking, backpacking, and canoeing. They shared a great love for nature.

Harrison is preceded in death by his wife, Rose Ann Jordan. He is survived by his sons, Harrison W. Jordan and wife, Hien and Marc Jordan and wife, Laura; stepson, David Adrian and companion, Gloria; stepdaughters, Diane Adrian Thompson and husband, Johnny and Kathy Smartt; grandsons Allen Burch and his wife, Silvia, Austin Busbee, Ethan Busbee, and Jimmy Smartt; great-grandsons, Nathan, Liam, and Daniel Burch; in addition to his nieces, Elizabeth and Meredith.

The family is grateful to Dr. Colgan for his vigilance and compassion in caring for Harrison, and to LaDonna/Vicki and Sherry at Collier Park for always putting a smile on his face.

Harrison will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.



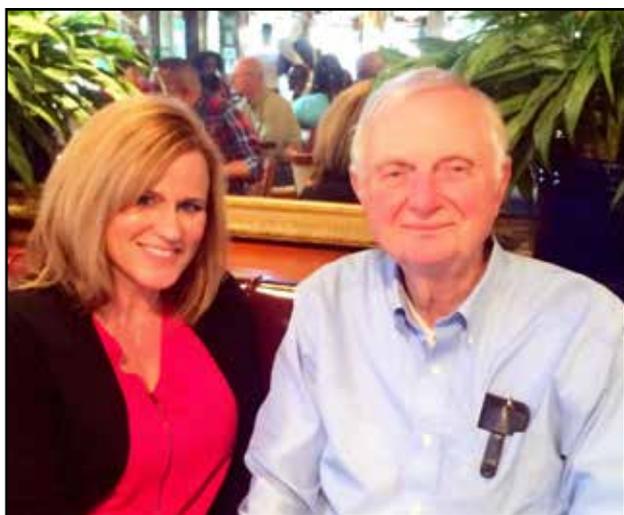


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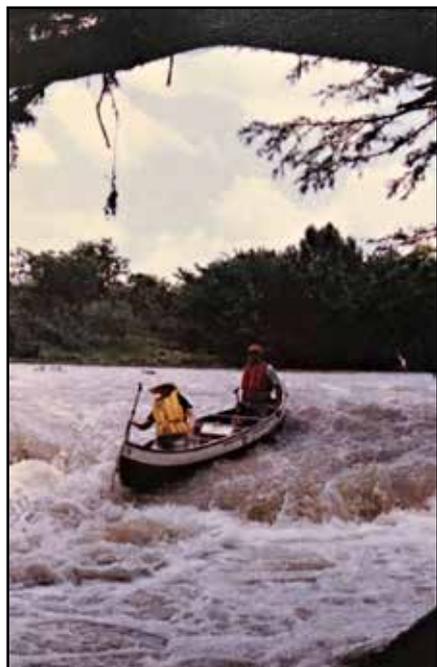
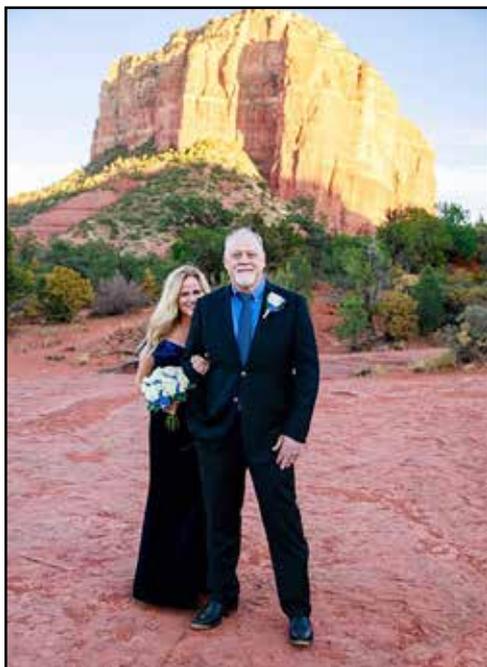


Harrison Jordan  
Student Body President

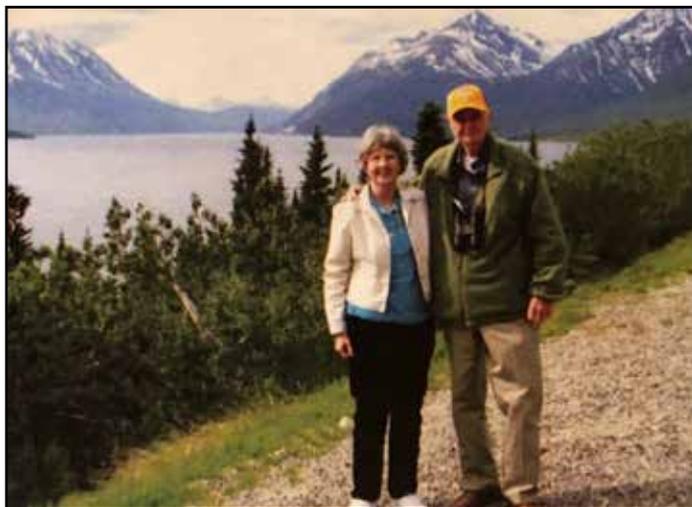


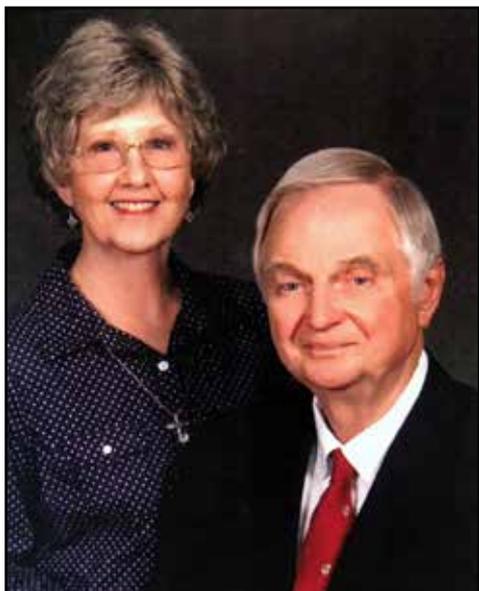


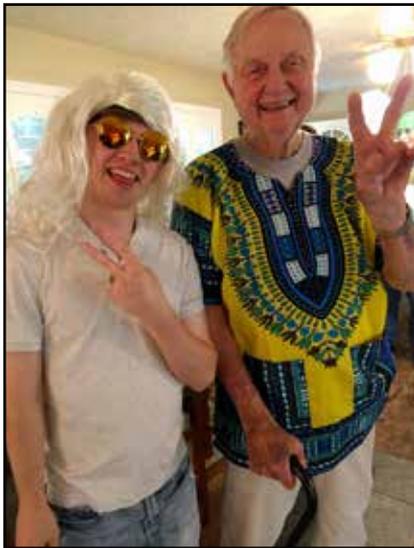














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*There will be a reception to follow in the Payne Hall.*

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