



GEORGE T. CORDERY III

January 25, 2015

George T Cordery III, 63, passed away Sunday, January 25, 2015.

He was a member of First Virginia Avenue Missionary Baptist Church and the former president of Kiwanis Club .

He is survived by his wife, Christine Diane Cordery; stepchildren Jacqueline Jacobs, and Vernon Jacobs Jr., (Ruby) godson; Trustin R. Harbin; brother, Bishop Isham Cordery (Jacqueline); niece, Stephanie Denise Cordery.

Visitation: 6 pm -9 pm, Friday, January 30, 2015 at his church, 3601 Virginia Ave., funeral 11 am, Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the church, with entombment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Arrangement entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Something I was doing reminded me of George, so I googled him to see what I could find. It is so sad we lost him so early. He and I were great friends for two years at UK, but lost touch. There was never a dull moment when we hung out. Imagine him, at his size, sneezing exactly like Donald Duck. Or wearing one of my red socks with one of his green, and telling everyone he had another pair just like them in his room. We both were in Holmes Hall as freshmen, and the 21st floor of Kirwan Tower as sophomores. He in 2105, I in 2112. The stories just go on and on. He will forever be 19 to me. I thought telling a few things from his early years might be worthwhile. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

Patrick - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Diane, So sorry to hear about your loss! You and your family are in my prayers. George was a great guy and will be missed! Take Care, Sharron Johnson*

A friendFeb - February 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *To the Cordery Family:I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I will always remember Hank as someone who could cheer you up just saying "hi". He had a great smile and a great personality. He will be missed.*

Roberta Williams - January 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Vernon and The Cordery Family, we are so sorry for your loss. You all are definitely in our prayers. Lean on God and Family for your strength and comfort. Byron and Margaret marshall

A friendJan - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about George. Our prayers are with you and your family! May God hold you close during this difficult time!Monica, Alissa, and Ashley

Monica Burke - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Diane, I am so sad. I am praying for you and the family. George was my friend and my Gentle Giant and I am going to miss him. Our Louisville trips will never be the same. May you find comfort and peace in the memories and joy you shared together. He will always be with you!Love you,Deanna

A friendJan - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ my deepest condolences hank was a dear friend and a good man who will be missed greatly

Donald Dulin - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Hank will be remembered by all from the West Side Players.

Edward Henry Townes Jr - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Hank was a great guy. A nice man. He did everything buy the book. His Dad, George, went by the book as did his Mother, Beverly. There is nothing wrong with being a - chip off the ole block. Steve Imhoff - Kiwanis club of Louisville

A friendJan - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ my deepest condolences in the loss of a good friend he will be missed greatly

Donald E - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal....Mrs. Diane so sorry for the passing of your husband he was truly a man of God.

Ramona McCarthy - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Sis. Diane, Cordery & FVABC Families- On behalf of CDBA, JL Robts Committee... You are in our prayers during the passing of Bro George. Just know we are praying for you and may God comfort you now and in the days to follow! Precious are the Saints which die in the Lord! He rest from his labor. ..and his works shall follow!! Praying for you! - *Max*

Rev William Nelson - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Diane and Cordery Family, I was sorry to hear about your loss. May God give you all strength to endure and be blessed. Remember earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal.

JoAnne Henderson - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Our hearts are so heavy at the passing of our dear cousin and friend. We will never forget his smile and his sweet spirit. May he find rest in the arms of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. Our sincere sympathy to his dear wife and our beloved cousin. We do not always know the plans God has for our lives, but we trust Him that He never makes a mistake. We love you all and are praying for you. May God bless and keep you.

Kendell - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DU

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

DuWayne - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

Lois Fry and family - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Mrs Diane I am sorry for the loss of your husband. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Vanessa and Stella Brooks

A friendJan - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Diane, My prayers are with you and your family. May God bless & keep you.

Glenda Newton - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ To Dianne and Family. We are so sorry for your loss. We hold you up in prayer. Lamont & Aquila Johnson (Louisville, KY)

A friendJan - January 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Mrs. Diane, sorry for your loss, he will truly be missed, he always had a pleasant smile. You are in my prayers

Shalonda Bonner Jan - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Well done, good and faithful servant (Matt. 25:21).

Emma Reed Jan - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ George was always such a PLEASANT GENTLEMAN ALL THE TIME.I will remember him.we always shared our LOVE of Jazz at NPC...MY deepest sympathy to his Family

Carla Williams - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ On behalf of Shiloh Temple House of God, in Cleveland, OH, we would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Cordery family during your time of loss. Please know that you are in our prayers, but most of all the hands of God.

Steven - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sister Diane,
We are truly sadden on the Homegoing of Hank. You and Hank surrounded us when we became members of FVMBC and we became one family in Christ. We are praying for you and the family and GOD is watching over each of you. We love you and know that God is a present help in times of grief and sorrow.
Your in Christ with Love,
Deacon Alex and Toni Jones*

A - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. President of the 1st Virginia Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, you will most definitely be missed. Diane, may your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times you two had together. God Bless you and your family.*

Pat Sheffield - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry, I meant President of the church choir.*

Pat Sheffield - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our family shared a duplex together at 28th & Hale b4 they moved to Hemlock Ct.. Aunt Bev. & I retired from BellSouth, and a few years ago I started Bible study at FVABC. It was wonderful meeting them again. This is a wonderful family. May it comfort you to know others are thinking of you at this time.*

Lynn Tyler Jan - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Sis. Cordery & Family,

I was at first shocked and then deeply saddened to hear of Bro. Cordery's passing. Whenever I came in town to visit my parents, he always offered a kind word and warm smile. I recall how at the breakfast fellowship following New Year's Eve Watch Night Service he was sitting at the beverage table serving (as usual) and making sure that everyone knew that the brown beverage was apple cider and not tea--it was like he didn't want them to be surprised:-) I always observed him to be a man who cared about other people's feelings and wanted them to have the best experience possible. I know if I was blessed just to be in his midst for the brief times that I was, then you all have been tremendously blessed to have had him in your lives in such a special way for so long.

I relate to your sorrow and so can offer this assurance: EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL! By and by we'll see our loved ones again. Bro. Cordery is sitting at the feet of our Savior (maybe he's somewhere near my Mom) basking in the joy, I'm sure, of hearing, "Well done my good and faithful servant."

You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.

Be blessed,

Jill Duncan Mays

Jill Mays - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ My dear friend I cannot express my sorrow. Know that I love you dearly and pray God will strengthen you. I will miss Hank dearly.

Davida OBannon - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of George's passing. George was so nice to me and my children when I came to FVAMBC many years ago. He was kind and always a gentleman. George always had an encouraging word for me during a very difficult time in my life. I will sincerely miss seeing his smile and the little chats we would have. Deepest sympathy Diane.

Charlotte Powell - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ My Prayers and Thoughts are with you Diane in your time of need. May God be with you and your family ...He will be truly missed.

Stephanie Ensey - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

Jack - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of George's passing. I will always remember working with him and talking about our love for jazz music and sharing music that we discovered from time to time. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace my friend. Praying for comfort and strength for Diane and the rest of the family.

Sharon Russell - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ George you will truly be missed. God bless the family.

Lisa Smith - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. May your memories always bring you comfort. Please know, God is our refuge and strength during these difficult times. - Psalms 46

Daniels Family Jan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Known you for many years and you were always a class act and a friend

Larry Craig - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Diane sorry for your loss may God comfort you and your family. RIP

toni jones Jan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Diane, The news of George's passing was a quite shocking. He was a great friend an mentor for me when we organized the West Louisville Kiwanis Club. He will be greatly missed by many. I truly share in your sorrows. May God give you strength.

Joseph Blincoc - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

Natalyn Day - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Cordery family. We worked with George at the Louisville Community Development Bank and have fond memories.

*Councilman Kelly Downard
Debbie Carroll*

Debbie Carroll Jan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I was so sadden to hear the news. praying for the familyElder Terry Bailey and House of God- Dallas, Texas

A friendJan - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ my deepest condolences. sincerely, dr. robert mann

Dr - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To Isham and Diane and the entire Cordery Family, I am deeply sorry to hear of the passing George Cordery. I have known George almost as long as I am known Isham – George will be missed. He is a man that I respected and admired. George is with God and now he can rest.

Thuston Britt - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Our prayers are with Diane and family during this very difficult time. George was a truly beautiful person with a heart of gold. He will be deeply missed.

Don and Marilynn Johnson - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM