



## Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.

November 4, 1949 - May 2, 2022

Coach Julius B. Gordon, Jr., affectionately known as “Coach” and “Coach J.B.” was born November 4, 1949, in Zellwood, Florida to parents, Julius B. Gordon, Sr., and Katie M. Reynolds. Julius graduated from Hungerford High School in 1967 and matriculated on to FAMU in Tallahassee, Florida, and graduated in 1971. After graduating college, he became employed with the Orange County Public Schools and began

teaching at Maynard Evans High School in Orlando, Florida. He was a dedicated educator and remained at Evans throughout his tenure of 38 ½ years. He loved education and sports. He spent his entire career building student-athletes and mentoring all who came in his path. Julius was a masonic member of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Florida, Inc. He served faithfully in various orders and was a 33rd degree Mason. He was also a member of the Kappa Alpha

Psi Fraternity. Julius was very loyal and faithful to anything with his name on it. He believed in having and keeping a good name. Anything he had his name on, he would be sure it was taken care and he saw it through until the end.

Proverbs 22:1 – “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor

rather than silver and gold.” He was a faithful member of the Independent House of Prayer in Zellwood, Florida for many years, under the leadership of his mother-in-law and founding Pastor, Dr. Mayetta Sexton,

and currently under the leadership of Bishop Coy Wilson. Julius loved his wife and his family. He was a wonderful provider and protector of his family and friends. He was known to have his hand in everything and was very involved in the details of the lives of those he taught, knew, and loved. Although he would fuss, he would still do it. He was preceded in death by: Father, Julius B. Gordon, Sr.; Brothers: Alfonso Gordon and Robert Reynolds, Sr.; and Son, Julius B. Gordon, III. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving Wife, Sandra Gordon; Mother, Katie Gordon; Sons: Sidney Silas, John Gallagher, Jr., Marcus Silas, and Derrick Gallagher; Daughters: Angela Harriet (Willie) and LaShawn Rose; Brothers: Jeffery Gordon and Miguel Gordon (Shirley); Sisters: Joann Latson (Lewis), Edith Chapman, Helen Gordon, and Laurene Gordon; many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Eatonville Community Cemetery Association

600 South Wymore Road  
Maitland , FL 32751

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
412 E. Kennedy Blvd.  
Eatonville, FL 32751

## Service

**MAY 14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - January 02, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Coach J.B Gordon gave me my first job at Evans High School. He was a man of honor, and had a passion for helping people. He help my children while at Evans High School. My prayers are with his family. Coach JB thanks for the memories and you will truly be missed.*

**lyieachia Petrus-Byron** - May 18, 2022 at 10:35 PM



*He was my teacher for shop at Evans and we would hit the weight room next door. He would have me stand on the bench press and he would put all the weights on it. And then he would start reps. Very strong man with a humble heart!!!!*

**Carl Sweatt** - September 07, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CG

“ J.B. and I worked together at Evans High School for 25 years. We retired from Evans together in 2008. Later we were reunited as part of the Apopka Progressive Seniors' Club. He was a good friend and great mentor to the students. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cheryl J. Graham - May 13, 2022 at 09:13 PM

LC

*My condolences to the family*

Louissteen Cummings - May 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GK

*jb if itwasnt,for your guidance i would never have becom the naval officer that i did*

gerry kaufman - January 08, 2025 at 11:41 PM

AL

“ Cousin I can't believe this but I thank God for you being a part of my life and journey on this land created by our Heavenly Father. You have ran the course of FAITH and now GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT I pray that I can complete my course. Love you Cousin always and forever. Memories last a LIFETIME but a LEGACY LAST FOREVER!! LOVE YOU COUSIN SANDRA GOD'S GOT YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.

ARTISHA (SHERMAN) LOWE

Artisha Lowe - May 12, 2022 at 10:18 PM

RD

“ *Ruth Diehl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr..*



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**Ruth Diehl** - May 12, 2022 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ *JB was a wonderful mentor and colleague. He will always be an Evans Trojan!*



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**Brenda Christopher-Muench** - May 11, 2022 at 09:41 PM

SR

“ *Shelia Reid lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Shelia Reid** - May 11, 2022 at 06:30 PM

BW

“ *Bishop Wilson lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Bishop Wilson** - May 10, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *The loss of a loved one is so hard to face.  
You just want to hide,  
go somewhere and escape!  
But death is something  
we all must go through.  
I know it's hard  
when it's someone you loved and knew.*



*Just know now,  
he is in a better place.  
No more hurt or pain shall he face.  
It seems unfair, and yes, this is true,  
but he is in Heaven now  
watching over me and you!*

*God has called him home to rest!!  
And he's being well taken care of  
Because God knows best!*

*Our love and prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Mattie Booker and the Booker family.*

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**Marcus Booker** - May 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM

BW

“ *With my deepest sympathy. Bobbie Wormack and Betty Oliver.*

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**bobbie wormack** - May 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

GB

“ *Gussie Lavern Baker lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Gussie Lavern Baker** - May 10, 2022 at 08:45 AM

EH

“ *Eddie Hughley lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Eddie Hughley** - May 09, 2022 at 06:25 PM

RJ

“ *Our Prayers and hearts go out to the wife and family of our departed brother. We will miss your illustrious insight, love, and fellowship.*



*WM. Bro. Ronnie Von Jones  
Davis Lodge #47*

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**Ronnie Jones** - May 09, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MK

“ *May the Lord's hands of compassion and love and his guiding light from above, shine down upon you and give you strength during this time of sorrow. May you find comfort in knowing that friends share in your loss.*



*With Love and Sympathy*

*Minnie Long Scott  
Mamie Long Kelly*

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**MAMIE LONG KELLY** - May 08, 2022 at 05:18 PM

MS

“ *Minnie L. Scott lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Minnie L. Scott** - May 07, 2022 at 11:49 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Dover & Lovie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon, Jr.*



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**Pastor Dover & Lovie Wynn** - May 07, 2022 at 11:32 PM

TD

“ *Terric and Candace Durden lit a candle in memory of Coach Julius Byrd Gordon Jr.*



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**Terric Durden** - May 06, 2022 at 10:14 PM