



## Beatrice Hawkins

September 18, 1949 - September 7, 2024

Beatrice Hawkins passed away on September 7, 2024 in Columbus, Ohio. She was born to William Theodore and Cleida (Dulin) Hawkins Sr. on September 18, 1949 and raised in Steubenville, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by her parents and son, Torrey Hawkins. Beatrice is survived by her children, Toia Hawkins, Tyra Hawkins, Tamicka Davis, Charlene Hawkins and Sekou J. Kwesi; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren

Beatrice was an intelligent, articulate woman. She fought for the underdog as a substance abuse counselor. Helping people who were recovering from drug and alcohol abuse was her passion.

She would listen to your problems for as long as it took, and she would stay by your side until the problem was either resolved or until you felt better. She would provide whatever resource that was in her power to give. She never abandoned you in your journey from troubled waters to the finality of your problem. That is her enduring memory and contribution.

We will not be holding a service. Mom wanted authenticity-not a performance-so we respect her wishes and choose to remember her as she was, in private.