



Kathrina Josey Kleckley

July 18, 1943 - July 30, 2025

Kathrina Josey Kleckley, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, author, and friend, passed away peacefully on the morning of July 30, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born in Nassau, Bahamas, on July 18, 1943, Kathrina lived a life full of purpose, creativity, and love. Known for her quick wit, generous heart, and expressive spirit, she made everyone around her feel seen, supported, and deeply valued.

A graduate of Ohio Dominican College, Kathrina built a meaningful career as a social worker, dedicating herself to uplifting others. Beyond her profession, she was a caregiver in every sense of the word—nurturing not only her family but also nieces, great-grandchildren, and family friends who regarded her as a guiding light.

Kathrina was the proud author of *For Such a Time As This*, a heartfelt reflection of her life, wisdom, and faith. She was also a gifted seamstress who lovingly crafted clothes for her grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family—made with care, pride, and tradition. She was an avid reader and a strong communicator, known for being well-spoken and outspoken, never shying away from truth or laughter.

She was the proud mother of three sons: Marvin (Regina) Josey, Bryan (Sha-Ron) Kleckley, and Brady Kleckley. She was preceded in death by Bryan and Brady and carried their memory with strength and grace. She is survived by her son, Marvin and by a legacy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who continue to carry her light: Marvin Jr. and Kendra Josey; Ariauna, Alonna, and Autumn Kleckley; and William Mullen and Tyler Cole.

Kathrina will be remembered for her boldness, humor, eloquence, and unwavering dedication to those she loved. Her home was always open, her heart always giving, and her presence unforgettable. Her legacy lives on in the lives she shaped, the wisdom she passed on, and the love she gave so freely.

A memorial service to celebrate Kathrina's life will be held on August 6, 2025, at 12:00PM

at Discovery Church, 750 Cross Pointe Road Suite L, Gahanna, Ohio 43230. The family welcomes all who knew and loved her to join in honoring a life so beautifully lived.

Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Kathrina Kleckley.

Previous Events

A memorial service

AUG 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Discovery Church
750 Cross Pointe Road
Suite L
Gahanna, OH 43230

Tribute Wall

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“ Chantle Ferguson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kathrina Josey Kleckley.



Chantle Ferguson - August 05, 2025 at 09:12 AM

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“ Chantle Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathrina Josey Kleckley.

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