

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

*Karen E. Johnson*

*Sunrise*  
3-31-1958

*Sunset*  
10-27-2021



**Service**  
November 4, 2021

Wake 10:30am ~ Funeral 11:00am

**TURK**

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# *Order of Service*

# *Karen's Story*

*Processional*

*Scripture*

Old & New Scripture

*Prayer*

*Musical Selection*

*Acknowledging &  
Resolutions*

*Obituary*  
Read Silently

*Remarks & Reflections*  
Family & Friends 2 mins please

*Musical Selection*

*Eulogy*  
Pastor Rodney Tucker

*Final Viewing*

*Interment*  
Private

*Fellowship Dinner*

Da' vine Event Central  
1258 E.105th  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108



Karen, affectionately known as “Kay Kay” was born in Cleveland, OH on March 31, 1958 and was the daughter of Vivian Hatten and Hayward May (who both preceded her in death) and the first granddaughter of Lois Blankenship and John Roberts Sr. (who also preceded her in death). Kay Kay attended Cleveland Public Schools and was member of Antioch Baptist Church.

After school, Kay Kay worked at a factory. She then met and married her husband, Ike Johnson (who preceded her in death) and became a stepmother to Ike’s daughter, Natalie Johnson. Kay Kay never had any children of her own, but is known for being a caretaker to the children in her family, especially DaRon. Kay Kay is known for her love of Olde Gold, cheese, pickles and olives. She enjoyed cooking for the people in her building, loved Marvin Gaye and could always be seen on the dance floor, or making one. She was feisty and quick witted, but had the biggest heart. “You’d rather suck a sick monkey’s...”. If you know her, you know the rest! To know her is to love her. Kay Kay quietly departed from this life on October 27, 2021. She will be deeply missed.

Kay Kay leaves behind 3 siblings; sister Kimberly (Bobby) Gist, brother Arthur (Sonya) May and brother Leon May, 2 very special cousins; Valerie “Boodie” Knight and Derek Gilmore, Aunt Valerie (Ronald) Trent, Aunt Juanita Robinson, Uncle William Roberts, Uncle William Heard, 18 nieces and nephews and a host of great nieces/nephews, cousins, friends and her beloved stepdaughter, Natalie.



## *Aunt In Heaven*

They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal;  
Neither time or reason  
Will change how I feel.  
Gone are the days  
We used to share  
But in my heart  
You are always there.  
The gates of memories  
Will never close;  
I miss you more than  
Anybody knows...  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again  
Always & Forever

“Save a place for me. See you when I get there!” -Art

“You got on my nerves so much, but I truly loved you and will miss you very very very much!!” -Kim

Whenever I would see her I would say “Heyy auntie Kay Kay and she would always say, “I ain’t none of yo damn auntie, I’m yo sister!” -Michele

## *Acknowledgement*

**Karen Johnson’s family expresses warm thanks  
for the outpouring of love.**



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