

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Avenue – Columbus, OH 43219

Pallbearers

Larry Belcher, Jr. - Nate Clodfelter – Kurtis Foster - Gary Jackson
Mishine Jackson - Jokhi Mays - Vaughn Stephenson, III

Honorary Pallbearers

Areinious “Gene” DeVine - Dwayne Carter - Dwight Carter
Marcus Cunningham - Derrick McKinley - Curtis Peaks, Jr.
Marvin “Deak” Peaks - Maurice Peaks, Sr. - Ryan Peaks, Sr.
Tracy Peaks - Allen Sherrod - Larry Smith - Vaughn Stephenson, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Simone Benjamin - Nichole Burton - Teneshia Butler
Donyelle (Pooh Bear) Croom - Toija Cross - Sommer Gaffney
Priscilla Harding - Starr Hoyte - Tania Lewis
Shereika Peaks - Lauren Stephenson - Hollye Winbush - Roceshia Woods

A Word of Thanks

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time. Your prayers, visits, phone calls, comforting words, warm embraces, and every other act of kindness have brought us strength and comfort when we needed it most. We especially appreciate your presence here today as we gather to celebrate and honor Kendra's life. Knowing that so many people cared for her and have taken the time to surround our family with love means more to us than words can express. Your thoughtfulness and support will forever remain in our hearts. A special expression of gratitude is extended to Pastor Little and the Mt. Hermon Church Family, and the staff of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center for the professional, compassionate, and attentive care provided to Kendra. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness, your prayers, and your love. —The Family of Kendra M. Jackson



Kendra Mone' Jackson

JUNE 27, 1977 | JULY 23, 2026

MONDAY – AUGUST 10, 2026

VISITATION: 9:30 AM
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

MT. HERMON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNBURY ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43219
REV. DR. JOHN S. LITTLE



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Obituary

Affectionately known as Nonna, Ken, Booty, Louise, Bestie, and BF, Kendra was born on June 27, 1977, to Godfrey “Pepper” Peaks and Michele Jackson. Kendra was educated in Columbus City Schools. Her love for performance and school spirit began when she served as a mascot with the Linden-McKinley Drill Team. She later became a member of the Whetstone High School Drill Team.

At an early age, Kendra gave her life to Christ under the pastoral leadership of Bishop Donald J. Washington. As a young person, she was active in the church, singing in the Youth Choir and participating in the Youth Ministry. Her early foundation of faith remained an important part of her life.

Kendra was the proud and loving mother of three beautiful children, Shameya, She’Mahni, and Vaughn III, and two bonus children, Brianne and Adriana. One of her greatest joys was being “Nonna” to her beloved grandchildren, Camden, Teagan, Camiya, and Tatum, who adored her. She was also a loving sister to Khiya Jackson, Maisha Blalock, Natasha (Joseph) Harkless, Nathaniel Clodfelter, and Robyn Clodfelter.

Family meant everything to Kendra. She treasured spending time with her loved ones and friends and was happiest when everyone was together. Her home was often the gathering place for parties, cookouts, laughter, good food, and plenty of line dancing. She had a special way of bringing people together and creating memories that will be cherished for years to come.

Kendra was caring, attentive, and deeply concerned about the people she loved. She made it a point to check in regularly with family and friends and was known as the person everyone could turn to when they needed help, advice, encouragement, or simply someone who cared. In true Kendra fashion, she even kept an eye on everyone’s location, not to be nosy, but to make sure the people she loved were safe and exactly where they said they would be. Her watchful and loving spirit was just one of the many ways she showed how much she cared.

Throughout her career, Kendra was employed by Thirty-One Gifts and JPMorgan Chase before continuing her professional journey with the United States Postal Service, where she worked for five years.

Kendra was preceded in death by her father, Godfrey “Pepper” Peaks; granddaughter, Ava Reign; grandparents, Evon and Evelyn Peaks and William and Eugenia Jackson; aunts, Demetrice Cross-Battle, Cheryl Jackson, Bettie Peaks, and Gloria Peaks; uncles, Forrest Garrett, Gary Jackson, Curtis Peaks, Sr., Don Peaks, Mark Peaks, Don Smith, Emmett Smith, Jr., and Ernest Staunton; and cousins, Ciatonya Davis, Melany Garrett, Shannon Jackson, Jeffrey Peaks, Yolanda Peaks-Bell, and Tyler Simmons.

Loving memories of Kendra will be forever in the hearts of her mother, Michele Jackson; children and bonus children; grandchildren; siblings; and a loving circle of aunts, Jeanette Garrett, Brenda Jackson, Bernice Smith, Teresa Smith, and great aunts, Blanche Peaks, age 95, Helen Peaks, age 98, Mabel Turner, age 99, and Jeanette Jackson, age 101; uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, Grandma Shelby and Nanna Lynn, and countless friends whose lives were touched by her love, laughter, generosity, and unforgettable spirit.

Kendra will be deeply missed, but the love she gave so freely, the laughter she shared, and the memories she created will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

“Your Wings Were Ready but Our Hearts Were Not”

Order Of Service

Processional.....Clergy

Musical Tribute/Presentation.....”I Shall Wear A Crown”

Camden Pensis and Makhi Gibbs

Aria Washington, Teagan Ray-McKinley, and Camiya Pensis

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Mr. Vaughn Stephenson, III

New Testament: Matthew 11:28-30.....Mr. Taylor Tanksley

Revelation 21:1-7.....Mr. Taylor Tanksley

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Michael Jackson

Associate Pastor, Living Faith Apostolic Church, Columbus, Ohio

Music Ministry.....”Safe In His Arms”

Ms. Sharon Francis

Acknowledgements.....Mrs. Natasha Harkless

Remarks.....Two Minutes Please.....Ms. Joleah Mays, Niece

Ms. Teika Jackson, Cousin

Pastoral Remarks.....Mt. Hermon

Music Ministry.....”Take Me to the King”

Ms. Sharon Francis

The Eulogy

Rev. Dr. John S. Little

Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

**A Repast will be held immediately following interment
at Mt. Hermon for family and out-of-town guests**

**Family and Friends Cookout and Balloon Release
Saturday, August 15, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Maloney Park - 1701 Joyce Avenue - Columbus, Ohio 43219**