

*A Life of Love and Light* By London Brooks

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“Kendra” walked through life with grace,  
a smile that always hid the battles she faced.

Her love knew no limits,  
and her heart held all who came near.

She found joy in giving,  
in caring, in creating, in simply being.

Her laughter still echoes,  
her warmth still embraces us in the memories we hold dear to our hearts,  
and her courage still guides us in the darkest days.

She left this world with a smile on her face  
and all the love she instilled in us.

My mother lived fully, loved deeply,  
and left a trail of light in her wake.

Her legacy is not just memory,  
but the love we now give to each other,  
the kindness we pass forward,  
and the joy we find in living;  
just as she did.

### Acknowledgement

The family of Kendra Jordan would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who have shown love, support, and compassion during this difficult time.

A special thank you is extended to her aunts and uncles: Cassandra, Judy, Tim, Kisca and Henry for their care, presence, and advocacy on Kendra’s behalf.

The family also wishes to express sincere appreciation to dear friends Devona and Quinton Simmons for their kindness, unwavering support, and comfort throughout this time of loss.

We are deeply grateful to all family members and loved ones who called, visited, and reached out to check on us and to honor Kendra’s life. Your prayers, encouragement, and acts of love have brought strength and peace during this time of bereavement.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*K*ENDRA  
MICHELLE JORDAN

SUNRISE                      SUNSET  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1984 – MARCH 15, 2026

SATURDAY – APRIL 4, 2026

VISITATION: 1:00 PM  
MEMORIAL SERVICE: 2:00 PM

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# OBITUARY

Kendra Jordan, 41, of Columbus, Ohio, passed away on March 15, 2026. She was a woman of strength, creativity, and deep faith whose presence brought light, joy, and love to all who knew her. Born in Columbus, Kendra carried a deep love for her city throughout her life. She was a devoted and passionate fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes football, proudly supporting her team with unwavering loyalty and spirit. Kendra was widely known for her involvement in the Special Olympics, where she found great joy, especially in basketball. Her passion for the game was a reflection of her determination, resilience, and vibrant personality.

A gifted artist, Kendra had a remarkable talent for creating beautiful, detailed sketches. She pursued this passion at the Art Institute, where her creativity flourished and her artwork reflected her heart :expressive, thoughtful, and full of life. Kendra also had a special gift in the kitchen. She was known for cooking with joy, often dancing as she prepared meals. Her home was filled with warmth, laughter, and love, and her energy was contagious. She shared it freely with those around her.

Deeply rooted in her faith, Kendra was devoted to her ministry and passionate about spreading the word of God. She sought to uplift and inspire others, living her life as a testament to her beliefs. Kendra also had a heart for advocacy and dreamed of becoming an abuse advocate. She took meaningful steps toward that goal, including participating in an interview to encourage awareness and support for others. She also created a blog on Facebook where she shared her voice, her experiences, and her desire to help others.

Above all, Kendra was a loving and devoted mother. She once expressed in an interview that, beyond all of her talents and passions, her greatest wish was to be remembered as a mother who loved deeply and did her very best. She gave herself fully to motherhood, facing each day with strength, tenderness, and unwavering love, even while enduring pain that never left her side. That love will always shine as a guiding light for her daughter and will never be forgotten.

Kendra is survived by her beloved *Daughter*: London Brooks (Ian Lyon); her *Grandmother*: Fannie P. Wiley; her *Parents*: Cassandra Sturkie-Johns and Henry Johns and her *Biological Parents*: Linda Jordan and Jon Grant. She is also survived by her *Siblings*: Jermaine Sturkie (Nakita), Bryan Davis, and Onitta Jordan, along with Jonathan Thomas, Alita Jordan (Jermain), Debra Grant, Da'Sean Scott, Tynequia Burnette, John Grant, Santaria Johnson, and David Grant. She is also survived by a host of loving *Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces, and Nephews*.

Kendra's life was one of love, faith, creativity, and perseverance. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Timothy Sturkie**  
**Officiant**

Organ Prelude.....

Scripture Reading.....Kisca Sturkie

Old Testament: Psalm 24

New Testament: John 3:16-17

Prayer

Selection.....Buster Grant

Remarks.....Friends and Family

*Please Limit to Five Minutes*

Reading of Obituary.....London Brooks

Selection.....Buster Grant

**The Eulogy**  
**Buster Grant**

Benediction

We warmly invite you to join our family for  
a repast following the service.

It would mean a great deal to us if you could join us at  
Boom Boom Tacos (970 Parsons Ave, Columbus, OH 43206) to share  
memories and enjoy one of Kendra's favorite foods—tacos!!

Please note: Guests are kindly asked to cover the cost of their own  
entrée.

Thank you for your love, support, and presence during this time.