

Joann Kelley

NOV 07, 1948 - JULY 25, 2025



THURSDAY, AUGUST 07, 2025

WAKE: 10:00 AM - FUNERAL: 10:30 AM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

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Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL THE FAMILY

FAMILY VISITATION..... 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

SCRIPTURE..... MINISTER
OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

PRAYER REV. D. CALVIN WADE

SELECTION
"TAKE ME TO THE KING"

REMARKS..... PLEASE LIMIT TO 2 MIN

OBITUARY HELEN JOHNSON

EULOGY REV. D. CALVIN WADE

RECESSIONAL..... FAMILY & FRIENDS
"MY GIRL"

INTERMENT

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

3607 PEARL ROAD – CLEVELAND, OH 44109

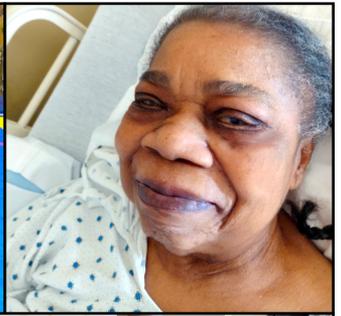
PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends









Obituary

Joann Kelley was born on November 7, 1948, in Limestone County, Alabama. She was lovingly raised by her mother, Marie Peoples, her grandparents, Alex and Deliah, alongside her three siblings as well as her special cousin Marie Farrar Hines.

In her twenties, Joann relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, to begin a new chapter of life with her husband and their children. A devoted homemaker, she was known for her strong, loving nature and her passion for sports. Her home was guided by a "family-first" philosophy, where love, discipline, and tradition as well as her belief in Christianity was deeply rooted.

Joann cherished the holidays, often found preparing pounds of chitlins and joyfully playing with her grandchildren. She delighted in baking her signature coconut cake and had fun trying to guess the next winning Ohio Lottery numbers.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marie Peoples; one sister, Julia Mae Houston; one brother, Roger Peoples; and two grandchildren, Caleb Kelley, and Arriel Johnson.

Joann leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband, James Kelley; one brother, James Peoples (Annette); five children, Charlotte Redus, Neal Peoples, Darlene Kelley, Lisa Kelley, and Beverly Kelley; ten grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY

*Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged;
parents are the pride of their children.*

PROVERB 17:6

*Mother, Mom, Mommy, Mama, Ma, Grandmother,
Granny, Grammy. You have been there for us.
'Rest in peace until we see you again. We love you.
'We recognize all the ways
Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

PROVERBS 31:31

*For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me
together in my mother's womb.*

PSALM 139:13

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown
during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your
prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask
that you continue to keep us in your prayers.
May God Bless and forever comfort you.*

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