



Sentha Kelly

July 11, 1963 - November 4, 2025

Sentha Mary Kelly born on July 11, 1963 in Washington, Mississippi, passed away leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and joyful memories. She was the cherished daughter of Frankie Lee Hollingbird and Jannie Bolden Kelly, and was a member of Second Baptist Church.

A proud graduate of Westview High School, Sentha embraced life with warmth and generosity. She dedicated herself to her family as a homemaker, nurturing those around her with loving care. For 20 years she worked at Shoney's.

Sentha had a heart of gold. She found joy in walking, singing, dancing, and painting, each activity a reflection of her vibrant soul. She also enjoyed track and field.

Sentha Mary Kelly will be deeply missed. She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Antonio Kelly of Kankakee, IL; three daughters, Kimberly Kelly and Cynthia Kelly, both of Kankakee, IL and Rochelle Bolden of Allentown, PA; three brothers, Jamayal Kelly of Clarksville, TN, Elzantus Kelly of Kankakee, IL and Fred Bolden of Chicago, IL; three sisters, Chrissolar Kelly of Kankakee, IL and Farrah (Javin) Mallory of Jacksonville, FL; her stepfather, Clarence McGhee; an aunt, Pearl Brooks of Chicago, IL; special friends, Kathleen Wiedenfeld and Clarissa Johnson, both of Kankakee, IL; 16 grandchildren, including special grandchildren, Armani Phillips and Dazwana Bostic; three

great-grandchildren; four special nephews, Stedmen Kelly, Willie Harris, Ky'Vonte Kelly and Daniel Stelle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Al'Travius Bolden; a sister, Viola Veal; her grandmother, Alberta Johnson and two aunts, Carrie Wilson and Juanita Ford.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family*



Joanne Tucker - April 28 at 03:08 PM

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“ *JOANN BOX lit a candle in memory of Sentha Kelly*



JOANN BOX - November 12, 2025 at 02:12 PM