

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Van Bailey  
Johnny Grady

Jessie Bailey  
Antonio Williams

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Ronshontokie Coney  
Jermaine Brewton  
Wayne "Scudda" Davis  
Ronnie Coney

Chris Grady  
Eric Grady  
Tony Paulk  
Danquan Bailey

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Coffee High School, Class of 1996

## EARTH'S FINAL RESTING PLACE

Douglas City Cemetery  
1623 North Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## REPAST

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Social Hall  
713 South Gaskin Avenue  
Douglas, Georgia 31533

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The family of Katoria King sincerely thanks each of you for the love, compassion, and support shared with us during our time of loss. When our grief felt heavy, your prayers, comforting words, thoughtful gestures, flowers, and cards brought us strength and peace. May God richly bless you all. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers as we will keep you in ours.*

*The Family of Katoria King*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND *Legacy* OF



*Katoria King*

SUNRISE - AUGUST 30, 1978 | SUNSET - JANUARY 20, 2026

JANUARY 24, 2026, 11 AM - HIGHTOWER MEMORIAL TEMPLE

# HER STORY

## A TIME TO BE BORN

*Katoria Clarissa Grady King* was born to Cato and Patricia Grady Jr. on August 30, 1978 in Douglas, Georgia.

## A TIME TO LIVE

Katoria attended the Coffee County Public School System and graduated from Coffee High School in 1996. After high school, she entered the workforce, beginning one of her first jobs at Captain D's before moving on to Golden Poultry, where she worked on the hot side. It was during this time that Katoria realized God had placed more within her, and she knew her journey did not end there.

Determined to fulfill her calling, she pursued a career in the medical field and enrolled at East Central Technical College in Fitzgerald, Georgia, where she earned her Practical Nursing diploma. Katoria began her nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), but her passion for caring for others pushed her to reach even higher. She later enrolled at South Georgia State College in Douglas, Georgia, where she earned her Associate Degree in Nursing. In May 2015, she proudly obtained her licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Katoria devoted over 20 years to nursing, serving patients with her whole heart and soul. She was known throughout the community for her beautiful smile and infectious, high-pitched laugh. At Coffee Regional Medical Center, she was truly a favorite, loved by patients and colleagues.

Outside of her profession, Katoria enjoyed shopping, traveling, laughing, and, most of all, spending time with her family, whom she loved deeply.

## HER LEGACY

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Emma Lou Williams Bailey and Alston Bailey, and Cato Grady Sr. and Geraldine Tucker Grady.

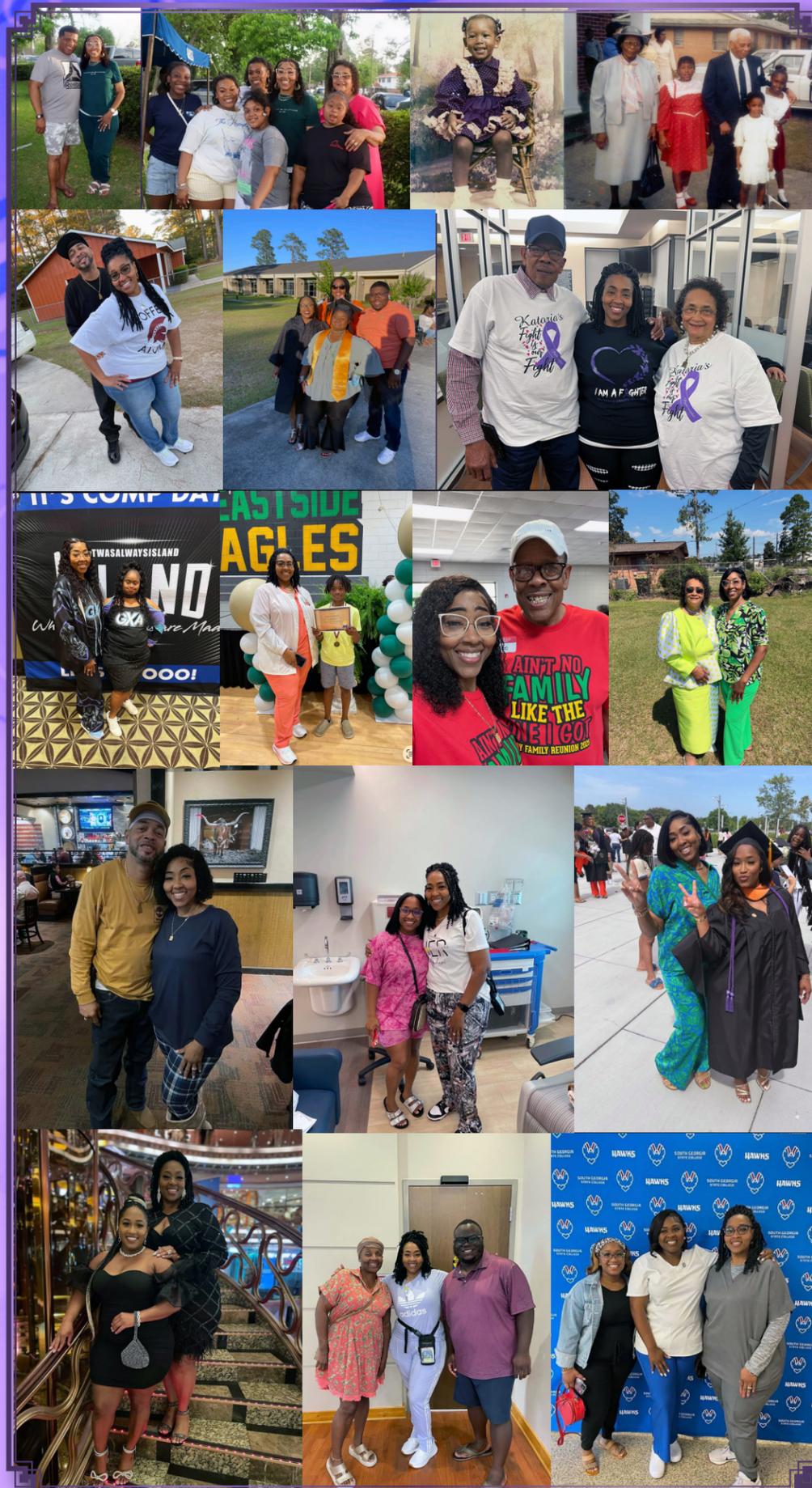
She leaves to cherish her loving memories her husband, Willie King Jr. (Homerville, GA); her daughters, Taquoya Williams, and Ya'kemma Paulk; her son, Ja'Cato (Kintiyana) Simpson; and her beloved granddaughter, Koa Rae'lynn Simpson.

She is also survived by her parents, Cato Grady Jr. and Patricia Grady Jr.; her siblings, Allen (Mary Ann) Evins, Carla Grady, Chiquita Paulk, and Tanikki Carswell Grady; and her nieces and nephews, Ronesia Paulk, Lorenzo Paulk, Kourtney Evins, Samarian Paulk, Curtesha Reid, Ajayla Evins, and Jacqueline Reid, Segmond (DJ) Williams.

She is further survived by her special son, Travaski (T'Kasha) Adams; her special "Nanna," Deborah Fussell; her aunts, Barbara Gibson, Jennifer (Cleveland) Brockington, Greta (Bernard) Grady, Rosa Mitchell, Ruby (Henry) Brown, Gladys Sievier, Enda (Andrew Lee) Johnson, and Angela (Andrew) Tucker; and her uncles, Jessie (Jackie) Bailey, Van (Carla) Bailey, and Johnny (Rhonda) Grady and a host of other relatives and friends.



**PRECIOUS MEMORIES**



# ORDER OF CELEBRATION



*Bishop Willie Williams, Officiating*

Processional..... Ministers, Family and Friends

Final Glimpse

Crowning Ceremony

Invocation..... Minister Angela Carr

Scripture Reading  
 Old Testament ..... Pastor Dexter Taylor  
 New Testament ..... Pastor Frank Bussey

Selection..... Vessels of Honor Community Choir

Reflections ..... Please Limit To Two Minutes  
 As a Friend ..... Allison Brice  
 As a Co-Worker..... Shan Fields and Danielle Brown

Selection..... Vessels of Honor Community Choir

Special Tribute..... Jacato Simpson

Words of Encouragement..... Minister Travaski Adams

Solo ..... Pastor Landis Miller

Eulogy ..... Pastor Trevino Simpson

Acknowledgements..... Harrell's Funeral Home Staff

Committal Service

Recessional



*The Gallery*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys:  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.  
Oh, yes, these things I, too, will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full; I savored much:  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now—He has set me free.*



# *The Day God Took You Home*

*You never said, "I'm leaving."  
You never said, "Good-bye."  
You were gone before I knew it,  
And only God knew why.  
A million times I needed you;  
A million times I cried.  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died.  
In life, I loved you dearly;  
In death, I love you still.  
In my heart, you hold a place  
That no one could ever fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.*

