



Katherine Gordon

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Gordon — Katherine.
Died August 1, 2020.

Following a long and noble battle for better health, Kathi went Home to be with the Lord. She leaves a large family, a lot of friends (from her church and beyond) to mourn her passing. Homegoing arrangements are private.

For further information, call 510-538-1693.

To ensure the health and safety of our community, we are following all guidelines set by local, state and CDC officials. If you are planning on attending a service, please contact the funeral home in advance, so that we can plan accordingly.



Tribute Wall

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AN

Andrea shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I am so grateful to God for gracing me by allowing me to love such a lady of beauty and grace. Auntie Kathi's giving and generous spirit was infectious. Maya Angelou once said that "people will forget what you said but ...people will never forget how you made them feel!". Auntie Kathi always made people feel invited, comforted, loved. When our girls were very young and I was pregnant with our son, she drove over 55 miles each way to our home to care for the kids to allow us to have some adult time. Just because. Even after our son, Gabriel was born, she continued to make the trip to care for our little ones so that we could spend time alone. She had such a giving, generous spirit. Auntie Kathi was full of love and compassion; she radiated joy. Every time our son, Gabriel, would return home after spending an overnight visit/trip with Auntie Kathi and Uncle Ralph, Gabriel would always come back more mature as she (and Uncle Ralph) poured so much love, faith and wisdom into their godson, Gabriel. Thank you for recruiting us to join Class#5 at Allen Temple Baptist Church. We are grateful to God that He has allowed our paths to cross as Auntie Kathi has impacted the lives of so many people. You're suffering no more. Rest now, Auntie. Rest in Heaven. Rest with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. And Father God I ask a special prayer for You to continue to comfort Uncle Ralph. Continue to wrap Your loving arms around him. Surround him with Godly servants. We love you, Auntie Kathi and we will see you again. Love, Andrea and Orlando Harris

August 29 at 8:30 AM

AL

Anna Lawrence posted:

My cousin Katherine was so kind hearted. When my daughter was in high school she gave her the most beautiful prom dress to wear too her Senior Ball. Yvonne was so grateful for the blessing she received from her oldest cousin. Kathy warmed my heart and my daughters heart .She looked beautiful when she went to her Senior Ball. The blessing I received from my cousin was to keep hope alive and not give up. Keep praying and stay the course. With that being said, I've celebrated 48 years in marriage with her positive guidance. You will always be in my heart cousin. Ann aka Doreen ❤️

August 25 at 9:59 AM

RA **Ralph** August 26 at 9:34 AM
Thanks Cousin Ann!!!



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RJ

Reginald Jones posted:

Kathi was a beautiful lady with a beautiful smile and a loving spirit. Condolences, prayers and blessings to by brother Ralph Gordon and to Kathi's family.

August 16 at 10:28 AM

RA

Ralph August 20 at 3:47 PM

Thank you so much Brother Reg.

RT

Rev Dr Martha C. Taylor posted:

First my heartfelt sympathy and condolences to my friend, Bro. Ralph. A gentleman in every way. His beautiful bride, as I like to call her Lady Kathi - she was so sophisticated, elegant, and much more. Lady Kathi had class. I will miss her. Rest on - your memories linger on

August 13 at 3:58 PM

PS

Phyllis Sneed August 22 at 5:07 PM

Ralph My prayers continue for you and family. Kathi and I were cancer sisters She encouraged me and I her. We found sharing helped us get through another day. She was a beautiful spirit. Even though our friendship was short knowing her was big. I do miss her texts.

RA

Ralph August 20 at 3:46 PM

Thank you so much Dr. Martha.

MC

Marc Clausen posted:

Ralph, my heart aches for you and your beautiful bride. You are a dear friend, and I can only imagine the pain. I'm praying for you and the family now, and hope God brings you friends and comfort. I can only imagine the kind of husband you were to Katherine... what a blessing she must have felt. Praying for strength, perseverance, and a life everlasting. Blessings my brother. Marc Clausen

August 13 at 8:12 AM

RA

Ralph August 20 at 3:48 PM

Thank you so much Marc.



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Deeann Parkinson posted:

My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family, Ralph. I hope you find peace in the coming days. Sincerely, DeeAnn Parkinson

August 13 at 3:05 AM



Ralph August 20 at 3:50 PM

Thank you so much DeeAnn.



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gordon family.



August 12 at 12:10 PM



Wanda Meadors sent a virtual gift in honor of Katherine.

RIP cousin I love you and you will be missed.Wands

August 12 at 10:17 AM



Ralph August 20 at 3:49 PM

Thank you so much Cousin Wanda.



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VS

Vivian Ross-Stocker lit a candle in honor of Katherine.

Katherine Gordon, Modeled an great example of a Christian and Phenomenal Woman, who was always there if you needed her. Our deepest condolences to Ralph Gordon (Husband) and her Son and all of the family.

August 12 at 8:51 AM



BG

Betty Gaines August 27 at 9:51 AM

Ralph, you have my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your wife. I loved her like a big sis. May God comfort your heart during this difficult time as you trust HIM on this journey. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted Matt 5:4 Betty Gaines

RW

Rowena Ward August 16 at 1:33 PM

To Quinn, You have my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your beloved mother. I know exactly what you are going through. A mother's love is like no other. Wishing you love, peace, and comfort during this difficult time. Rowena Ward

AD

Alvin And Darlene Dunbar August 12 at 7:32 PM

Kathi was a dear friend of ours, and we enjoyed seeing her at church every Sunday. She will definitely be missed. We are praying for her husband, Ralph Gordon, her sons, and her entire family.



Media

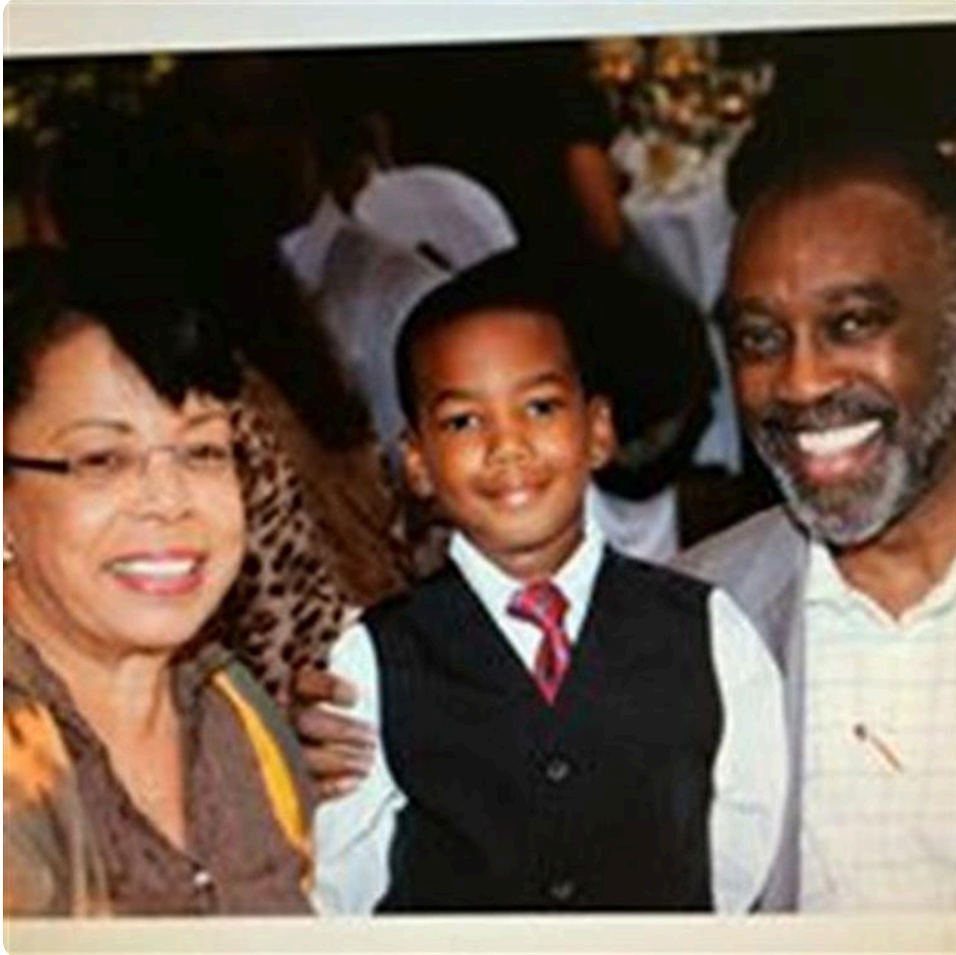
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Kathi, Gabe and Ralph



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Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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