



# Apostle Kathy Brown Cohen

May 16, 1955 - June 27, 2021

## Legacy of Love

Apostle Kathy Brown Cohen was born on May 16, 1955 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Frank and Susie Mae (Walters) Brown. Apostle Kathy was the youngest of five siblings, the late Frank Brown Jr., the late Hanson Brown, Zebenia Brown, and Gloria Brown Russeau (James). She was blessed with a second set of parents that were her spiritual covering, the late Bishop Jacob Cohen, Prelate Emeritus Florida Eastern Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, and Josie Mae Cohen.

Apostle Kathy was ordained an Elder in the Church of God In Christ by Bishop Cohen on August 11, 1978. She was consecrated Bishop in November 1996 by the College of Apostles and Bishops of Bibleway International Ministries in Chicago, Illinois and commissioned an Apostle and Presiding Prelate of Divine Providence Assemblies in 1998 by the Region of the College of Apostles and Bishops in Los Angeles, California.

Apostle Kathy had numerous degrees including a Doctorate in Creation Therapy from Family Bible College & Seminary in Baltimore, MD. By profession she was a Marriage & Family Therapist and Pastoral Counselor before going into full time ministry. She was a Certified Pastoral Member of Sarasota Academy of Christian Counseling, and a Life Coach.

In 1979 Apostle Kathy became a Commissioned Officer in the Navy Chaplain Corps. She served her country for over 16 years with dignity, honor and integrity. She reached the rank of Commander in both active and reserve duty. She was injured on duty and was medically retired in 2001.

Upon retiring she served in full time ministry as a traveling pastor and prophet until she founded and pastored O.A.T.S. Christian Assembly in Belleville, New Jersey. She gained a family of spiritual sons and daughters in this ministry, Jay Hurt, Sharonda Hurt, Jerome Griffith, and Crystal Griffith.

In July of 2006 Apostle Kathy moved to Richmond, Virginia. She was connected to various ministries and met and formed a strong bond with Mother Ruth Simpson. She met Apostle Althinia Hunt (affectionately named Sissy), the Pastor of Joshua Generation Church, in 2011. Apostle Hunt became ill and Apostle Kathy volunteered to take care of her and preached every Sunday for nine months until Apostle Hunt recovered.

In 2014 Apostle Kathy received training at Tikvah Israel and became a Messianic Jew. In 2015 she officially became a member and the Spiritual Covering of Joshua Generation Church.

At the close of 2012 Apostle Kathy was faced with health issues. Apostle Althinia Hunt, became her caregiver. Apostle Kathy did not allow her declining health to hinder her continued work in ministry. Her passion was to “see the church become the church rather than doing church” and “to see God’s people moving in the greater things promised.”

There are two Scriptures that she lived by and shared with everyone she taught: Luke 12:48 (NKJV) “...For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required...” and James 4:17 (NKJV) “...Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.”

Apostle Kathy was an anointed, dynamic, and powerful “Ministry Gift” given to the Body of Christ. She was known for her uncanny accuracy and keen insights in speaking the Prophetic Word of God. She lived her life’s motto: “To Love the Unlovable, Touch the Untouchable, Teach the Unteachable, and Reach the Unreachable, building lives for the Kingdom.”

Apostle Kathy did not have any biological children but she took three young people into her care that were near and dear to her heart, Tresa (Sunshine) Toomer, Roy Douglas Williams, and Cathy Clay. In addition to the aforementioned loved ones she also leaves to cherish her memory, six nieces, Spiritual Grandchildren: Latoya Branch, Darnell Hurt, Dannielle Hurt, David Hurt, Daniel Hurt, Jianna Hurt, Spiritual Great Grandchild, Aarynn Woodson, two sister friends, Janice Hall and Pastor Annette Georges and her beloved Joshua Generation Church family.

A Message

To My Family and Friends

It’s time for me to leave.

Please don't shed wild tears and grieve  
Continue life bravely and with a smile  
I will only be leaving you for a little while  
So for my sake and in His name  
Live on and do all things the same.  
Don't feed into loneliness or empty days  
But each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand and heart in relief  
and in cheer and He in turn will  
comfort and keep you near.  
And never, never be afraid to die.  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.  
Eternal Love  
Always  
Apostle Cohen

# Cemetery

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## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA, 23002

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 04:30PM

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March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US,  
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**JUL** **Celebration of Life** 09:00AM

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# Comments

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“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Apostle Kathy Brown Cohen, Please Click the Link below.



**March Funeral Homes** - July 05, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ Apostle Brown-Cohen was one of the most 'AMAZING' women I've ever known. She truly loved God and God's people. She had a heart of gold and believed in the ministry of giving. She often gave her last even when her last is what she needed. She poured into our lives feeding us Christ - branding us with "no matter what you do, do not ever walk away from God"! We (me, Doug & Cathy) will forever appreciate you and the life you lived before us reflecting the mirror and image of Christ.

I'll always be your "Sunshine!"  
Tresa "Sunshine" Toomer

**Tresa "sunshine" Toomer** - July 09, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ Patricia J S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kathy Brown Cohen.



**Patricia J S.** - July 08, 2021 at 09:45 PM

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“ Greetings Family and Friends,

My most memorable memory of Apostle Cohen was the last time I heard her preach at Shining Light PHC in Petersburg. She started with her oxygen, but no sooner did I see her remove it. She preached the word and prophesied that morning ... all WITHOUT manmade oxygen because God provided all she needed for his service. Apostle Cohen truly stayed on the battlefield" for her Lord until she passed from this place.

Please accept my deepest condolences. I shared a fun memory, laughter, and joy, and now that she has left us for a moment, I share your grief and pain at her passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort you and bring you healing for the pain of losing a dear sweet love one.

**Pj Stanberry** - July 08, 2021 at 08:15 PM

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“ She was a dedicated Christian who shared with others how wonderful our God is. There is no doubt she is one of most beautiful angels in heaven shining brightly with her spirit and soul.

**Tish Waters** - July 02, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - June 29, 2021 at 04:46 PM