



Petrina's Purple  
Passion  
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**Caddo Parish Commissioner Ronnie Cothran**

**Board of Directors**

**Dear Sir:**

**Lucinda Thornton**  
*President*

Our organization was established three years ago following the loss of my daughter. Our goal is to preserve the legacy of **Petrina Gay Jenkins**, a respected community leader and devoted advocate of Domestic Violence whose life's work was defined by compassion, service, and an unwavering commitment to those living in crisis.

**Janice B. Sneed**  
*Vice President*

**Peggy Snow**  
*Secretary*

Petrina was a pillar in our community. Today, her dedication remains the foundation of our mission: to raise awareness, provide education, and walk alongside survivors through advocacy and strategic community partnerships. Since our inception, we have successfully awarded **11 scholarships** to survivors, providing the critical resources necessary for them to pursue education and rebuild secure, independent lives.

**Odessa White**  
*Treasurer*

**Tabatha Browhow**

**The Vision: From Crisis to Empowerment** We envision a community where no one lives in fear; where survivors are believed and empowered; and where we stand united in preventing domestic violence.

**Britney Green, Esq.**

**Urina Holt**

**Dr. LaTienda Pierre** Thanking you in advance for your work.

**Daphne Thibeaux** *(please see attached page for more about Petrina)*

**Mission:** The mission of **Petrina's Purple Passion, Inc.** is dedicated to **raising awareness, providing education, and supporting survivors of domestic violence through advocacy, and community partnerships.**

*Lucinda Thornton*  
Board President, Petrina's Purple Passion, Inc.  
*In loving memory of Petrina Gay Jenkins*

## Meet Petrina Gay-Jenkins

Petrina Gay Jenkins was a woman of purpose, compassion, and remarkable service. A proud daughter of the Shreveport–Bossier community, Petrina dedicated her life to protecting, educating, and empowering those impacted by domestic violence. She was a wife, a loving mother, a devoted daughter, and a faithful friend—roles that she carried with strength, dignity, and deep faith. Petrina attended Southern University and later graduated from Grambling State University, where she developed the leadership and passion that would define her career. For more than a decade, she worked with Project Celebration, Inc. (PCI), providing direct support, advocacy, and education to survivors and families in need. Her service also extended through her work with the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and the Domestic Violence Task Force, where she was a respected voice for awareness, prevention, and community collaboration. Throughout her professional life, Petrina was known for her tireless energy and her belief that every person deserves to live in safety and peace. Her empathy reached beyond her professional roles—she was a mentor, encourager, and resource for anyone who needed a listening ear or helping hand. Petrina was the proud mother of two sons, Christian and Carrington. Her youngest, Carrington, now helps continue his mother's work through Petrina's Purple Passion, Inc., where he leads the organization's podcast and community outreach efforts to bring greater awareness to domestic violence and prevention. After Petrina's passing, her mother, Lucinda Thornton, founded Petrina's Purple Passion, Inc. to ensure that her daughter's legacy of compassion, service, and empowerment would continue to flourish. Under Mrs. Thornton's leadership, the organization has grown into a community of advocates, partners, and volunteers—each committed to keeping Petrina's vision alive: helping others heal, rebuild, and thrive. Today, Petrina's Purple Passion, Inc. stands as a living tribute to the life and love of Petrina Gay Jenkins. Through scholarships, awareness programs, partnerships, and education, the organization honors her memory by transforming lives and strengthening communities. ♡ "No one shall live in fear. It's not acceptable, not inevitable, and together we can make it stop."

