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Chaplain Clementina Chéry is the Founder, President, and CEO of the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute in Boston—an organization that has become a national center of healing, teaching, and learning for families and communities impacted by murder, trauma, grief, and loss. Her life’s path was transformed in 1993 following the tragic loss of her 15-year-old son, Louis D. Brown, to gun violence. In the face of unimaginable pain, Chéry chose a path of peace, resilience, and service, founding the Institute in 1994 as a beacon of healing and a testament to her son’s legacy.

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Born in La Ceiba, Honduras, and raised in Dorchester, Massachusetts, Chéry



brings over three decades of lived experience as a survivor and peace teacher. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that all families affected by homicide are treated with dignity, compassion, and respect—regardless of their circumstances, identity, or beliefs. Her journey is deeply spiritual, grounded in a universal commitment to peace seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year.