



I'm sorry that I had to leave you,
I hate watching you miss me and cry,
But please don't spend too much time being sad,
And don't spend too much time questioning why.
My death showed you that tomorrow isn't promised,
So live and enjoy life whilst you can,
And when you feel sad thinking I'm not with you,
Please don't ever doubt that I am.
I'm with you in all your big moments,
I've seen everything that you have done,
I'm so proud of everything you have achieved,
And so proud of who you've become.
Don't worry about all the things you didn't say,
Don't feel guilty whenever you feel happy,
I promise you I'm okay now,
So don't feel guilty for living life without me.
I'd hate to think my death destroyed you,
I want you to be brave and carry on,
Although I'm not physically with you,
The love we shared could never be gone.
So don't worry about what we didn't get to do,
Because you can do so much with your time,
And always remember when you think of me,
That love can never ever die.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Della
JOHNSON

APRIL 28, 1958 – AUGUST 26, 2026

*A Beautiful Soul
A Loving Heart
A Lasting Legacy*

Della Johnson was born on April 28, 1958, and gained her wings on August 26, 2026. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who touched the lives of so many. Her kindness, strength, and unwavering love will never be forgotten. She had a heart for her family and always put others before herself. Her beautiful spirit and the memories she leaves behind will continue to live on in all who knew and loved her.

*Though she is no longer with us,
her love remains in our hearts forever.*

VIEWING & GRAVESIDE SERVICE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
VIEWING: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
R.A. CLARK FUNERAL HOME
224 Midway Medical Park, Bristol, TN

GRAVESIDE SERVICE TO FOLLOW
HIGHPOINT CEMETERY
Abingdon, VA

A LIFE WELL LOVED

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Scripture

Eulogy

Presentation of Plaque

Committal

Benediction



Obituary

Della Marie Johnson, also known as “Della Reese,” departed this life on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. She was born on April 28, 1958, to George “Buddy” Reddix and Evelyn Marie Hughes.

She was preceded in death by her father, George Reddix; her mother, Evelyn Marie Hughes; her grandparents, James and Drucilla Hatcher; her son, Ira “Clayton” Johnson; aunts, Lily C. Hatcher, Alma Scott, Hansel Hatcher, and Anne Black; and uncle, James Hatcher.

She leaves behind her son, Preston Johnson; grandchildren, Mikaela Johnson, Kymani Johnson, Juelle Johnson, Laekyn Johnson, King Johnson, Chevy Johnson, Evelyn Johnson, and Farrah Johnson; siblings, Kim Mobley, Terri Reddix, and Cynthia Solomon; aunt, Laura Joann Tabor; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



Acknowledgments

We are overwhelmed by the kindness of our friends and family.

Your love, support and prayers have helped to sustain us during the loss of our beloved. We thank GOD for every act of kindness extended to us. May GOD bless you as he has blessed us through you.