

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FAMILY OF DELILA TERRY WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS, LOVE, PRAYER, AND SUPPORT SHOWN DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. YOUR COMFORTING WORDS, VISITS, CALLS, AND THOUGHTFUL GESTURES HAVE BROUGHT STRENGTH AND PEACE TO OUR HEARTS. MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS EACH OF YOU FOR THE LOVE YOU HAVE SHOWN TO OUR FAMILY.

— THE FAMILY

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JULIAN HARPER  
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SHEDLIA FREEMAN, SR.

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JACOBY JOHNSON  
DONALD RAY TWILLEY  
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1401 E BROADWAY  
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### COMMITTAL & FINAL RESTING PLACE

MCLAURIN MEMORIAL GARDEN  
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF



*Delila*  
**ROCHELLE**  
**TERRY-HARPER**

JANUARY 14, 1986

MARCH 9, 2026

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

SUPT. MICHAEL C. HICKMON,  
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CARLA HICKMON SCOTT  
MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

# The Life of Delila Terry-Harper

Delila Terry was born on January 14, 1986, to Alice Towns and Donald Ray Terry at Tallahatchie General Hospital in Charleston, Mississippi.

Delila received her early education in the Charleston School District and graduated with the Class of 2004 from South Panola High School. She continued her academic journey at Coahoma Community College, where she earned her Associate Degree in 2015. Determined to further her education, Delila went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree from Mississippi Valley State University in 2018. She later achieved another milestone by earning her Master's Degree Psychology/Counseling from the University of West Alabama in 2024.

Delila began her professional career as a Clinical Case Manager at Woodland Recovery Center in Southaven, Mississippi. Through her dedication, compassion, and commitment to helping others, she advanced within the organization and later transitioned into the role of Counselor. Continuing to grow in her profession and passion for helping others, Delila was ultimately promoted to Drug and Alcohol Therapist. She made a meaningful and lasting impact in the lives of many individuals and families.

Delila gave her life to Christ at an early age and remained steadfast in her faith throughout her life. She was a dedicated and active member of Abundant Harvest Church of God in Christ, where she faithfully served. Delila was known for warmly greeting members and visitors with a beautiful smile and was always willing to assist wherever she was needed. Her servant's heart and kind spirit touched the lives of many. On November 16, 2024, Delila joined in holy matrimony with Jason C. Harper, a union marked by love and devotion.

Delila was preceded in death by her grandparents Floyd and Alice Perry (maternal) and Willie Mae and Carl Terry (paternal) and her mother-in-law, Shirley H. Harper.

Delila was the proud mother of Jonathan "JD" Harris and Kaliegh Holliday, who were truly her pride and joy. She loved her children deeply and found great happiness in watching them grow and supporting them in all that they did. She also shared a special bond with her step-son, Zyun Floyd of Canton, Mississippi.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband Jason C. Harper, her children, Jonathan D. Harris and Kaliegh Holliday, and her bonus son, Zyun Floyd; her cherished grandchildren, Cho' Syn K. Harris and Ce'Vyn Delilah Harris, who brought great joy to her life. Her parents, Alice Towns and Donald Ray Terry, her brothers: Mario Wells (Ohio), Donald Ray Twilley (Batesville, MS), Adrian Terry (Memphis, TN), Quincy Terry (Memphis, TN), and Donald Ray Terry Jr. (Charleston, MS), her sisters: Desi'Raye Terry (Charleston, MS), Brittany Caldwell (Chicago, IL), Precious McField (Texas), LaParish Winters (Memphis, TN), Christina Harris (Sardis, MS), Alisha Pearson (Memphis, TN), and Jasmine Tellis (Charleston, MS).

She also leaves to cherish her memory her father-in-law, E.C. Harper, and brother-in-law, Julian Harper.

.Delila's life was a reflection of faith, perseverance, love, and service. Her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched and the family and friends who loved her dearly.

# Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Old Testament..... Dr. Darryl Thomas

New Testament..... Minister Robert Walker

Prayer..... Missionary Tiffany Lockhart

Musical Selection..... Abundant Harvest COGIC Choir

Words of Comfort..... Missionary Tiffany H. Thomas

Expressions..... Mrs. Tiffany Hickmon Hodges- Church Member  
Mrs. Chandra "Nita" Estes-Johnson- Family Member  
Jeaneka Dean-Friend  
Ella Victoria Robinson-Coworker

Resolutions... Lady Paulette Hickmon, Abundant Harvest Church  
Nina Dogan, Charleston High School Class of 2004

Musical Selection..... Mrs. Marian Hickmon-Smith

Eulogy..... Supt. Michael C. Hickmon

Recessional.....



# To Our Mom...

Mommy, our heart, our girl, our world and  
our guiding light,  
You held our hands and loved us right,  
Through every laugh, through every tear,  
You made us feel so safe and near.



Your voice, your smile, your gentle way,  
Are memories we'll hold each day,  
In everything we say and do,  
We'll always carry a piece of you.



You taught us love, you taught us strength,  
To stand in faith and go the length,  
To trust in God, to always pray,  
And let His light lead all our ways.



Though we don't understand it all,  
And wish you were still here when we call,  
We know you're watching from above,  
Surrounding us with endless love.



We see you in the morning sun,  
In quiet moments when day is done,  
In every step, in all we do,  
There's a part of us that's still with you.

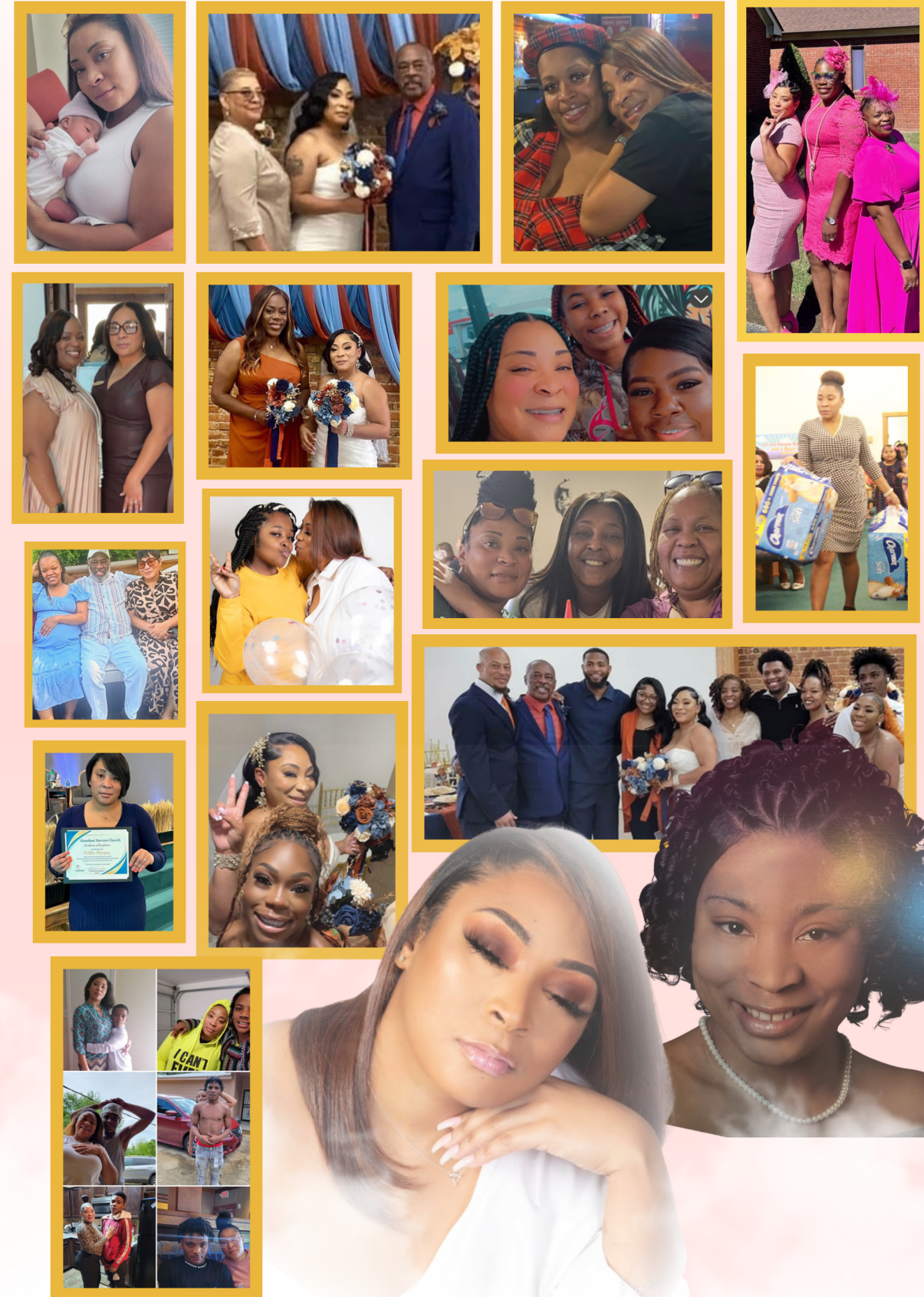


We promise, Mom, to make you proud,  
To stand up strong and stand out loud,  
To live with purpose, just like you,  
With hearts so kind, and spirits true.



Until we meet again one day,  
In God's great kingdom far away,  
We'll hold you close, we'll never part  
Forever our Mommy, forever our heart.

J D and Ka



You Will Never Be Forgotten

# Tributes



My precious girl, my heart, my light,  
God knew your name before your first cry,  
And placed you gently in my arms—  
A blessing I could never deny.

From tiny hands to a woman so strong,  
I watched you grow with grace and pride,  
My sweet Dee, my shining soul,  
With faith and purpose as your guide.

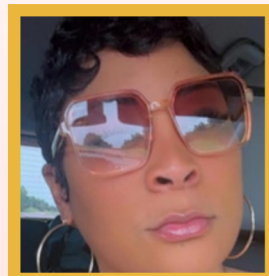
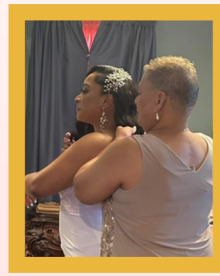
You gave your love so freely, Dee,  
In every role you carried with care,  
But nothing shined more beautifully  
Than the love you gave as a mother so rare.

In Jonathan “JD” and Kaliegh, I see you  
still,  
Your smile, your strength, your gentle way,  
A living legacy of your endless love  
That time nor loss can take away.

Though God has called you home too soon,  
And my heart aches more than words can  
say,  
I find my strength in knowing this  
You’re resting in His arms today.

I’ll miss your voice, your laughter, Dee,  
The warmth of your love, so pure and true,  
But I’ll hold on to every memory  
And see your light in all they do.

Sleep peacefully, my beautiful daughter,  
Your legacy lives on in love and truth,  
And I thank God for every moment  
I was blessed to be your mother... and you,  
my Dee.  
Love, Mom



To the woman whose love became my home,

*There are no words big enough to hold the life you lived, or the love you gave so freely. But I write these words for you because you deserve to be remembered in the warmest light, the way you always carried yourself, the way you made ordinary days feel extraordinary, the way your presence softened every edge in this world.*

*You were grace without effort. Strength without needing to show it. Kindness that felt like sunlight quiet, steady, and warming everything near you.*

*You taught me what love looks like when it's real. You taught me that partnership isn't always loud or grand it's in the small, sacred moments: the shared glances, the private jokes, the everyday gestures no one else ever sees. And because of you, I know what it feels like to be truly seen. Truly chosen. Truly loved.*

*Losing you has carved a space in me I don't yet know how to fill. Some days it feels like the world is quieter without you; other days it feels unbearably loud. But even in the hardest moments, your light hasn't gone out. It lives in the lessons you gave me, the compassion you showed others, the lives you touched in ways you never realized.*

*I carry you with me in the choices I make, in the kindness I try to offer, in the parts of myself that became better because you were here.*

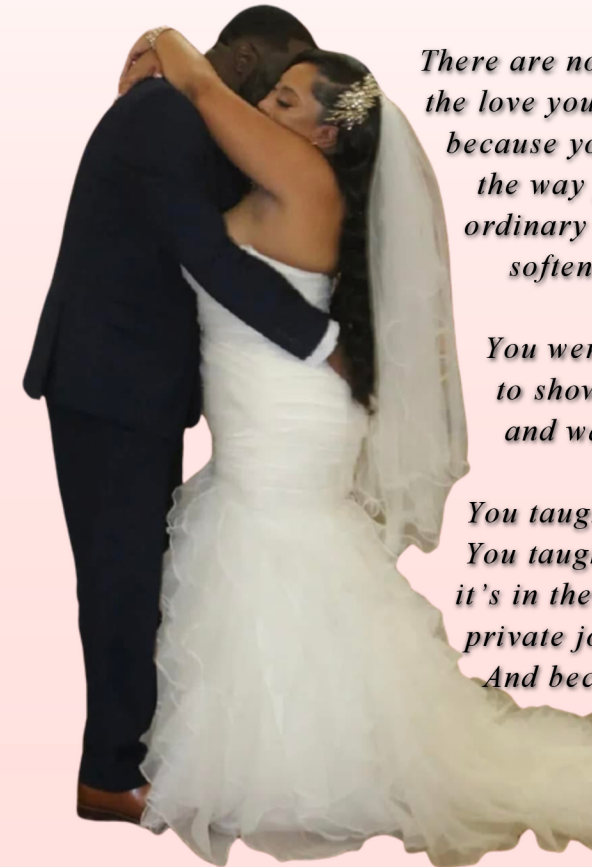
*You were my partner, my friend, my safe place.*

*And though your physical presence has left this world, your love hasn't. It stays with me in every breath, every memory, every quiet moment when I still feel you near.*

*I honor you.*

*I miss you.*

*I love you now, always, and in every lifetime I can imagine.*



Love, Your Husband