



Delores "Kay" Johnson

September 28, 1946 - December 19, 2025

Delores "Kay" Johnson, 79, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 19, 2025, in Springfield, Missouri. Born on September 28, 1946, to Clinton and Sue (Markle) Powell in Commerce, Oklahoma, Kay lived a life marked by devotion to her family, unwavering faith, and a spirited personality that left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

One of ten children, Kay came from humble beginnings that shaped her strong work ethic and deep appreciation for the simple joys of life. She carried these values with her throughout her years as a beautician and later as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a hospital setting. Her dedication to caring for others extended beyond her professional life and into the heart of her family. A devoted sister, mother and adoring Nanny, Kay's love for her family was boundless. She was known for being playful and full of life—a true kid at heart who delighted in spending time with her grandchildren. Whether she was playing games or sharing stories with them, she brought laughter and warmth into every moment.

Kay had an ornery streak paired with a stubborn determination and quick wit that made her both endearing and unforgettable. Her humor lit up rooms, and her resilience inspired those around her. She was never afraid to speak her mind but always did so with love.

In her younger years, Kay enjoyed traveling—embracing adventure with enthusiasm and curiosity. At home, she found peace in reading the Bible and drawing strength from her deep belief in Jesus Christ. Her faith was a

cornerstone of her life; it guided her actions and provided comfort through every season.

Kay's legacy is one of love, laughter, strength, and faith. She leaves behind a large family who cherished her deeply and countless memories that will continue to bring smiles through tears.

Kay was preceded in death by her mother, Sue Markle Powell and son, Tyrone Allen.

Left to cherish her memory, husband, Mike Johnson, daughter, Stephanie McMillen, grandson, Jordan Powell and granddaughter, Brooklyn McMillen – all of Springfield, Missouri; siblings, Gloria Itsell (Tom), Sonny Powell, Patsy Melton, and Diane Moore – all of Springfield, Danny Powell of Mountain View, Arkansas, Janet Knight (Harry) California, Maryland, Bobby Powell (LouAnn) of Monett, Missouri, Arlene Powell and Darlene Bolden, both of Springfield, Missouri and numerous loving nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 2pm Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at Olympus Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service.

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemterey

Grove, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Olympus Cemetery
30400 S 640 Rd
Grove, OK 74344

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Sister, your we’re such a beautiful caring sister inside and out . You always were trying to solve whoever come to you their problems. You replace our sweet mother after her passing. You have given your last penny to ones that came to you in the time of need . At least , I thought it was your last penny , until I found out you hid your stash . I know your are rejoicing in heaven being with our Lord and Savior and with Mother and Ty , and other family. You left behind beautiful memories! You will absolutely be not forgotten. I will still have a one sided conversation with you , boy ; I bet you said Thank you Jesus ! Lol You never known how much I love you and miss you !
I didn’t tell you a “ Good Bye ! “ but I did tell you bye for now . For I’ll be with you and mom someday . Heart full of Love ❤️❤️❤️❤️ sent to Heaven to you ❤️

Diana Moore - December 23, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



December 22, 2025 at 10:07 PM

SD

“ Senter D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Kay" Johnson.

Senter D. - December 22, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TG

“ The Giebler's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



The Giebler's - December 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM

DJ

“ Danny and Logan and Janet purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



Danny and Logan and Janet - December 21, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DJ

“ Danny and Logan and Janet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Kay" Johnson.

Danny and Logan and Janet - December 21, 2025 at 10:46 PM

JW

“ John W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Kay" Johnson.

John W. - December 21, 2025 at 10:28 PM

JO

“ Rest in Peace love you

John - December 21, 2025 at 10:16 PM

JD

“ Janet, Harry, Darlene purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



Janet, Harry, Darlene - December 21, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



December 21, 2025 at 09:20 PM

LP

“ Love Bob and Lou Ann Powell purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Delores "Kay" Johnson.



Love Bob and Lou Ann Powell - December 21, 2025 at 07:09 PM

LP

“ Love Bob and Lou Ann Powell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores "Kay" Johnson.

Love Bob and Lou Ann Powell - December 21, 2025 at 07:09 PM