



Ms. Denise Loretta Johnston

February 9, 1951 - March 30, 2026

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Denise Loretta Johnston, of Linden, NC, who departed this life on Monday, March 30, 2026, at the age of 75. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

With profound sadness and deep love, we announce the passing of Denise Johnston, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend whose presence brought warmth and light to all who knew her.

Born to Beatrice Lopes and Howard Johnson, Denise lived a life rooted in kindness, resilience, and connection. She had an extraordinary ability to make people feel at ease—no matter where she went, she made friends effortlessly. To know her was to feel welcomed, valued, and loved. She truly never met a stranger.

Denise built a respected career as a bookkeeper and manager, where she was known for her dedication, dependability, and attention to detail. But her greatest accomplishments were found in the love she poured into her family. She was the heart of her family—steady, caring, and always

present.

She is survived by her daughter, Michelle; her siblings, Howard, Jimmy, Rita, Beatrice, Mary, Kathy, Debbie, and Patricia; her seven grandchildren, Melissa, Rosemary, Katie, Billy, Jacob, and Hannah; and her seven great-grandchildren, Lexi, Scarlett, Valerie, James, Aubrey, Micah, and Autumn. Each of them carries a piece of her spirit forward.

Denise will be remembered for her generous heart, her strength, and her unwavering love for those around her. One of her favorite sayings, shared often with her daughter, was, “Always let the sun shine upon your face and let the shadows fall behind you.” It is a reflection of how she lived her life—with hope, grace, and a quiet strength that will continue to inspire all who loved her.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, April 2nd from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Colvin Funeral Home, 2010 Murchison Road, Fayetteville, NC 28301. Following the viewing, family and friends are welcome to gather at Michelle’s home.

Though she is no longer with us, her love remains—guiding, comforting, and enduring in the hearts of her family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Denise Loretta Johnston*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 03 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Denise Loretta Johnston.*



April 01 at 11:11 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Denise Loretta Johnston.*



April 01 at 07:46 AM