



## Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston

May 20, 1977 - December 24, 2025

Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston was born on May 20, 1977, to the late James Lewis Payne, Jr., and Jessie Darlene Bryson Payne. She peacefully departed this life on Wednesday, December 24, 2025.

Deloris accepted Christ at an early age at God House of Prayer, under the leadership of Bishop Michael Thomas. Later in life, she united with United Christian Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully worshiped under the leadership of Pastor Walter Johnson, III.

Deloris received her formal education in Marianna, Arkansas, in the Lee County School District and was a proud graduate of Lee Senior High School, Class of 1996. With a heart for service and a passion for helping others, she furthered her education and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Deloris dedicated over 20 years of faithful service to Crestpark Retirement Inn, where she touched countless lives with compassion, professionalism, and genuine care. She later became employed with Elite Hospice and went on to provide in-home health services, continuing her lifelong commitment to serving others. At the time of her passing, Deloris was employed with Superior Senior Care and GreenLeaf Personal Care Services, LLC, both of Forrest City, Arkansas.

Deloris was united in holy matrimony to Aaron Oneal Houston, with whom she shared over 33 years of love, companionship, and devotion. Together, they built a life rooted in love, family, and faith.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Lewis Payne, Jr.; her grandparents, James Lewis Payne, Sr., Lula Mae Mitchell Payne, and Vergie Lee Bryson; her sister, Mae Anna Payne; and her aunts and uncles, Jearline Payne Hodges, James L. Payne, Albert Johnson, James Taylor, Don Bryson, and Shirley McKinney.

Deloris leaves to cherish her precious memory her loving mother, Jessie Darlene Bryson Payne, of Forrest City, Arkansas; her devoted husband, Aaron Oneal Houston, of Colt, Arkansas; her children, Aaron Houston, Jr., Deyaunna Houston, Javion Houston, and Darren Houston, all of Colt, Arkansas; her grandchildren, Ca'Miya Randle, Ka'Ziya Randle, and Ka'Lani Randle, all of Colt, Arkansas; her siblings, Sharron Payne (Jerry) and Tyrone George, both of Forrest City, Arkansas; her aunts and uncles, Louella Payne Gardner (Terry) of Forrest City, Arkansas; Roosevelt Rhimes (Doris) of Chicago, Illinois; Lovie Haynes of Jonesboro, Arkansas; Kenneth Richardson, Diann Sanders (Eddie), and Martha Mitchell, all of Forrest City, Arkansas; Kent Lacey (Shemeka) of Jacksonville, Arkansas; Shirley Blunt of Madison, Arkansas; and Timothy Sisk, Danny Bryson, and Terry Bryson, all of Forrest City, Arkansas; her God-sister, Jennifer Jones (Clarence); a beloved cousin she loved as a sister, Angela Carter (Fred), of Forrest City, Arkansas; along with a host of cousins, extended family members, and dear friends who will forever hold her memory close to their hearts.

Deloris will be remembered for her gentle spirit, unwavering faith, dedication to caregiving, and the enduring legacy of love she leaves behind.

# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265  
Colt, AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

**JAN 3.** 12:00 PM (CT)

United Christian Missionary Baptist Church  
203 West Franklin Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will meet at 7323 Highway 70, APT. 11, Palestine, AR 72372, to prepare for the processional, and everyone is asked to be ready to leave by 11:30 AM. The family requests that attire colors be white, pink, and gold, for those who wish to dress in accordance with the family's preference.*

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



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**Shurelle parchman** - January 08 at 12:12 AM

MI

“ *Sending hugs, prayers and condolences to the family. Thanks for sharing your family gatherings and connecting family and friends within the community. Much love from "Big Cuz" (Lonnie Amos) and Martha Irby. I shall miss our conversations about strengthening relationships and empowering positivity.*



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**Martha Irby** - January 02 at 04:45 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



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**Irene moore** - January 02 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston



Carolyn Williams - December 29, 2025 at 12:27 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston



Rene' Ward - December 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM

ST

“ Payne Houston family, Sincere Heartfelt Condolences to you at this time of bereavements. Praying for comfort strength and peace today and the days ahead. She was always so sweet and kind. You will be truly missed in your community.



Shirley Williams Thorn - December 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

PB

“ Pat Breathitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston



Pat Breathitt - December 27, 2025 at 07:10 PM

VO

“ Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston



Von - December 27, 2025 at 01:31 AM

VO

“ Lois you hit me hard on this one you was just a sweet person coming over to bbq, playing spades with you and poochie just pure fun memories me and Dessy gone miss R.I.L.H. & P. Angel 😊  
"LONGLIVELOIS" fly high ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏

Von - December 27, 2025 at 01:30 AM

NW

“ Hey cuzzo, I was just sitting here laughing at our video with you, Sharron and mom (cousin Barbara). Gurl, I had to drag you on the floor to dance with me & you did. That was hilarious! Lol, you was like "girl, I'm tired". I'd watched that video so many times. When I'd visit we would reminisce about our childhood & gurl we had some stories. Our childhood: Me, Ebony, you & Sharron just enjoying life without a care in the world. Gurl, I'm gone MISS YOU!! THIS ONE HURT!!! I LOVE YOU BIG CUZ!! NEVER LETTING YOU GO!!!



LOVE,  
YOUR LIL CUZ TOSHA.

Natosha Williams - December 26, 2025 at 11:45 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Barron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



Barbara Barron - December 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

LH

“ *Lovie A Hardrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



Lovie A Hardrick - December 26, 2025 at 08:28 PM

HS

“ *Hugh Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



Hugh Smith - December 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM

DF

“ *Debra Hargraves Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



Debra Hargraves Ford - December 26, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



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**Katherine Lyons** - December 26, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deloris Lashelle Payne Houston*



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**Eddie Hodges** - December 26, 2025 at 04:27 PM