



## Kendra Lacolet Johnson

September 22, 2009 - March 16, 2012

On September 22, 2009, a precious gift from heaven was sent to earth, she was named Kendra Jadyn LaCole Johnson and Dwayne and Kimberly Cole Johnson were blessed to be her parents. Kendra's life was fraught with many challenges, she was born prematurely and within several month's death tried to steal her away from this world. Yet Kendra miraculously was given back life, for her purpose on this earth still remained. Over the next two years of her life she wove her love into the hearts of all who knew her. Kendra spread love and joy to anyone who came in contact with her. Her family, caregivers and friends received a touch from God when Kendra's small hand touched theirs. The love of her family helped to develop her angel wings, for Kendra knew right from the start she could not stay upon this earth and on Friday, March 16, 2012, those small angel wings lifted her back into the arms of God. She is a little angel now but her time was not in vain for many hearts will sing because they were brushed by her angel wings.

In addition to her loving parents, she is survived by:

Sister:

Katelyn LaTasha Johnson of the home

Brother:

Bryson Hunter Cole Johnson of the home

Maternal Grandparents:

Stuart M. Cole and wife, Geraldine of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Paternal Grandparents;

Carlis Johnson and wife, Freda of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Aunts:

Karen Brown and husband, Rodney of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Rebecca Schuler and husband, Jason of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Julie Short and husband, Richard of Richlands, Virginia

Uncle:

Darrell and Cole and Donna of Tazewell, Virginia

She is also survived by several cousins, great aunts and uncles along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services for Kendra Jadyne LaCole Johnson will be conducted on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the Richlands Tabernacle, Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Ralph Horton, Rev. Michael Switzer and Rev. Bob Osborne and Rev. David Horton officiating. Pallbearers will be: Randy Deel, Randy Keith Deel, Terry Estep, Floyd Lester, Brian McGraw, Phillip Horton, Don Smith and Randy Cordle. Family will receive friends from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, Virginia and one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the church.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kendra Lacoie Johnson*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Kendra Lacoie Johnson*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sis. Kimberly and Bro. Dwayne, our hearts feel your pain and sorrow at this most difficult time. What a little angel you were blessed to be called to be mommy and daddy to. Knowing that she will be whole and she will know who you are in heaven is such a wonderful thing to look forward to. God chooses special people to be special parents and the two of you were chosen. God Bless your whole family. We love you!*

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**Bobby and Linda Ratliff** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *God's Gift*  
by Helen Steiner Rice

*We give our loved ones back to God.*

*And just as He first gave them to us*

*And did not lose them in the giving.*

*So we did not lose them*

*In returning them to Him.*

*For life is eternal, love is immortal,*

*Death is only a horizon.*

*And a horizon is nothing*

*But the limit of our earthly sight.*

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**Terry and Cindi Estep** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *We r so sorry 4 your loss. Only Jesus can give u comfort u #@ this time. We r praying 4 u & family.*  
*JqRnrR*

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**Dr. Thomas & Pastor Judy McKnight** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry Kim and Dwayne. My heart breaks for the whole family. She was a precious little girl and was loved by many people. I can't imagine what you all are going through, you are in our prayers.

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**Jason and Amanda Coleman** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Kimberly and Dwayne,  
Words cannot not begin to tell you how sorry I am. Please now that I am praying for you and thinking of your family. With love  
Dana, Joe, and Bennett

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**Dana Taylor Amati** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Kim, I was saddened to hear of your loss. I will be praying God's strength and comfort for you and your family. No words can replace the hurt you are feeling right now I know, but know that heaven is sweeter with your precious baby there! God Bless! Tywana

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**Tywanna Clover** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ So sorry for you lost, we all have to leave when we get our calling but we all know how hard it is to let go of our love ones. We all know she lived a tough life, but we no that she is not suffering anymore she is in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Roger &Sue Coleman** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kim and Dwayne,  
I am so sorry for your loss of your sweet Kendra! I know you are devastated. May you be comforted by the prayers lifted for you by your family and friends and by our dear Lord's loving arms that He has you and the family wrapped in. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.

*She was so very special  
And was so from the start  
You held her in your arms  
But mainly in your heart  
And like a single drop of rain  
That on still waters fall,  
Her life did ripples make  
And touched the lives of all.  
She's gone to play with angels  
In heaven up above  
So keep your special memories  
And treasure them with love  
Although your darling daughter  
Was with you just a while  
She'll live on in your heart  
With a sweet remembered smile  
The sky is filled with Angels  
With puffy lacy wings  
The remnants of God's beauty  
With treasures they now bring  
Each one of them a Guardian  
That travels in the sky  
To watch throughout eternity  
Their parents from on high  
Smiles that come from Angels  
They fall like crystal rain  
Eases earthly burdens  
Lifting all life's pain  
Halos so astounding*

*That glitter gold each day  
Following their loved ones  
In such a perfect way  
Wings in gentle breezes  
That fall from up above  
Kissing every parent  
With everlasting love  
Angels soar through heaven  
With everlasting light  
Looking down from heaven  
Saying their "goodnights"  
Kissing all who loved them  
So gently on the face  
This life's tender mercy  
Each parent can embrace  
Wings and shiny halos  
Travel from on high  
Surrounding all their loved ones  
They never say good-bye.*

*Love,  
Jane Ellen*

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ *So sorry to learn of your loss, but Heaven's gain. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Karen & Bill Patton*

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**Karen Patton** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dwain I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Robert Gore** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You have our deepest sympathy as you mourn the loss of this little one.

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**Jack & Ruby Bragunier** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I'm so for your loss. I cant even imagine how yiu are feeling. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

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**billie meadows** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ To the Johnson family,  
May God be with you in the passing of your dearly beloved loved one! Our hearts and Prayers are with you but only God can ease your pain.

God Bless You all!

The children of the late Carson and May Ferrell Vencill,  
Jerry Vencill, Marie Vencill Jones and Helen Vencill Custalow

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Kim and Dewayne,  
I am so sorry for the loss of sweet Kendra!! I can't imagine what you all are going through. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Please know that my life was touched by Kendra!! She was so sweet and precious!! I loved her so much!!!

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**Jessica Lester** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Kim, Dwayne and family,

*So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort and strenghten you during this time as only He can. Kendra will always be missed and will always be remembered. God bless you and your family.*

*Heartfelt thoughts are with you,  
Terri and Rodney Howery*

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**Terri Howery** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Kim, Duane, Carlos & Freda,

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your presious one. May God bless and comfort you during this time. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family.*

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**Carolyn Jewell Baldwin** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Much love and many prayers!

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**Elizabeth Bennett** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,

*I do not personally know you but have just read your angels obituary.I am so sorry for your loss. Even though your hearts are brooken I can tell by what you wrote that you know you will see her again. In the dark and sad days ahead don't forget that. It is the promise that will pull you through and lift your spirit. I know because I too lost my only child in 2009. With God all things are possible. You will be in my prayers.*

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**Marilyn Justus** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dwayne & Kimberly, the grief of losing a child is very overwhelming. May your memories soothe the hurt, and may you receive comfort in the promise of seeing little Kendra again (John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:4). Although friends can do only a little to bring comfort, God will soothe your heart and dry your tears (Isaiah 25:8). Our condolences.

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**Moore Family** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Kendra Johnson Family:  
It is hard to lose anyone you love but when it is a child everyone's heart just breaks. All can relate to a child who may be their own, niece, neighbor, or grandchild. As a mother my tears go out to the family. We all long for the time when death is gone forever (Rev 21:3,4) and tears from the pain of sickness and death will be a thing of the past. Until that day comes, may the God of Comfort (2 Cor 1:3,4) hold you tightly in His arms till this pain subsides and memories sustain you.

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**Dawna Vaughn** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ What a beautiful tribute to Kendra! Thank you for making our town a better place. She is our angel, too.

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**Faithful Customer** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Kim, Dwayne and family,

*I just heard today (4/21) that Kendra had went home to be with Jesus. I'm so sorry to hear this. I would have come to the services had I known. We were doing a Relay for Life fundraiser in Belk at the Claypool Hill Mall and I got to talking to someone that worked there and mentioned knowing you and she told me.*

*You have been through so much these past 3 years or so. I know you couldn't have made it without the Lord. I read the obituary and it was beautiful.*

*Talk to you soon.*

*Loretta*

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**Loretta Vance** - September 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM