



## Syliva Langford

July 20, 1943 - December 28, 2025

Sylvia was born July 20, 1943 to parents Eddie and Earnest Johnson. She was born and raised in Crystal Springs MS. Later moving to Jackson where she graduated from Byram High. Sylvia did very well in school and graduated a year early, just like her mother. She went on to attend Southwestern College of Christian Ministries where she graduated in 1963 with her bachelor's degree. While there she met the love of her life, Rick Langford, they would go on to be married in 1965.

They lived the next 14 years in MS where they had a baby boy, Marcus in 1967. After moving to Texas they added a baby girl, Holly in 1979. They moved back home to Crystal springs in 1997.

Sylvia was a loving wife and mother. She was a hard worker and worked alongside her husband in their wallpaper and tile business for many years. She loved to show off her beautiful daughter in beauty pageants and even became involved in TCCRA after her husband and son started racing motocross. Many who knew her recently may not know this, but this tough lady raced and jumped dirt bikes into her 50's and didn't stop riding till she was 76...wow! She loved all things outdoors.

Sylvia was a member of Springs Of Praise here in CS for over 28 years. She was an integral and beloved part of the church as she worked alongside her

brother, Charles Johnson (Children's church Pastor), as the Children's church Director. Where she literally took care of everything. The finances, fund raisers, curriculum, event planning, her brother said "all I had to do was show up " and that was the truth! What a blessing.

She also worked alongside her sister, Sandra Loar (IPHC Director) as her right hand, Sandra would say. Together they would plan and direct IPHC church camps. She was also by Sandra's side for every Accelerant and Youthquest Event and lock-in, all while taking care of the youth finances. But her biggest title was as chauffeur. If the kids or youth went anywhere it was because she took them. She did so much its hard to list it all.

Her church family knew her as one who worked tirelessly and quietly behind the scenes, never needing praise or recognition. Sylvia truly had a servants heart. She gave her all for her family, her church, and the Kingdom of God.

There is no doubt she will hear those beautiful words.....well done my good and faithful servant.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Eddie Johnson, and brother, Norris Johnson and Richard Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Langford; son, Marcus Langford (Betty) of Crystal Springs; Holly Ferro (Chris) of Hurst, TX; brother, Charles Johnson of Crystal Springs; sister, Sandra Loar (Danny) of Wesson; grandchildren, Bryce Langford (Tori), Judy Slay Tuten (Lane), Drew Slay, Haley Davis, Jacob Davis, and James Ford; and great grandchildren, Finley Langford, Briggs Slay, and Drake Slay.

Visitation will begin at 10am with a Celebration of Life service at 11am on Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Springs of Praise in Crystal Springs.

We recommend calling our local florist directly when ordering flowers:

Crystal Springs

Wright's Florist 601-892-2891

Clear Creek Flowers 601-892-0070

Hazlehurst

Five 54 Floral 601-894-5524

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Springs of Praise  
26114 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

## Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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26114 Hwy 27  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ronnie lit a candle in memory of Syliva Langford*



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**Ronnie** - December 31, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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*Love and prayers to the family.*

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**Ronnie** - December 31, 2025 at 09:57 AM