

Dolly Parton Announces She's Putting Music Career on Hold

Country music legend Dolly Parton has announced that she is putting her music career on hold in the wake of her husband Carl Dean's death in March.

Parton opened up about her decision on Wednesday while on Khloé Kardashian's "Khloé in Wonder Land" podcast. She shared that the grief she is facing with her husband's death has affected her creative process for writing new music.

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The 41-year-old TV personality had asked Parton if she ever suffered from writer's block. Parton responded by sharing that her husband's death has made it exceptionally hard.

"My husband passed away three months ago...[there are] several things I've wanted to start, but I can't do it. I will later, but I'm just coming up with such wonderful, beautiful ideas. But I think I won't finish it," she expressed.

"I can't do it right now because I've got so many other things that I can't afford the luxury of getting that emotional right now. So there are times like that, things like that that will start here a little bit, but I'll write something else, though, if it comes. So I'm just putting that all on hold," Parton continued.

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As CBN News reported, Parton and Dean had been together for 60 years before he passed away on March 3 in Nashville, Tennessee. Dean had avoided the spotlight during his famous wife's lifelong career, but he served as an inspiration for her, including her timeless song "Jolene."

Parton told CBN News in a 2016 interview that her husband was a gift from God.

"I think my husband and my relationship was just really a God-send," Parton said. "God knew I was going to need somebody like him if I was going to be doing all this crazy stuff."

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"But He knew he (Carl) was going to need somebody like me because Carl is pretty much a loner and he really doesn't want to be with anybody but me," she added.

The couple's love story began 62 years ago when they met outside a Wishy Washy Laundromat. Parton was 18 years old and had just moved to Nashville.

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Spiritual Warfare and Miracles: Revelations About the Supernatural

Vanessa Joy Lancellotti was a newlywed preparing to get her life moving when the unthinkable happened – a February 2016 near-death experience that was absolutely terrifying.

“I had a ruptured arteriovenous malformation of the brain ... and it’s something that I wasn’t aware I had that you can actually develop ... in the womb ... before birth,” Lancellotti told CBN News. “And, so, it just ruptured out of nowhere when I was having tea with my two sisters, Amanda and Melissa.”

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The sisters were having a good time when Lancellotti started experiencing sharp pain in the back of her head – an ache so strong she collapsed to her knees in discomfort.

Lancellotti, who tells her story in the new book, “Miracles Really Do Happen!: Jesus Makes All Things New,” said she was “really scared,” and that her sisters rushed to get her to the hospital.

“I felt [like my head] was wet inside,” she said. “I felt it rupture. I felt the bleed out.”

Lancellotti said she knew what she was experiencing was serious and “life-threatening” and that death might befall her.

"I started preparing myself to meet Jesus because I really felt and believed that, 'OK, this is it. I think I only have a few minutes left and I better get ready and prepare myself to meet Jesus,'" she said. "And, so, I started to repent the best way that I could and go through kind of my life history."

She continued to repent while on the way to the hospital, fully prepared to die.

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By the time she reached the hospital, she was unable to function. With the hospital ill-equipped to deal with the situation, they prepared to transport her to another facility and loaded her into an ambulance.

"I was preparing to die," Lancellotti said. "I was not praying like, 'Oh, Lord, let me be healed,' because I knew that this was happening quickly. ... It was like I was preparing to meet the Lord."

Suddenly, while in the ambulance, she felt like she had been swept up into a "new place" and all of her pain and fear dissipated.

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"I had no recollection of the past at all whatsoever," she said. "It's like sin never existed, pain never existed – no physical, spiritual, emotional pain at all. It was all gone, and it was wiped away immediately, and I was in the presence of the Lord. It was just this bright white, vibrant light around me, like this pure, pure white."

Lancellotti said it is hard to put the experience into words. Overtaken by peace, she said she was suddenly with Jesus.

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We're in the Middle of 4 Significant Celestial Signs That Could Hold a Prophetic Message for Israel

The world is in the middle of a series of significant celestial events that could portend a message about Israel, and with the Jewish state's intense military campaign to end the Iranian nuclear threat, the message appears to be getting clearer.

Near the beginning of 2025, skywatchers had a chance to see a "blood moon," landing right on the Jewish holy day of Purim. It was visible across the U.S. for about an hour, and parts of Latin America, Africa, and Europe also caught a glimpse of the phenomenon.

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That lunar eclipse was the first in a series of remarkable heavenly signs that will be on display in the coming months that could hold prophetic significance for our world. This series of four heavenly phenomena starts with three lunar events, two of which could represent a direct message about

Israel, capped off by a major solar event.



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It all kicked off with that total lunar eclipse known as a "blood moon" that primarily appeared over the U.S. on Mar. 14, 2025. This first eclipse fell directly on the day of Purim, when the Jewish people celebrate the biblical account of Esther, in which they were delivered from annihilation at the hands of an enemy named Haman in the Persian Empire, which is modern-day Iran.

That first lunar eclipse will be followed by two more blood moons, with one coming this fall in 2025 before Rosh Hashanah, and then the third one ALSO falling directly on Purim on Mar. 3, 2026.

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Bible prophecy experts say lunar eclipses, known as "blood moons," are tied to events that affect Israel. And with antisemitism spiking around the globe, the ongoing chaos with Hamas in Gaza, and the massive Middle East shifts that have followed the October 7 massacre in Israel, the two Purim blood moons come during a very tumultuous time.

Now, just as CBN News forewarned in early 2025, Israel has taken historic action, moving decisively in June to neutralize the existential threat posed by the Iranian regime in Tehran. Israel felt compelled to act swiftly as rumors abounded that Iran was close to completing a nuclear weapon that could be deployed against the Jewish state.

What Is the Significance of a Blood Moon?

A blood moon is a full lunar eclipse in which the moon can appear to be an eerie, blood-red color. Blood moons occur when Earth passes directly between the moon and the sun, preventing the sun from reflecting off the moon and casting a reddish shadow over it.

In the first such event, the moon turned red for more than an hour over North and South America on Mar. 14.

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The cosmic moment will repeat on Sept. 7, 2025, with an 82-minute “blood moon” that will be visible over Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. That’s two weeks before the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, which is a time of prayer and repentance.

Then, the third blood moon will arrive on Purim on Mar. 3, 2026. It will be visible for nearly six hours from Asia to parts of North America.

Christian leaders who study biblical prophecy, like Pastor John Hagee and Pastor Mark Biltz, have contended for years that blood moons portend significant events for Israel and the Middle East and, therefore, the entire world.

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Don't Let Doubt Take You Out: Pastor Todd Has the Fix-All for Fear and Anxiety

Author and prophecy expert Todd Hampson is closely monitoring the events unfolding in the Middle East, noting how some perceive Israel's preemptive strike on Iran as potentially having prophetic significance.

"I wasn't surprised that it happened, but ... I didn't know if it was going to happen today or two weeks from now," Hampson told CBN News. "I was blown away at how they went all in and ... you can tell ... this is their one shot to eradicate the nuclear program and they're doing everything they can to do it."

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The "Prophecy Pros Podcast" host said those who study Bible prophecy know these events could have "huge implications." Iran has made no secret of its quest to see Israel wiped off the map, and Israel seems intent on using its operation Rising Lion to stop the Islamic Republic's growing nuclear program.

When asked what motivates Iran's hatred for Israel, Hampson said he believes "it's all spiritual."

"It's all demonically led at the root," he said, noting how Scripture also prophecies Israel will one day come back into the land, something he and many other prophecy experts believe happened in 1948 when Israel was re-established.

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Hampson continued, "I believe it's demonically led. From a human perspective, it's an ideological thing. They're radical Islamic [adherents]. They have a clock that is counting down to the destruction of Israel, that's in their capital city. I mean, who does that?"

The author said that anytime a group seeks to "destroy all the Jewish people," the Israeli people believe they must be taken at their word, citing the Holocaust and other such moments throughout history.

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On the prophecy front, there's no doubt some people are looking at Ezekiel 38-39 and pondering whether the events prophesied in those chapters could somehow be tied to what's happening in the Middle East right now, particularly the portion of the text that warns of an Iranian-led invasion.

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