

Joni Lamb Remembered by Top Leaders Following Her Death at 65

Ministry leaders are mourning the death of Joni Lamb, who passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026. The Daystar co-founder and president brought the gospel to people all over the globe, and many saw how instrumental this faith was to the Christian mission.

Free Chapel pastor and New York Times bestselling author, Jentezen Franklin, took to social media where he wrote:

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– Jentezen Franklin (@Jentezen) May 7, 2026

Franklin also led a powerful tribute with Daystar to honor Lamb's legacy.



To order Joni Lamb's book, *Through the Storm*, visit .

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also gave his great condolences to the Lamb family.

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– Benjamin Netanyahu –   (@netanyahu) May 7, 2026

The Reverend Franklin Graham shared a photo from Christmas with Lamb.

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– Franklin Graham (@Franklin_Graham) May 8, 2026

Worship leader and author Sean Feucht posted on X the day of Lamb's passing, writing:

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– Sean Feucht (@seanfeucht) May 7, 2026

Pastor Travis Johnson asked the body of Christ to join him in prayer for Daystar and for Lamb's family.

I'm heartbroken at the news of the passing of my friend, Joni Lamb. Her life, love for Jesus, passion to share the Gospel, and her friendship has meant so much to me and to people around the world.

–To the entire family and the Daystar family, you are loved greatly. It is a great honor to be a part of and to broadcast with Daystar. You are all in our deepest, most heartfelt prayers.

–To all, would you join me in prayer?

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Marilyn Hickey Ministries also shared a heartfelt tribute in

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During this time, continue to pray for Lamb's family in this time of grief and mourning.

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