


AREA OBITUARIES

BETTY WORKMAN

 Betty Workman, age 92, of Fulton, Ky., passed away on Thurs., Dec. 25, 2025, at Fulton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Fulton, Ky.

She was born in Fulton, Ky., to the late Lee Estes and Carrie Bramlett Estes.

She was a homemaker and spent most of her life

in the Fulton area.


She is survived by her daughter, Debra (Jim) Tull of Fulton, Ky.; her son, James R. (Kathy) Workman, of Union City, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Stephanie (Mike) Palmer, of Bradford, Tenn., Amy (Scott) Prather, of South Fulton, Tenn., Lori (Dale) Nelson, of Milan, Tenn., and Jerry David (Mandy) Hopper, of Pinson, Tenn.; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Aaron Workman; one brother, Charles “Sonny” Estes; and three sisters, Marie Glover, Polly Day, and Carolyn Durham.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 27, 2025, at Obion County Memorial Gardens. There will be no visitation at the funeral home, and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery at the time of service.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM OWEN CRUCE

 William Owen Cruce, age 81, of Wingo, Ky., passed away on Thurs., Dec. 25, 2025, at the Baptist Health in Paducah, Ky.

He was born in Obi-

on County, Tenn., to the late John Richard Cruce and Mary Lovella Elkins Cruce. He was an electrician and inspector for the Ford Motor Company, and after his retirement, he worked for the South Fulton Elementary School.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna Rickman Cruce, of Wingo, Ky., whom he married on March 24, 1965, in Dresden, Tenn. He is also survived by a son, Richard William Cruce, of Wingo, Ky.; and a

brother, Bobby Joe Cruce, of Jacksonville, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tues., Dec.30, 2025, at the Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, Ky. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery near Pilot Oak, Ky. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until the hour of the service.

Current Events

Ken-Tenn Foodbank

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank, 212 Carr St., Fulton, will distribute commodities to South Fulton, Tenn. qualifying residents of the 1 for 84 program, will be Sat., Jan. 3 from 9 - 11 a.m.

Breakfast Buddies

The Smiles On Seniors Breakfast Buddies will meet at 9 a.m. at Buttercup’s Bis-

tro on the third Thursday of each month for dutch treat breakfast. All seniors ages 55 and older are invited to attend.

Roberts Lodge Meeting

Roberts Lodge 172, Free and Accepted Masons, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lodge, located at 210 Washington St., Fulton. A meal at

6 p.m. precedes the meeting.

S.O.S. Lunch Bunch

Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., a 501(c)(3) organization, invites all area seniors, ages 55 and over, to gather together for “Lunch Bunch”, a time for dutch treat lunch and fellowship the first Monday of each

month at 11 a.m. at the Fulton Pizza Hut, 1101 West Highland Drive, in Fulton.

Storehouse Ministries Needs

Storehouse Ministries, 311 Main St., Fulton, Ky., is in need of new men, women and kids’ coats and hoodies to give to people in need in

this area. Storehouse Ministries is open Thursday and Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Everything is free to anyone in need.

New Bingo Location

Smiles On Seniors, S.O.S., will host “Treasure Bingo” on the fourth Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

in the Meadows Hotel Blue Room, use rear parking lot entrance to the hotel. All seniors age 55 and older are invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Those planning to attend may bring one item from home, which they no longer use or want, to be used as a bingo prize.

Obion Co. Budget Committee to meet Jan. 5

The Obion County Budget Committee will meet on Mon., Jan. 5 at 9 a.m. in the meeting room of the Obion County Mayor’s Office.

Sam Sinclair, Chairman, will call the meeting to order and announce if quorum is present. The meeting will open with prayer,

followed by The Pledge of Allegiance and approval of minutes from the Nov. 3, 2025 meeting.

Items on the Agenda include: 1. CDBG – Lift Station; 2. Rounding Property Tax and Interest Resolution; 3. Reappraisal Plan, Memorandum of Understanding, and Resolution; 4. Updated

GASB 34 – Capital Assets Policies and Procedures; 5. ThreeStar Confirmation Letter; 6. Cybersecurity Grant Resolution; 7. TCI Training Equipment Grant; 8. 2026 County Road List (list will be emailed); 9. Appointments: Agricultural Committee (two-year term), Airport (two-year term), Budget Committee (one-year term), County

Board of Health (four-year term), Courthouse/Asset Committee (one-year term), Nuisance Law Board (four-year term), Ken-Tenn Railroad (four-year term), and Tourism Committee (one-year term); 10. Notaries; 11. Any other business or budget transfers that need to be brought before the budget committee; and 12. Adjournment.

PUBLIC NOTICE: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)
Project Title: Fulton, Kentucky Wayfinding Signage Engineering, Fabrication, and Installation Project

The City of Fulton, Kentucky, is seeking a qualified, multi-disciplinary firm to provide professional services for the design, engineering, and implementation of a city-wide wayfinding system. This project is a critical component of the City’s economic revitalization strategy, aimed at connecting the historic downtown and the I-69 corridor to Fulton’s unique cultural heritage as the “Banana Capital of the World.”

The scope of work includes:

Grant Development & Management: Assistance in securing matching funds and ensuring compliance with the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) Delta Catalyst Grant.

Phase I (Design & Engineering): Strategic GIS mapping, structural engineering, and brand integration.

Phase II (Execution): Fabrication and installation of signage units.

How to Apply:

Interested firms must request the full application packet, which includes detailed submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and project specifications.

Contact Information:

Laura Byrd, City Clerk
City of Fulton
P.O. Box 1350 | 101 Nelson Tripp Pl.
Fulton, KY 42041
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RFQ Submission Deadline: January 29, 2026, Clearly Marked “City of Fulton Wayfinding Signage Project”

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