

# AREA OBITUARIES

## REV. JAMES LAWSON



Rev. James Edward Lawson, age 92, of Fulton, Ky., passed away peacefully at his residence on Tues., June 2, 2026.

Born on Dec. 9, 1933, in Fulton County, Ky., he was the son of the late James Thomas "Jimmy" Lawson and Mabel Hodges Lawson.

Rev. Lawson faithfully served for more than 60 years in ministry, dedicating his life to the spiritual care of congregations throughout western Kentucky and north-west Tennessee. He pastored several churches during his distinguished service, including Fulton Cumberland Presbyterian Church in South Fulton, Tenn., where he was also a devoted member; Mt. Pleasant Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Murray,

Ky.; Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Union City, Tenn.; Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Bayou de Chien Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Water Valley, Ky.; Possum Trot Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and Hardin Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In addition to his pastoral leadership, he frequently assisted other congregations by serving as a guest minister and conducting revival services throughout the region.

Outside of ministry, Rev. Lawson was known for his strong work ethic and dedication. He worked in the parts department at Burnette Tractor Company and was also employed as a carpenter with Highland Lumber Company. A graduate of the former Cayce High School, he was a proud member of the school's basketball team. Rev. Lawson enjoyed

spending time outdoors, especially bird hunting and crappie fishing. He also had a lifelong passion for collecting International Harvester Farmall tractors, a hobby that reflected his deep appreciation for agriculture and rural life. His unwavering faith, commitment to service, and love for family, friends, and community left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, LaDonna Lawson Moorehead, (Henry Jr.) of Hickory Flat, Miss.; two grandchildren, Krista Williamson (Craig), of Mooreville, Miss., and Josh Moorehead, of Starkville, Miss.; three great-grandchildren, Macy Moorehead, of New Albany, Miss., and Levi and Julia Williamson, both of Mooreville, Miss.; and one brother, Tommy Lawson, of South Fulton, Tenn.

In addition to his parents, Rev. Lawson was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carolyn Anne Allen Lawson; his son, Jimmy Lawson;

his brother, Billy Lawson; and his sister, Elwanda Lawson.

Funeral services for Rev. James Lawson will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., June 4, 2026 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, Ky., with burial to follow at Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the hour of service on Thursday.

Rev. Lawson will be remembered for his steadfast faith, his love for family, and the lasting impact he made through his ministry and service to others.

Memorials may be made to Union Cemetery, c/o Fred Faul, 500 Third Street, Fulton, KY 42041.

### JAN WORK



Jan Work, of South Fulton, Tenn., passed away Fri., June 5, 2026, at the Anna Mae Owen Hospice House in Murray, Ky.

Jan was born Jan. 4, 1939 to the late Jesse Fuqua and Marjorie Grady Fuqua.

She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend, whose life was marked by faith, love, kindness and service to others.

One of the many ways she expressed her love for others, was found in her kitchen, where family and friends always knew they could find a warm meal.

She treasured simple moments together, gathering around the table for holidays, and making those who walked through the door feel welcomed, loved, and valued.

Jan was also an avid golfer, having made a hole in one in 1984, and being a member of the Oakhill Country Club in Clinton, Ky.

Jan's ability to love and welcome, was also seen through her faith, having been a member of the Pilot Oak Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Albert Work; a son, Timothy "Tim" Lee Work, of Gallatin, Tenn.; a daughter, Susan (Jeff) Elizabeth Work Jeffers, of Gallatin, Tenn.; grandchildren, Joseph (Gerri) Jeffers, Seth Jeffers, and Tyler Jeffers, all of Gallatin, Tenn., and Maranda (Caleb) Olive, of Seymour Tenn.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Billy Fuqua.

Funeral services will be held Mon., June 8 at 2 p.m. at Pilot Oak Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Pinegar Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. at the church until the funeral hour.

Memorials may be made to the Anna Mae Owen Hospice House, 803 Poplar St, Murray, Ky. 42071, and to the Pinegar Cemetery in c/o Larry Roberts, 1514 State Line Road, Fulton, Ky. 42041.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of Fulton will receive sealed bids for the modernization and rehabilitation of a 3-bedroom dwelling unit located on Vernon Ave. Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. On Thursday, June 25, 2026, at the address listed below. At said time and place, all bids properly received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents, specifications, and contract documents may be obtained beginning Wednesday, June 3, 2026, during normal business hours, which are listed below.

A pre-bid conference and site visit will be held on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Attendance is not mandatory.

This project is funded in whole or in part by federal funds and is subject to all applicable federal requirements, including but not limited to Davis-Bacon Federal Wage Rates, Section 3 requirements pursuant to 24 CFR Part 75, Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, and all applicable HUD regulations.

Bidders must be properly licensed, bonded, and insured in accordance with all applicable state and local laws.

The Housing Authority of Fulton reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or irregularities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Housing Authority.



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# National Flag Week June 14-20

National Flag Week 2026 will be held Sun., June 14 - Sat., June 20, as local coordinators for Wreaths Across America (WAA) and volunteers want to utilize this week to honor the flag, as well as the men and women who have served this country.

On Tues., June 16 from 10-11 a.m. the local WAA team and volunteers will begin the week by patriotically waving at various locations in multiple locations.

Community members are invited to join them in waving a flag at any of these locations between 10 and 11 a.m. Location Coordinator, Linda Smith indicated that those wishing to join will find WAA volunteers in front of the following locations: Union City Baptist Temple and Scott's Grill, or Martin locations which include Crank'd Garage (shop 2) and downtown Martin. Smith added, "Join us for the entire hour or for only a few minutes. If anyone who wishes to participate is unable to get to one of the designated sites, they should

feel free to stand in their own front yard, and wave an America flag during the hour." WAA will have flags at these locations for those who are present. It is possible that other locations will be added to the current list.

Smith and members of the WAA team also plan to be at one of the Fulton Railroaders Baseball home games during the week.

There, they will share information about WAA and conduct a Flag Folding Ceremony at an appropriate time. "Veterans present," said Smith, "will be asked to assist with the ceremony.

Participants are encouraged to take videos and pictures of their participation in the flag week and share them with Wreaths Across America, their family, and their friends. This effort is meant to help REMEMBER our nation's heroes, HONOR their sacrifices and TEACH

the next generation that it is okay to wave a flag and be proud of your country while showing honor and respect for those who have helped protect our freedom. Locally, you are urged to send them to lin\_jees@hotmail.com for use on the local WAA coordinators' various media sites.

Smith is the location coordinator for eight cemeteries that make up TNECMT.

Every Tuesday at 9 am ET WAA staff, volunteers, and supporters line Route 1 in Columbia Falls, Maine, with patriotic Americans waving the American Flag. This Tuesday tradition has been taking place every week since 2019 when the national nonprofit took over the event from the Freeport Flag Ladies who waved the American Flag each week for 18 years following 9/11.

You can sponsor a wreath for \$17 to support the local

cemeteries associated with location TNECMT at www.wreathscrossamerica.org/TNECMT. Each sponsorship goes toward a fresh balsam veteran's wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest on Sat., Dec. 19, 2026, as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization's mission - Remember, Honor, Teach - is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans' cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

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