

OBITUARIES

Lola Frances Coomer

Lola Frances Coomer, 88, passed away Saturday, Aug. 15, 2026. Services will be private. [www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.johnsonsfuneralhome.com).

Cecil M. Lewis

Cecil M. Lewis, 88, died peacefully at Dover Nursing Center in Georgetown, on Aug. 18, 2026. Born to the late Cynthia Parks Lewis and Cecil Lewis on May 21, 1938, Cecil was raised on a farm in Scott County and grew up with the values of responsibility and perseverance that would guide him throughout his life.



Lewis

Cecil attended the old Great Crossing School and was a member of the first graduating class of Scott County High School. He briefly attended Georgetown College and Lafayette Vocational School in Lexington before his working life began. He first went to work for Gordon Moss and Roy McFarland at Western Auto on Main Street in Georgetown. In 1961, Cecil purchased the business, beginning a retail career that would become a lasting part of Georgetown's business history.

Western Auto was more than an automobile and hardware store. It served the farming community and offered a wide variety of goods and services, from tires, oil and filters to appliances, bicycles, toys and hardware. His willingness to meet customers' practical needs made the store a familiar part of Main Street life. In 1979, he changed the name of the business to True Value Hardware. As the business grew, Cecil moved the store in 1984 from downtown to McMeekin Plaza on South Broadway, where it remained until he sold the business in 1991. True Value Hardware recognized him with its Outstanding Sales Award in 1983 and 1984. Retirement from retailing did not mean retirement from work. In 1991, Cecil earned his locksmith certification and began what became his second career. What he had expected to be part-time work became a full-time, around-the-clock commitment, well into his 80's. Through Lewis Locksmith, he became known as the person to call when a car door was locked, a home needed a deadbolt, or a customer simply needed help with a lock. He was willing to answer calls day or night, and his willingness to help became another expression of the service-minded character that defined him. Cecil's service to Georgetown and Scott County extended far beyond his businesses. He spent 15 years as a member of Disaster Emergency Services and 10 years as co-chairman of Scott Countians Against Drugs. He served on the local Housing Authority and Ambulance Service boards. He was a member and past president of the Georgetown Rotary Club, served with the Downtown Merchants Association, participated on various Chamber of Commerce committees, and co-chaired the promotion of the horse show at the Scott County Park. He served on the First National Bank board of directors before it became Whitaker Bank and spent five years on the Georgetown City Council. His civic involvement reflected a belief that a strong community depends on people willing to give their time. He also served on the Georgetown Committee for the All-Kentucky City Contest in 1974 and chaired the Georgetown Commercial Development Committee. Faith was another central part of Cecil's life. He served as a deacon, elder and chairman of the board of Midway Christian Church, where he also served as Evangelism Chairman. In later years, he served at First Christian Church in Georgetown as a deacon, trustee, and chairman of the Property Committee. His church service reflected the same commitment to others that characterized his business and civic work. Through all of these years, Cecil was supported by his wife, Nancy, formerly Nancy Grigsby of Jackson in Breathitt County. Nancy worked full time for the Durward Weldon law office while also helping keep the family businesses organized, including keeping the books and contributing countless hours after work and on Saturdays. Together, Cecil and Nancy made their home in Indian Acres and built a life rooted in family, work, faith and community. Cecil's life and contributions were honored at the annual Farm City Banquet of 2014 with the Pioneer Business Award, recognizing a career that began on Georgetown's Main Street and grew into decades of entrepreneurship and service. He was a lifelong Scott County resident, Georgetown businessman and community servant, who will be remembered for a life defined by hard work, faith, service and a genuine commitment to the people around him. Cecil will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Nancy; his brothers, Bobby (Mary Jo) Lewis of Lexington, John (Jeannie) Lewis of Georgetown; a sister-in-law, Lorelle Lewis; his nieces and nephews, Katrinka, Sherry Jane, Pam, Charlie, Steve, Joy, Johnny; and his church family. Cecil was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Frank Lewis. Funeral Services for Cecil M. Lewis will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2026, at the First Christian Church, 40324. All claims are to be filed by February 17, 2027, or forever barred. Melissa Yates of 209 Elkhorn Green Place, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Iva Gar-

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Georgetown. Public Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Funeral will begin at 1 p.m., with Rev. Chris Cash officiating. Burial will follow in procession to the Georgetown Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Cecil's memory are recommended to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 1317 US-62, Cynthiana, KY 41031, or the Scott County Humane Society, 1376 Lexington Road, Georgetown, KY 40324. Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home has the arrangements. Friends and family are encouraged to share their condolences and memories on Cecil's tribute wall at [www.TuckerYocum-Wilson.com](http://www.TuckerYocum-Wilson.com).

Carlene Peters Wagoner

Carlene Peters Wagoner, 68, of Georgetown, passed away on Monday, Aug. 17, 2026.



Wagoner

Carlene was a devoted stay-at-home mother whose greatest joy was caring for her family. She loved cars, music, Starbucks, University of Kentucky sports, and cheering for the Dallas Cowboys. She especially enjoyed watching Scott County girls' softball.

Carlene's family was the center of her life, and she treasured every moment spent with those she loved. She leaves behind her husband of 50 years and the love of her life, Ronnie Lewis Wagoner; her sons, James Michael (Lori) Wagoner and Jeremy Todd (Lisa) Wagoner; her grandchildren, Remi Wagoner-Rusher, Harley (Evan) Anderson, Austin Wagoner (Camryn Frederick), and Kennedy Wagoner (Chase Coulter); and her cherished great-granddaughter, Brynn Haven Anderson. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Renee' Flynn Rhonda (Chuck) Helms, and Rita (Chris) Sartori. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 21, 2026, at Tucker, Yocum & Wilson Funeral Home, with Chuck Helms officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will follow at Georgetown Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Austin Wagoner, Josh Leaver, Chris Sartori, Tyler Flynn, Evan Anderson, Chase Coulter, Scott Starns, Kevin Ward, and B.J. Hayes. Carlene will be lovingly remembered for her devotion to her family and the many wonderful memories she leaves behind. Friends and family are encouraged to leave condolences and prayers on Carlene's wall located at [www.tuckeryocumwilson.com](http://www.tuckeryocumwilson.com).

Public Notice

Scott County estate settlements announced

NOTICE TO CREDITOR Thomas Watson of 9269 Pigeon Roost Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654 and Andrew Fuller of 1253 Camp Buddy Road, Ridgeville, SC 29472 were appointed Co-Executors of the estate of

Andrew Clay Ritchie Watson on August 17, 2026. The attorney of record is Alex Cantrill of 142 East Main Street, Georgetown, Ky 40324. All claims are to be filed by February 17, 2027, or forever barred.

Mary F Bell of 104 Delissa Drive, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Executrix of the estate of Fred E Bell on August 17, 2026. The attorney of record is John Sosbe of 1570 Bond Pike, Stamping Ground, Ky

40379. All claims are to be filed by February 17, 2027, or forever barred. Melissa Yates of 209 Elkhorn Green Place, Georgetown, Ky 40324 was appointed Administratrix of the estate of Iva Gar-

rison on August 17, 2026. The attorney of record is B Travis Newman of 2420 Frankfort Avenue, Ste 300, Louisville, Ky 40206. All claims are to be filed by February 17, 2027, or forever barred.

Elisa T Salyers of 277 Meridian Way, Richmond, Ky 40475 was appointed Executrix of the estate of Zelma R Tingle on August 17, 2026. All claims are to be filed by February 17, 2027, or forever barred.

SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT

Ordinance passed to create the Scott County Deputy Board and dissolving the merit board

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE 26-07 Pursuant to KRS 67.077 notice is given that an Ordinance of Scott County, Kentucky set out below was passed and adopted by Scott County Fiscal Court on August 26, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 26-07; an ordinance repealing Ordinance 92-011 creating the Scott County Deputy Sheriff Board, and dissolving the merit board. A full-text copy of Ordinance 26-07 will be available for public inspection

in the office of County Judge/Executive, Scott County Courthouse, Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The foregoing Ordinance 26-07 was read for the first time on July 23, 2026 and read for the

second time on August 14, 2026 adopted and approved. /s/Joe Covington Scott Co. Judge/Executive Attest: /s/Stacy Hamilton Scott Co. Fiscal Court Clerk

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GEORGETOWN

Accepting bids for Fee Accounting Services by Sept. 11

The Housing Authority of Georgetown is now accepting bids for Fee Accounting Services. Scope of work, instructions, questions on how to provide

the bid is located at agency web site: [www.georgetownha.org](http://www.georgetownha.org) All bids are to be sealed and dropped off to: 139 Scroggins Park Dr. Georgetown, KY 40324 by 9/11/26

SCOTT COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Budget audit available for review

The Scott County Cooperative Extension District's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at

our home office located at 1130 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown Kentucky 40324, during our normal office hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. This ad was paid for by the Scott County Cooperative Extension Office's dollars. <http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/> Per KRS 65A.080(2)

City of Georgetown seeking bids for Traffic Calming Devices until Sept. 4

The City of Georgetown, Kentucky (the "City") hereby seeks bids for the below project until Friday, September 4, 2026, at 2:30 PM. • ITB No. 2026-10 – Traffic Calming Devices Copies of the Invitation to Bid may be obtained online at [www.publicpurchase.com](http://www.publicpurchase.com). The City accepts submissions via the online "Public Purchase" portal. A virtual bid opening will be held after the submission deadline has passed at 2:30 PM on Friday, September 4, 2026. Vendors and the public may obtain a link to the virtual bid opening by contacting the Georgetown City Clerk's office at [Tracie.Hoffman@georgetownky.gov](mailto:Tracie.Hoffman@georgetownky.gov). Potential vendors should register with the City via the "Public Purchase" portal linked above. Registration instructions can be found on the City's website at [www.georgetownky.gov](http://www.georgetownky.gov). All submissions, and inquiries related thereto, shall be submitted via the "Public Purchase" portal. All questions related to registration for and use of the "Public Purchase" portal shall be directed to Ashton Powers via email at [ashton.powers@georgetownky.gov](mailto:ashton.powers@georgetownky.gov).

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City of Georgetown seeking bids for CCTV inspection, cleaning, and repairs until Sept. 4

The City of Georgetown, Kentucky (the "City") hereby seeks bids for the below project until Friday, September 4, 2026, at 2:00 PM. • ITB No. 2026-09 – CCTV Inspection, Cleaning, & Repairs Copies of the Invitation to Bid may be obtained

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Financial documents available for review

Financial Statement FY 2025-26: Documents for the Scott County Public Health Taxing District may be examined by the public

Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 300 East Washington Street, Georgetown, KY 40324.