# Zelma Ethel Lawson

April 8, 1944 - February 25, 2025

Zelma Ethel Lawson, 80, of Blackwater, VA, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at Holston Valley Hospital.

She was a good Christian woman. A daughter of the late Milam C. Lawson and Bessie Lawson Jennings, she was born on April 9, 1943 in Blackwater, VA.

Zelma was a hard worker on the farm and also at the Sewing Factory in Blackwater. She took care of many foster children over the years. She was a good cook and fed many friends and neighbors. She loved to work in her flowers during the summer months and they were always beautiful on the deck and in the yard.

She is survived by her husband, Pleas Lawson; son, Michael Olinger, of Duffield, VA; foster son, Jason Musick; brother, Harold Lawson (Judy), of Hiltons, VA; two sisters, Irene Lampkins and Lelia Pendleton, both of Kingsport, TN; two nieces, Ginger Quillin (Richard) and Mary Ann Mullins (Darrell); five nephews, Allen Pendleton, Travis Lawson, Barry Lawson, Chris Lampkins and Roger Lampkins; three great-nieces, Israel Veeders, Aquilla Veeders and Adalyn Lawson; great-nephews, Blake Lawson (Miranda), Ethan Quillin, Alex Quillin, Allen Mullins, Nick Lawson, Deaven Lawson and Evan Lampkins.

If you haven't made you preparations to go, she would say, "Don't put it off!"

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, in the funeral home chapel with Carl Ray Cope and Phil Crittenden officiating. Music will be provided by Ronald Hill and Louisa Hill. Graveside services will follow in the Osborne Cemetery, located on Hickory Hill Road in Blackwater.

Pallbearers will be Jason Music, Ralph Lawson Jr., Brett, Bobby, Barry and Travis Lawson.

Online condolences may be sent by visiting, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com. Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the Lawson family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

## Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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*Nina Denson and Grant and Darryl Wilkers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Zelma Ethel Lawson.*

**Nina Denson and Grant and Darryl Wilkers** - February 26, 2025 at 08:14 PM