



Vonnie Fowler Lawson

March 24, 1936 - February 6, 2026

Vonnie Beth Fowler Lawson, 89, passed from this life to her eternal home on Friday, February 6, 2026, after a short illness. She was born as the third of four children on March 24, 1936, to W. O. and Doris Bostick Fowler. She was raised as part of a farming family in the years of the Great Depression where she learned about hard work and thriftiness that were necessary for survival, characteristics never forgotten. She often recalled her father buying a tract of land, and they all worked digging stumps to clear it for crop production.

She attended Wynne High School, where she met R. L. Lawson. Their marriage was blessed with two sons, Vance and Scott. As in most families of the 50s, her life was centered around her family and home, but Vonnie also worked alongside R. L. They initially operated a service station on Front Street, but in 1967, R. L. started Lawson Insurance. Vonnie worked in the office as an integral part of the success of that agency, which continues with their son.

Their life outside of work and family was devoted to worship and activities at Union Avenue Baptist Church. In the early days of Union Avenue Baptist, Vonnie and R. L. responded to an invitation to attend a church service that led to their acceptance of Christ. They followed Him faithfully with that congregation for the rest of their years.

Vonnie was devoted to her parents, husband, and sister, Willene Hampton, who preceded her in death. She is survived by her beloved sons, Vance Lawson and wife Sharon, and Scott Lawson all of Wynne; her two grandchildren, Robert Lawson and Sarah Lawson Barber (John), who gave her such joy in her later years; and two great-granddaughters, Chloe and Iris Barber. She is also survived by her sister Kathryn Milton, brother David "Buddy" Fowler (Dana), nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 1 to 2:30 at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:30 with burial in Harris Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Union Avenue Baptist Church, 1424 E. Martin Drive, Wynne, Arkansas 72396. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

Wynne, AR 72396

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

FEB 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Interment

FEB 10 (CT)

Harris Chapel Cemetery
82 Co Rd 720
Wynne, AR 72396-8027

Tribute Wall

HM

“ Scott and Vance. You know how much Vonnie meant to me and I will miss her everyday. She was special in my life. I know how much she loved you two and her memory will bless both of you. She blessed my life many times. I'm thankful to call her friend.

HELEN B MCCOY - February 12 at 07:58 AM

JS

“ On behalf of Lena Smith and myself, we are sending love and prayers to the family. Mrs. Lawson was a lovely and kind person, always a delight. JWilbur Smith

JWilbur Smith - February 11 at 12:16 PM

CR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. Cindy and Doug Rushing

Cindy Rushing - February 11 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ Vance, we are very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Prayers for the family.

Rickey Stutts and Lisa Stutts - February 10 at 08:46 PM

GS

“ Our sincere condolences To Vance & family and Scott and family and family at your mother's passing. As well as to so many people who were blessed to become close to her later in life. She will be missed by so many besides family. Grace and Peace to you!

*Greg & Alisa Spence
Sharon Spence Langley*

Greg Spence - February 10 at 08:19 PM

JH

“ Iva loved Vonnie dearly and I have fond memories of her and RL. He had such a sense of humor! Praying for the family in this time of loss.

Jane Hartley - February 10 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ Love y'all, I know how hard this is but Ms Vonnie was ready to meet her Savior. Precious lady that I loved. I know RL IS welcoming her with his arms open wide to show her around Heaven to see our Christ Jesus!!

Mike and Sandra Hall - February 10 at 01:03 PM

MH

“ Mike and Sandra Hall lit a candle in memory of Vonnie Lawson



Mike and Sandra Hall - February 10 at 01:00 PM

MB

“ Vance I'm so sorry to hear this. Prayers for you and the family during this time of mourning! My deepest condolences!



Marice C Boardman - February 10 at 10:23 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



February 10 at 09:26 AM

CD

“ Clark D. Dillard purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



Clark D. Dillard - February 09 at 09:34 PM

JC

“ Jean Wiles and Alyce Caldwell purchased the Ful l Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



Jean Wiles and Alyce Caldwell - February 09 at 06:55 PM

LR

“ I loved this beautiful lady friend and soul.

Lamar Rolland - February 09 at 04:28 PM

MB

“ Mike and Tahshia Busby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.

Mike and Tahshia Busby - February 09 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



February 09 at 02:00 PM

CK

“ Carl and Kathy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



Carl and Kathy - February 09 at 01:32 PM

MM

“ Mary Michaelis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vonnie Fowler Lawson.



Mary Michaelis - February 09 at 11:45 AM