

# WILLIE B. LAWSON

LIFE | LOVE | LEGACY

Mr. Willie B. Lawson was born on September 6, 1944, in Perry, Georgia, to the late Norah and Nona Lawson. He grew up in a loving household with seven siblings. Known affectionately as "Beeber" or "Baybee" during his younger years, he carried a warm spirit and a determined nature that followed him throughout his life.

From an early age, Willie showed a natural talent for working with his hands. That gift would shape his path as he developed into a skilled craftsman and, eventually, a self-made entrepreneur. Willie's abilities stretched far beyond any single trade. His mechanical skill set allowed him to contribute to large projects like the Perry Agricultural Center and various structures on Robins Air Force Base. Willie became the person people in his community would call when they needed something built, fixed, or figured out. He was a certified mechanic as well as an inventor. Whether he was repairing machinery, constructing structures, or tackling complex hands-on projects, he took pride in doing every job with precision and care. His legacy lives on in the many projects he completed, the skills he shared, and the lasting impression he left on those who knew and loved him.

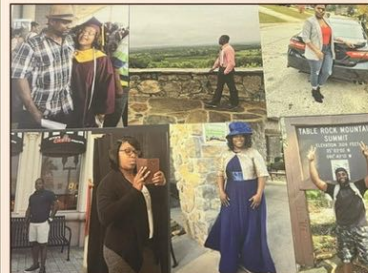
He joined New Hope Baptist Church in 1993 and faithfully served the Lord in many different capacities. He participated in the Food Bank Ministry, The Male Chorus, the Security Team, and the Evangelism Team. The most important things in his life were his loved ones. He treasured spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren as they were the light of his life. Willie also enjoyed traveling, spending much of his free time on the road to Miami and elsewhere to visit family and friends. Willie was fiercely supportive of those around him and proud of the accomplishments they made. Willie loved to look good! His style, swagger, and presence always had to be on point. He loved working on projects from cars and trucks to building sunrooms, often completing them with the help of his sons and friends. He made sure to pass down that knowledge to his kids and family ensuring they were all strong, capable individuals. Willie, in his way, will always be a guiding force in every life he touched.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents, Norah and Nona Lawson; his sisters Doretha McKenzie, Ezarine Fenn, and Oralene Billings.

Willie is survived by his wife of 36 years, Andrea Lawson; his 8 children Tammy (Mark) Ford, James Lawson, Tina (Dexter) Davis, Shanta Lawson, Michael Lawson, Thomas Lawson, Apache Lawson, and Chandrell Johnson; fifteen grandchildren; thirty-two great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; five brothers Jimmy Lawson, Leon (Natalie) Lawson, Albert Lawson, Oscar Fenn, Charlie Billings and many more cherished family members.



## MEMORIES



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at Eleven AM

New Hope Baptist Church - Perry, Georgia

Pastor Dennis Harden | Presiding

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

Pastor Dennis Harden

SCRIPTURE READING

REMARKS

Three People, Two Minutes, Please

SOLO

Kimberly Wynn

EULOGY

Pastor Dennis Harden

RECESSIONAL





# SHEPHERD

BY DEREK LAWSON

*My leader, my guide*

*My strength, my ride*

*The moon in the midnight hour*

*Lighting up our darkest paths.*

*He leads from a far*

*Yet sees all that we do and have done*

*When we are lost, when we are down*

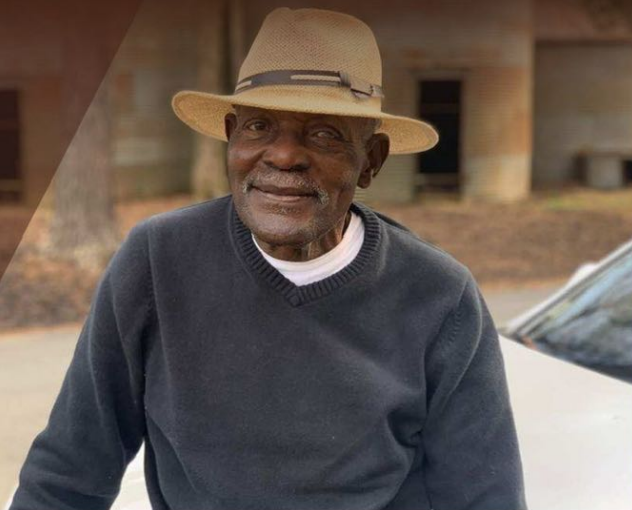
*I know he's there to turn me around.*

*The shepherd I speak of.*

*I seem to have two*

*My father on earth*

*And Our Father, who loves me and you.*



## INTERMENT

To Be Added  
Perry, Georgia

## PALLBEARERS

Thomas Lawson  
Derek Lawson  
Mark Ford  
Willie Wynn  
Johnny Cherry

*"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure."*

## WITH GRATITUDE

The family of the late  
WILLIE B. LAWSON

acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time bereavement. We are deeply grateful for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Your words meant so much to our family. With sincere appreciation.

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