



## Elsie Bradford Lawson

May 5, 1946 - January 22, 2025

Elsie Bradford Lawson, born on May 5, 1946 on Lookout Mountain, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 surrounded by her family. She was 78.

Elsie was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose memory will live on in the hearts of all that knew her. She dedicated much of her life to serving others, working for many years in the Dade County school system as a cafeteria worker. She was known for her warm heart, kind spirit, and unwavering commitment to those she served. Elsie was preceded in death by her mother, Pauline Bradford, father, Bill Bradford, sister, Margaret Martin, and son, Phillip Lawson.

She is survived by the love of her life, Adrian "Tom" Lawson, for 63 years, sharing a life full of love, laughter, and devotion. She also leaves behind her children, Jim (Beverly) Lawson, Paula (Randy) Wilkes, & Tony (Melissa) Lawson; she was the proud grandmother to Savanna Wilkes, Andrew (Christen) Wilkes, Matthew (Nikki) Lawson, Ryan (Nikki) Lawson, Joshua Hawkins, Grace Lawson, & Aiden Lawson; Elsie was also blessed with three great-grandchildren, Parker Lawson, Casey Lawson, & MJ Wilkes; sister, Betty Fuller; In addition to her immediate family, Elsie is survived by many extended family members and close friends who will deeply miss her presence. Elsie was a constant source of love and strength to her family, and

her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, January 26th at 4:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Matthew Logan & Rev. Reece Fauscett officiating. Expressions of sympathy may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JAN 26. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
(706) 657-7525  
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<https://www.ryanfuneralhome.net/>

## A Celebration of Life

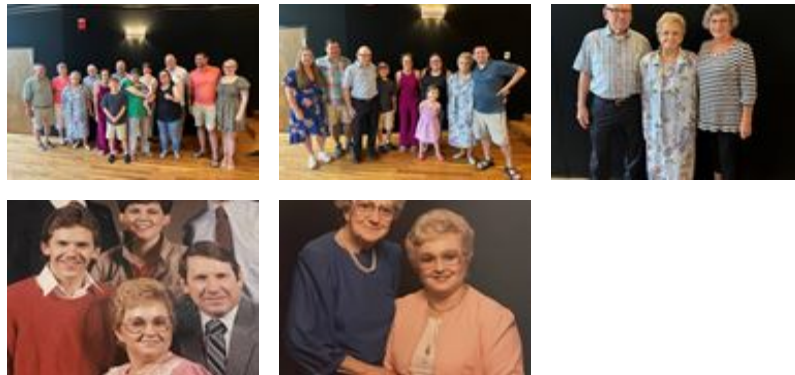
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# Tribute Wall



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Ryan Funeral Home** - January 26, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, you and your family are always in our prayers.  
from store 681

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**Food City 681** - January 25, 2025 at 09:20 AM

TF

“ The Ganaway & Farthing Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie Bradford Lawson.

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**The Ganaway & Farthing Families** - January 24, 2025 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ *The Ganaway & Farthing Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*



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**The Ganaway & Farthing Families** - January 24, 2025 at 05:32 PM

EC

“ *To Tommy, Paula, Tony and Elsie's entire family, our sincerest and heartfelt condolences during this time of great loss. Elsie brought love, kindness and cheer into the lives of our family and many others through the years, and she will be greatly missed by all. Know that you are in our thoughts during this sad time. Much Love from Elzada, George and Erin Ganaway, Heather and Bob Farthing and Gavin Spencer.*

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**Elzada Ganaway (Tommy's cousin)** - January 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BD

“ *Bessie Smith Cultural Ctr Board Director planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*

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**Bessie Smith Cultural Ctr Board Director** - January 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Bessie Smith Cultural Ctr Board Director purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*



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**Bessie Smith Cultural Ctr Board Director** - January 24, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*



January 23, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*



January 23, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie Bradford Lawson.*

January 23, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Tammy Wooten Bradley lit a candle in memory of Elsie Lawson*



**Tammy Wooten Bradley** - January 22, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DJ

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. May God provide comfort and strength during this difficult time. ~Don, Dionne, Marquis & Justin

Dionne Jenkins - January 22, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie Bradford Lawson.

January 22, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie Bradford Lawson.

January 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Bradford Lawson.



January 22, 2025 at 07:04 PM

KY

“ My most heartfelt condolences to Tommy, Paula, Tony and all of Elsie's family and friends.

Ken York - January 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM