



## James J.D. Lawson Sr

September 6, 1953 - July 11, 2024

PRINCETON – James “J.D.” Lawson, Sr., 70, of Princeton, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024. Born September 6, 1953, he was the son of the late Clarence Dal Lawson and Margaret Ann Tabor Lawson.

J.D. has been a hard worker all his life. He started working at the young age of 14. He was a member of the UMWA. He was on a bowling league. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and woodworking. He was a craftsman who shared his knowledge of woodworking with his family by completing and teaching others to complete many projects around their homes. He was a jack of all trades but his greatest love was his wife and family who he adored spending time with, especially his grandchildren.

Those left to cherish his memory is his wife of 49 years Alice Howerton Lawson, four children, James Lawson, Jr and wife Candi of Twin Lakes, WI, Shannon Nowlin and husband Brandan of Princeton, Vickie Finley and husband Jeffrey of Kannapolis, NC, and Heather Cook and husband Anthony of Princeton WV; three brothers, Cecil Lawson and wife Joann of DeFuniak Springs, FL, Dennis Lawson and wife Vicki of DeFuniak Springs, FL, James “Jamie” Lawson and wife Shannon of Loganville, GA; sister, Diana Rogers and husband Jeff of NC; eight grandchildren, Ashley, Kyle, Josh, Katie, Jacob, Shane, Wyatt, and Daniel; great-children, Ezra, Miles, and Lainey who will arrive soon; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be held Friday, July 19, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Princeton First Church of the Nazarene, 317 Oakvale Road, Princeton, WV 24740 with Brandan Nowlin, officiating and assisted by Rev. John Noggle. The family will receive friends from 4:30- 5:30.

Arrangements made by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Princeton First Church of the Nazarene  
317 Oakvale Road  
Princeton , WV 24740

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*



July 19, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*



July 18, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Your Hitachi Energy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*

**Your Hitachi Energy Family** - July 18, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *David, Blair, Evan, Eli and Ella purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*



**David, Blair, Evan, Eli and Ella** - July 17, 2024 at 06:14 PM

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“ JD was awesome person to work beside him. I also rode to work with him. We would take turns driving a week. My prayers go out to Alice and the rest of the family and friends.  
*RIP BROTHER*

Bobby Christian - July 17, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Adda Mae Lawson lit a candle in memory of James J.D. Lawson Sr



Adda Mae Lawson - July 15, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.



July 15, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.



July 13, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*



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July 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sherry sparks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*

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**Sherry sparks** - July 13, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*



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July 13, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ *Love Jenny Becky and Sandy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James J.D. Lawson Sr.*

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**Love Jenny Becky and Sandy** - July 13, 2024 at 07:32 AM

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“ JD never saw me out that he didn't ask how I was and how my family was doing. I've known him since back when he first started dating his beloved wife Alice. Over the years he and Alice have always been such good friends to me. JD was a good family man and loved his grandchildren dearly. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Praying for God to comfort his family in the days ahead.

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**Sheila Lambert** - July 12, 2024 at 07:19 PM