

The Obituary

Jerry Sutton, Sr. was born on April 18, 1959, in Dooly County, Georgia, to the late J. W. Sutton, Sr. and the late Debbie Woodson Sutton. On July 16, 2026, Jerry peacefully transitioned from this earthly life into eternal rest.

Jerry spent his formative years in Dooly County and was a proud 1978 graduate of Vienna High & Industrial High School. Answering the call of duty, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served his country with distinction until receiving an honorable discharge.

A believer in Jesus, Jerry accepted Christ early in life and was baptized at Poplar Spring Baptist Church in Byromville, Georgia. Later, he joined in fellowship with the congregation at New Birth Tabernacle in Vienna, Georgia.

Jerry lived life with enthusiasm and simple pleasures. He was a familiar and welcome sight riding his electric bike through town. An avid outdoorsman, Jerry loved fishing, hunting, and preparing wildlife meals to enjoy. He was also a passionate sports enthusiast, with a deep love for watching baseball games. Above all, Jerry cherished time spent with his family and friends, bringing warmth and companionship to those around him.

Jerry was preceded in death by his beloved parents, J. W. Sutton, Sr. and Debbie Woodson Sutton, and his precious grandchild, Season Adams.

His memory will forever be cherished by his loving and caring family, his wife, Carolyn Leary Sutton of Unadilla, Georgia; his children, Jerry Sutton, Jr. (Sylvia) of Unadilla, Georgia, and Rodney B. Sutton of Warner Robins, Georgia; five grandchildren, China Adams, Summer Cherry, Seven Sutton, Cherish Sutton, and Chance Cherry; one great-granddaughter, Choice Burke; his sisters, Mary Sutton of Vienna, Georgia, Wanda Canady (Earnest), and Pamela Sutton Collins, both of Unadilla, Georgia; his brothers, Reverend Johnny Sutton (JoAnn) of Covington, Georgia, Timothy Sutton (Mammie) of Cordele, Georgia, Larry Sutton, and Dexter Sutton (LeAndria), both of Vienna, Georgia; his aunts and uncles, Randy Sutton of California, Berthina Foster and Tommy Sutton, both of Cincinnati, Ohio, Anthony Sutton of Boston, Massachusetts, and Gregory Sutton of Washington State; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended relatives, and dear friends, including special friends Darren "Eightball" Young and Sheila Felder, both of Vienna, Georgia.

"My Prayer"

Lord grant that
I may seek to
comfort,
Rather than to be
comforted.
To love than to
be loved;
For it is by
giving that one
receives;
It is by
self-forgetting
that one
finds;
It is by forgiving
that one is
forgiven;
It is by dying,
that one
awakens to
eternal life.



The Order of Service

Overseer Leroy Reynolds | Officiant
Overseer Annie Reynolds | Eulogist

Musical Prelude
Brother Curtis Mathis

Processional
Led by Clergy

The Final Viewing
The Final Sealing of the Batesville Neopolitan Casket

Musical Selection
Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Johnny Sutton

Scripture
Reflections
Family and Friends
(Limit Two Minutes Each)

Musical Selection
Eulogy
Overseer Annie Reynolds
Acknowledgements & Heirloom Bible Presentation
J. W. Williams Funeral Home Staff

Recessional and Postlude



The Committal Service
Little Poplar Spring Church Cemetery
Byromville, Georgia

*The service can be viewed on the
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Facebook page or on the
J. W. Williams Funeral Home, Inc. Youtube channel.*