



Gerline Loflin Sawyer

Sept. 20, 1938 - Jan. 14, 2026

Gerline Loflin Sawyer, 87, of Morganton, NC, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

Born in Randolph County, NC on September 20, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Henry Clay Loflin and Edith Hoover Loflin.

Gerline loved to read her Bible, was a prayer warrior, and attended Word of Life Assembly. No stranger to hard work, she worked on a farm as a child and worked as a beautician until she retired at the age of 78. She enjoyed gardening, planting flowers, baking, painting, yard work, and helping others.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Brian Sawyer (Christine); grandchildren, Brandon Sawyer (Emily), Greyson Sawyer (Harmony), and Bailey Sawyer; great-grandchildren, Hudson, Quinn, Banks, Cooper, Logan, and Maddox; daughter-in-law, Rhonda Sawyer; and a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to her parents, Gerline was preceded in death by her husbands, Marvin Sawyer and Clarence Poteat; son, Keith Sawyer; and sister, Leona Ingram.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, January 18, 2026 at

Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m.in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Brother Adam Knight and Brother Ray Hightower officiating. Burial will follow in Burke Memorial Park.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

So very sorry for your loss.

—Tony Smith

To: Brian and Family We are sorry for Gerline's passing. We will be thinking of you and lifting all of you in prayers. I went to same church growing up and have a lot of good memories of Gerline. I am a cousin of Gerline and her sister Leona. God bless all of family and friends. Love, Judy & Greg Hamilton

—Judy Hoover Hamilton

Brian, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.

—Paula Crump



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Brian, Christine and grandchildren We are so sorry to hear about Gerline, she is in the choir of Angels singing, prayers for the family

—Candace Miller

Brian and Christine and family, sending love and prayers to you during this difficult time. We have lots of good memories of Gerlene. She was very special. I know she is now very happy in heaven and we hope to see her soon. Love to all, Larry and Frances Robinson

—Frances Robinson

Brian we appreciate you and upon meeting you we knew right away what a loving family you have. Just think how wonderful it is now that your Mother is sitting at the table with JESUS.

—Bart and Ruth Brittain



Sending my condolences. Praying for comfort, Peace and Strength in the days to come.

—Iris Thomas Hinson



My sincere condolences. Prayers for you and the family during this very difficult times in Jesus's mighty name
AMEN

—Stacey Woody

I have so many good memories of your mom she was such a beautiful lady inside and out we will be praying for all of you we will see her again one day ! We love you all we are here if you need us

—Terri Stacy Russ

So sorry to hear of Gerlines passing . Praying for the family.! Curtis and Helen
THORNBURG

—Helen Thornburg



So sorry to learn of Gerline's passing. We were friends since the early 60's. We enjoyed a lot of good times together over the years. When she came to Asheboro she would call or come by to see me. We kept up with other. A kind and caring lady who will be missed by all who knew her. My sympathy to Brian and all the family.

—Rebecca Hurley

Carl and I are praying for the family.. So sorry for your loss. Will be a great reunion in Heaven.

—Susan Wilkins

Brian & Christine & Family Sending our most Heartfelt Sympathy and Condolences, Love and Support to you all at this difficult time. Think of all the

good memories of your Mom And Grandmother. She's in a much better place and gone in to a greater place. No more sickness, heartaches and Sorrow. You'll all see her some day Soon. Just beyond the Veil. God Bless you all. We Love you all.
Bro. Darren & Sis. Nettie Carr & Family

—Darren Carr

Sorry to hear of the passing of Gerline. She was a good friend for many years. She can now unite with her older son. Blessings on all of the family members.

—Reba P Reece



Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends.
May God comfort and strengthen you as only He can.

—Regina Douglas