



## Frances Osment Layman

January 23, 1932 - April 16, 2026

Frances Osment Layman of Sweetwater, TN went passed away peacefully on April 16, 2026 at Sweetwater Hospital surrounded by loved ones. She was 94. Frances was a member of New Bethany Missionary Baptist Church. Frances was a woman of loyalty and integrity, a hard worker, a smart business woman and a proud Fox News Fan. She actively kept up with current events and was a proud American who lived during 16 different United States Presidencies, and felt it a privilege to vote in every election. She loved her Lord, loved her church family, and loved spending time with family and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents, William Edward and Nellie Mae Osment; Daughter, Deborah Maxine Hickman; First Husband, Max Scott Layman; Second Husband, James Ray Layman; Brother, Ralph Ledford Osment, Sr. (Bea); Nephew, Ralph Ledford Osment, Jr. and wife Patricia Osment; Nephew, John Mikle Osment; and Step Daughter in Law, Sandy Layman.

She is survived by Great Nephew, John Sydney Osment (Sheri); Nieces, Krista Osment, Nicole Osment Blackburn (Adam), Sydney, Molly and Makray Blackburn; Stepchildren, Richard Layman; Charles Layman (Leona); Thomas Layman (Beth); Jane Ellison (Brett); many step grandchildren; Son in Law, Alan Hickman; Special Friends, Leonard and Newell Grimes, David and Scarlet Mashburn, Jackie Johnson, Carla Francis, Marsha Johnson and Judy Williams; Special Caregiver, Louise Stewart. Special thanks to her favorite doctor, Laurence James, MD. And the ICU staff at Sweetwater Hospital for

their compassionate and gracious care.

All memorial services will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2026, at Sweetwater Memory Chapel with visitation from 2pm to 3pm and funeral following at 3pm.

The graveside service will immediately follow at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens. Services officiated by Pastor Matt Johnson. Sweetwater Memory Chapel in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
P.O. Box 201  
1838 Highway 11 North  
Sweetwater, TN 37874  
(423) 337-7773  
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandra Acuff lit a candle in memory of Frances Osment Layman*



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**Sandra Acuff** - April 19 at 12:26 PM

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“ *Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Frances Osment Layman*



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**Judy Williams** - April 17 at 05:55 PM