



Mr. John "J.W." Wesley Tomlinson

December 7, 1943 - January 26, 2026

John "J.W." Wesley Tomlinson, 82, of Plant City, Florida, born in Wauchula on December 7, 1943, entered into eternal rest on January 26, 2026. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church Lakeland, and enjoyed fishing, and gardening. He was preceded in death by wife, Vonnie O. Tomlinson; and siblings, Matthew Tomlinson, and Nancy Tomlinson. He is survived by children, Teddy Tomlinson (Glenda) of Plant City, Timmy Harrison (Cheryl) of Bonita Springs, Tammy Parrish (Johnny) of Lakeland, and Trina Stair of Mountain View, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and sisters, Ethel Maronie, and Ilene Oneal. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 31 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Northside Baptist Church Lakeland at nbclakeland.com, and/or First Baptist Church Plant City Building Fund at fbcpc.com, and/or The Gideons International at gideons.org. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John "J.W." Wesley Tomlinson



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“ JW was one of the first to visit me after I lost my late wife. He informed me that he lost his wife from a similar disease. It was the first of a number of visits in my home, all to encourage me. What a tremendous friend he was.

My deepest condolences to the family. What I heard about your mother, and what I know about your father, your family was tremendously blessed.

Al Mingo

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