

### JOHNNIE FELTON LAYDEN



Johnnie Felton Layden, 100, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, passed away Saturday, November 11, 2023, at The Brian Center in Hertford, NC. He was born December 15, 1922 in Pasquotank County, NC to the late Cora Layden Morris and Thomas Langley Layden.



He was married to the late Marjorie Bright Layden. Johnnie grew up in Elizabeth City, NC, but lived many years in Florida and raised his family there. He attended and was a deacon for 60 years at Live Oak Baptist Church in Callahan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and had a long career as an Aircraft Mechanic at the Naval Air Station. He was a member of the American Legion #84. He loved farming and gardening.

He is survived by his children Kay Fain and Freddie Layden, both of Elizabeth City; step-daughters Teresa McPherson and Janet Hoggard; grandchildren Jonathan (Brenda) Layden and Justin (Nicole) Layden; two great-grandchildren Lyles and Pierson Layden; and a sister Elizabeth McIntosh of Hilliard.

The funeral service was held Thursday, November 16 at the Twiford Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at the Layden Family Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the Veteran Affairs Department, 1023 US Highway 17 South, Elizabeth City, NC.

Arrangements by Twiford Funeral Homes, Elizabeth City, NC.

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