

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Estate of Dorothy Jean Stone, (deceased)**  
**Docket No. 2026-PR-23**

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 2026, Letters of Testamentary in respect of the Estate of Dorothy Jean Stone, deceased, who died November 28th, 2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court (Probate Division) of McMinn County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the Chancery Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

(1)(A) Four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting, as the case may be) of this notice of the creditor received an actual copy of this notice to creditors at least sixty (60) days before the date that is four (4) months from the date of the first publication (or posting); or

(B) Sixty (60) days from the date the creditor received an actual copy of the notice to creditors if the creditor received the copy of the notice less than sixty (60) days prior to the date that is four (4) months from the date of first publication (or posting) as described in (1)(A); or

(2) Twelve (12) months from decedent's date of death.

This 23rd day of February, 2026.

**Billy Stone**, Executor

**James F. Mitchell III**, Attorney

**Patty Gaines**, Clerk & Master

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