

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Estate of James Samuel Watters III, (deceased)**  
**Docket No. 2026-PR-41**

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 2026, Letters Administration in respect of the **Estate of James Samuel Watters III**, deceased, who died on November 1, 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 5th day of March, 2026.

**Lisa Hooper**, Personal Representative

**H. Chris Trew**, Attorney

**Patty Gaines**, Clerk & Master

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