



Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley

February 6, 1954 - January 16, 2026

Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley, aged 71, of Corbin, KY, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Baptist Health Corbin. He was born on February 6, 1954, in Perry County, KY, the son of the late Billy Don and Lue Faye (Chaffins) Hensley. He was of the Christian faith. He was a retired coal miner and was deeply passionate about writing and performing music.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister Jacklyn "Jackie" Collett, brother Benjamin "Ben" Hensley, and brother-in-law Charles Campbell.

He is survived by his former wife, Barbara Lewis of LaGrange, GA; two children: Jennifer Faye Hensley and John Travis Hensley, both of LaGrange, GA; two grandchildren, Skyler and Ava Hensley; sister Connie Campbell of Lexington, KY; nieces and nephew, Tara, Ty, and Tia, who referred to him as "Uncle John"; plus, a host of family and friends to mourn his passing. The family also wishes to give a special thank you to Shelby Wayne Asher and wife Tina, for always being by his side, supplying him with delicious meals, and being dear friends to Johnny.

Services for Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley will be conducted on Friday, January 23, 2026, at 1 p.m., at Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Jerome Cox officiating. Burial will follow at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London, KY. Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends. The family of Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley will receive friends after 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel as well.

Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel is honored to serve the family of Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley.

Cemetery Details

A.R. Dyche Memorial Park

London, KY 40744

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

Hampton Celebration of Life Funeral Chapel
1504 S Laurel Rd
London, KY 40744
(606) 284-7268
<http://www.hamptoncelebrationoflife.com>

Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 23 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Barbara Hensley and Greta Lewis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley.



Barbara Hensley and Greta Lewis - January 22 at 02:04 PM

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“ Barbara Hensley and Greta Lewis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Ray "Red" Hensley.

Barbara Hensley and Greta Lewis - January 22 at 02:04 PM

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“ I always love talking to Johnny he would always ask about my granddaughter he was always so nice I would always go with him to get his treatments he was glad when he got his last one. Johnny was a good guy to talk to. He will be missed

Mary Smith - January 21 at 08:41 PM