

Elise (Birdwell) Roberts Obt.

GAINESBORO - Funeral Services for Elise Birdwell Roberts, 66, of Gainesboro will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro, with burial in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Roberts died on Friday, July 10, 1998, at Cumberland River South Hospital in Gainesboro.

A native of Jackson County, she was born on Nov. 11, 1931, to Thomas *Franklin* Frank and Fannie Florence Pippin Birdwell.

Mrs. Roberts was a retired editor of the Jackson County Sentinel, where she worked for more than 35 years, and a member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband of 49 years, Louis Roberts Jr.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Susan Roberts of Mount Juliet, Billy and Rita Roberts of White House and Tony and Teresa Roberts of Gainesboro; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Alton Hutchings of Sparta; a brother, Edward D. Birdwell of Warren, Mich.; a sister, Lucille Hix of Gainesboro and four grandchildren, Nikki, Monica, Brooke and Matt Roberts.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by two brothers, Eston and Joe Birdwell, and a sister, Veler Birdwell.

Bros. Duane Gossett and Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

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*See Chapter 4: Thomas Franklin Birdwell, s/o John Harvey Birdwell Jr. & Martha Jane Kirby. Thomas Franklin Birdwell md 11 September 1907 Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, Fannie Florence Pippin – b. 26 May 1890, TN – d. 9 September 1981 Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – *Children: Carl “Easton”; Vela M.; Joe Edgbert; Lucille; Edward D. & Elise M. Birdwell.*

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