

**EDWARD D. BIRDWELL OBT.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for **Edward D. Birdwell**, 72, of Michigan, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sun., July 25, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. **Burial will be in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone Community of Jackson County.**

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. on Sat., July 24, and from noon until time of services on Sun., July 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Birdwell died on Mon., July 19, 1999, at the Methodist Medical Center in Houston, Texas, while attending a Church of Christ Crusade.

**He was born on June 8, 1927, in Jackson County to the late Thomas *Franklin* Frank and Fannie Florence Pippin Birdwell.** Mr. Birdwell was a Bible salesman and a member of the Roseville Church of Christ in Roseville, Mich. He was also a former elder at Van Dyke Church of Christ in Warren, Mich. He served in the Army. He was married to the former Lois Poteet, who survives.

In addition to his wife of Warren, his family also includes a son and daughter-in-law, Barry and Michele Birdwell of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Robert Blair of Fraser, Mich.; a sister, Lucille Hix of Gainesboro; and three grandchildren, Jesse, Zach and Alex Blair.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by two brothers, Joe E. and Carl Eston Birdwell; and two sisters, Elise Roberts and Vela Birdwell.

Bro. 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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**FANNIE FLORENCE (PIPPIN) BIRDWELL OBT.**

**GAINESBORO** – Funeral services for **Fannie Birdwell**, 91, of the McCoinsville community of Jackson County, will be held in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Bro. James Paul Anderson and Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate. **Burial will be in the Rash Cemetery in Jackson County.**

Mrs. Birdwell, a native of Jackson County, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1981 in Jackson County Hospital after an extended illness. **She was the daughter of the late Andy and Lucinda Hutchinson Pippin and the wife of the late Frank Birdwell.** She was a member of the McCoinsville Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Birdwell of Gainesboro and **Edward Birdwell** of Warren, Michigan; two daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Lucille) Hix and Mrs. Louis (Elise) Roberts Jr., both of Gainesboro; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro is in charge of arrangements.

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