

**Stella M. (Pippin) Birdwell Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for Stella M. Pippin Birdwell, 76, of the Union Hill Community of Jackson County, will be held Friday, July 1, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Union Hill-Flatt Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, June 30, from 2-9 p.m. and on Friday, from 10 a.m. until the time of the services.

Mrs. Birdwell died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born in Jackson County on Jan. 1, 1929, to the late Jasper L. and Sarah E. Edmonds Pippin.

Mrs. Birdwell was a homemaker and a member of the Union Hill Church of Christ and the Ladies Auxiliary VFW.

Her family includes six step-sons and daughters-in-law, James and Kathy Birdwell of London, Ky., Jasper and Arlene Birdwell, Fred and Pauline Birdwell and Richard and Kathy Birdwell, all of Cookeville, Donald and Marion Birdwell and Litton and Jo Helen Birdwell, all of the Union Hill Community; two step-daughters and a son-in-law, Anna and Billy Joe Loftis and Bessie L. Robinson, all of the Union Hill Community; a brother and sister-in-law, J. Fred and Evelyn Pippin of Baxter; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Lucille and Ralph Flatt of Cookeville and Bulah Birdwell of Bloomington Springs; 24 step-grandchildren; 40 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Odes Birdwell, who died Dec. 25, 2003; four brothers, Otha, Boyd, Losier and Hermon Pippin; three sisters, Flora Dyer, Velma Birdwell and Bessie Pippin; and one step-great-granddaughter, Heather Robinson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union Hill-Flatt Cemetery by contacting Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Bros. Jimmy Anderson and Charles Maxwell will officiate at the services.

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