

Bertha E. (Flatt) Dorris Obt.

SPRINGFIELD -- Funeral services for **Bertha E. Dorris**, 90, of White House were held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 22, at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Dorris died on Monday, May 20, at Northcrest Hospital in Springfield.

She was born in Flynn's Creek in Jackson County to the late **Henry Franklin** and **Delia Birdwell Flatt**.

Her family includes a son, John Ray Dorris of Nashville; a daughter, Faye Tootman of Springfield; four sisters, Edna Roberts and Mary Lena Dudley, both of Gainesboro, Jessie Chaffin of Cookeville, and Marie Hershburger of Warren, Mich.; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, **Russell Dorris**; a daughter, Mary Frances Heflin; four brothers, Tom B., Benton M., J.D. and Mitchell Franklin Flatt; and four sisters, Clena F. Chaffin, Lillie F. Birdwell, Eunice F. Lozon and Rebecca F. Selestow.

Bros. Clay Ross and Leamon Flatt officiated at the services.

Information by Whitson Funeral Home of Cookeville.

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