

BRYANT CEMETERY

Putnam Co., TN

GPS Coordinates: 36.1814, -85.6725

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DIRECTIONS TO THE CEMETERY: Take US70 N past Baxter. Turn right onto Bryant Ridge Rd. The cemetery is on the right.

SURNAMES: Bryant, Elrod, Gibson, Gipson, Grisham, Lorgent, McBroom, McHenry, Pennington, Ramsey, Stafford, Vickers, Whitehead, Woodard.

Archibald Bryant

b. 20 February 1859 – d. 7 January 1913, md **Mary Frances (Fleming) Bryant**, b. 2 January 1857 – d. 29 November 1936.

Birchie Bryant

b. 4 May 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 March 1915, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Columbus Bryant** (1876-1962) & **Sarah Catherine Mayberry** (1878-1918).

Christine Bryant

b. 1 December 1939 – d. 22 September 1945, d/o **Woodrow Wilson Bryant** (1914-1976) & **Cora A. Harville** (1917-2001).

*See Cora A. (Harville) Bryant Obt.

*See Woodrow Wilson Bryant buried in Bryant Cemetery.

Cider Bryant

b. 9 August 1918 – d. 21 June 1928, s/o **James Columbus Bryant** (1876-1962) & **Sarah Catherine Mayberry** (1878-1918).

Cora A. (Harville) Bryant Obt.

b. 7 October 1917, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 November 2001, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of October 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Woodrow Wilson Bryant**, b. 27 June 1914 – d. 19 May 1976, md on the 28th of October 1934, Putnam Co., s/o **Smith Daniel Bryant** (1884-1963) & **Liza J. Woodard** (1882-1960). Cora A. (Harville) Bryant, d/o **Elzie Turner Harville Sr.** (1885-1961) & **Carrie Dyer** (1886-1966), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Woodrow Wilson Bryant buried in Bryant Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 358, #9– Woodrow Bryant married 28 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN to Cora Harville).

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Cora A. Bryant, 84, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, November 23, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Bryant Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today after 3 p.m. and all day Thursday, November 22.

Mrs. Bryant died Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at Masters health Care Center.

Daughter of the late Elzie and Carrie Dyer Harville, she was born October 7, 1919, in Baxter.

Mrs. Bryant was a homemaker.

Her family includes five daughters and sons-in-law, Ruth and Doyle Oakley of Algood, Laurene Pennington, Helen Danner and Donna and Jerry Hagan, all of Cookeville and Linda and Kevin Carter of Silver Point; one brother, Junior Harville of Baxter; one sister, Ruby Reed of Nashville; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Wilson Bryant; one daughter, Christine Bryant; one son, D. L. Bryant; four brothers and one sister.

Bro. Jim Holifield will officiate at the services.

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Dow Lee Bryant

b. 13 October 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 October 1948, md on the 8th of April 1944, Putnam Co., TN to **Jewel Marie (Cooper) Vaughn**, 24 November 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 2007, TN, d/o **Norman Farres Cooper** (1900 - 1971) & **Theodosia Melvina Randolph** (1903 - 1983). Jewel Marie (Cooper) Bryant Vaughn is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetary, Putnam Co., TN. Dow Lee Bryant, s/o **Lewis William Bryant** (1898-1949) & **Clarisa Mae Stafford** (1905-1980).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 258 – Dow Lee Bryant married 8 April 1944, Putnam Co., TN, age 16, address: Cookeville, TN to Jewell Cooper, age 17, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Farris Cooper, Cookeville, TN).

Flemon Bryant

b. 18 March 1906 – d. 19 May 1906.

Howel H. Bryant

b. 3 April 1803, NC – d. 29 April 1878, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nancy Elizabeth (Jones) Bryant**, b. 12 July 1810, NC – d. 20 June 1884, Putnam Co., TN.

Infant son Bryant

b. 10 February 1932 – d. 13 February 1932, s/o **Seburn Lee Bryant** (1901-1958) & **Nola Stout** (1903-1932).

James Columbus Bryant

b. 13 February 1876 – d. 1 February 1962, md 1st to **Sarah Catherine (Mayberry) Bryant**, 21 January 1878, Robertson Co., TN – d. 25 December 1918, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Aught Mayberry & Sarah Sutton**. James C. Bryant, md 2nd to **Martelia (Brown) Bryant**, b. 9 April 1887 – d. 17 December 1964, d/o **Willis Woodford Brown** (1866-1940) & **Charlotte Alexander** (1871-1935). Martelia (Brown) Bryant is buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Columbus Bryant, s/o **Archibald Bryant** (1859-1913) & **Mary Frances Fleming** (1857-1936).

Jeff Davis Bryant

b. 10 January 1887 – d. 1 April 1963, md on the 23rd of August 1906, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Lassie (Shoemaker) Bryant**, b. 20 May 1892 – d. 6 September 1981, d/o **William B. Shoemaker** (1869- d. 1948) & **Selinna Daws** (1871-1910).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 354, #869– Jeff Bryant married 23 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lassie Shoemaker).

Laura (Alcorn) Bryant

b. 8 October 1898 – d. 6 July 1974, md on the 15th of November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Bob Bryant**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Bob Bryant married 15 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Laura Alcorn).

Linell Bryant

b. 12 January 1944 – d. 13 January 1944, s/o **Oliver J. “Buster” Bryant** (1912-1953) & **Modena Thompson** (1919 –1953).

Lewis William Bryant

b. 22 October 1898 – d. 2 February 1949, md **Clarisa Maie (Stafford) Bryant**, 2 January 1905 – d. 9 December 1980, d/o **Walter Bedford Stafford** (1880-19500 & **Sarah Ann Skimmiehorn** (187-1940). Lewis William Bryant, s/o **Smith Daniel Bryant** (1884-1963) & **Liza J. Woodard** (1882-1960).

Mary (Ferrill) Bryant Obt.

b. 1 January 1875, White Co., TN – d. 22 November 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of November 1894, Putnam Co., TN to **General Jackson Bryant**, b. 17 May 1875 – d. 5 April 1934.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 501 - G. J. Bryant married 28 November 1894, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Ferril).

Mrs. Mary Bryant, 94, died Friday at Cookeville Nursing Home following a long illness. She was a resident of East 15th Street.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Whitson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Rev Crit Holman officiating. Burial was in Bryant Cemetery, Putnam County.

Mrs. Bryant was a native of White County and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are a son, Hollis Bryant, Algood; 4 daughters, Maggie Alcorn, Manda Grissom, both of Cookeville; Bertha Marlow, Baxter; Mary Alice Whitehead, Baxter.

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Nancy Elizabeth (Jones) Bryant

b. 12 July 1810, NC – d. 20 June 1884, Putnam Co., TN, md **Howel H. Bryant**, b.

Nola (Stout) Bryant Obt.

b. November 1903, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN, md **Seburn Lee Bryant**, b. 13 June 1901 – d. 5 February 1958. Nola (Stout) Bryant, d/o **Sam Lee & Maggie Stout**.

COOKEVILLE - Mrs. Seeburn Bryant passed away February 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stout.

She leaves behind a husband and two small children.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bryant Cemetery by Rev Benton Harness.

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Oliver J. "Buster" Bryant

d. 20 November 1912 – d. 14 January 1953, Putnam Co., TN, md **Modean (Thompson) Bryant**, b. 3 November 1919 – d. 6 April 1953, d/o **R. Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie D. Helms** (1896-1976). Oliver J. "Buster" Bryant, s/o **General Jackson Bryant** (1875-1934) & **Mary Ferrill** (1875-1968). Oliver J. "Buster" Bryant died from injuries (fracture of the skull) sustained in a highway accident.

Robert T. Bryant

b. 5 July 1893 – d. 15 February 1971, s/o **Archibald Bryant** (1859-1913) & **Mary Frances Fleming** (1857-1936).

Sarah Virginia (Searcy) Bryant Obt.

b. 10 October 1935, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 23 January 2015, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Franklin Delano Bryant**. Sarah Virginia (Searcy) Bryant, d/o **Norman Searcy & Francis Travis**.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Sarah Virginia Searcy Bryant, age 79 of the Bethany community in Baxter, will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Presley Funeral home, with Pastor Shelia Lancaster, and Pastor

Frank Rodgers officiating. Burial will follow in the Dennis Bryant Cemetery across from her home.

The family will receive friends at Presley Funeral Home, Sunday between the hours of 5-9 p.m., and Monday beginning at 12 noon until the time of Services at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Bryant was a homemaker and a member of Bethany Methodist Church. She passed away Friday night at home surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Bryant was born October 10, 1935 in Davidson County, Tennessee to the late Francis Travis and Norman Searcy.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by; two daughters, Beverly James Mainer and Janice Mae James.

She is survived by; Franklin Delano Bryant, her husband of 58 years; two sons, Larry James of Nashville, Tennessee, and Frankie Bryant of St. Louis, Missouri; two daughters, Judy Harville and Vickie Bryant, both of Baxter; twelve grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Seburn Lee Bryant

b. 13 June 1901 – d. 5 February 1958, md 1st **Nola (Stout) Bryant**, b. November 1903, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sam Lee & Maggie Stout**. Seburn Lee Bryant md 2nd to **Nellie Pauline Putty Bryant McHenry**, b. 5 November 1915 – d. 13 August 1979.

*See James Kenneth "Turtle" Bryant buried in Russell-Apple Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Smith Daniel Bryant

b. 15 May 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 1963, Putnam Co., TN, md **Liza J. (Woodard) Bryant**, b. 17 March 1882 – d. 19 September 1960. Smith Daniel Bryant, s/o **Smith M. Bryant** (1847-1931) & **Elizabeth Maberry**.

Woodrow Wilson Bryant

b. 27 June 1914 – d. 19 May 1976, md on the 28th of October 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Cora A. (Harville) Bryant**, b. 7 October 1917, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 November 2001, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elzie Turner Harville** (1885-1961) & **Carrie Dyer** (1886-1966). Woodrow W. Bryant, s/o **Smith Daniel Bryant** (1884-1963) & **Liza J. Woodard** (1882-1960).

*See Cora A. (Harville) Bryant Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 358, #9– Woodrow Bryant married 28 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN to Cora Harville).

Linda Joyce Carter

b. 24 March 1950 – d. 24 February 2007.

Patricia Delight Cowan Obt.

b. 12 April 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 January 2013, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o James Earl Cowan & Reba Joyce Sherrill.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Patricia Delight Cowan, 50, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12, fro the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Bryant Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 11, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Delight passed away on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 2013, at her home.

She was born April 12, 1962, in Cookeville to James Earl Cowan and Reba Joyce Sherrill.

Delight's generous heart and friendship to all will forever impact our community. She served in the areas of banking (Middle TN Credit Union and American Bank and Trust), medicine and juvenile justice, and was a graduate of both the Cookeville Citizens Police and Fire Academies. Delight was a member of Midway Baptist Church and deeply appreciated the United Church of Christ tradition. Family and friends give thanks for her great love, humor, wisdom, talent, authentic spirit, musical influence, and the freedom she gave people to be genuine.

Her family includes her dad and stepmom, James Earl and Sylvia Cowan of Cookeville; her mom, Reba Gibson Sherrill; a sister, Teresa Cowan (Lowell) Jones of Tucson, Ariz.; a nephew, Benjamin Jones; a special friend, Scott Herron; two stepbrothers, Todd (Tonya) Pile and Tim Pile; her two beloved kittens, Ella and Bella; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her cat, Chardeney.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Gene Skipworth of United Church of Cookeville will officiate at the services.

Giles Elrod

b. 1838 – d. 1904.

Robert Archie Elrod

b. 17 October 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 July 1941, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Lowery Elrod** (1884-1963) & **Sarah Elizabeth Bryant** (1891-1955).

William Lowery Elrod

b. September 1884, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1963, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sarah Elizabeth (Bryant) Elrod** (1891-1955). William Lowery Elrod, s/o **Thomas & Rebecca J. Elrod**.

Lemy Fields

b. November 1845 – d. 10 May 1885.

Claude L. Gibson

b. 7 November 1903 – d. 13 April 1969.

David Lee Gibson

b. & d. 17 February 1953.

Galen Sue Gibson

b. & d. 14 March 1947.

J. D. Gibson

b. 29 November 1929 – d. 30 December 1929.

James Gibson

b. 20 December 1865, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 May 1940, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19th of December 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Luranie Texas (Bryant) Gibson**, b. 1884 – d. 1926, d/o **Archibald Bryant** (1859-1913) & **Mary Frances Fleming** (1857-1936).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 107 – James Gibson married 19 December 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Texas Bryant).

James Dewey “Jim” Gibson

b. 8 November 1898, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 October 1954, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dona Lee (Flatt) Gibson**,
b. 29 August 1907 – d. 4 July 1989, d/o **John B. Flatt & Barbara L. Chaffin**. James Dewey “Jim”
Gibson, s/o **Phillip J. Gibson** (1875-1924) & **Barbara Jane Jones** (1879-1957).

Mary Jane Gibson

b. 9 August 1914 – d. 15 August 1916, d/o **James Gibson** (1865-1940) & **Luranie Texas Bryant** (1884-1926).

Nella Frances Gibson

b. 26 October 1934 – d. 4 June 1949.

Phillip J. Gibson

b. 3 April 1875, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN, md **Barbara Jane (Jones) Gibson**, b. 12 May 1879, TN – d. 10 April 1957, Putnam Co., TN.

Wesley R. Gibson

b. 24 July 1933 – d. 7 August 1933.

Joseph “Joe” Gipson

b. 25 December 1833, TN – d. 22 September 1918, Putnam Co., TN, md **Elizabeth (Bryant) Gipson**, b. 7 January 1850, TN – d. 9 May 1923, Putnam Co., TN. **Joseph “Joe” Bryant**, s/o **Tobias Gipson** (1806-1881) & **Elizabeth Haney** (1806-1860).

Name: Joe Gipson
Gender: Male
Birth Date: abt 1832
Birth Place: Tennessee
Age: 86
Death Date: 22 Sep 1918
Death Place: Baxter R 1, Putnam, Tennessee
Father's name: Byas Gipson
Mother's name: Elisabeth Haney

Certificate Number: 586

Tennessee, Civil War Confederate Pension Applications Index

Name Elizabeth Gibson
Soldier Name Joseph Gibson
State Served TN
Application Type Widow
Application Numbers W7075
Application Location Putnam, TN
Note The name Gibson, Elizabeth appears on a Tennessee Confederate Application
Info A photocopy of this pension application may be obtained from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Please contact the Tennessee State Library and Archives for pricing and availability at the following address: Tennessee State Library and Archives, R

Paul F. Gipson

b. 17 June 1909 – d. 10 November 1909.

Inscription: Budded on earth to bloom in heaven

Amanda (Dawes) Grisham

b. 7 February 1896 – d. 7 February 1974, md **Bascum Grisham**. Shares tombstone with her daughter, **Mary Susie Grisham**, b. 25 October 1917 – d. 27 March 1919.

Linda Joyce (Clemons) Herron Obt.

b. 1 January 1946, White Co., TN – d. 12 January 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Linder & Veran Elanor Clemons**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Linda Joyce Herron, 65, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Bryant Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, and after 7 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Herron died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 1, 1946, in White County to the late John Linder and Vera Elanor Clemons. Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Malana and Daniel Phillips of Livingston; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Ruby Linder of Baxter; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Sandra and Jr. Grogan and Vickie and Dean Herron, all of Cookeville; and three grandchildren, Darrien, Becca and Donnie Wayne Phillips.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Franky Darrien Brown; a nephew, Paul David Grogan; and a niece, Michelle Grogan.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Freddie Looper and Terry Bryant will officiate at the services.

Allene (Gibson) Lewis

b. unknown – d. 11 May 1931.

Carline Lorgent

b. 29 October 1929 – d. 3 January 1930, d/o Mr. & Mrs. James L. Lorgent.

Ina B. (Brown) McBroom Obt.

b. 10 September 1919, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 May 2007, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18th of August 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Ralph William McBroom**, b. 11 May 1918 – d. 20 April 1984. Ina B. (Brown) McBroom, d/o **Ridley Lee Brown** (1897-1970) & **Arminta Rittenberry** (1896-1946), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 579 – Ralph William McBroom married 18 August 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Ina B. Brown, age 18, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female; Rid Brown, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ina B. McBroom, 87, of Buffalo Valley will be held Monday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Bryant Cemetery in Baxter.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, May 20, from 5-9 p.m. and Monday, May 21, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. McBroom died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Masters Health Care in Algood.

She was born Sept. 10, 1919, in Baxter to the late Ridley and Minnie Rittenberry Brown.

Mrs. McBroom was a homemaker and member of Emmanuel Church of Christ in Chestnut Mound. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McBroom was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph McBroom, and her daughter, Carol Dean Sutton.

Pallbearers will be Timothy Huddleston, Michael D., Jerry Dale, and Jerry Wayne Sutton and Elvis and Wayne McBroom.

Honorary pallbearers will be Devin McClellan, Danielle, Brittany Deana and Stephanie Rene Sutton, Kayla Cowen, Tradonna Horn and Randall W. McBroom Jr.

Memorial donations may be made to Crest Lawn Funeral Home to help with the cost of services.

Bro. Bill Cowan will officiate the services.

Buford Gene Ramsey

b. 6 October 1937 – d. 12 October 1937.

Mary Joyce Stafford

b. 10 July 1944 – d. 17 September 1944.

Albert Eugene Whitehead Obt.

b. 6 January 1906, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 August 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Alice (Bryant) Ramsey Whitehead**, b. 18 April 1920 – d. 11 December 1981. Mary Alice Bryant was also md to **John Ramsey** (1912-1988). Albert Eugene Whitehead, s/o **Matthew Whitehead & Minnie Campbell Rittenberry** (1882-1958).

*See Minnie H. "Jesse B's Moma" (Campbell) Whitehead Rittenberry Obt. buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Albert E. Whitehead, 75, 535 West 8th Street, were held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Bro. Bernard Houk officiated. Burial was in Bryant Cemetery.

Mr. Whitehead, a native of Putnam County, was pronounced dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Wednesday, August 19, 1981. He was a retired farmer, the son of the late Matt and Minnie Rittenberry Whitehead.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Alice Whitehead of Cookeville; eight sons, Charlie Whitehead of Carthage; Frank Whitehead and Carl Whitehead of Baxter; Marshall Whitehead of Silver Point; Jerry Whitehead of Monterey; Luke Whitehead of Bloomington Springs; Billy Whitehead of Cookeville and Gary Whitehead of Smithville; three daughters, Lois McBroom of Buffalo Valley, Gladys Williams and Bessie Hancock of Baxter; and 36 grandchildren.

Buford Woodard

b. 5 June 1918 – d. 5 December 1918, s/o **Henry Woodard** (1863-1946) & **Dellar Bryant** (1888-1965).

Henry Woodard

b. 29 June 1863 – d. 6 December 1946, md on the 2nd of August 1903, Putnam Co., TN to **Dellar (Bryant) Woodard**, b. 29 October 1888 – d. 8 February 1965.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 184, #192– Henry Woodard married 2 August 1903, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Dellar Bryant).

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