

## OBITUARIES FOR CREST LAWN CEMETERY

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### **Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt Obt.**

b. 21 December 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 December 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Roy Lee Tackitt**, b. 26 October 1929 – d. 13 May 1994. Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt, d/o **Estel Ramsey & Louetta Stafford**.

\*See Linda (Tackitt) Price Obt.

\*See Raymond Allen Tackitt buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Rhonda Ruth Tackitt Obt.

\*See Renell (Tackitt) Upchurch Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Jamie Helen Tackitt, 58, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in the Dyer Funeral Home with Bobby Floyd officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Tackitt, a homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 28, 1990, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was born in Jackson County on Dec. 21, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Estel and Louetta Stafford Ramsey.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Russell Tackitt and Ray Tackitt, and by a brother, Shirley Ramsey.

Her family includes her daughters, Rhonda Tackitt, Brenda Vaughn; Linda Price, Gail Farley, and Renell Knight, all of Cookeville; her brother, Roy Ramsey of Cookeville; her sisters, Jonelle Judd of Cookeville, Linda Ragland of Gainesboro, and Margaret Ramsey of Cookeville; and eight grandchildren.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### **Rhonda Ruth Tackitt Obt.**

b. 15 March 1953 – d. 29 April 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1971, Smith Co., TN to **Larry Conatser**. Rhonda Ruth Tackitt, d/o **Roy Lee Tackitt (1929-1994) & Jamie Helen Ramsey (1932-1990)**.

\*See Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 63, #126 – Larry Conatser married 16 February 1971, Smith Co., TN, age 17, address: Green Meadows Trailer Park, Algood, TN to Rhonda Tackitt, age 17, address: 350 West Jackson, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Rhonda Ruth Tackitt, 54, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 12 noon at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, April 30, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tackitt died Sunday, April 29, 2007, at her residence.

She was born March 15, 1953, to the late Roy Lee and Jamie Helen Ramsey Tackitt.

Mrs. Tackitt was of the Baptist faith. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Her family includes a daughter, Amanda Ann Conatser of Cookeville; two sons, Larry Lee Conatser of Cookeville and Bob E. Powell of Russell Springs, Ky.; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Linda and Everette Price, Brenda and V.Y. Vaughn, Gail Ragland and Renell and Chris Upchurch, all of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Kristen Conatser of Rossville, Ga.; a significant friend of 16 years, Clint Dishman of Cookeville; and the father of her children, Larry Conatser of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tackitt was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Allen and Russell Lee Tackitt, and a nephew, Jamie Ashton Smith.

Bro. Bill R. Fisher Jr. will officiate the services.

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**Raymond Allen Tackitt**

b. 9 February 1964 – d. 18 August 1988, s/o **Roy Lee Tackitt** (1929-1994) & **Jamie Helen Ramsey** (1932-1990).

\*See Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt Obt.

\*See Roy Lee Tackitt buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Harold Taggart Obt.**

b. 5 August 1931, Dowagiac, Cass Co., MI – d. 25 September 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Sara Merdele (Harris) Taggart**, b. 19 February 1928, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 November 2016, TN, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr.** (1886-1953) & **Myrtle Tennessee Stewart** (1889-1974). Harold Taggart, s/o **Frank Osro Taggart** (1884-1963) & **Eva Emmons** (1894-1980). Harold Taggart also md **Otylia Bernadine (Lewondowski) Taggart**, b. 2 June 1935, Cook, IL – d. 11 December 1998, Saint Joseph, Berrien Co., MI, d/o **Stephen Henry Lewondowski** (1911-1980) & **Otylia Lentowski** (1914-1976).

\*See Sara Merdele (Harris) Taggart Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Harold Taggart, 69, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Sept. 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wed., Sept. 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Taggart died on Mon., Sept. 25, 2000, at Centennial Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1931, in Dowagiac, Mich. to the late Frank and Eva Emmons Taggart. Mr. Taggart was a plant manager with Sundstrand Inc. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Brotherton Missionary Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Sara Taggart of Cookeville; a daughter, Teresa Ann Taggart Herrick of Westford, Mass.; two sons, Michael Harold Taggart of Bloomingdale, Mich., and Ronald Scot Taggart of Niles, Mich.; two stepsons, Bill R. Hartbarger of Murfreesboro, and Ray Hartbarger of Clarksville; three stepdaughters, Catherine Stuart of Nashville, and Chrystal and Brittany Pennington, both of Hermitage; three brothers, Charles, Everette (Stub) and Donald Taggart, all of Dowagiac; four sisters, Trina Lavell, Ruby Judd, Dorothy Hilliard and Betty Lou Younger, all of Dowagiac; seven grandchildren; and numerous stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Otylia Bernadine Lewondowski Taggart; and two brothers, Frank L.G. and Walter Taggart.

Pallbearers will be Deacons of Brotherton Baptist Church.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons of Mr. Taggart.

Memorial donations may be made to Brotherton Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Pastor Mark Phillips, 4000 Buck Mountain Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506.

Bro. Mark Phillips will officiate at the services.

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**Sara Merdele (Harris) Taggart Obt.**

b. 19 February 1928, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 November 2016, TN, md **Harold Taggart**, b. 5 August 1931, Dowagiac, Cass Co., MI – d. 25 September 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Frank Osro Taggart** (1884-1963) & **Eva Emmons** (1894-1980). Sara Merdele (Harris) Taggart, d/o **John Monroe Harris Sr.** (1886-1953) & **Myrtle Tennessee Stewart** (1889-1974).

\*See John Monroe Harris Sr. Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Myrtle Tennessee (Stewart) Harris Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — A memorial service for Sara Merdele Taggart will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, beginning at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Committal will immediately follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home on the evening of Nov. 30, from 5-8 p.m.

Mrs. Sara Merdele Taggart passed away Monday, Nov. 28, 2016, at her home.



Sara was born Feb., 19, 1928, in Boma, Tenn., to the late John and Myrtle Harris. She was the youngest and last remaining of nine children born to John and Myrtle Harris.

Sara is survived by her son, Bill R. Hartbarger of Lebanon; daughter, Cathy Stuart of Nashville; son, Ray Hartbarger of Cookeville; and daughter, Crystal Mullins of Cookeville; as well as 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Sara is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Howard Harris, Junior Harris, and Bud Harris; and her sisters, Hazel Tucker, Jewel Mathis, Ruby Bullington, Valley Elrod, and Johnnie Wilmoth.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of the arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 2016

**Jane (Claxton) Talbert Obt.**

b. 31 December 1934, Grovespring, MO – d. 13 May 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Gene Talbert**. Jane (Claxton) Talbert, d/o **Lowell & Frieda Claxton**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Memorial services for Jane Talbert, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Family will receive friends Friday from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Talbert passed away from this life Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 31, 1934, in Grovespring, Mo., to the late Lowell and Frieda Claxton.

Mrs. Talbert was a retired dietitian from the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Office and a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Her life revolved around being a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Angela Talbert and Doug and Lori Talbert, all of Cookeville, and Steve and Pam Talbert of Orange City, Fla.; two sisters, Ann Hall of Springfield, Mo., and Sue Cummings of Palm Springs, Calif.; six grandkids, Andrew Talbert and Jenna Talbert, both of Orange City, Fla., and Anna Talbert, Will Talbert, Adam Talbert and Ava Talbert of Cookeville.

Mrs. Talbert is preceded in death by her loving husband, Gene Talbert, and her daughter, Deborah Sue Talbert.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SIDS Foundation at [www.sids.org](http://www.sids.org).

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 May 2014

**James Owen Talley**

b. 7 October 1919 – d. 27 April 1996, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1937 to **Mattie Lee Talley**, b. 26 August 1918 – d. 18 July 1989.

**Margaret E. (Barrett) Tate Obt.**

b. 9 June 1930, Surgoinsville, TN – d. 23 October 2008, East Berlin, PA, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 1946, Hawkins Co., TN to **Alfred Quentin Tate**. Margaret E. (Barrett) Tate, d/o **James Arthur Barrett & Mary Pearl Bruner**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Hawkins Co., TN, pg. 69, #137 – Alfred Tate married 27 March 1946, Hawkins Co., TN, age 21, Address; Rogersville, TN to Margaret Barrett, age 15, Address: Church Hill, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Pearl Barrett, Church Hill, TN).

Margaret E. Tate, 78 of East Berlin, formerly of Thomasville, PA and Ellicott City, MD, entered into God's Eternal Care, Thursday, October 23, 2008 at her home in East Berlin, PA. She was the wife of the late Alfred Quentin Tate for 60 years who died November 23, 2006.

Born June 9, 1930 in Surgoinsville, TN, she was the daughter of the late James Arthur and Mary Pearl (Bruner) Barrett.

Mrs. Tate was a member of the Victory Free Will Baptist Church, Hanover. Her greatest passion was taking care of her family. For 32 years she and her family lived on the Doughoregan Manor Farm in Ellicott City, MD where her hobbies of Painting, Quilting, Gardening and especially Cooking became a part of her life and family.

Surviving are three daughters and one son: Rhonda Schwebach and her husband Virgil, Thomasville; Tammy Clark and her husband Kevin, Abbottstown; Juanita Hurd and her husband Phylip, East Berlin; D. Arthur Tate and his wife Sherry, Mt. Airy, MD; also 10 Grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers; Delphia Tymon, Phroncie Page, Howard Barrett, Phoebe Barrett, Zollie Barrett, Kathryn Barrett and Reece Barrett.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Margaret Tate will be held 10:30 AM Monday, October 27, 2008 at

Victory Free Will Baptist Church, 25 Breezewood Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 with Pastor Jason Myers officiating. A time to share memories with the family and an opportunity to view will be on Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Wetzel Funeral Home, 549 Carlisle Street, Hanover and also on Monday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Ellicott City, MD.

To share memories of Margaret and view a video tribute, please visit [www.wetzelfuneralhome.com](http://www.wetzelfuneralhome.com).

**Alice K. Taylor**

b. 23 May 1902 – d. 27 September 1954.

**Andrew Howard Taylor Obt.**

b. 24 July 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1988, Overton Co., TN, age 34, address: Cookeville, TN to **Lillian A. (Paine) Taylor**, age 42, address: 567 T. Hill Dr., Cookeville, TN. Andrew Howard Taylor, s/o **Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor** (1923-2013) & **Mary Felicia “Felix” Voss McCormick DeBerry** (1927-2006).

\*See Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 393 – Andrew Howard Taylor married 25 November 1988, Overton Co., TN to Lillian A. Paine).

Andrew Howard Taylor, 67 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at his home.

Andrew was born Saturday, July 24, 1954, in Cookeville, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor and the late Mary Felicia (McCormick) DeBerry.

Andrew was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend. He was known to be very funny and everyone enjoyed his humor. He was a smart man and loved to read, and especially enjoyed being a history buff. Andrew was loved by everyone that knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Andrew is survived by, Sister Robin and Lawrence Byerly; Nephews and Nieces, Robert Stanton Greenwood, Gena Taylor Spires, Chad Taylor-Henson, and Will Taylor-Henson.

In addition to his parents, Andrew was preceded in death by, 2 Brothers, William Snodgrass Taylor, Jr, and Cato Clark Taylor; Companion, Donna Wheeler.

Private Graveside Service for Andrew Howard Taylor will be held at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Inurnment will follow the service.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 March 2022

**Barrett Ford Taylor**

b. 1 June 1910, KY – d. 15 November 1996, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1946, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Fannie Lyda (Ragland) Taylor**, b. 26 August 1916, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Charlie Ragland** (1893-1960) & **Celia Eliza Apple** (1896-1975), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Barrett Ford Taylor, s/o **Leonard J. Taylor** (1881-1962) & **Sadie F. Miller** (1883-1923), she is buried in Panther Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Whitesville, Daviess Co., KY. Leonard J. Taylor is buried in Rosehill Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

\*See Fannie Lyda (Ragland) Taylor Obt.

Michigan Marriage Records (1867-1952)

Name: Barrett Ford Taylor  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Age: 35  
Birth Year: abt 1911  
Birth Place: Whitesville, Kentucky  
License County: Wayne  
Marriage Date: 2 Feb 1946  
Marriage Place: Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA  
Residence Place: Detroit, Michigan  
Father: Leonard Taylor  
Mother: Sadie Miller  
Spouse: Fannie Lyda Ragland

**Billy Morgan Taylor Obt.**

b. 22 August 1937, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 2 May 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1958 to **Sylvia Sue (Apple) Taylor**, b. 14 November 1937, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 March 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Walter Stewart Apple** (1901-1985) & **Dora Belle Brown** (1902-1995). Billy Morgan Taylor, s/o **Jimmie Greston Taylor** (1908-1992) & **Lona Katherine Young** (1909-2005), both buried in DeKalb Memorial Gardens, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN.

\*See Sylvia Elizabeth (Apple) Taylor Obt.

Billy M. Taylor, age 85 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville.

Born Sunday, August 22, 1937, in Smithville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Jimmy Greston and Lona (Young) Taylor.

Billy was a loving father, Papa, brother, and friend to all who knew him. His family meant everything to him. He loved the Lord and his Church which was Holladay Church of Christ and worked many years in management and sales in the trucking industry.

He is survived by:

2 daughters and sons-in-law:

Lisa R. and David C. Bush of Cookeville, TN  
Teresa S. and Angelo Leonardi of Mt. Juliet, TN

4 grandchildren: Kyle Bush, Justin Bush and wife Kayla, Abbie Swindell, and husband Spencer, and Peter Leonardi.

4 great-grandchildren: Bryson Bush, Josie Bush, Sawyer, and Carter Swindell

2 sisters and 1 brother-in-law: Nelma and Jimmy Tidwell of Nashville, TN  
Jimmie Hardin of Nashville, TN

A special nephew: Gary Taylor

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Sylvia A. (Apple) Taylor, 1 brother and sister-in-law, Amos M. and Myrtle Taylor, and mother and father-in-law: Walter and Dora Apple.

Funeral services for Billy will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023, beginning at 3:00 pm from the chapel of

Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 May 2023

**Bonnie Marie (Jackson) Taylor Obt.**

b. 11 October 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2017, md **Ray Taylor**, b. 1925 – d. 2013. Bonnie (Jackson) Taylor, d/o **Walter D. Jackson** (1906-1993) & **Dorothy A. Jones** (1908-2006), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(\*See Dorothy A. (Jones) Jackson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Bonnie Taylor, 92, a resident of Cedar Hills Senior Living, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017.

Born Sunday, Oct. 11, 1925, in Cookeville, she was the daughter of the late Walter Jackson and Dorothy Jones Jackson.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Jerry Taylor; two sisters, Sue Holloway and Wanda McDaniel, and two brothers, Dwayne Jackson and Verlin Jackson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Taylor; son James Taylor; and three sisters.

Interment was held at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 2017

**C. Harris Taylor Obt.**

b. 30 June 1916, Overton Co., TN – d. 27 July 2000, Murfreesboro, TN, md to **Edith (Breeding) Taylor**, b. 1917 – d. 1997. C. Harris Taylor, s/o **John B. Taylor** & **Lucinda Jane Booher**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for C. Harris Taylor, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., July 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Fri., July 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Taylor died on Thurs., July 27, 2000, in Murfreesboro.

He was born on June 30, 1916, in Overton County to the late John B. and Lucinda Jane Booher Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a retired farmer and a member and Elder of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville. He was also the first Master Soil Conservation Farmer in Putnam County.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Lucinda Rose Taylor and Dr. James Wesley Lea of Murfreesboro; a brother, John C. Taylor of Nashville; a sister, Leora Kovac of Inverness, Fla.; and two grandchildren, James Taylor Lea of Urbana, Ill., and Lucinda Laurel Lea of Berkeley, Calif.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Breeding Taylor; six brothers, Arthur, Hassell, Cedric, Otis, Rector and Cordine Taylor; and four sisters, Lorina Huddleston, Larchie Smith, Trana Deering and Argolda Knox.

Pallbearers will be Demus Deering, Ed Huddleston, Logan Groth, Owen Sparks, Armon Hitchcock, Gary Alspaugh, Chris and Ed Breeding, Tom Martin, Phil and Jim Hitchcock.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elders of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Cookeville.

Drs. Charles McCaskey and Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

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**Cato Clark Taylor Obt.**

b. 5 May 1953, Memphis, TN – d. 20 May 2013, TN, s/o **Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor** (1923-2013) & **Mary Felicia (Voss) Taylor DeBerry** (1927-2006).

\*See Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — A memorial service for Cato Clark Taylor, 60, of Cookeville will be held graveside for friends and family at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 24, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held at Crest Lawn Funeral Home on Friday, May 24, from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Cato passed away on Monday, May 20, 2013, after a tough battle with cancer.

Cato was born May 5, 1953, in Memphis and, thereafter, became a lifelong resident of Cookeville.

Cato was a graduate of Putnam County High School and Tennessee Tech University.

He is survived by his loving friend of many years, Debbie Walker Suggs and her son Blaine Taylor Suggs; Cato’s two sons, Chad Taylor-Henson (wife Jodi) and William Taylor-Henson; his sister, Robin Taylor Byerly (husband Larry); his brother, Andrew Howard Taylor; his two grandchildren, Peyton Taylor-Henson (William) and Caelyn Taylor-Henson (Chad & Jodi); his niece, Gena Greenwood Spires (husband Ross); and his nephew, Bo Greenwood (wife Amy-Jo).

Cato was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor and Mary Felicia Taylor DeBerry, and his brother, William Snodgrass Taylor Jr.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the staff of Cookeville Regional Medical Center and the nurses at Caris Hospice, especially Dana and Tanya.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Taylor, John Moore, Don Brown, Steve Vickers, Blaine Taylor Suggs and Bo Greenwood.

To send the family a message or to sign the online guest book, visit our website at [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 May 2013

**Emil Newton Taylor**

b. 5 October 1903 – d. 5 December 1987, md **Aubra (Burton) Taylor**, b. 1 March 1905 – d. 10 March 1992. Emil Newton Taylor, s/o **Alfred Newton Taylor** (1870-1961) & **Minnie Banks Nichols** (1873-1963), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

**Etta E. Taylor**

b. 14 September 1904 – d. 9 May 1974.



**Fannie Lyda (Ragland) Taylor Obt.**

b. 26 August 1916, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 1946, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Barrett Ford Taylor**, b. 1 June 1910, KY – d. 15 November 1996, s/o **Leonard J. Taylor** (1881-1962) & **Sadie F. Miller** (1883-1923). Fannie Lyda (Ragland) Taylor, d/o **William Charlie Ragland** (1893-1960) & **Celia Eliza Apple** (1896-1975), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. **Fannie Lyda (Ragland) Taylor** lived to be 102 yrs. old.

\*See Barrett Ford Taylor buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Lyda Ragland Taylor, 102, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Buddy Johnson officiating.



Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Aug. 7, prior to the service from noon-2 p.m.

Lyda passed away Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019, at Bethesda Health Care in Cookeville.

She was born Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, to the late William Charlie Ragland and Celia Eliza Apple Ragland.

Before moving back to Tennessee from Detroit, Michigan, Lyda taught Bible School classes for many years. She was a faithful member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, Fannie Lyda Taylor was preceded in death by her husband, Barrett Ford Taylor; two brothers, Tom C. and James Ragland; four sisters, Sallie Brown, Ruth McBroom, Clella Phillips, and Opal Dezbor.

She is survived by a brother, Charles (Shelby) Ragland of Warren, Michigan; two sisters, Celia Billingsley of Oneida, Tennessee, and Bobbie (Arlon) Chaffin of Cookeville; eight nephews, Reginald Ragland, Mark (Shena) Ragland, Joel (Tonya) Ragland, Jeffrey (Nora) Ragland, Scott (Vickie) Ragland, Dwain McBroom, Dennis (Debbie) Chaffin, and Daniel (Patricia) Billingsley; and five nieces, Ann (Russ) Morgan, Shirley (Harold) Newton, Patsy (Harold) Jones, Cathy (Edwin) Kinnaird, and Diane Chaffin.

Pallbearers will be Dan Billingsley, Dennis Chaffin, Harold Jones, Dwain McBroom, Joel Ragland, and Mark Ragland.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 August 2019

**George Bransford Taylor**

b. 8 April 1914, Pickett Co., TN – d. 13 September 1968, md **Lena (Greenwood) Taylor**, b. 3 July 1920 – d. 16 October 1997. George Bransford Taylor, s/o **Wiley Buck Taylor** (1867-1950) & **Mary Elizabeth King** (1871-1954).

\*See George Haskell "Hack" Taylor Obt.

George Bransford Taylor, 54, died September 14 (sic) at his home, 626 21<sup>st</sup> St., of an accidental gun shot wound from a .22 caliber pistol, according to the Putnam County Sheriff's Patrol.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home and burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Stanley J. A. McNery, minister of the Livingston Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Taylor, a native of Pickett County, was the son of Wiley and Elizabeth King Taylor. He was a cook at Greenwood's Drive-IN Restaurant, Cookeville.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lean Taylor, son, Haskel Taylor, daughter, Mrs. Jerry McCaleb, both of Cookeville, 2 sisters, a half-brother and 2 grandchildren.

**George Haskell "Hack" Taylor Obt.**

b. 10 September 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 October 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George Bransford Taylor (1914-1968) & Lena Greenwood (1920-1997).**

\*See George Bransford Taylor buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

George "Hack" Haskell Taylor, 81 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Born Sunday, September 10, 1939, in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late George Taylor and the late Lena Greenwood Taylor.

Hack shot pool since he was a youngster. He also enjoyed golf, bowling, and playing fastpitch softball for Ralph's Donut Shop. He was an umpire and softball director for the Cookeville Softball League.

He owned T & H Photography Studio and worked for Acme Boot Company in Cookeville until it closed. Hack was a people person, never taking credit for what he did, he served the citizens of Cookeville as a CPD officer in the early '70s. He was the owner of Players Sports Bar and Grill in Cookeville. He loved to travel. His pride and joy were his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by several aunts and uncles.

Graveside services were held Saturday, October 10, 2020, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 8 October 2020

**Georgia Ann (McCormick) Taylor Obt.**

b. 23 March 1933, Monterey, TN – d. 28 June 2005, Algood, TN, md **W. N. Taylor**, b. 8 February 1929 – d. 13 July 1988, (CPL US Army). Georgia Ann (McCormick) Taylor, s/o **James Taylor & Lillie Dale Robinson.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Georgia Ann McCormick Taylor, 72, will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. today, June 30.

Mrs. Taylor died Tuesday, June 28, 2005, at Masters Health Care in Algood.

She was born March 23, 1933, in Monterey to the late James Taylor and Lillie Dale Robinson McCormick.

Mrs. Taylor worked at Red Kap for several years, then she became a homemaker.

Her family includes two brothers, Buster McCormick of Monterey and Robert McCormick of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Farris and Mona Dial, both of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, W. N. Taylor; and five brothers, J.T., Norman, L.D., Easton and Bill McCormick.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The Rev. David England will officiate at the services.

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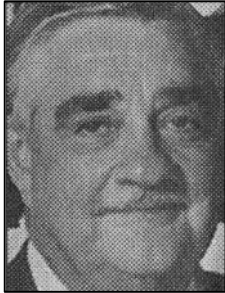
**James Robert Taylor Obt.**

b. 8 July 1940, Stanton, VA – d. 19 March 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Katie Janis (unknown) Taylor**, b. 1 January 1944. James Robert Taylor, s/o **William H. Taylor** (1912-1989) & **Sudie Elizabeth (Cox) Taylor** (1912-1985).

\*See Sudie Elizabeth (Cox) Taylor Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James Robert Taylor, 66, of Baxter will be held Thursday, March 22, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, March 21, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.



Mr. Taylor died Monday, March 19, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Stanton, Va., to the late William H. and Sudie Elizabeth Cox Taylor.

Mr. Taylor attended Baxter Church of Christ. He worked as a life insurance agent at Home Beneficial/American General Insurance for 41 1/2 years prior to his retirement. He was also an avid bass angler. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

His family includes his wife, Katie Jan Taylor of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Jamie Anne and Joey M. Thomas of Cookeville; two sons and daughter-in-law, James W. and Cristie Y. Taylor of Cookeville and Robert Jeffrey Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Nancy and Doug Wharton of Buford, Ga., and Betty and Fred Ragland of Hendersonville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack and Betty Taylor of Cookeville and Virgil and Yvonne Taylor of Buford, Ga.; a grandson, Chase Tay Thomas of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Jana Lov Taylor of Cookeville; an unborn grandson, Jacob Taylor of Cookeville; and numerous brothers- and sisters-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by three brothers-in-law, Loyd Ford, Lehman Bush and Billy Mahan.

Pallbearers will be Roy Williams, Doug Wharton, Fred Ragland, Donald Alcorn, Tracy Thompson and Danny Bush.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Neal, Mark Bush, John Martin, Thomas, Norman and Chris Sparks, Randy Ragland, Hugh Officer, Ricky Mahan, Bill Kellman and Mr. Taylor's co-workers at Home Beneficial/American General Insurance Company.

Minister Dewayne Chaffin will officiate the services.

To send tribute to Mr. Taylor and his family, visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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**Jeanne Sue (Maxwell) Taylor Obt.**

b. 31 August 1953, TN – d. 23 February 1980, TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1979, Wilson Co., TN to **Myles “Miles” Edward Taylor**. Jenne (Maxwell) Taylor, d/o **Lloyd A. Maxwell** (1921-1985) & **Marion Starr Holley** (1922-2006).

\*See Marion Starr (Holley) Maxwell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 119 – Myles Edward Taylor married 1 December 1979, Wilson Co., TN, age 31, address: Lebanon, TN to Jeanne Sue Maxwell, age 26, address: Lebanon, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lloyd A. Maxwell, 1635 Shady Circle, Lebanon, TN).

**LEBANON** – Funeral services for Jeanne Maxwell Taylor, 26, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Fred Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Taylor was dead on arrival at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, Tenn., on February 23.

She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Maxwell. She had been employed as a medical technician and was living in Lebanon at the time of her death.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Miles Taylor of Lebanon; a son, Deon Brandon Taylor of Lebanon; two brothers, Joseph G. Maxwell of Murfreesboro and James Maxwell of Lebanon; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Holley of Silver Point; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Velma B. Maxwell of Baxter; her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Zona Maxwell of Alexandria, Tenn.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 February 1980.

**Nora Marie (Ford) Taylor Obt.**

b. 5 February 1933, Mayland – d. 24 February 2005, Clarksville, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1951, Cumberland Co., TN to **Odell Taylor**, b. 15 August 1931 – d. 14 March 1978, (SFC US Army). Nora Marie (Ford) Taylor, d/o **Vance Ford** (1897-1965) & **Mary Ellen Rector** (1899-1969).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 382, #1027– Odell Taylor married 15 October 1951, Cumberland Co., TN, age 21, address: Ravencroft, TN to Nora Marie Ford, age 18, address: Mayland TN).

**CLARKSVILLE** -- Funeral services for Nora Marie Taylor, 72, of Clarksville will be held Saturday, Feb. 26, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of McReynolds, Nave and Larsen Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Cookeville at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the McReynolds, Nave and Larsen Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor died Feb. 24, 2005, in Clarksville.

She was born Feb. 5, 1933, to Vance and Ellen Ford in Mayland. Mrs. Taylor spent her working years as a licensed practical nurse.

Her family includes three daughters, Ann Wallace of Clarksville, Mary Jane Rice of Cookeville, Linda Winsett of Johnson City; two sons, David Taylor of Shelbyville, John Taylor of Cookeville; a sister, Elizabeth Keith of Cookeville; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Taylor.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home, Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleums of Cookeville are in charge of arrangements.

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**Peggy Jean (Hudelston) Taylor Obt.**

b. 29 October 1943, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 May 1999, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Joe Lee Taylor**, b. 19 July 1940. Peggy Jean (Hedelston) Taylor, d/o **Harmon Robert Hudelston & Ina Flatt**.

\*See Ronald “Ronnie” Taylor Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 163 - Joe Lee Taylor married 3 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 19 July 1940, address: 506 Ellis Ave., Cookeville, TN to Peggy Jean Hudleston, age 17, b. 29 October 1943, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ina Hudelstn, mother, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Peggy Jean Hudelston Taylor, 55, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tues., May 11, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends until 9 p.m. today, Mon., May 10, and until time of services on Tues., May 11, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Taylor died on Fri., May 7, 1999, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1943, in Jackson County to the late Harmon Robert and Ina Flatt Hudelston. Mrs. Taylor was a customer representative for Duriron Inc. of Cookeville and a homemaker. She was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Joe Taylor of Cookeville; a son, Ronnie Taylor of Cookeville; a daughter, Connie Birdwell of Bloomington Springs; a sister, Betty Heard of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; four grandchildren, Tiffany and Daniel Taylor and Molly and Nathan Birdwell; and a great-grandchild, Kewandra Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters, Ethel Goolsby and Anna Margaret Brown; and three brothers, Denton, Edward and Thurman Huddleston.

Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Ronald D. Taylor**

b. 12 December 1936 – d. 11 August 1963, (Swift Strike III, Above the Rest), (Captain HQ & HQ Btry III Corps Arty).

**Ronald “Ronnie” Taylor Obt.**

b. 28 March 1962, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 May 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Denise (Schoettle) Taylor**. Ronald “Ronnie” Taylor, s/o **Joe Lee Taylor & Peggy Jean Hudelston** (1943-1999).

\*See Peggy Jean (Hudelston) Taylor Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ronald "Ronnie" Taylor, 42, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Taylor died Saturday, May 22, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 28, 1962, in Putnam County to Joe L. Taylor of Cookeville and the late Peggy J. Huddleston Taylor.

He was a service technician for Coca Cola Bottling Company for 10 years and was a member of Trinity Assembly.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Denise Schoettle Taylor of Cookeville; a daughter, Tiffany Taylor of Memphis; a son, Daniel Taylor of Algood; a step-daughter, Jada Greenwood of Cookeville; a step-son, Michael Greenwood of Cookeville; a sister, Connie Birdwell of Bloomington Springs and one grandchild, Kewandra Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by his mother.

Pallbearers will be Mark (Pugs) Watts, DeWayne Allen, Donnie Tays, Adam Whitaker, David Elsie, Tom Howard, Jim Short and Calvin Morris. Honorary pallbearers will be all employees of Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Pastor Jim Moore and Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Sudie Elizabeth (Cox) Taylor Obt.**

b. 25 March 1912, NC – d. 15 April 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **William H. Taylor**, b. 1912 – d. 1989, (US Navy WWII). Sudie Elizabeth (Cox) Taylor, d/o **James Cox & Birdie Felts**.

\*See James Robert Taylor Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Sudie Elizabeth Taylor, 73, of Cookeville, will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Willie B. Rodgers and the Rev. A. J. Looper officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died suddenly Monday (April 15, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of North Carolina and the daughter of the late James and Birdie Felts Cox. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Nancy Whorton of Solon, OH, and Betty Ragland of Hendersonville; three sons, the Rev. Jack Taylor of Cookeville, Bob Taylor of Baxter, and Virgil Taylor of Buford, GA; two sisters, Willie Cox and Sadie Ausborne, Both of Galax, VA; and 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mike, Donald and Jim Taylor, Freddie Ragland, Doug Whorton and Hubert Ragland.

The family will receive friends after 6 this evening at the funeral.

**Sylvia Sue (Apple) Taylor Obt.**

b. 14 November 1937, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 March 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1958 to **Billy Morgan Taylor**, b. 22 August 1937, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 2

May 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jimmie Greston Taylor** (1908-1992) & **Lona Katherine Young** (1909-2005). Sylvia (Apple) Taylor, d/o **Walter Stewart Apple** (1901-1985) & **Dora Belle Brown** (1902-1995), both buried in Browns Chapel Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Billy Morgan Taylor Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Sylvia A. Taylor, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Friday, March 8, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Taylor passed away on Wednesday, March 6, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 14, 1937, in Gainesboro to the late Dora (Brown) and Walter S. Apple.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of Holladay Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Billy M. Taylor; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa R. (David) Bush and Teresa S. (Angelo) Leonardi; two grandsons, Kyle (Laura) Bush and Justin (Kayla) Bush; a granddaughter, Abbie Leonardi; two great-grandchildren, Bryson Maddox Bush and Josie Grace Bush; three sisters-in-law, Nelma (Jimmy) Tidwell, Jimmie Hardin and Myrtle Taylor; and three nephews, Larry S. Apple, Ricky Apple and Gary Taylor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Edward (Buster) Apple; a sister-in-law, Lee Apple; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Greston and Lona Taylor; a brother-in-law, Amos Taylor; and two nephews, Gary Dale Apple and Jeffrey Patrick Apple.

To sign the guest register or send a message to the family, visit our website at [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 March 2013

**William “Billy” Taylor Jr. Obt.**

b. 9 August 1950 - d. 3 April 2003, (US Navy Vietnam), s/o **Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor** (1923-2013) & **Mary Felicia “Felix” Voss**. Felicia (Voss) Taylor later md **Dr. James Turner DeBerry**, both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

\*See Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Snodgrass Taylor buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Doctors of Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas (M-Z), History section.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Taylor Jr., will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 4, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today, Thursday, April 3, and one hour prior to services on Friday at the funeral home.

His family includes his father and stepmother, Dr. William and Patricia Taylor; his mother and stepfather, Felicia and Dr. J. T. DeBerry; a sister and brother-in-law, Larry and Robin Byerly of Boone, N.C.; two brothers, Cato Clark Taylor of Cookeville and Andrew Howard Taylor of Nashville; three aunts and an uncle, Millard and Alma Clark of Cookeville, Betty Taylor of Crossville and Colleen Taylor of Chattanooga; a nephew, Chad Taylor of Gatlinburg; two nephews and their wives, Bo and Amy Jo

Greenwood of Wyoming and Will and Jenny Taylor of Gatlinburg; a niece, Gena and Ross Spires of Kentucky; and a cousin, John Taylor.

He was preceded in death by two uncles, Henry and Edward Taylor.

Rev. Dott Fielder will officiate at the services.

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**Rev. William Jackson "Jack" Taylor**

b. 24 October 1936, Richmond, VA – d. 29 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1954, Rossville, GA to **Betty (Kirby) Taylor**. Rev. William Jackson "Jack" Taylor, s/o **William Harry Taylor & Sudie Elizabeth Cox**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Rev. William Jackson "Jack" Taylor, 81, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday Sept. 1, at 11 a.m at Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church. Pastor Charles Cook and Pastor Randy Hill will officiate. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

His family will receive friends today, Friday, Aug. 31, from 5-8 p.m., and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Rev. Taylor passed away Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Saturday, Oct. 24, 1936, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late William Harry and Sudie Elizabeth Cox Taylor.

Rev. Taylor was a member of Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Before entering the ministry, he was an associate with Georgia Boot Company and Borden Electric.

After being called into ministry, he served a number of area Freewill Baptist Churches including Post Oak Shade, Bethel, Gentry, Stone Seminary, and Taylor Seminary. He was Pastor at Monterey FWB Church for over 22 years along with hosting the Waves of Faith Radio Program on WHUB. He retired from the ministry after pastoring Forrest Grove FWB Church in Knoxville for more than seven years.

He was a long-time member and chairman of Family Ministries (Children's Home) Board of Directors, serving as field representative for 23 years.

He and Rev. Willie B. Rodgers were founders of Cookeville Regional Medical Center Chaplains.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Don Taylor; and brother, James Robert "J.R." Taylor.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Kirby Taylor, whom he married Oct. 30, 1954, in Rossville, Georgia; son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Dee Taylor of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Randy Hill of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Kristen (Alan) Mills, Heather (Brad) White, Mikayla Taylor, Corrie (Scott) Travis, and Kirby Hill; four great-grandchildren, Paisley White, Paxton White, Maleah Taylor, and Jaxon Scott; two sisters, Nancy (Doug) Wharton of Atlanta, and Betty (Freddy) Ragland of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and brother, Virgil (Yvonne) Taylor of Buford, Georgia.

Pallbearers will be Kirby Hill, Brad White, Fred Ragland, Travis Scott, Jim Taylor, and Virgil Taylor.



Memorial contributions may be made to Family Ministries, 90 Stanley Lane, Greenville, TN 37743.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [hhhfunerals.com](http://hhhfunerals.com)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 August 2018

**Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor**

b. 13 December 1923 – d. 15 March 2013, (PFC US Marine Corps, Doc), md **Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) Taylor DeBerry**, b. 10 February 1927, McMinnville, Warren Co., TN – d. 5 March 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Mike Vose & Christine Clark**. William Snodgrass Taylor, s/o **Cato Cromwell Taylor** (1894-1973) of Livingston, TN & **Lola Belle Snodgrass** (1895-1978), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Dr. William Snodgrass Taylor also md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1993 to **Patricia A. (unknown) Taylor**. **Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) Taylor DeBerry** also md **Dr. James Turner DeBerry**, b. 22 September 1920, Tieplant, MS – d. 19 August 2007, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mary Felicia “Felix” (Voss) DeBerry Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Andrew Howard Taylor Obt.

\*See William “Billy” Taylor Jr. Obt. in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Doctors of Putnam Co., TN & surrounding areas (M-Z), History section.

**Charlie Tays Obt.**

b. 8 September 1907, Overton Co., TN – d. 15 April 1973, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1932 to **Reba (Gaw) Tays**, b. 18 March 1916 – d. 17 September 1973. Charlie Tays, s/o **Hilary Tays** (1864-1920) & **Rilda Cantrell** (1882-1965).

\*See Betty Ruth (Tays) Joiner Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

\*See Charles P. McCully buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

\*See Willie Bryson Tays Obt. Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

Funeral services for Charlie Tays, 65, will be at Hooper & Huddleston on Wednesday, April 18, 1973 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev Alfred Allmon, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Mr Tays died Sunday in the local hospital following a short illness.

He was a native of Overton County, the son of Hilary and Rilda Cantrell Tays. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include his wife, Reba Gaw Tays; 2 daughters, Betty Langford, Cookeville; Wilma Poff, Dayton, OH; 1 brother, Bill Tays, Cookeville; 3 sisters, Nancy McCulley, Lucy Freeman and Bennie Cole, all of Cookeville.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

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**Jessie Dayton Teague Obt.**

b. 30 March 1918, Johnson City, Washington Co., TN – d. 16 December 1998, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md **Irene (Davis) Teague**. Jessie Dayton Teague, s/o **Oscar Lee Teague & Laura Mae Sammons**. Jessie Dayton Teague md 1<sup>st</sup> to **Violet Jewel (McCurry) Teague**, b. 7 July 1923, Johnson City, Washington Co., TN – d. 25 March 2005, Middleton, OH, d/o **Doss E. McCurry & Mae Clark**.

\*See Violet Jewel (McCurry) Teague Obt.

**COOKEVILLE**- Funeral services for Jessie Dayton Teague, 80, of Cookeville will be held Friday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Brother Eugene McCowan will officiate.

Mr. Teague died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1998 at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born March 30, 1918 in Johnson City to the late Oscar Lee and Laura Mae Sammons Teague. He was a retired maintenance man and a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

His family includes daughter Helen Ball of Cookeville; son Harry Teague of Middletown, Ohio; two step daughters, Diane Koss of Canton, Mich., and Beverly Siekierka of Garden City, Mich.; three granddaughters, Tammy Bass of Cookeville, Raylene Daniels of Nashville, and Tina Teague of New York City, New York.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Davis Teague.

The family will receive visitors from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Dec. 17, at the funeral home

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Violet Jewel (McCurry) Teague Obt.**

b. 7 July 1923, Johnson City, Washington Co., TN – d. 25 March 2005, Middleton, OH, md **Jessie Dayton Teague**, b. 30 March 1918, Johnson City, Washington Co., TN – d. 16 December 1998, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), s/o **Oscar Lee Teague & Laura Mae Sammons**. Violet Jewel (McCurry) Teague, d/o **Doss E. McCurry & Mae Clark**.

\*See Jessie Dayton Teague Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Violet Jewel Teague, 81, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tues., March 29, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Eastern Star services will be held at the graveside.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Mon., March 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Teague died on Fri., March 25, 2005, at her son's home in Middletown, Ohio.

She was born on July 7, 1923, in Johnson City to the late Doss E. and Mae Clark McCurry.

Mrs. Teague worked in a factory as a supervisor.

Her family includes her husband, Tandy Adams of Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Raymond Ball of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Linda Teague of Middletown, Ohio; three granddaughters, Tammy Bass and Raylene Burton, both of Cookeville, and Tina Teague of New York City; a sister, Mary Hoss of Kingston; two brothers, Arthur Elmer McCurry of Nathalie, Va., and Jack Hansel McCurry of Abingdon, Ill.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jessie Teague; a sister, Pearl Shepherd; and a brother, Roy McCurry.

Pallbearers will be Alan Bass, Scott Burton, Kenneth (Doc) Hargis, Raymond Ball, Guy Daniels and Carl Dykes.

Revs. Tom Lyles and James Phillips will officiate at the services.

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**Nell (Watson) Teeple Obt.**

b. unknown – d. 26 January 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Zeb Dee Watson & Elizabeth Morton**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Nell Watson Teeple, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 2, at Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Teeple died on Wed., Jan. 26, 2005.

She was the daughter of the late Zeb Dee and Elizabeth Morton Watson of Trion and Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Teeple was active in many civic clubs after coming to Cookeville with her husband in 1952.

She was spokesperson for Radio Free Europe, active in the Jaycettes, a member of the Putnam County Heart Unit, and one of the promoters of the Candy Strippers at Cookeville General Hospital for nine years.

She was also active in the 4th District of the American Dental Society.

She worked as assistant district chairman for the Republican Party for President Gerald Ford and U.S. Senator Bill Brock.

She belonged to the First United Methodist Church, where she was an active member in the public relations section of the church.

Her family includes her daughter; a daughter-in-law; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Teeple was preceded in death by a son Billy Joe Teeple Jr.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pastors Discretionary Fund of the First United Methodist Church, Cookeville, to the attention of the Rev. Jon Bell.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home of Cookeville in charge of arrangements.

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**Donald “Don” Temple**

b. 18 March 1918 – d. 23 February 1994, (CS1 US Navy WWII & Korea), md **Lois Mildred (Burris) Lawson Temple**, b. 19 September 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 April 2016, Sparta, TN, d/o **J. P. Burris & Hattie Holloway**.

\*See Lois Mildred (Burris) Lawson Temple Obt.

**Lois Mildred (Burris) Lawson Temple Obt.**

b. 19 September 1918, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 April 2016, Sparta, TN, md in 1970 to **Donald “Don” Temple**, b. 18 March 1918 – d. 23 February 1994, (CS1 US Navy WWII & Korea). Lois Mildred (Burris) Lawson Temple, d/o **J. P. Burris & Hattie Holloway**. Lois Mildred (Burris) Lawson Temple also md in 1939 to **Aaron Lane Lawson**, b. 14 October 1914, Overton Co., TN – d. 1968, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Noah Whitaker Lawson** (1875-1950) & **Alice L. Stewart** (1884-1954).

\*See Aaron Lane Lawson Obt.

Graveside Services for Lois Mildred Temple, 97, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 4:30 pm in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Harold Hunter officiating.

The family will receive friends earlier on Thursday from 2:30-4pm at Presley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Temple passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2016 in Life Care Center of Sparta, Tennessee.

She was born September 19, 1918 in Jackson County to the late J.P. and Hattie Holloway Burris.

Lois was a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church and worked as a saleslady.

Mrs. Lois was a devout Christian and led her second husband, Don to the Lord by living out an example that he wanted to be a part of.

She was loved by all who knew her and was like a mother to all her nieces and nephews and was loved dearly by everyone.

She is survived by her sister, who she has been roommates with at Life Care since 2007, Lucille Webb; Nieces and nephews, Marilyn Hunter, Diane Carlile, Mark Webb, Richard Webb all of Cookeville, Jimmy Burris of Michigan, Janet Burris, Jim and Deana Swearingin, Jana Swearingin, and Gloria Haas all of California, Tommy Fitzpatrick of Ohio; several great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by 2 husbands, Aaron Lawson who she married in 1939 and passed away in 1968, and Don Temple who she met in California while visiting her sister Thelma and then married in 1970 and they were happily married in Cookeville until he passed away in 1994; brothers and sisters, Willard Burris who was killed in WWII, James Grover, Thelma Swearingin, and Janie Fitzpatrick.

Dr. Harold Hunter will officiate the service.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 April 2016

**Cindy Sue (Rich) Tencza Obt.**

b. 14 July 1948, Port Huron, MI – d. 4 June 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Gregory S. Tencza**, b. 24 May 1948, Detroit, MI – d. 16 August 2005, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sigmund Tencza & Irene Eudis**. Cindy Sue (Rich) Tencza, d/o **Berton Rich & June Adkins**.

\*See Gregory S. Tencza Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Private graveside services for Cindy Sue Tencza, 57, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, June 8, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Tencza died Sunday, June 4, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 14, 1948, in Port Huron, Mich., to June Adkins Rich of Michigan and the late Berton Rich.

Mrs. Tencza worked as a material handler for Chrysler Corporation.

In addition to her mother, her family includes two daughters, Kellie McGlone and Sassy Tencza, both of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Denise McGlone of Michigan; grandsons Jimmy and Christopher McGlone, both of Michigan; a soon to be great-grandchild; two brothers, Daniel Rich of Michigan and Terry Rich of California; a sister, Sheri Plant of Michigan; a mother-in-law, Irene Eudis, and a father-in-law, Walter Zaremski, both of Michigan.

Memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), (800)227-2345.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center in charge of arrangements.

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**Gregory S. Tencza Obt.**

b. 24 May 1948, Detroit, MI – d. 16 August 2005, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cindy Sue (Rich) Tencza**, b. 14 July 1948, Port Huron, MI – d. 4 June 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Berton Rich & June Adkins**. Gregory S. Tencza, s/o **Sigmund Tencza & Irene Eudis**.

\*See Cindy Sue (Rich) Tencza Obt.

Gregory S. Tencza, 57, of Cookeville died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at his residence after a long illness.

There will be no services. Entombment will be in the mausoleum at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Tencza was born May, 24, 1948, in Detroit, Mich., to Irene Eudis of Michigan and the late Sigmund Tencza. In 1975, he started work as a floor person at Chrysler Corp. and worked there 30 years before retiring.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Cindy Tencza of Cookeville; a daughter, Kellie McGlone of Cookeville; two sons, Gregory Tencza Jr. and Jeffrey Tencza, both of Michigan; a stepson, Douglas McGlone of Michigan; a sister, Karen Zdybel of Michigan; his stepfather, Walter Zaremski of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lazarus House Hospice.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center in charge of arrangements.

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**Billie Josephine “Billie Joe” (Brown) Terry**

b. 8 June 1933 – d. 10 October 1977, Billie Josephine (Brown) Terry md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **James Thomas Terry**, b. 7 September 1934. Billie Josephine (Brown) Terry d/o **Arnold Cranston Brown** (1907-1981) & **Ruth Willis** (1909-1986).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 121 - James Thomas Terry married 5 June 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 7 September 1934, address: Box 173, Gallatin, TN to Billie Josephine Brown, age 25, b. 8 June 1933, address: 1707 Groud Ave, Nashville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Arnold Brown, father, 32 E. Stevens St., Cookeville, TN).

**Ethel Margaret (Brown) Terry Obt.**

b. 18 December 1900, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 April 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Thomas Jasper Terry**, b. 18 August 1899 – d. 13 September 1986, s/o **William Lafayette Terry** (1854-1949) & **Sarah Ann Pointer** (1864-1934). Ethel M. (Brown) Terry, d/o **James Madison Brown & Althea Fox**.

\*See Geraldine “Geri” (Terry) Ramsey Obt.

\*See William Lafayette Terry Obt. in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 548, #2166– Jasper Terry married 26 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ethel Brown).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Ethel M. Terry, 84, will be held in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home tomorrow at 2 p.m. with the Rev. George Capps and the Rev. Byron Epps officiating. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Terry died Sunday (April 14, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late James Madison and Althea Fox Brown.

Her family includes her husband, Jasper Terry; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Sara) Stewart of Cookeville and Mrs. Bob (Geraldine "Gerri") Ramsey of Tupelo, MS; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 this evening at the funeral home.

**Dr. James Frederick Terry Sr.**

*Stray Leaves from Putnam County* by Mary Hopson, pg 225:

**Dr. James Frederick Terry** (1903-1978), son of **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) and **Nancy Melvina (Isbell) Terry** (1868-1949) of the Smyrna Community, married **Margaret Katherine Harris** of Union City, Tennessee. They had two sons, **Dr. J. F. Terry Jr.**, and **Dr. Richard Bruce Terry**. Dr. J. Fred Terry attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, now Tennessee Technological University, and



received his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in 1932. After his post graduate work, he opened his practice over the Terry Brothers Store on the square and remained there during his practice of 43 years. He though he probably delivered 3,000 babies and he was a surgeon and a Director of First Tennessee Bank, a member of the Broad Street Church of Christ, Cookeville, TN, and a member of the Lions Club and Rotary. He was a member of the Putnam County and the State Medical Association and the American Medical Association, and a member of the American Academy of General Medical Practice and a former president of the Upper Cumberland Medical Society. He was interested in the civic as well as the medical affairs of the Upper Cumberland and well loved in Putnam County, TN. *Courtesy Hurshal Riddle.*

James Frederick Terry, M.D., b. 8 November 1903, TN – d. 11 September 1978, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) & **Nancy Melvina Isbell** (1868-1949). He married **Margaret Katherine Harris**, b. 11 May 1911, Union City – d. 7 June 2000, Nashville, both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry**, b. 15 April 1860, TN – d. 21 October 1948 & his wife Nancy Melvina Isbell, b. 14 September 1868, TN – d. 15 June 1949, both buried in the Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Also buried in Smyrna Cemetery, **Harvey Benton Terry**, (TN F3 U. S. Navy WWI), b. 6 March 1893 – d. 13 May 1967, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey & Nancy Melvina Isbell Terry**. Harvey Benton Terry md **Maude Somervill**. Also in the same cemetery: **John William Terry**, b. 27 June 1897 – d. 12 December 1975, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey & Nancy Melvina Isbell Terry**. John William Terry married on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1937 **Ruby Chism**, b. 18 November 1910. \*See *Dr. Richard Bruce Terry*.

\*See Margaret (Harris) Terry Obt.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 410 – **Harvey Terry** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, TN md 22 yrs. to **Nancie M.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Lenar, 21 yrs. old; Jerrie H., 20 yrs. old; Harvey B., 17 yrs. old; John W., 12 yrs. old; Walter A., yrs. old; **James F.**, 7 yrs. old & David R. Terry, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Smyrna Branch Shipley Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 245 – **J. W. H. Terry** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN md to **Nannie**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: John W., 22 yrs. old; Walter A., 20 yrs. old; **J. F.**; 16 yrs. old & David R. Terry, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Margaret Katherine (Harris) Terry Obt.**

b. 11 May 1911, Union City – d. 7 June 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **James Frederick Terry, M.D.**, b. 8 November 1903, TN – d. 11 September 1978, s/o **Joel Wesley Harvey Terry** (1860-1948) & **Nancy Melvina Isbell** (1868-1949). Margaret Katherine (Harris) Terry, d/o **Dorrel Young Harris** (1867-1947) & **Musa Jeanette Cunningham** (1875-1954), both buried in East View Cemetery, Union City, Obion Co., TN.

\*See Dr. James Frederick Terry Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*Note: Dr. James Frederick Terry Jr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for **Margaret Harris Terry**, 89, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., June 10, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Terry died on Wed., June 7, 2000, at Woodcrest of Blakeford in Burton Hills, Nashville.

She was born on May 11, 1911, in Union City to the late Dorrel and Musa Cunningham Harris. Mrs. Terry was a graduate of Union City High School and a graduate of nursing from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1934. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cookeville, the **Daughters of the American Revolution (Rachel Stockley Donelson Chapter)**, The Ladies Hermitage Association and the Woman's Club of Nashville. Mrs. Terry was a past member of the Tennessee Medical Auxiliary and former president of the Upper Cumberland Medical Auxiliary.

Her family includes two sons, James F. Terry Jr., M.D., of Springfield, Mo., and Richard B. Terry, M.D., of Nashville; a grandson, James F. Terry III of Springfield; and three granddaughters, Jean Jaynes of Shell Knob, Mo., Katherine Frazier Terry and Leigh Marschalk Terry, both of Nashville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by **her husband, Dr. J. Fred Terry**; and two sisters, Zula Mae Harris and Jeanette Bowe.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Terry Memorial Scholarship Endowment, Tennessee Tech University, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**\*Note: Dr. James Frederick Terry Jr. Obit.**

b. 24 March 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 July 2019, Springfield, Greene Co., MO, md **Nancy (unknown) Terry**. Dr. James Frederick Terry Jr., s/o **Dr. James Frederick Terry Sr.** (1903-1978) & **Margaret Katherine Harris** (1911-2000).

**MISSOURI** — James F. Terry Jr., M.D., died Thursday, July 25, 2019, from complications from a fall in October and strokes.

A proud native of Tennessee, he was born March 24, 1935, in Cookeville.



He was a descendant on his father's side of early settlers in the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains in 1830. His mother's Harris and Isbell family tree made her a member of the DAR.

Jim was educated in local schools, graduating from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (now Tennessee Technological University) in 1955, and followed in his father's footsteps to medical school at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis.

Both father and son married U.T. nurses. Jim and Nancy married in 1957, and graduated together in December 1958. His subsequent training included internship at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, surgical residencies at St. Thomas and Nashville General in Nashville, Tennessee, urology residency at U.T. in Memphis, University of Kansas in Kansas City and two years Army base surgeon from 1961-1963 at Yuma Test Station in Yuma, Arizona.

His original urology practice was with Drs. E.M. Powell and Harry Ellis in the Professional Building and served both St. John's (now Mercy) and Cox. The office moved to Fremont Building at Cherokee and Fremont. He retired after 33 years.

Although never a weekly player, he loved and followed golf at Hickory Hills Country Club and on TV.

A rustic Table Rock duplex, owned jointly with the James Cardonnier family at Shell Knob, was his unwinding spot until the family moved to 25 acres on Highway 125 for 25 years. There, he enjoyed bush hogging, gardening and caring for a menagerie of dogs, cats, a Hereford heifer, an aging 30-year-old walking horse, and a stubborn old Sicilian donkey named John Henry. Later years, Nancy and Jimmy (as he was known to her) traveled to five continents with friends Linda and Don Overend and also toured about the 48 states with their dog, Zipper.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nancy; son, Fred with wife, Lan and stepdaughter, Ng, living in Vietnam; daughter, Jean Terry of Springfield; brother, Richard Terry, M.D. and wife, Lynn; and niece, Kate of Nashville.

Our special thanks to the compassionate care of Fremont Memory Care and Good Shepherd Hospice.

A memorial visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. today, Sunday, July 28, 2019, at Greenlawn Funeral Home East.

No flowers are requested. If friends wish, memorials may be made to Greene County Humane Society, 3161 Norton Road, Springfield, MO 65803; C.A.R.E., 1328 W Sunshine St., Springfield, MO 65807; Honor Flight of the Ozarks, PO Box 3964, Springfield, MO 65808; or the donor's choice.

Arrangements by Greenlawn Funeral Home East, 3540 E. Seminole, Springfield, MO 65809, 417-887-6565, fax 417-887-6660.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 July 2019

**Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry Obt.**

b. 24 August 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 July 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1969, Jackson Co., TN to **James Burton Terry**, b. 16 April 1924 – d. 21 April 1992. Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry, d/o **Floyd Lee Wade** (1900-1992) & **Bertha Douglas Jared** (1909-1979). Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry, also md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Charlie Dowell Farris Jr.** (1924-1997). Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry, also md **John Tubb Pullum** (1915-1975), (divorced).

\*See Charlie Dowell Farris Jr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Linda Gail (Pullum) Goodwin Obt. buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Carolyn Sue (Martin) Dailey Harville buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See John Tubb Pullum Obt.

\*See Raymond Larimore Terry buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Bertha Douglas (Jared) Wade Obt.

\*See Floyd Lee Wade Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 34 – Charlie Dowell Farris Jr. married 14 November 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 21 October 1924, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Nell Dean Pullum, age 33, b. 24 August 1931, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bertha Wade, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg: 284, #5075 – J. B. Terry married 3 November 1969, Jackson Co., TN, age 45, address: 1393 West Broad St., Cookeville, TN to Nell Dean Farris, age 38, address: 135 N. Franklin St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Wade, parents, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Homer Terry).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Nell Dean Terry, 72, of Cookeville will be held at 4 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 27, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.



Mrs. Terry died on Sunday, July 25, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Floyd Wade and Bertha D. Jared.

Mrs. Terry was a seamstress and a member of Holladay Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Lonnie and Joyce Pullum of Cookeville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda and Ervin Goodwin, and Victoria and Charlie Daniels, all of Cookeville, and Rosemary Pullum of Chatsworth, Ga.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, James H. and Phoebe Wade of Cookeville, and Joe and Mildred Wade of Baxter; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty Sue and Albert Russell of Buffalo Valley, Ruth Lee and Wilson Scarlett of Nashville, and Carlene and Carol Hensley of Gainesboro; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and special friends, Jan Long and Grady Chadwick.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Terry; a daughter, Cindy Harville; and two brothers, Gerald and Lester Wade.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**Raymond Larimore Terry**

b. 8 September 1907 – d. 23 December 1975, TN, (Cpl Army Air Force WWII), md **Alice (Buford) Terry Sewell**, b. 4 February 1927, Clay Co., TN – d. 11 February 2018, Putnam Co., TN. Raymond L. Terry s/o **James Burton Terry (1924-1992) & Nancy Emma Holman**.

\*See Alice Marie (Buford) Terry Sewell Obt.

\*See Nell Dean (Wade) Terry Obt.

**Renie (Walker) Terry Obt.**

b. 24 March 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 June 1979, Anderson, IN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1932, Overton Co., TN to **John W. Terry**. Renie (Walker) Terry, d/o **Alex Walker & Rebecca Phillips**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 162 – J. W. Terry married 26 July 1932, Overton Co., TN to Reba Walker).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Mr. Renie Walker Terry, 88, were held June 17, at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. T. J. Bennett, officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Terry died Friday, June 15 in Anderson, IN.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Alex and Rebecca Phillips Walker and the widow of John W. Terry.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ester Julean Davis and Mrs. Vallie M. Wilson, both of Anderson, IN; four step-sons, Robert, Bill, Curtis and Sam Terry, all of Livingston; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lina Carter of Livingston; 29 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Carl Davis Jr., Dale W. Davis, Larry Smith, Bill Walker, Danny Wilson, Albert Wilson and Carlos Wilson.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 June 1979.

**Wanda Gail Terry**

b. 1947 – d. 1966.

'Our Loving Daughter'

**Dorothy "Dot" Presley (McDaniel) Tharp Obt.**

Funeral services for Dorothy "Dot" Presley Tharp, age 88, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, March 6th, 2016 at 1:00 PM, in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Herb Leftwich officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial.

The family will receive friends Saturday, March 5th, from 6:00-8:00 PM, and again Sunday, from 11:00 AM, until time of service at Presley Funeral Home.

Dot passed away Thursday, March 3, 2016 at her home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Tuesday, November 29, 1927 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Thomas Jefferson McDaniel and Susie Harriet Johnson McDaniel.

Dot was active in the Putnam County Jail Ministry, and was a member of Summerfield Methodist church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by; her husbands, Hulon Presley and Doleson Tharp; three brothers, Zeb McDaniel, Denny McDaniel, and Clenny McDaniel; two sisters, Lola Gaw and Alma Poston.

Dot is survived by; two children, Suzanne (Carl) Halfacre, of Baxter, and Jimmy Presley, of Jeffersonville, Indiana; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations to: Teen Challenge, 1108 W 33rd St, Chattanooga, TN 37410, Phone:(423) 756-5558.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 March 2016

**Maria (Nguyen) Thi Do**

b. 1905 – d. 1993.

**Alene (Maxwell) Thomas Obt.**

b. 30 January 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 January 2008, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **David Paul Thomas**, b. 13 September 1928, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2012, Crossville, TN, s/o **Emanuel Joseph Thomas** (1896-1974) & **Maudie Viola Herren** (1899-1987). Alene (Maxwell) Thomas, d/o **Joseph Washington Maxwell** (1889-1958) & **Lucy Herd** (1890-1971).

\*See Lillian Pearl (Thomas) Anderson Obt.

\*See Martha Ojeal (Maxwell) Jernigan Obt.

\*See Lydia (Thomas) Long Obt.

\*See David Paul Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 219 – David Thomas married 20 November 1943, Putnam Co., TN, age 15, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Alene Maxwell, age 16, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female; Mrs. Lucy Maxwell, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Alene Thomas, 80, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at noon at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Family will receive friends today, Friday, Jan. 11, after 6 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 30, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Joseph Washington and Lucy Angeline Heard Maxwell.

Mrs. Thomas was a self-employed cook in Cookeville for many years. She was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, David Thomas of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lydia and Fred Long of Nashville and Yvonne and R.H. Ballard of Algood; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ted and Marie Thomas of Nashville and Tim and Pam Thomas of Cookeville; five granddaughters, Tina Faith, Tracy Crain, DeAnna Loftis and husband Sherman, Tonya Robinson and husband Wesley and Brandy Thomas and fiance Woody Minnear; seven grandsons, Kevin Long and wife DeDe, Lloyd Steele, Chad Thomas and wife DeeDee, Mark Thomas and wife Debbie, Eric Thomas and wife Carrie, Brandon Thomas and wife Kristie and Casey Thomas; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Long, Lloyd Steele and Chad, Mark, Eric, Brandon and Casey Thomas

Bros. Johnny Fox and Jason Hart will officiate the services.

Friday, Jan 11, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Amandy Novella (Herren) Thomas Obt.**

b. 22 May 1915, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 2007, TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1935 to **Clifford Solon Thomas**, b. 11 January 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 August 1995, s/o **Chester Johnson Thomas Sr.** (1886-1956) & **Juda Belle Allison** (1880-1918), she is buried in Thomas Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Chester Johnson Thomas is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Amandy Novella (Herren) Thomas, d/o **Greenberry Herren** (1870-1939) & **Pearl Gambrell** (1881-1935).

\*See Hilda Dee (Thomas) Hall Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 598 – Clifford Thomas married 9 November 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN to Novella Herren, age 20, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Green Herren, Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Amandy Novella Thomas, 92, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.



Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until time of services Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born May 22, 1915, in Buffalo Valley to the late Greenberry and Pearl

Gambrell Herren.

Mrs. Thomas was homemaker and a lifetime member of Northeast Church of Christ in Cookeville. She was a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Hilda Dee and Bill Hall of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry Carlos and Rosie Thomas of Pikeville; a sister, Irene Cronk of Gallatin; five granddaughters, Tawnya Day of North Carolina, Tina James of More Park, Calif., Debra Maxwell of Baxter, DeAnne Evans and husband Dan, and Leanna Mason and husband Richard, all of Cookeville; three grandsons, Larry Vincent Payne of West Virginia, Jimmy Payne of Carthage and Mark Thomas of More Park; a step-grandson, Shannon Bryant of Pikeville; a step-granddaughter, Kim Dawson of Pikeville; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Clifford Solan Thomas; a daughter, Anita Thomas; three sisters, Fannie Ashburn, Odell Bennett and Nellie Herren; four brothers, Sim, Leo, Jess and Huston Herren; and a grandson, Matthew Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Dan and Landon Evans, Richard Mason, Melvin Cronk, Richard Thomas and Phillip Gentry.

Bro. Malcolm Hill will officiate the services.

Friday, Dec 28, 2007: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Arlington C. Thomas Obt.**

b. 29 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army), md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Leona (Henley) Thomas**, b. 29 December 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Wilson Henley** (1882-1946 & **Mary Louise Herron** (1893-1984). Arlington C. Thomas, s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991).

\*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Leona (Henley) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 449 – Arlington Thomas married 4 April 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Leona Henley, age 18, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Rt. 2, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Arlington Thomas, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 30, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., Sept. 29; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Sat., Sept. 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died on Wed., Sept. 27, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 29, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Arthur and Effie L. Carr Thomas. Mr. Thomas was retired from Wilson Sporting Goods and Fleetguard. He was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

He was a veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific. He was awarded six Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead plus several ribbons. He was a member of American Legion and V.F.W.

His family includes his wife of 54 years, Leona Henley Thomas of Cookeville; eight nieces and nephews; and special nieces and nephews, Patsy Cole Davis, Joan LaFever, Sue Neal, Debra Hodges and Donna Petty, Darrell and Scott Cole, and Billy and Coy Herron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Bascom, G.D., Dillon and Ezell Thomas; and a sister, Anna Lee Thompson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Ken Burton and John Whitson will officiate at the services.

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**Arthur William Thomas**

b. 1890, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 1943, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Effie Lela (Carr) Thomas**, b. 9 April 1893 – d. 6 December 1991, d/o **Elijah Jefferson Carr** (1862-1920) & **Sarah Jane (Mahan) Campbell Carr** (1861-1940), she is buried in Rhea Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Elijah Jefferson Carr is buried in Thea Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Arthur William Thomas, s/o **Jessie A. Thomas** (1865-1941) & **Lucy Waterson** (1868-1933), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arlington C. Thomas Obt.

\*See Bascom G. Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson Obt.

\*See Gene Millis Thompson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 113, #48– Mr. Arthur Thomas married 2 August 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Effie Carr).

**Arvin Jesse Thomas**

b. 12 December 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 August 1996, Kingston, Roane Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1935, DeKalb Co., TN to **Dimple (Gambrell) Thomas**, b. 3 June 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 March 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **General Washington Gambrell** (1884-1966) & **Martha Della Mitchell** (1881-1974), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Arvin Jesse Thomas, s/o **Emanuel Joseph Thomas** (1896-1974) & **Maudie Viola “Mandy” Herren** (1899-1987).

\*See Emanuel Joseph Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 231 – Arvin Thomas married 20 October 1935, Putnam Co., TN to Dimple Gambrell)

**Autumn Kay Raine Thomas Obt.**

b. 18 July 2001 – d. 7 August 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **David Thomas & Amanda Meadows**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Autumn Kay Raine Thomas, three-week-old daughter of David and Amanda Meadows Thomas, will be held Saturday, August 11, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Autumn died Tuesday, August 7, 2001, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

She was born in Putnam County on July 18, 2001.

In addition to her parents, her family includes a brother, Matthew Thomas, and a sister, Summer Thomas, both of Baxter; and grandparents Duane and Brenda Tucker of Silver Point, Darlene Meadows of Cookeville and Charles Meadows of Baxter.

Pallbearers will be Matt Carr and Chuck Meadows.

Bro. Carles Walker will officiate at the services.

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**Bascom G. Thomas**

b. 5 February 1917, TN – d. 22 November 1979, (TEC5 US Army Tennessee WWII), md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1950, Overton Co., TN to **Stella Lee (West) Thomas**, b. 9 April 1907 – d. 23 July 1989, TN, d/o **John Anderson West** (1861-1935) & **Nancy Lucinda Neal** (1868-1949). Bascom G. Thomas, s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991).

\*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 98, #90 – Bascom G. Thomas married 1 July 1950, Overton Co., TN, age 33, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Stella West Montgomery, age 42, address: Algood, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 202, #2067– Albert Montgomery married 29 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stella West).

**Bessie (Campbell) Thomas Obt.**

b. 27 March 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 October 1997, McMinnville, TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **William Charlie Thomas**, b. 1904 – d. 1970. Bessie (Campbell) Thomas, d/o **Amon Timothy Campbell** (1867-1906) & **Rebecca Mills** (1873-1940), both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Willie Charlie Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 265, #2115 – Charlie Thomas married 6 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Bessie Campbell).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Bessie Campbell Thomas, 90, of McMinnville and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. today, Oct. 12, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends after noon today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at NHC in McMinnville.

A Putnam County native, she was born on March 31, 1907, to the late Timothy and Rebecca Mills Campbell.

She was retired from Keene Corporation and attended Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes her son, Charles Thomas Jr. of Las Vegas, NV; a daughter, Ann Garmon of McMinnville; three granddaughters, Marsha Newman and Brenda Locke, both of McMinnville; and Tommie Christian of Murfreesboro; two grandsons, Mark and Scott Thomas, both of Las Vegas, NV; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be George and David Thomas, Frank Medley, Will, Ben, and Wes Newman, and Nick Christian. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons and elders of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, William Charles Thomas; a son G. V. "Chig" Thomas; two sisters; and three brothers.

Bro. Ernest Abston and Bro. Charles Lemons will officiate at the services.

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**Beulah (Burgess) Thomas Obt.**

b. 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Simon Eihu Thomas**, b. 1905 – d. 1977. Beulah (Burgess) Thomas, d/o **Zebedee Burgess & Ada Grant**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 322, #4138– Simon Thomas married 29 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Beulah Burgess).

Services for Beulah Burgess Thomas, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Albert Ward, Bro. Ronnie Cobb and Bro. Arkley Bullington officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Peek, Kenneth Pinkston, Kenneth Roberts, Richard Wheeler, Colonel Wheeler and Harold Frizzell.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday evening at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Zebedee and Ada Grant Burgess. She was married to the late Simon Thomas and was a member of the Pippin Church of Christ.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ray (Grace) Presley of Baxter; two sons, Carmel Thomas and Carl Thomas, both of Cookeville; two brothers, Joda Burgess and Johnny Burgess, both of Baxtger; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Mae Livesay of Dayton, OH; a half-sister, Mrs. Settie Enoch of Cookeville; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**Carl Burr Thomas Obt.**

b. 26 September 1936, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 2001, Murfreesboro, TN, (US Navy Vietnam), md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Dorothy Belle (Burchett) Thomas**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: - Carl Burr Thomas md 21 December 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 26 September 1936, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Dorothy Belle Burchett, age 19, b. 2 July 1938, address: 525 N. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alta Mae Burchett, 525 N. Whitney, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Carl B. Thomas, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., April 27, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with military grave side services by Veterans Honor Guard, consisting of American Legion Post #135, VFW Post #6277 and VVA Chapter #741.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thurs., April 26, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died on Wed., April 25, 2001, at Alvin C. York VA Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born on Sept. 26, 1936, in Silver Point to the late Simon E. and Beulah Lee Burgess Thomas. Mr. Thomas was retired from the Navy and also from TRW. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Assoc. of Cookeville. He was a charter member of the B.A.S.S. Club.

His family includes his wife, Dorothy Thomas; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy Carl and Julie Thomas of Maynardsville; two daughters, Cynthia Thomas of Cookeville, and Cathy McCormack of Brentwood; a

sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Ray Presley of Baxter; and three grandchildren, Kit Cunningham, and Lesley and Justin McCormack.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carmel Thomas; and a sister-in-law, Dean Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Clarence and Jeff Gaw, Jerry Burchett, Bobby Pruett, Randy Cowan and Ray Presley.

Bros. Ken Burton and Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Clara Beatrice (Herron) Thomas Obt.**

b. 26 May 1912 – d. 11 November 2008, Cookeville, TN, md to **Burr Nathan Thomas**, b. 23 October 1911 – d. 2 February 1988, s/o **George Washington Thomas** (1873-1946) & **Martha Mills** (1873-1925). Clara Beatrice Herron Thomas, d/o **Albert P. Herron** (1885-1940) & **Lona B. Coleman** (1891-1975).

\*See Loretta (Thomas) Clouse Obt.

\*See Elsie Mae (Thomas) Howell buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Clara Beatrice Herron Thomas**, 96, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Nov. 14, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.



Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Nov. 12, from 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 26, 1912, to the late Albert P. and Lona Coleman Herron.

Mrs. Thomas created a loving home for her children, never once giving up and she did so with hard work and her love for God. She was a faithful charter member of Bussell Church of Christ of Baxter. She dedicated her life to her church and God. Mrs. Thomas was a devoted wife and a loving mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. **She retired from Wilson Sporting Goods after 26 years and continued to work until the age of 88 at Odie's and Dipsy Doodle, where she was known and loved by everyone as "Ma Thomas."**

Her family includes a daughter, Freida Boyd of Cookeville; four sons and daughters-in-law, Henry Clay and Frances Thomas of Baltimore, Md., Ralph B. and Oleda Thomas of Smithville, Clater P. and Stella Thomas of Cookeville and Austin and Paulette Thomas of Baxter; a son-in-law, Alvin Clouse of Silver Point; five granddaughters, Gloria Clouse, Nancy Gaw, Sandy Austin, Marline Bush and Lisa Bowman; seven grandsons, Durel, Dean, Mike, Vance and Randy Thomas, Aaron Clouse, Wayne and Stanley Gantt and Donnie Nash; 29 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great-grandchildren; numerous step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins; and a great neighbor and dear friend, Lynn Policastro of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her **husband of 58 years, Burr Thomas**; an infant son, Richard Lee Thomas; two daughters, Elsie M. Howell and Loretta Clouse; a son-in-law, Bob Boyd; two brothers, Dewey and Ewin Herron; three sisters, Carrie Cobb, Cordie Dunson and Mamie Parks;



and two grandsons, Kennie Nash and Baby Sean.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Thomas' grandsons.

Bros. Joe Brit and Denton Ramesey will officiate the services.

Messages may be sent to the family at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, Nov 12, 2008

**Claud Thomas Obt.**

b. 3 July 1933, Putnam Co., TN- d. 4 May 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Ann "Mandy" Herren** (1899-1971).

\*See Sidney Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Claud Thomas, 66, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., May 6, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Fri., May 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died on Thurs., May 4, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 3, 1933, in Putnam County to the late Sidney and Amanda Herren Thomas. Mr. Thomas was a retired mechanic from Ray Brady Motor Company. He was a member of Locust Grove Church of Christ.

His family includes a sister, Rose Vaughn of Baxter; a brother, Loyd Thomas of Cookeville; two nephews, Dewayne Thomas of Sharon, and Terry Thomas of Cookeville; and a niece, Judy Thomas of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Terry and Dewayne Thomas, Fred Brown, Louis Chaffin, Shorty Daniels and J.D. Holman.

Bro. Ralph Dunn will officiate at the services.

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**Clater P. Thomas Obt.**

b. 3 February 1941 – d. 19 May 2015, md **Stella (Bennett) Thomas**.

Services for Mr Clater P. Thomas will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, May 23 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-8pm on Friday, May 22 and 10:00am until time of service on Saturday at the Funeral Home.

Clater was a master mechanic who owned and operated a shop in Cookeville for many years. He loved his family and often sacrificed his health working long hours to give them the little luxuries in life. To him, it was no sacrifice at all. He cherished his grandsons and spent his time teaching them his work ethic and family values. He was an avid fisherman and a member of the Upper Cumberland Anglers Club. He was passionate about auto racing and working in his flower gardens. He is of Christian faith and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Stella Bennett Thomas; one son Vance Thomas(Sharon); two

grandsons Clayton and Caleb Thomas; one sister Freida Bell Boyd, three brothers Clay, Ralph and Austin Thomas. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Thomas Howell and Loretta Thomas Clouse; one brother Richard Lee Thomas.

Pallbearers will be nephews and friends. Bros Johnny Fox and Stan Gantt will conduct the service.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 May 2015

**Daisy Leona (Henley) Thomas Obt.**

b. 29 December 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Arlington C. Thomas**, b. 29 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 September 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army), s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991). Leona (Henley) Thomas, d/o **Wilson Henley** (1882-1946 & **Mary Louise Herron** (1893-1984).

\*See Arlington C. Thomas Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Thomas, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, June 3, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas passed from this life on Thursday, June 2, 2016, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1927, in Baxter to the late Wilson and Mary (Herron) Henley.

Mrs. Thomas was a loving sister, aunt, and was like a mother to all of her nieces and nephews. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ and loved going to church. She loved and cared for everyone she knew. She enjoyed quilting, loved talking about history with people and had a wonderful sense of humor.

Her family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Leslie Cole of Cookeville; seven nieces, Joan Lafever, Sue Neal, Kay McTasney, Janet Thompson, Patsy Williams, Joyce Herron and June Herron; and four nephews, Coy Herron, Darrell Cole, Cameron Cole and Ed Henley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arlin Thomas; a sister, Barbara Herron; four brothers, Warren Henley, Ward Henley, Mack Henley and Bill Henley; a niece, Helen Petty; three nephews, Billy Herron, Alfred Herron and Greg Cole.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 June 2016

**David “Dave” Ormonde Thomas Obt.**

b. 24 March 1929, Pensacola, Escambia Co., FL – d. 12 January 2024, Sparta, White, Co., TN, md **Mary Elizabeth (Hickman) Thomas**, b. 5 December 1932, Ft. Smith, AR – d. 8 November 2014, Algood,

Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Hickman & Fanny Spindle**. David "Dave" Ormonde Thomas, s/o **John Douglas Thomas & Sybil Rowena Addenbrooke**.

\*See Mary Elizabeth (Hickman) Thomas Obt.

David Ormonde Thomas, 94 of Sparta, Tennessee passed from this life on Friday, January 12, 2024, at Life Care Center of Sparta in Sparta, Tennessee.

Dave was born Sunday, March 24, 1929, in Pensacola, Florida, he was the son of the late John Douglas and Sybil Rowena (Addenbrooke) Thomas.

Dave graduated from Southwestern at Memphis which is now Rhodes College. He started with General Outdoor Advertising in 1951, he later became the Sales Manager at WHBQ in Memphis, he oversaw the start and was the general manager of a new easy listening format WEZI FM, moved to Nashville to be the general manager of WZEZ FM, moved to **Cookeville to be the general manager of WGSQ FM which is the Country Giant**, and then became a regional manager of Clear Channel Broadcasting and retired in 2004. He was the past President of the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters in 1980, earned Broadcaster of the Year in 1988 from the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters, and was a past president of the Cookeville Chamber of Commerce in 1999 - 2000,

He married Mary Elizabeth Hickman on June 3, 1955. He played in the Senior Tour Pro-Am in 1980 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and played at Augusta National Golf Course in 1993 after the Masters was played the day before. He enjoyed raising money for the United Way and Alzheimer's Research through the memory walk. As a younger man, he enjoyed golfing and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Dave would often say that he lived a blessed life with good fortune and many friends. Although we are sad to lose him, we take comfort in knowing that he has been reunited with his beloved family.

He was very active at First United Methodist Church, attended the Sunday morning Backsliders Class and the Wednesday AM Faith Group. He enjoyed going out with the Dipsy Doodle Gang on Friday mornings for breakfast.

Dave is survived by, Daughter, Rebecca Vanelli and her husband, Robert; Son, David Thomas, Jr and his wife, Irena; Grandson, Joshua Vanelli and his wife, Haley; 3 Great-Grandchildren; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Dave was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Elizabeth (Hickman) Thomas; 2 Brothers, Peter and John Thomas; and 2 Sisters-In-Law, Helen and Stella Thomas.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, January 25, 2024, at 12:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Dr. Kevin Conrad officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimers of Tennessee Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. Cumberlands Office  
390 South Lowe Avenue, Suite I  
Cookeville, Tennessee, 38501

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**David Paul Thomas Obt.**

b. 13 September 1928, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2012, Crossville, TN, md **Alene (Maxwell) Thomas**, b. 30 January 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 January 2008, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Washington Maxwell** (1889-1958) & **Lucy Herd** (1890-1971). David Paul Thomas, s/o **Emanuel Joseph Thomas** (1896-1974) & **Maudie Viola Herren** (1899-1987).

\*See Lydia (Thomas) Long Obt.

\*See Alene (Maxwell) Thomas Obt.

\*See Emanuel Joseph Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for David Paul Thomas, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012 at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 27, and again Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas passed away peacefully Monday, Nov. 26, 2012, at Hospice House in Crossville. He was born Sept. 13, 1928, in Silver Point to late Maudie (Herren) Thomas and E. J. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was self-employed as a heavy equipment operator for most of his life and was with TDOT for last seven years until his retirement. He was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ. He was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to many friends.

His family includes his late wife of 64 years, Alene Maxwell Thomas; daughters and sons-in-law, Yvonne Thomas Ballard and R.H. of Algood, the late Lydia Thomas and Fred of Nashville; sons and daughters-in-law, Ted Thomas and Kim of Nashville and Tim Thomas and Pam of Cookeville; granddaughters, Tina Faith, Tracy Crain, DeAnna Loftis, Tonya Robinson and Wesley, Brandy Minnear and Brandy Plant; grandsons, Kevin Long and Dede, Lloyd Steel, Chad Thomas and Deedee, Mark Thomas and Debbie, Eric Thomas and Carrie, Casey Thomas and the late Brandon Thomas and Kristie; sisters, Reba Jo Medley of Baxter, Gail Tucker of Silver Point and the late Pearl Anderson; two late brothers, Jessie Arvin Thomas and Marvin Thomas; 25 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 November 2012

**Dorsie Dean (Ward) Thomas Obt.**

b. 14 April 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 March 1995, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **William Carmel Thomas**, b. 21 November 1926 – d. 4 February 1986, (PFC US Army WWII). Dorsie Dean (Ward) Thomas, d/o **Albert & Ruth Ward**.

\*See William Carmel Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Dorsie Dean Thomas, 64, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, March 7, at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday, March 5, 1995, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Daughter of Ruth Ward of Cookeville and the late Albert Ward, she was born April 14, 1930, in Putnam County.

She was the librarian at Sycamore School who worked with the Putnam County school system for 37 years. She was a member of the ADK Society and Pippen Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, her family includes two daughters, Marlene Carver and Myra Dean Maberry, both of Cookeville; two sons, William Glen and Dennis Carmel Thomas, both of Cookeville; two brothers, Edward L. and John A. Ward, both of Cookeville; one sister, Emogene Burchett of Cookeville; one adopted sister, Nide Garrett of Cookeville; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carmel Thomas.

Active pallbearers will be Randall Swallows, Terry Maberry, Wayne Lewis, Lester Boles, Eddie Frizzell and Richard Wheeler. Honorary pallbearers will include Bill Masters, Arnold Brown, John Shock, Colonel Wheeler, Jerry Maynard and Tom Stricklin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today and until the time of service on Tuesday.

Bro. Jim Blankenship and Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate at the services.

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**Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas Obt.**

b. 24 November 1914, Marion NC – d. 6 September 2007, Hendersonville, TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1934 to **Norman Cordell Thomas**, b. 8 October 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **H. D. Thomas & Eura Carr**. Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas, d/o **John Roberts & Alta Foster**.

\*See Norman Cordell Thomas Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 334 – Norman Thomas married 21 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 2, Silver Point, TN to Jewell Roberts, age 19, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Roberts, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jewel Thomas, 92, of Silver Point were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, at NHC in Hendersonville.

She was born Nov. 24, 1914, in Marion, N.C., to the late John and Alta Foster Roberts. She was a homemaker and member of Silver Point Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Dr. Jim Bowman Sr. of Hendersonville; two sisters, Mollie Helms of Lebanon and Ruth Skidmore of Michigan; a brother, Kenneth Roberts of Silver Point; four grandsons, Jim Jr. and Mike Bowman and Mark and Tony Thomas; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Thomas, who passed away on March 2, 2007, and a son, Noel Dean Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Thomas' grandsons and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Bible College, 1616 McCulley Rd., Cookeville, TN.

Bros. Glenn B. Ramsey and Ernest Abston officiate the services.

**Note:** John William Roberts, b. 14 June 1893, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1958, Hickey, Putnam Co., TN, s/o James Grant “Jim” Roberts & Mary Whitehead. He md Martha Alta Foster, b. 6 December 1895, Wolf Creek, TN – d. 24 December 1984, Putnam Co., TN, d/o John Foster & Elizabeth Conger. Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas md Norman Cordell Thomas on 21 September 1934, s/o Henderson Thomas & Eura Carr. He was b. 8 October 1911 in Bethlehem, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2007.

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**Emanuel Joseph Thomas**

b. 26 November 1896, Putnam Co., TN – d. June 1974, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1913 to **Maudie Viola (Herren) Thomas**, b. 1899 – d. 9 October 1987, d/o **Sammie Herren & Ester Sherrell**. Emanuel Joseph Thomas, s/o **George Washington Thomas** (1876-1946) & **Martha Mills** (1873-1925), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lillian Pearl (Thomas) Anderson Obt.

\*See Frank Medley Obt.

\*See Reba Jo (Thomas) Medley Obt.

\*See Arvin Jesse Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See David Paul Thomas Obt.

\*See George Washington Thomas buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(1940 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 67 - **Manuel Thomas** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Livestock, Dealer), md **Maude**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lillian P., 16 yrs. old; David, 11 yrs. old; Reba J., 4 yrs. old; Linda, 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: George Thomas, father, 63 yrs. old, TN, widow & U. R. Clemons, hired boy, 17 yrs. old, TN).

**Enoch Ezell Thomas**

b. 22 June 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 March 1974, (Pvt. Army Air Forces WWII), md **Gladys Eula (Cole) Thomas**, b. 1 February 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lonzo Jefferson Cole** (1894-1962) & **Dora Ann Sullivan** (1903-1983). Enoch Ezell Thomas, s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991).

\*See Gladys Eula (Cole) Thomas Obt.

\*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Flavil Thomas Jr. Obt.**

b. 11 October 1941, TN – d. 17 February 1990, TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1962, Clay Co., TN to **Linda Kay (Boles) Thomas**. Shares tombstone marker with his daughter **Soronia Lynn (Neeley) Thomas** b. 3 January 1964 – d. 2 March 2008.

\*See Sonia Lynn (Thomas) Neeley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN. pg. 305 – Flavil Thomas Jr married 8 September 1962, Clay Co., TN, age 20, address: Baxter, TN to Linda Kay Boles, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Celina, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Flavil Thomas, Jr., 48, were held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home today at 2 p.m. with burial in the Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas died at his home Saturday, (February 17, 1990).

Born October 11, 1941, he was the son of the late Flavil and Mary Bell (Gambrell) Thomas. He was a member of the Bussell Community Church of Christ and was an employee of Ford Glass Company in Nashville.

His family includes his wife, Linda (Boles) Thomas of Cookeville; two daughters, Sonia Thomas Clinton and Jan Thomas Martin, both of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Lindsay Martin and Keesha Clinton, both of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were James Ledford, Terry Garland, Ed Clinton, Fred Jennings, Gerald Myatt and Jim Wade.

Bro. Joseph Britt, Jr. officiated at the services.

**Floyd Thomas Jr.**

b. 5 August 1922 – d. 15 February 1993, (PFC US Army WWII), md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1946, White Co., TN to **Vernon Marie (Davis) Thomas**, b. 10 January 1921, White Co., TN – d. 20 June 2000, Royal Oak, MI, d/o **George Davis & Mattie Hale**.

\*See Vernon Marie (Davis) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN. pg. 159 - Floyd Thomas Jr. married 10 November 1946, White Co., TN, age 24, b. 5 August 1922, address: 11203 E. 8 Mile Rd., Base Line, MI to Vernon Marie Davis, age 24, b. 10 November 1922, address: Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: George Davis, Campaign, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Floyd Thomas Sr., 11203 E. 8 Mile Rd., Base Line, MI).

**Floyd Thomas Sr. Obt.**

b. 2 July 1925, TN – d. 28 January 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army), md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Gladys Louise (Vaughn) Thomas**, b. 3 February 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 February 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lonzo Jefferson Cole** (1894-1962) & **Dora Ann Sullivan** (1903-1983). Floyd Thomas, s/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Ann “Mandy” Herren** (1899-1971).

\*See Gladys Louise (Vaughn) Thomas Obt.

\*See Sidney Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Arlen Howard Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 183 – Floyd Thomas married 21 November 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 2 July 1925, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Gladys Louise Vaughn, age 21, b. 3 February 1926, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Iva Vaughn, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Floyd Thomas, 63, were held in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home today at 2:00 with burial in Crestlawn Cemetery. Mr. Thomas died in Cookeville Health Care Center Saturday January 28, 1989 after an extended illness.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of the late Sidney and Amanda Herron Thomas. He was a veteran of WWII and was a retired employee of Tire Engineers.

His family includes his wife, Gladys Vaughn Thomas of Cookeville; 1 son, Terry Thomas of Cookeville, 1 sister, Rose Vaughn of Baxter and 2 brothers, Loyd, & Carl Thomas, both of Baxter.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb officiated at the services.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 30 January 1989.

**General V. Thomas**

b. 10 January 1930 – d. 25 April 1971, (GM3 US Navy, Korea).

**Gladys (Cole) Thomas Obt.**

b. 1 February 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Enoch Ezell Thomas** b. 22 June 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 March 1974, (Pvt. Army Air Forces WWII), s/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991). Gladys Louise (Cole) Thomas, d/o **Lonzo Jefferson Cole** (1894-1962) & **Dora Ann Sullivan** (1903-1983).

\*See Dora Ann (Sullivan) Cole Obt.

\*See Enoch Ezell Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Gary Ezell “Tiny” Thomas Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Kenneth “Kenny” Thomas Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Gladys Thomas, 71, of Cookeville will be held Friday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Thursday, Nov. 7, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas died at Bethesda Healthcare Center on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002.

Born in Putnam County on Feb. 1, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Lonzo Jefferson and Dora Ann Sullivan Cole.

Mrs. Thomas was a seamstress and of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Thomas and Kenny and Elenn Thomas, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeannie and Charles Ray Julian of Baxter and Susan and Jim Slife of Cookeville; grandchildren, Nathan, Andy and Scott Julian and Ashley and Danny Mills; and three great-grandchildren, Tyler Julian and Halee Gabrielle and Jazmyn Jade Mills.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Enoch Ezell Thomas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bikers for Kids.

Bro. Jack Gentry will officiate at the services.

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**Gladys Louise (Vaughn) Thomas Obt.**

b. 3 February 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 February 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Floyd Thomas**, b. 2 July 1925, TN – d. 28 January 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army), s/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Ann “Mandy” Herren** (1899-1971). Gladys Louise (Vaughn) Thomas, d/o **Lonzo Jefferson Cole** (1894-1962) & **Dora Ann Sullivan** (1903-1983).

\*See Floyd Thomas Obt.

\*See J. “Terry” Thomas Obt.

\*See Arlen Howard Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Gladys Louise Thomas, 78, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 5-9 p.m. and on Thursday, from 7 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Thomas died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born Feb. 3, 1926, in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Pauline Hunter Vaughn.

Mrs. Thomas was a presser for Robert Johnson One Hour Martinizing and attended Pippin Church of Christ.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Glenda Thomas of Cookeville; one sister and brother-in-law, Janie and Arnold Nash of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Rose Vaughn and Johnnie Thomas, both of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Thomas; a sister, Ruby Brown; and a brother, Arlin Vaughn.



Bros. Ronnie Cobb and David Flatt will officiate at the services.

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**Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas Obt.**

b. 30 May 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 2004, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Howard “Burr” Thomas**, b. 10 February 1916 – d. 12 March 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Greene & Cleo Thomas**. Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas, d/o **James Dallas Fields** (1879-1965) & **Pinkney Mattie Dyer** (1883-1974). Shares tombstone with son **Harry Allen Thomas** (1946-1948).

\*See James Dallas Fields Obt.

\*See Harry Allen Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Willie Howard “Burr” Thomas Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 353 – Willie Howard Thomas married 30 June 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, TN to Glenna Nadine Fields, age 17, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mattie Fields, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Glenna Nadine Fields Thomas, 80, of Chattanooga, formerly of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m. at Stevens Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Dyer Funeral Home today, Friday, from 4-9 p.m. and at the church one hour prior to the services.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004.

Born May 30, 1923, in Cookeville, she was the youngest child of the late James Dallas and Pinkney Mattie Dyer Fields.

In 1940, she married Willie Howard Thomas, who preceded her in death in 1998. They moved to Detroit, Mich., in the early 1940s to help with the building of equipment for the war until her husband entered the Navy. After the war, the couple moved back to Cookeville.

In 1952, she became an employee of Delman Company, which later became the McCord Corporation, having retired in 1987 after 35 years of service.

Mrs. Thomas had been a member of Cedar Hill Baptist Church and later a member of Caney Fork and Stevens Street Baptist churches.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Marilyn Thomas of Chattanooga; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Clouse Thomas of Yorktown, Va.; grandchildren, Randy and Matt Thomas, both of Chattanooga, Kenny Jr. and Jimmy Thomas, Paula Thomas Robeson and Rachel Thomas Wren, all of Yorktown; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Kenny Gorman and Harry Allen Thomas; brothers, Ola Ernest, Martin L., James Monroe, Wilford (Bill), Hubert (Kit) Carson and Winette (Babe) Fields, and a sister, Gladys Fields Maddux.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Bible Village Children's Home, 3001 Hamill Rd., Hixson, TN 37343.

Bro. Jimmy Arms will officiate at the services.

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**Golden Arden Thomas**

b. 13 August 1912 – d. 4 September 1976, (CPL US Army WWII).

**Harry Allen Thomas**

b. 4 November 1946 – d. 27 April 1948, s/o **Willie Howard Thomas** (1916-1998) & **Glenna Nadine Fields** (1923-2004). Shares tombstone with his parents.

\*See Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas Obt.

**Hatton G. Thomas**

b. 27 August 1918 – d. 12 July 1962, (Tenn Tec 5 894 Ord Ham Co WWII).

**Hattie Maloy (Allison) Thomas Obt.**

b. 13 May 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 April 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Chester Johnson Thomas Sr.**, b. 24 September 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 August 1956, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jesse A. Thomas** (1865-1941) & **Lucy Waterson** (1864-1933). Hattie Maloy (Allison) Thomas, d/o **Lee Roy Monroe Allison** (1876-1957) & **Lodusky Angeline Herren** (1880-1920), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Chester Johnson Thomas also md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Juda Belle (Allison) Thomas**, b. 10 April 1880 – d. 24 October 1981, she is buried in the Thomas Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Juda was the d/o **Joseph “Joe” Harra Allison** (1833-1888) & **Elvira Clementine Ellis** (1840-1928).

\*See Helen June (Thomas) Burgess Obt.

\*See Amandy Novella (Herren) Thomas Obt.

\*Note See Chester Johnson “C.J.” Thomas Jr Obt.

\*See Jessie Lea Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 559, #1672 – Chester Thomas married 24 march 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Bell Allison)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 494, #1953– C. J. Thomas married 5 May 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Hattie Allison).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Maloy Thomas, 81, were held Sunday, April 29 at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bros. Glenn Ramsey and Dave Lype officiating. Mrs. Thomas died April 27 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of Leroy Monroe and Lodusky Angeline Herren Allison.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Allison, Mrs. Pauline Sherrell and Mrs. Jessie Thomas all of Baxter, Mrs. Helen Burgess of Cookeville, Mrs. Mildred Shelton of Virginia, and Mrs. Marie Palmer of Detroit, Mich.; three sons, Ray and C. J. Thomas of Cookeville and Fred Thomas of Baxter; one step-daughter, Mrs. Arvie Martin of Baxter; two step-sons, Enoch Thomas of Crossville and Clifford Thomas of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mrs. Dollie Nash and Mrs. Ethel Elmore; two brothers, Dow and Hilmon Allison; 34 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Joey Thomas, Dwight Thomas, Dean Allison, Darrell Palmer, Mike Thomas and Levaughn Thomas.

Dyer Funeral Home with Benton Flatt officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday from 2:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died Monday November 11, 2019 at NHC of Cookeville.

He was born August 10, 1931 in Baxter, TN to the late Chester Johnson and Hattie Allison Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Nash Grove Baptist Church. He retired and worked as an automotive mechanic. He enjoyed playing the guitar and repairing small engines. He especially enjoyed spending Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 April 1979

**\*Chester Johnson "C.J." Thomas Jr. Obt.**

b. 10 August 1931 – d. 11 November 2019, md on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Georgia Ann (Lewis) Thomas**, b. 20 October 1939. Chester Johnson "C.J." Thomas Jr., s/o **Chester Johnson Thomas Sr.** (1885-1956) & **Hattie Maloy** (1897-1979). Chester Johnson "C.J." Thomas Jr., also md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1987, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Kathleen "Kathy" (Chaffin) Waller Thomas**, b. 3 January 1948, Rutherford Co., TN – d. 30 November 2016, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Leo Chaffin** (1907-1980) & **Minnie Alice Hargis** (1923-1993), both buried in Downing Cemetery, Eagleville, Rutherford Co., TN. Margaret Kathleen "Kathy" (Chaffin) Waller Thomas also md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1968, Putnam Co., TN to **Zeb Harvey Waller**, b. 18 April 1943.

\*See Hattie Maloy (Allison) Thomas Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 214 – C. J. Thomas married 13 September 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 55, b. 10 August 1931, address: P. O. Box 2113, Cookeville, TN to Georgia Ann Lewis, age 47, b. 20 October 1939, address: Rt. 4, Box 225, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Pearl Lewis, mother, Rt. 4, Box 225, Baxter, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 3 – C. J. Thomas married 31 December 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 56, b. 10 August 1931, address: P. O. Box 2113, West Graveyard Rd., Cookeville, TN to Margaret Kathleen Waller, age 39, b. 3 January 1948, address: P. O. Box 2113, West Graveyard Rd., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Minnie Chaffin, mother, Rt. 1, Box 44, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 290 – Zeb Harvey Waller married 21 December 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 18 April 1943, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Margaret Kathleen Chaffin, age 20, b. 3 January 1948, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Tom Chaff, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN).

Memorial services for C.J. Thomas, age 88, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, November 14, at time with his loving family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 12 siblings.

He is survived by sons, Dwight (Brenda) Thomas of Cookeville and Joey (Jamie) Thomas of Nashville; daughters, Janice (Tommy) Long of Baxter, Jeanette (Carroll) Irby of Smithville, Maxine Trapp of Smithville, and Marsha (Gary) Stockton of Baxter; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and a sister, Marie Palmer of Richmond, KY.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-7158 You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.dyerfh.com](http://www.dyerfh.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 November 2019

**\*Margaret Kathleen (Chaffin) Thomas Obt.**

\*Note See Chester Johnson "C.J." Thomas Jr. Obt.

Mrs. Margaret Kathleen Thomas, age 68, of Baxter, passed away November 30, 2016 at her home in Baxter, TN.

She was born January 3, 1948 in Rutherford County, TN to the late Tom and Minnie Alice Hargis Chaffin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Wayne, Jerry, Tilmon and Billy Chaffin; and a sister, Geraldine Chaffin.

Kathy was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed reading, tending flowers, and caring for her dogs.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, CJ Thomas, whom he married December 19, 1987 in Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Zeb and Patricia Waller, Tommy and Annette Waller, Tony and Sherri Carver all of Cookeville; two step-sons and daughters-in-law, Dwight and Brenda Thomas, Joey and Jamie Thomas of Cookeville; four step-daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanette and Carroll Irby, Maxine Traps all of Smithville; Janice and Tommy Long, Marsha and Gary Stockton all of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Leo and Lily Chaffin of Manchester, TN, Thomas Jr. and Francis Chaffin of Eagleville, TN; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Helen Roberta (Herron) Thomas Obt.**

b. 1 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 January 2015, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Simon Herron** (1900-1990) & **Mary Louvina Randolph** (1902-1977), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Helen Roberta Thomas, 82, of Smithville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 18, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015, in DeKalb Community Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Simon and Mary Louvina Randolph Herron.

Mrs. Thomas was a longtime member of Holladay Church of Christ. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and a babysitter to many.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Dwight and Brenda Thomas and Joey and Jamie Thomas, all of Cookeville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jeanette and Carroll Irby of Smithville, Janice and Tommy Long of Baxter and Maxine Trapp of Smithville; seven grandchildren, Mark (Nancy) Pullum, Tina (Steven) Saunders, all of Cookeville, Hayley (Jon) Culwell of Smithville, Brad (Heather) Thomas, Amy (Jamie) Ellis, Sarah (Tony) Williams and Chase Thomas, all of Cookeville; 12 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Shelby, Hannah, Emily, Noah, Maddi Grace, Makennah, Alivia, Allee, Briley, Maddie and Reuben.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Golden Herren (1923-1992), and a sister, Ora Palmer.

Pallbearers will be Mark Pullum, Steven Saunders, Brad Thomas, Jon Culwell, Jamie Ellis, Tony Williams and Chase Thomas.

Bros. Tim McHenry and Bernard Houk officiating.

You may share your thoughts or send condolence by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 January 2015

**Ina (Phillips) Thomas Obt.**

b. 13 July 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 April 2004, Murfreesboro, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1933 to **James Arnold Thomas**, b. 1914 – d. 1983, s/o **Harrison David Thomas** (1893-1929) & **Eura Carr** (1894-1961), both buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ina (Phillips) Thomas, d/o **Mitchell Lee Phillips** (1893-1964) & **Minnie Lee Allison** (1893-1985).

\*See Billy Hugh Phillips Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 102 – Arnold Thomas married 26 July 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Silver Point, TN to Ina Phillips, age 19, address: Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lee Phillips, Silver Point, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ina Thomas, 89, of Silver Point will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, at Sycamore Church of Christ. Burial will be at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004, at her daughter's home in Murfreesboro.

She was born on July 13, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Mitchell Lee and Minnie Lee Allison Phillips.

She was a homemaker and an avid reader of the Bible. Mrs. Thomas did volunteer work for the One Nation Under God campaign. Several years ago, she wrote articles for the society page of the Herald-Citizen. She taught Bible classes for the youth for many years at Herron's Chapel Church of Christ. She prided herself in her knowledge of historical events that took place the year she was born. She enjoyed watching the cattle, ducks and dogs on her farm and loved life in general. Mrs. Thomas ministered to the sick and dying with her visits, prayers and baked goods.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Lu and Leamon Flatt of Murfreesboro; a son and daughter-in-law, Phil and Mary Alice Thomas of Cookeville; four granddaughters and their husbands and a grandson and his wife, Cindy and Jim Phiffer and Phyllis and David Cooper, all of Murfreesboro, Jen and James Hilsher of Bell Buckle, Karen and Ashley Freeman of Goodlettsville and Kevin and Janet Thomas of East Peoria, Ill.; three great-granddaughters, Heather and Mitch Diehr of Seattle, Wash., Hope Cooper of Murfreesboro and Rachel Thomas of East Peoria; three great-grandsons, Jonathon Fee and Josh Phiffer of Murfreesboro and Drew Thomas of East Peoria; several nieces and nephews and their families, June and Ernie Craun of Jacksonville, Fla., Suzanne Boring of Jamaica, N.Y., Mary and Philip Horn of Cookeville, Melissa Phillips and Hugh and Cindy Phillips, all of Cleveland, Ohio, Larry and Alice Phillips of Carrollton, Texas; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Arnold Thomas, whom she married on July 26, 1933. (He died on Dec. 23, 1983); two brothers, Kermit and Billy Phillips; a sister, Georgia Boring; and three grandsons, Dwight, Timothy and Douglas Thomas.

Memorial donations may be made to One Nation Under God or Upper Cumberland Christian Home by contacting Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

T. Pierce Brown, Leamon Flatt, Johnny Fox and Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

Upper Cumberland Funeral Home of Gainesboro is in charge of the arrangements.

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**J. V. Thomas Obt.**

b. 5 June 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willene (Hickey) Thomas**, b. 2 August 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 January 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Mary Alice (Hickey) Thomas**. J. V. Thomas, s/o **Charlie B. Thomas & Annie Herd**.

\*See Willene (Thomas) Thomas Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for J.V. Thomas, 77, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 4, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died on Monday, March 3, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 5, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Charlie B. and Annie Herd Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was plant manager for Acme Boot Company. He was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ and VFW Post 06296.

His family includes his wife, Willene Thomas of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lynn Thomas and Milton and Theresa Thomas, all of Baxter; two brothers and a sister-in-law, King David Thomas of Michigan and Carlen and Nell Thomas of Baxter; five sisters, Nellene Willey of Michigan, Wilma Maxwell of Cookeville and Treva Luke, Mary Ellen LaFever and Charlene Goff, all of Baxter; four grandchildren, Stacy, Stefanie, Slade and Jordy Thomas; and a great-grandson, Robert Lynn Thomas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Thomas; a sister, Elmus Britt; and a daughter-in-law, Judy Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy, Jeff and Tony Goff, Randall LaFever, Scottie, Mike Luke, Mitch and Greg Thomas.

Bros. Glen Ramsey and Joe Britt will officiate at the services.

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**James "Terry" Thomas Obt.**

b. 23 September 1948, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 August 2016, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1968, Putnam Co., TN to **Glenda Sue (Howell) Thomas**. J. "Terry" Thomas, s/o **Floyd Thomas** (1925-1989) & **Gladys Louise Vaughn** (1926-2004).

\*See Floyd Thomas Obt.

\*See Gladys Louise (Vaughn) Thomas Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 63 – James Terry Thomas married 1 June 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 23 September 1948, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Glenda Sue Howell, age 20, b. 5 March 1948, address: Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. George L. Howell, Sparta, TN).

Funeral services for J. "Terry" Thomas, age 67, of Cookeville will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, August 7th, 2016, at Sycamore Church of Christ with Horace Burks and Brandon Pruett officiating.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM Saturday, and 12:00 Noon until time of the service Sunday at Sycamore Church of Christ.

Terry passed away Friday, August 5, 2016 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee following a brief illness.

He was born Thursday, September 23, 1948 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Floyd Thomas and Gladys Vaughn Thomas.

Terry was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ. He loved to hunt and enjoyed working with his bird dogs, Turk, Marta, Gillie, Buster, Tiny, Belle, Babe, and Glory.

In addition to his parents, Terry was preceded in death by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Lena and Lewey Howell.

He is survived by his wife of forty eight years, Glenda Howell Thomas, of Cookeville; two brothers-in-law, Larry "Bean" Howell, of Sparta, and Wayne Howell, of Cookeville. nieces, Trisha (Kenneth) Young, Brandi (Jeff) Rice, and Courtney (Ronnie) Jones; nephews, Jeffrey Howell and Lewey Clouse; great nieces, Brooke & Alyssa Rice; great nephews, Tyler Rice, Brandon Young, Noah Jones, Jeremiah Jones, and Hames Clouse; special "adopted" grandchildren, Matt Matthews, Jessica Pruett, Brandon Pruett, Jennifer Bohannon, and Teresa Bohannon.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Pruett, Brandon Pruett, Brandon Young, Tyler Rice, Larry Brown, Odell Braswell, Kenneth Young, and Ronnie Eldridge.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 August 2016

**Jessie Lea Thomas Obt.**

b. 7 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 November 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Chester J. Thomas** (1885-1956) & **Hattie Maloy Allison** (1897-1979).

\*See Hattie Maloy (Allison) Thomas Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Ms. Jessie Lea Thomas, 84, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at noon Saturday Dec. 1, at Dyer Funeral Home. Bro. Jeremiah Tatum will officiate. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, from 11 a.m. until service time at noon.

Ms. Thomas passed away Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29, 2018, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 7, 1934, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to the late Chester and Hattie Allison Thomas.

Ms. Thomas was a graduate of Baxter Seminary. She retired as housekeeping manager at the former Rice Motor Inn.

She enjoyed cooking for gatherings and spending time with family.

She is survived by two sisters, Marie Palmer of Richmond, Kentucky, and Helen Burgess of Cookeville; brother, CJ Thomas of Cookeville; nieces, Sharon Isaac, JoAnn Thompson, Miltra Sheinker, Myrna Phelps, Debra Carter, Hilda Hall, Joan Dildine, Joyce Nash, Judy Martin, Jeannett Irby, Janice Long, and Maxine Trapp; nephews, Darrell Palmer, Roger Levaughn Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Mark Thomas, Joey Thomas, Dwight Thomas, Carlos Thomas, Freddie Burgess, Tim Burgess, Don Terry Burgess, and Donnie Shelton.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Myrtle Allison, Arvie Martin, Mildred Shelton, and Pauline Sherill; and five brothers, Enoch, Clifford, Arden, Ray, and Fred Thomas.

Pictured: Jessie Lea Thomas Class of 1953 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.  
*'To know her is to like her'*

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-7158. Share your thoughts and memories at [www.dyerfh.com](http://www.dyerfh.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 November 2018

**Johnnie Pearl (Malone) Thomas Obt.**

b. 3 March 1928, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 2 March 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Loyd Thomas**, b. 10 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 January 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Ann “Mandy” Herren** (1899-1971). Johnnie Pearl (Malone) Thomas, d/o **Rev John Frank Malone** (1877-1972) & **Millie Dickerson** (1879-1947), both buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Loyd Thomas Obt.

Johnnie was born Saturday, March 3, 1928, in Sparta, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of the late John Frank Malone and the late Millie (Dickerson) Malone.

Johnnie was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, Memaw, aunt, and friend. She was a charter member of Cookeville First Assembly which later became Life Church, she was very faithful and loved fellowship. She loved chocolate, birds, and flowers. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing guitar and singing. Johnnie was loved by those who knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Johnnie is survived by, 2 Children, Judy Thomas and Dwayne Thomas and his wife, Jeanette; Granddaughter, Diona Brown and her husband, James; 5 Great-Grandchildren, Cierra Thomas, Kyler Brown, Kayleigh Brown, Abby Donnafield, and Payton Thomas; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Johnnie was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Thomas; Grandson, Douglas Thomas; Daughter-In-Law, Donna (Currie) Thomas; 8 Brothers and 5 Sisters.

The family wishes to thank Signature Health Care of Putnam County for their care of Johnnie.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 11:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bros. Ted Kocher and Jimmie Hodge officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 6, 2024, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again, Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am.

**Lawrence “Larry” Oscar Thomas Sr. Obt.**

b. 31 October 1921, Anderson, Marion Co., IN – d. 18 January 2012, Anderson, Marion Co., IN, md **Ruth Ada (Mundy) Thomas**, b. 21 February 1924, Edwardsport, IN – d. 6 July 2007, Algood, TN, d/o **William Delbert Mundy & Golda Stout**. Lawrence “Larry” Oscar Thomas Sr., s/o **John Carl Thomas & Lillian Ethel Hackler**.

\*See Ruth Ada (Mundy) Thomas Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Lt. Col. Lawrence “Larry” Oscar Thomas Sr., USAF (Ret), 90, of Anderson, Ind., formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 22, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



(Pictured: Lt. Col. Lawrence Oscar Thomas Sr.)

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, and from 2 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died Thursday morning, Jan. 18, 2012, in St. John's Hospital in Anderson. Early this morning, Master Control gave clearance to Lt. Colonel Lawrence O. Thomas for takeoff. With a smile on his face, he



pushed the throttles forward and at 3 a.m. He slipped the surly bonds of earth, reached out and touched the face of God. High Flight Dad. We will miss you.

He was born Oct. 31, 1921, in Anderson, Ind., to the late John Carl and Lillian Ethel Hackler Thomas.

Mr. Thomas was a member of Collegeside Church of Christ in Cookeville.

He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel with the Air Force, with 25 years of service.

He and his family lived in Davidson County from 1967 until 1983, where he served a term as mayor of Forrest Hills.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Margie Thomas of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marsha Harrell and Beth and Dr. Scott Brown, all of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Scott L. Brown, Julie Thomas, DeAnna (Victor) Bullard, all of Cookeville, Jacqueline Brown and John Chapman, both of Nashville, Kathy (Jamie) Harrell-Latham of Minneapolis, Minn., and Tommy (Katie) Harrell of Sioux Falls, N.D.; nine great-grandchildren, Randall Chapman, Jacob Chapman, C.J. Chapman, Gabe Bullard, Sean Bullard, Addy and Bella Harrell-Latham, and Tommy and Eve Harrell; and a sister, Donna Ruth Schoger of Lake Havasu, Ariz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Mundy Thomas, and a sister, Ethel Thomas.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Mustard Seed Ranch, 4955 Kuykendall Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bro. Joe Roberts will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 January 2012.

**Loyd Thomas Obt.**

b. 10 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 January 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Johnnie Pearl (Malone) Thomas**, b. 3 March 1928, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 2 March 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Rev John Frank Malone** (1877-1972) & **Millie Dickerson** (1879-1947). Loyd Thomas, s/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Ann “Mandy” Herren** (1899-1971).

\*See Johnnie Pearl (Malone) Thomas Obt.

\*See Sidney Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Loyd Thomas, 79, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas died on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Sidney and Amanda Herron Thomas. He was a retired, self-employed decorator. Mr. Thomas was a member of Cookeville First Assembly of God. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Johnnie Malone Thomas of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, DeWayne and Donna Thomas of Sharon; a daughter, Judy Thomas of Cookeville; a sister, Rose Vaughn of Baxter;

two grandchildren, Douglas and Diona Thomas, both of Cookeville; and two great-grandchildren, Cierra and Payton Thomas, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Claude and Floyd Thomas.

Pallbearers were Matt Profant, Tommy Fields, Chris Karper, Steve Miller, David Shinn and Tim McLauchlin.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of Cookeville First Assembly of God, Kermit Letner, Robert Durham, Ralph Cumby and Silas Gentry.

Revs. Myron Greer and Ronnie Malone officiated at the services.

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**Lyle D. Thomas**

b. 28 February 1907, Toledo, OH – d. 20 August 1990, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Verda D. (unknown) Thomas**, b. 24 May 1914 – d. 26 August 1997. Lyle D. Thomas, s/o **Moses B. & Mary A. Thomas**.

**COOKEVILLE** - Mass of the Resurrection for Lyle D: Thomas will be held Thursday, August 23, at 11 a.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thomas died Monday (August 20, 1990) in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, he moved to Tennessee several years ago.

Mr. Thomas was a retired tool and die maker and a marina operator in Florida.

**Mary Elizabeth (Hickman) Thomas Obt.**

b. 5 December 1932, Ft. Smith, AR – d. 8 November 2014, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **David “Dave” Ormonde Thomas**, b. 24 March 1929, Pensacola, Escambia Co., FL – d. 12 January 2024, Sparta, White, Co., TN, s/o **John Douglas Thomas & Sybil Rowena Addenbrooke**. Mary Elizabeth (Hickman) Thomas, d/o **John Hickman & Fanny Spindle**.

\*See David “Dave” Ormonde Thomas Obt.

**COOKEVILLE**— Mary Elizabeth Thomas, 81, of Sparta, Tenn., passed away Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at Signature Health Care of Putnam County in Algood, Tenn.

Mrs. Thomas was born Monday, Dec. 5, 1932, in Ft. Smith, Ark. She was the daughter of the late John and Fanny (Spindle) Hickman.

She was a teacher at Madonna School for Special Needs Children in Memphis, Tenn., and also worked as a secretary/assistant in the medical field for several years.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband, David Thomas of Sparta, Tenn.; one daughter, Rebecca Thomas Vanelli of Memphis; one son, David O. Thomas Sr. of Framingham, Mass.; one grandson, Joshua Vanelli; and one brother-in-law, Peter Thomas of Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother-in-law.

Graveside services for Mrs. Thomas will be conducted Tuesday, Nov. 11, beginning at 2 p.m.

The family will receive friends at Crest Lawn Funeral Home on Tuesday from noon until the time of service at 2 p.m. at the graveside.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Noel Dean Thomas**

b. 22 March 1941, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 October 1975, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Peggy Elizabeth (Ragland) Thomas**, b. 1941. Noel Dean Thomas, s/o **Norman Cordell Thomas** (1911-2007) & **Effie Jewel Roberts** (1914-2007).

\*See Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas Obt.

\*See Norman Cordell Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 76 - Noel Dean Thomas married 14 January 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 22 March 1941, address: 332 Chestnut Ave, Nashville, TN to Peggy Elizabeth Ragland, age 19, b. 8 December 1941, address: 3324 West End Ave., Nashville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: B. Ragland, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

**Norman Cordell Thomas Obt.**

b. 8 October 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas**, b. 24 November 1914, Marion NC – d. 6 September 2007, Hendersonville, TN, d/o **John Roberts & Alta Foster**. Norman Cordell Thomas, s/o **H. D. Thomas & Eura Carr**.

\*See Effie Jewel (Roberts) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 334 – Norman Thomas married 21 September 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 2, Silver Point, TN to Jewell Roberts, age 19, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Roberts, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Norman Cordell Thomas, 95, of Silver Point will be Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. today, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thomas died Friday, March 2, 2007, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born October 8, 1911, in Putnam County to the late H.D. and Eura Carr Thomas.

**Mr. Thomas was a retired rural mail carrier with 49 years of service with the Postal Service in Putnam County, starting on horseback in 1932.** He enjoyed his farm in the Carrs Chapel Community of Putnam County, fox hunting and being with his family. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Church of Christ, serving as an Elder at the Silver Point Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 72 years, Jewel Roberts Thomas of Silver Point (they were married on Sept. 21, 1932); a daughter and son-in-law, Helen and Dr. Jim Bowman Sr. of Hendersonville; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Mildred Thomas of North Carolina; a special niece and her husband, Janie and Kenny Maddle of Silver Point; four grandsons, Jim Jr. and Mike Bowman, and Mark and Tony Thomas; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his son, Noel Dean Thomas; two sisters, Minnie Medley and Frances Hickey; and brother, Arnold Thomas.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be fox hunters of Putnam County.

Memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Bible College, 1616 McCulley Rd., Cookeville, TN.

Bros. Glenn B. Ramsey, Earnest Abston and Charles Burgess will officiate the services.

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**Oakley T. Thomas**

b. 1909 – d. 1986, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Bertha (Roberts) Thomas**, b. 17 October 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 October 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Andrew Johnson Roberts & Amelia Haile**.

\*See Willie Bertha (Roberts) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 450, #4419- Oakley Thomas married 14 December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Willie B. Roberts).

**Ronald Lee Thomas**

b. 15 October 1934 – d. 18 February 1998, md **Deborah L. (Hamilton) Thomas**, b. 24 February 1953.

**Ruth Ada (Mundy) Thomas Obt.**

b. 21 February 1924, Edwardsport, IN – d. 6 July 2007, Algood, TN, md **Lawrence “Larry” Oscar Thomas Sr.**, b. 31 October 1921, Anderson, Marion Co., IN – d. 18 January 2012, Anderson, Marion Co., IN, s/o **John Carl Thomas & Lillian Ethel Hackler**. Ruth Ada (Mundy) Thomas, d/o **William Delbert Mundy & Golda Stout**.

\*See Lawrence “Larry” Oscar Thomas Sr., Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruth Ada Thomas, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 9, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, July 8; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died on Friday, July 6, 2007, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1924, in Edwardsport, Ind. to the late William Delbert and Golda Stout Mundy.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Collegeside Church of Christ.

She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and a member and past president of the Tennessee Republican Women's Club. Although she and her husband moved several times because of his military career, Mrs. Thomas always became active in a local church, teaching Sunday School and local Girl Scouts.

Her family includes her husband of more than 65 years, Lawrence (Larry) O. Thomas (whom she married Aug. 30, 1941 in Anderson, Ind.); a son and daughter-in-law, Lawrence (Larry) L. and Margie Thomas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Marshall Harrell, and Beth and Dr. Scott Brown, all of Cookeville; a sister, Martha Nelson of Alhambra, Calif.; two brothers, William (Bill) Mundy of Youngstown, Ohio, and Dee Mundy of Alhambra; seven grandchildren, Julie Thomas, Scott and Jacque Brown, John Chapman, Deanna Bullard, Tom Harrell Jr., and Kathy Harrell-Latham; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Mary Evans, Beulah Frew, Mildred Jackman and Delphia Mundy; three brothers, Joe, Delbert and Gilbert Mundy; and a son-in-law, Tom Harrell Sr.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**Ruth F. Thomas**

b. 7 November 1903 – d. 19 March 1971.

**Sidney Thomas**

b. 5 January 1899 – d. 3 January 1965, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Amanda Ann “Mandy” (Herren) Thomas**, b. 17 April 1899, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 January 1971, Oak Park, IL, d/o **Thomas Logan Herren** (1859-1950) & **Louisa Darliska Thomas** (1859-1899). Sidney Thomas, s/o **Henry Taylor Thomas & Alice Mills**.

\*See Claud Thomas Obt.

\*See Loyd Thomas Obt.

\*See Ova Rose (Thomas) Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.165, #655 – Mr. Sidney Thomas married 22 June 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Manda Herren).

**Vennie Lee (Palmer) Thomas Obt.**

b. 13 March 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 2007, TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1935, DeKalb Co., TN to **Marvin Luther Thomas**, b. 19 April 1915 – d. 20 March 1968. Vennie Lee (Palmer) Thomas, d/o **Robert Lee Palmer** (1889-1972) & **Mary Wallace** (1890-1985), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg.86 – Marvin Thomas married 1 March 1935, DeKalb Co., TN to Vennie Palmer).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Vennie Lee Thomas, 89, of Silver Point, will be held Friday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home ([www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)). Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Nov. 1, from 5-8 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 2, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007, at Bethesda Healthcare.

She was born March 13, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Robert Lee and Mary Pelona Wallace Palmer.

Mrs. Thomas was a director of Algood Senior Citizens and member and former director of the Baxter Senior Citizens. She was also very active with Meals on Wheels and was a member of Silver Point Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Clark and Jackie Thomas of Silver Point; a daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Glenn Robinson of Silver Point; a brother, Jack Palmer of Sterling Heights, Mich.; two sisters, Louise Roberts of Silver Point and Dixie Helms of Baxter; eight grandchildren, Pamela Citro, Randall and Rick Robinson, Perry, Jerry and Michael Thomas, Charles Stover and Tammie Lackey; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Luther Thomas (who died March 20, 1968); five brothers, Earnest, Thurman, Byrd, James and Byron Palmer; three sisters, Irene Palmer, Wennie Ashburn and Alene Herron; and a great-grandson, Jon Jon Robinson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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**Vernon Marie (Davis) Thomas Obt.**

b. 10 January 1921, White Co., TN – d. 20 June 2000, Royal Oak, MI, md **Floyd Thomas Jr.**, b. 5 August 1922 – d. 15 February 1993, (PFC US Army WWII). Vernon Marie (Davis) Thomas, d/o **George Davis & Mattie Hale**.

\*See Floyd Thomas Jr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Vernon Marie Thomas, 79, of Royal Oak, Mich., will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., June 24, at Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. on Fri., June 23; and from 9 a.m. until of services on Sat., June 24, at Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas died on Tues., June 20, 2000, in Royal Oak.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1921, in White County to the late George and Mattie Hale Davis. Mrs. Thomas was a homemaker.

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Dorothy and Tom Owczaret of Michigan, Karen and Charles Mason, and Susan and James Cooper; a son, Bernard (Tommy) Thomas; and a sister, Louise Davis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Thomas Jr.

Pallbearers will be family and friends of Mrs. Thomas.

Rev. Robert Waller will officiate at the services.

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**William Charlie Thomas**

b. 1904 – d. 1970, md **Bessie Jane (Campbell) Thomas**, b. 27 March 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 October 1997, McMinnville, TN, d/o **Amon Timothy Campbell** (1867-1906) & **Rebecca Mills** (1873-1940), both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bessie Jane (Campbell) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.265. #2115 – Charlie Thomas married 6 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Bessie Campbell).

**Waylon Douglas Thomas Obt.**

b. 28 May 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Dewayne & Donna Thomas**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Waylon Douglas Thomas, 27, of Cookeville will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 11 a.m. until time of services.

Mr. Thomas died on Feb. 17, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born May 28, 1978, in Putnam County to Dewayne and Donna Thomas. Mr. Thomas was a truck driver for Hughes Supplies and attended Revival Fire Ministries.

His family includes his parents of Sharon; a son, Payton Thomas of Cookeville; a sister, Diona Thomas of Cookeville; two grandmothers, Johnnie Thomas of Cookeville, Mae Mercer of Land of Lakes, Fla.; grandfather and step-grandmother, Donald and Nila Currie of Wildwood, Fla.; a niece, Cierra Thomas of Cookeville; an aunt, Judy Thomas of Cookeville; and a great aunt, Rose Vaughn of Cookeville.

Mr. Thomas was preceded in death by his grandfather, Lloyd Thomas.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate at the services.

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**Wendy Marie Thomas**

b. 21 March 1975 – d. 8 December 1993.

**Willene (Hickey) Thomas Obt.**

b. 2 August 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 January 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **J. V. Thomas**, b. 5 June 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charlie B. Thomas & Annie Herd**. Willene (Thomas) Thomas, d/o **Mary Alice (Hickey) Thomas**.

\*See J. V. Thomas Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Willene Thomas, 87, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2011, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 2, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Mary Alice Hickey Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of Bethlehem Church of Christ. She worked as an assembly worker with Fleetguard for 23 years before her retirement. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Lynn and Latane Thomas and Milton and Teresa Thomas, all of Baxter; four grandchildren, Stacy and Michelle Thomas, Jon and Stefanie Janko, Slade Thomas and Jordan Thomas; two great-grandchildren, Robert Thomas and Lucas Janko; a sister, Emogene Gentry of Cookeville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, J.V. Thomas; a sister, Elise Smith; a brother-in-law, Eugene Gentry; and a daughter-in-law, Judith Anderson Thomas.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Glenn Ramsey will officiate the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 2012

**William Carmel Thomas**

b. 21 November 1926 – d. 4 February 1986, (PFC US Army WWII), md **Dorsie Dean (Ward) Thomas**, b. 14 April 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 March 1995, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Albert & Ruth Ward**.

\*See Dorsie Dean (Ward) Thomas Obt.

**Willie Bertha (Roberts) Thomas Obt.**

b. 17 October 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 October 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Oakley T. Thomas**, b. 1909 – d. 1986.

\*See Oakley T. Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 450, #4419- Oakley Thomas married 14 December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Willie B. Roberts).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willie Bertha Roberts Thomas, 93, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. today until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomas died on Friday, Oct. 10, 2003, at her home.

She was born Oct. 17, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Andrew Johnson and Amelia Haile Roberts. Mrs. Thomas was a mother and homemaker. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ and a lifetime member of the Rochester College Associates of Rochester, Mich.

Her family includes two daughters and one son-in-law, Alene Olds of Muskegon, Mich., and Judy and Bob Nash of Brentwood; two sons and daughters-in-law, Averill and Wilma Thomas of Shelby Township, Mich., and William and Jean Thomas of Sterling Heights, Mich.; a sister, Jean Cunningham of Kennesaw, Ga.; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thomas was preceded in death by her husband, Oakley Taylor Thomas; two sisters; and seven brothers.

Pallbearers will be Tom, Keith and Marcus Olds; Joshua, Brad and Michael Thomas; Troy and Brad Young; and Jeff Smith.

Ernest Scarbrough, Carl Sims and Mike Webb will officiate at the services.

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Margaret and William Dyer all of Morrison, TN. Tony Mahan & wife Marcia

**Willie Howard "Burr" Thomas Obt.**



b. 10 February 1916 – d. 12 March 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas**, b. 30 May 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 2004, d/o **James Dallas Fields & Pinkney Mattie Dyer**. Willie Howard Thomas, s/o **Greene & Cleo Thomas**.

\*See Glenna Nadine (Fields) Thomas Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 353 – Willie Howard Thomas married 30 June 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Baxter, TN to Glenna Nadine Fields, age 17, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mattie Fields, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willie Howard Thomas, 82, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at Stevens Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. on Saturday at Dyer Funeral Home. Mr. Thomas will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until time of services Sunday.



Mr. Thomas died on Thursday, March 12, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

(Pictured: Class of 1936 Baxter Seminary, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Willie Howard "Burr" Thomas: F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. Y.M.C.A. 1,2,3,4.)

He was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Cleveland to the late Greene and Cleo Thomas. Mr. Thomas was retired from Cookeville Water Dept. after 47 years as a plant operator and laboratory technician. He served in the Navy during World War II and also served four years as a Putnam County commissioner. He was a graduate of Baxter Seminary and a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Glenna Fields Thomas of Cookeville; a son, Ronald D. Thomas of Chattanooga; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenny (Carolyn Clouse) Thomas of Yorktown, VA; six grandchildren, Kenny Jr. and James Thomas, Rachel Thomas Wren and Paula Thomas Roberson, all of Yorktown; Randy Thomas of Tullahoma and Matthew Thomas of Lewisburg; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Kenny Gorman and Harry Allen Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Randy, Matt, and Ken Thomas Jr., Mark Roberson, James and Robert Fields, Dewey Lewis and Tom Graham. Honorary pallbearers will be John Tollett's Sunday school class at Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bethel Bible Village Childrens Home, 3001 Hamill Rd., Hixon, TN 37343.

Bros. Jimmy Arms and Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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#### **Adam Jeffery Thompson**

b. 2 November 1963 – d. 21 August 1992, s/o **Robert Lee Thompson & Vallie Ann Morgan** (1925-2011).

\*See Robert Lee Thompson Obt.

\*See Vallie Ann (Morgan) Thompson Obt.

#### **Arthur R. Thompson Jr. Obt.**

b. 21 August 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2016, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Wallene (Brewington) Thompson**, b. 4 July 1928, TN – d. 8 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Marvin Brewington** (1906-1964) & **Auda Shanks**

(1906-1963). Arthur Thompson Jr., s/o **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie E. Jared** (1893-1979), both buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Wallen (Brewington) Thomas Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 248 – Arthur Thompson Jr. married 5 June 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 21 August 1927, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Wallene Brewington, age 19, b. 4 July 1928, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Marion Brewington, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Arthur Thompson, Jr., of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held Monday, February 8, 2016, from the Chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, beginning at 11 a.m., with Bro. Matt Suggs and Bro. John Phippen officiating. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Interment, with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, February 7, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. until time of service.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Mr. Thompson passed away on Thursday, February 4, 2016, at his home at 9:04 a.m., surrounded by his family and friends. He was born August 21, 1927, in Baxter, Tennessee, to the late Arthur Thompson and Callie (Jared) Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a highly regarded educator. He earned his B.S., M.A. and EDS degrees at Tennessee Tech University. He taught forty-three years in Putnam County Schools. **He served as principal at Burgess, Double Springs, Nash's Chapel, Capshaw and Northeast schools.**

During his long and very productive career, Mr. Thompson attended numerous high-level conventions. He represented Putnam County Teachers at the Tennessee Educational Association Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee and the National Educational Association Convention in Denver, Colorado.

Arthur served as President of the Putnam County Teachers Association and Putnam County Retired Teachers Association.

Mr. Thompson served in the United States Navy and the Tennessee National Guard.

Arthur loved God, the Church, his family and many friends. He was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ for many years.

His family includes wife of 67 years, Wallene (Brewington) Thompson. They were married June 5, 1948, at her home in Baxter, Tennessee. A son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Hugh Arthur and Debbie Thompson, of Baxter, a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Jenny Thompson of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland; a daughter and son-in-law, Avanelle and Jim Metzgar of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Stephanie and husband Nick Barca of Nashville, Andrea and husband Jason Smith of Cookeville, Dr. Ryan Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, Justin and Melinda Thompson of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, Blake and Daniel Metzgar of Cookeville; and three great-grandchildren, Colin Barca, Victor Barca and Elena Smith.

He has a host of wonderful nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thompson was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Jennings and Jennie, of Kansas; a brother and sister-in-law, Woodrow and Ina of Texas; a brother and sister-in-law, Cordell and Elise of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Clara of Baxter; a sister, Opal

Fahnstock of Detroit; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Vallie Thompson of Baxter; and a brother and sister-in-law, Solon and Jean of Colorado.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 February 2016

**Ashley (Bowman) Thompson Obt.**

b. 16 December 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 September 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Michael Thompson**. Ashley (Bowman) Thompson, d/o **Delmer Bowman & Kellie Henry**.

Funeral Services For Ashley Bowman Thompson, Age 36, Of Baxter, Tennessee, Will Be Conducted On Monday, October 4, 2021, At 3:00 PM From The Chapel Of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Freddy Melton Will Officiate With Interment To Follow In The Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Ashley Was Born On Sunday, December 16, 1984, In Cookeville, Tennessee, To Delmer And Kellie Henry Bowman Of Baxter, Tennessee. She Passed Away On Thursday, September 30, 2021, At The Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She Was A Homemaker. She Was Baptist In Faith. In Addition To Her Parents, She Is Survived By, Her Husband, Michael Thompson Of Baxter, TN; 2 Sons, Daniel Roberts Of Baxter, TN, Rhy Bowman Of Baxter, TN; Maternal Grandmother, Betty Henry Of Cookeville, TN; Paternal Grandmother, Frances Fletcher Of Mayland, TN; 1 Brother And Sister-In-Law, Chris And Jessika Bowman Of Cookeville, TN; A Niece And Nephew, And A Host Of Aunts, Uncles, And Cousins. She Was Preceded In Death By Her Maternal Grandfather, Jarvis Henry; And Paternal Grandfather, Domer Bowman. The Family Will Receive Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Monday, October 4, 2021, From 1:00 PM Until Time Of Services At 3:00 PM. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone 931.839.2311.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 October 2021

**Barney Lillard Thompson Obt.**

b. 9 September 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), md **Elinore Campsie (Wells) Thompson**, b. 14 June 1923, WV – d. 9 February 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (USNavy WWII), d/o **Oscar Wells & Violet Oleta Childers**. Barney Lillard Thompson, s/o **Johnny Thompson & Pearlle Evans**.

\*See Elinore Campsie (Wells) Thompson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Barney Lillard Thompson, 73, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, December 30, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery. A masonic service will be held Saturday, December 29, at 7 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died Thursday (Decembdr 27, 1990) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born September 9, 1917 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Johnny and Pearlle Evans Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was a retired truck driver. He was a member of Summerfield Methodist Church, an army veteran of World War II, an avid golfer and a member of James Ladd Burgess Masonic Lodge #1305, Dallas Texas 32nd degree.

His family includes his wife, Elinore C. Wells Thompson of Cookeville; two sisters, Dallie Cannon of Baxter, Naomi White of Wilmer, Minnesota, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Howard Kerr, Robert and Kib Hughes, Virgil Benson, Ralph Maddux and Ralph Bush. Honorary pallbearers will be his golfing friends.

Bro. James Williams will officiate at the services.

**Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson Obt.**

b. 14 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 May 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Gene Millis Thompson**, b. September 1928. Berchie Anna Lee (Carr) Thompson, d/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991). William Carmel Thomas, b. 21 November 1926 – d. 4 February 1986, (PFC US Army WWII), md Dean (Ward) Thomas, b. 14 April 1930 – d. 5 March 1995.

\*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Michael Eugene Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 161 – Gene Millis Thompson married 3 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. September 1928, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Berchie Anna Lee Thomas, age 24, b. 14 July 1931, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Effie Thomas, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Berchie Anna Lee Thompson, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., May 20, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., May 19, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died on Thurs., May 18, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 14, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Arthur and Effie Carr Thomas. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of Jere Whitson Road Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Gene M. Thompson of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kim Thompson of Cookeville; a brother, Arlin Thomas of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Marissa Leann Thompson of Cookeville; and a grandson, David Michael Thompson of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Bascomb, Hatton (G.D.), Dillon and Ezell Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Faye Flatt, Aaron Johnson, Seth and Wayne McDonald, Van Stewart and Ray Wilmoth.

Bro. Loren Stephens will officiate at the services.

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**Bruce Lowery Thompson Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ina Bruce Lowery Thompson, 84, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Oct. 13, from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Lamison, Ala., to the late Joel William and Callie Irene Dubose Lowery.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Reachers Sunday School class and member of the Cookeville Senior Citizens. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Glenn and Betty Thompson of Algood and Dr. Andy Thompson of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Charlotte Lowery of Florence, Ala.; a sister, Oleta Ingram of Florida; five grandchildren, Matt Thompson, Julie Wiggins and husband Ryan, Shaun Thompson, Dawn Davison and husband Steve and Drew Dowdy; and five great-grandchildren, Jack Wiggins and Amanda, Amber, Andrew and Mya Davison.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Glenn Thompson, and eight brothers and sisters.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Revs. Charles Hutchinson and Bobby Lowery will officiate the services.

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**Elinore Campsie (Wells) Thompson Obt.**

b. 14 June 1923, WV – d. 9 February 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Barney Lillard Thompson**, b. 9 September 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), s/o **Johnny Thompson & Pearlle Evans**. Elinore C. (Wells) Thompson, d/o **Oscar Wells & Violet Oleta Childers**.

\*See Barney Lillard Thompson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Elinore Campsie Thompson, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-6 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 11; and from 7 a.m. until time of services, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, in NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was born June 14, 1923, in West Virginia to the late Oscar and Violet Oleta Childers Wells.

Mrs. Thompson was an antique dealer and served in the Navy.

Her family includes a brother, Franklin Delano Wells of Canton, Ohio; five sisters, Wilma Fagert of North Canton, Ohio, Mary Elizabeth Freeman and Sharon Suntheimer, both of Canton, Ohio, Cathern Geier of Magnolia, Ohio, and Cona Ecrement of Louisville, Ohio; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Barney Lillard Thompson; and three brothers, Ora, Carl and Clarence Wells.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Carles Walker will officiate at the services.

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**Gene Millis Thompson Obt.**

b. 3 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 April 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. US Air Force, Korea), md **Martha (Whitehead) Thompson**. Gene Millis Thompson also md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson**, b. 14 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 May 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arthur William Thomas** (1890-1943) & **Effie Lela Carr** (1893-1991). Gene Millis Thompson, s/o **Taylor Frank Thompson** (1878-1965) & **Leona Betty Newman** (1885-1969), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arthur William Thomas buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Berchie Anna Lee (Thomas) Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.161 – Gene Millis Thompson married 3 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 3 September 1928, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Berchie Anna Lee Thomas, age 24, b. 14 July 1932, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Effie Thomas, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Gene Millis Thompson of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on April 27th, 2023 at the age of 94.

Gene was born on September 3, 1928 in the Gentry community, the youngest child of Taylor and Leona Thompson. Gene grew up in Gentry, attending Vaden School, Gentry School, **Baxter Seminary**, and Tennessee Technological University. While studying at TTU, he played baseball for the Golden Eagles; during his time on the mound, TTU won their first OVC championship in baseball. Gene was scouted for the old New York Giants major league baseball team, but he turned down the opportunity to play the game he loved professionally to serve his country as a Sargent in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, supporting his unit by working on the ground in special intelligence, sometimes on the front under heavy enemy fire.

Upon returning from his enlistment, Gene continued to be involved in sports in the Upper Cumberland, coaching Connie Mac and Babe Ruth baseball teams for many years. He deeply enjoyed the game of baseball, and he passed that passion on to his own child and grandchildren as well as many other children of Putnam County.

Gene was a Christian and an active member of Holladay Church of Christ until he was unable to attend due to declining health. He worked for many years in the hardware business, forming strong relationships built on honesty and respect with family-owned businesses across the Upper Cumberland. He was a kind and loving husband, caring father, and doting grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his current wife of twenty years Martha Whitehead Thompson, formerly Bowman, of Cookeville; daughter-in-law Kim Thompson of Cookeville; step-daughter Pam Miller and her husband Paul of Cookeville; sister Juanita Bobbitt of Hendersonville; granddaughter Marissa Scott and her husband Drew of Cookeville; grandson David Thompson of Soddy Daisy; three great-granddaughters, Emery, Avery, and Cambry Scott of Cookeville; as well as extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Gene was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Lee Thompson (d. 2000); son, Mike Thompson; three brothers, Cordell, Frank, and Clarence Thompson; and eight sisters, Irma Lynch, Ola Mae Thompson, Carrie Mathis, Vola Vaughn, Beulah Bentley, Opal Hale, Gorda Hill, and Zora Holmes.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, May 1st at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Crest

Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, April 30th from 4 - 7 p.m. and again Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Selections at [sacredselections.org](http://sacredselections.org).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 April 2023

**Grover Bob Thompson Obt.**

b. 17 August 1918 – d. 16 December 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (S Sgt US Army WWII), md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Elisa (Rhea) Thompson**, b. 8 May 1920, White Co., TN – d. 9 December 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Taylor Rhea** (1891-1972) & **Margie Fancher Owen** (1894-1977). Grover Bob Thompson, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Thompson**.

\*See Robert Taylor Rhea

\*See Marcia Elise (Rhea) Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 24 - Grover B. Thompson married 17 June 1948, Putnam Co., TN, 29, b. 17 August 1918, address: St. Louis, MO to Elise (Rhea) Thompson, age 28, b. 8 May 1920, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: R. T. Rhea, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Memorial services for Grover Bob Thompson, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 18, at Grace Presbyterian Church, 3 N. Jefferson Ave. Private burial services will be held at Crestlawn Cemetery prior to the memorial service.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Fri., Dec. 17, at Dyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died on Thurs., Dec. 16, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson was a member of Gideons International for 32 years. He served during World War II and was a member of Post 46 of the American Legion and the local VFW. Mr. Thompson was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church. He was the previous owner of Colormagic Paint store.

His family includes his wife of 51 years, Elisa Rhea Thompson; three daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia and Tom Flood of Rockwood, Patty and Aaron Ross of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Joy and Scott Hooker of Huntsville, Ala.; a son, Gerald R. Thompson of Memphis; a brother, Bill Thompson of Webster Groves, Mo.; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jasper Bailey, Jim Hawkins, Charles Craven, Troy Dunn, Jim King, Doug Bates, Don Horsley and Jim Blackman.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the local Gideon camp.

Donations may be made to Gideon Memorial Bible, Box 422, Cookeville, Tenn. 38502, or by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Joey Stewart will officiate at the services.

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**Horace Glenn Thompson Obt.**

b. 1912, AL – d. 10 August 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md **Ina Bruce (Lowery) Thompson**, b. 20 August 1922, Lamison, AL – d. 12 October 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co.,

TN, d/o **Joel William Lowery** (1878-1958) & **Callie Irene Dubose** (1882-1973). Horace Glenn Thompson, s/o **Walter Thompson & Willie LeMaster**.

\*See Ina Bruce (Lowery) Thompson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Horace Glenn Thompson, 73, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Dr. Fred Kindall, Mike Casey, and Charlie Hutchinson officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson died Aug. 10, 1985, in Cookeville General Hospital following a long illness.

A native of Alabama, he was the son of the late Walter and Willie LeMaster Thompson. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Cookeville.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Ina Bruce Lowrey Thompson of Cookeville; two sons, Glenn Thompson and Dr. Andy Thompson, both of Cookeville; his brother, Eulon Thompson of Fort Payne AL; his sisters, Mrs. Hope Kinsaul of Mobile, AL, and Mrs. Carolyn Hill of Montgomery, AL.

Active pallbearers are Charles Bullock, Herbert Murphy, Bob Durham, Arnold Judd, Bob Duncan, John H. Denny, George Johnson, and Hollis Holman. Honorary pallbearers are Raymond Brown's Adult Sunday School Class.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Ina (Robinson) Thompson Obt.**

b. 9 May 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 March 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Rupert Thompson**, b. 20 February 1906 – d. 31 January 1975. Ina (Robinson) Thompson, d/o **Edward D. Robinson** (1864-1926) & **Mary J. Brown** (1875-1938, both buried in Robinson Ridge Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 483, #4637– Rupert Thompson married 15 July 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Ina Robinson).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ina Thompson, 92, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, March 14, 2002, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today after 4 p.m.

Mrs. Thompson died Tuesday, March 12, 2002, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

Born in Putnam County on May 9, 1909, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Brown Robinson.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith.

Her family includes one sister, Lillie Whitehead of Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Rupert Thompson; and six brothers, Willie, Monroe, Bert, Scott, Dow and Haskell Robinson.

Bro. Joe Roysden will officiate at the services.

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**Ina Bruce (Lowery) Thompson Obt.**

b. 20 August 1922, Lamison, AL – d. 12 October 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Horace Glenn Thompson**, b. b. 1912, AL – d. 10 August 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII) , s/o **Walter Thompson & Willie LeMaster**. Ina Bruce (Lowery) Thompson, d/o **Joel William Lowery** (1878-1958) & **Callie Irene Dubose** (1882-1973).

\*See Horace Glenn Thompson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ina Bruce Lowery Thompson, 84, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Oct. 13, from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 14, from 2 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died Thursday, Oct. 12, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Lamison, Ala., to the late Joel William and Callie Irene Dubose Lowery.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Reachers Sunday School class and member of the Cookeville Senior Citizens. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Glenn and Betty Thompson of Algood and Dr. Andy Thompson of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Charlotte Lowery of Florence, Ala.; a sister, Oleta Ingram of Florida; five grandchildren, Matt Thompson, Julie Wiggins and husband Ryan, Shaun Thompson, Dawn Davison and husband Steve and Drew Dowdy; and five great-grandchildren, Jack Wiggins and Amanda, Amber, Andrew and Mya Davison.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Glenn Thompson, and eight brothers and sisters.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Revs. Charles Hutchinson and Bobby Lowery will officiate the services.

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**John Dow Thompson Obt.**

b. 9 March 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (MM3 US Navy WWII), md **Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson**, b. 30 January 1930 – d. 24 June 2001, d/o **Ira W. Flatt** (1902-1960) & **Flora Mae Loftis** (1906-1973). John Dow Thompson, s/o **Robert Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie Dew Helms** (1896-1976), both buried in Helms Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. John Dow Thompson md 1<sup>st</sup> to **Mildred D. (Pippin) Thompson**, b. 1928 – d. 1995.

\*See Frances Feblene (Flatt) Young Pippin Thompson Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for John Dow Thompson, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 23, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. today, Wed., Dec. 22, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., Dec. 22, at the funeral home.

Mr. Thompson died on Tues., Dec. 21, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on March 9, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Edgar and Mallie Helms Thompson. Mr. Thompson worked for 42 years for AT&T. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge in Medicine Lodge, Kan.

His family includes his wife, Frances Feblene Young Pippin Thompson; five daughters, Marsha Thompson of Brewster, N.Y., Pam Brown and Rhonda Nelson, both of Boone, Iowa, Sonya Willis of Jefferson, Iowa, and Brenda Porthwood of Neih, Iowa; two sons, Gerry Thompson of Cookeville and Don Thompson of Long Beach, Calif.; four stepchildren, James and Donald Young and Debbie Rector, all of Cookeville, and Kathy Wentworth of Hazel Park, Mich.; two brothers, E.H. Thompson of Florida, and Robert Thompson of California; a sister, Tommie Hargis of Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Pippin Thompson; six sisters, Vera Smallwood, Ruth Qualls, Myrtle Marlow, Betty Qualls, Modena Bryant and Edith Thompson; and three brothers, Odell, Everett and Frank (Poochie) Thompson.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

**Johnny Thompson**

b. 23 November 1906 – d. August 1968, md **Mattie B. “Pat” Hill Thompson**, b. 17 July 1910, MS – d. 19 May 2002, Huntsville, AL.

\*See Mattie B. “Pat” Hill Obt.

**Marcia Elise (Rhea) Thompson Obt.**

b. 8 May 1920, White Co., TN – d. 9 December 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Grover Bob Thompson**, b. 17 August 1918 – d. 16 December 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Thompson**. Marcia Elise (Rhea) Thompson, d/o **Robert Taylor Rhea** (1891-1972) & **Margie Fancher Owen** (1894-1977).

\*See Grover Bob Thompson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 24 - Grover B. Thompson married 17 June 1948, Putnam Co., TN, 29, b. 17 August 1918, address: St. Louis, MO to Elise (Rhea) Thompson, age 28, b. 8 May 1920, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: R. T. Rhea, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Marcia Elise Rhea Thompson, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 12, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 11, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thompson died on Thurs., Dec. 9, 2004, at her residence.

She was born on May 8, 1920, in White County to the late Robert Taylor and Marie Owen Rhea.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of Grace Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Marie Thompson of Memphis; three daughters and sons-in-law, Marcia and Thomas Flood Sr. of Rockwood, Patty and Aaron Ross of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Joy and Scott Hooker of Huntsville, Ala.; a brother, Robert Taylor Rhea Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Frances and Jasper Bailey of Cookeville; and 11 grandchildren, Thomas Flood Jr., Ginny Elise, Rebecca and Lukas Thompson, Rachel, Shannon, Laramie, Mikala and Joshua Ross and Benjamin and Sarah Hooker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Thompson.

Pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Jasper, David and Wayne Bailey, Robby Rhea, Jon Jones, Jim Hawkins, Troy Dunn, Jim King, Charles Craven, David Cunningham and Wayne Simcox.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace Presbyterian Church Building Fund or Gideons International.

Rev. Joey Stewart will officiate at the services.

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**Marilou (Kuhn) Tucker Thompson Obt.**

b. ? – d. 1 January 2013, md **Wilburn Tucker**. She also md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 1995, Putnam Co., TN to **Malcolm Edward Thompson**, b. 31 March 1928.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 27 – Malcolm Edward Tucker married 29 July 1995, Putnam Co., TN, age 67, b. 31 March 1928, address: Plaudit Place, Dallas, TX to Marilou (NMN) Tucker, age 65, b. 9 October 1929, address: 1112 Walton Lane, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Thomas Kevin Tucker, 16 Westover Dr. Nashville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Marilou Tucker Thomson, 83, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 10am until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomson passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, after a prolonged illness.

She was the widow of Tennessee Tech Football Coach, TTU & OVC Hall of Famer Wilburn Tucker, who passed away in 1980. Mrs. Thomson was an avid TTU fan, always aggressively supporting the players, and enjoyed making brownies as a "nutritious supplement" as well as "medicinal soups" for the players. Every now and then she would suggest a bootleg to Coach Tucker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and several philanthropic organizations. A faithful friend to many, she always provided home-cooked food for the sick or those who had lost a loved one. She will be remembered for her faith, humility, love, compassion and courage.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Emily Jane Kuhn of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers on the 400 Hall of NHC Healthcare for their love and devotion over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to a scholarship fund for caregivers continuing the education.

Pallbearers will be family and close family friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be former Golden Eagle football players and staff.

Bro. Chad Redmon will officiate the services.

**Mary Jane (Sherrell) Thompson**

b. 9 September 1885 – d. 6 February 1967, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **James Boliver Thompson**, b. 30 May 1872, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 February 1949, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Franklin Thompson** (1842-1920) & **Permelia Ann Carr** (1852-1906). Mary Jane (Sherrell) Thompson, d/o **Jacob Wesley Sherrell** (1859-1919) & **Lucy Ann Brown** (1858-1900), she is buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Boliver Thompson is buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Boliver Thompson Obt. buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Maj. Mary Lucille Thompson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 271, #565 – James B. Thompson married 29 March 1905, Putnam Co., TN to Mary J. Sherrell).

**Maj. Mary Lucille Thompson Obt.**

b. 23 February 1906, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 1993, (Maj. US Air Force), d/o **James Bolivar Thompson** (1872-1949) & **Mary Jane Sherrell** (1885-1967).

\*See James Bolivar Thompson buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mary Jane (Sherrell) Thompson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



Mary Lucille Thompson, Major, USAF Medical Specialist Corps.

The eldest of eight children, Mary Lucille Thompson was born in Cookeville, Tennessee in 1906. She was one of the first women in Tennessee to enter her country's service in World War II. She was assigned as a Civilian Dietitian at Camp Forrest, Tennessee in 1941. In February, 1943, she was appointed to be a Dietitian in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) as a Second Lieutenant. She later transferred into the Women's Air Force Service (WAFS) and served tours of duty at Smyrna AFB, Tennessee; Maxwell AFB, Alabama; Shepherd AFB, Texas; Keesler AFB, Mississippi; Elgin AFB, Florida; and Clark AFB in the Philippines. She served a total of 20 years and 2 months and retired in 1961. During her career she was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Medal and the Award Medal with a three oak leaf cluster. She died in 1993. The uniform in the photo is her standard dress uniform.

(Pictured: Major Mary Lucille Thompson USAF Medical Specialist Corp)

**Michael Eugene Thompson Obt.**

b. 23 October 1962 – d. 21 February 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1987, Putnam Co., TN to **Kimberly Kay Smith Thompson**, b. 21 November 1967. Michael Eugene Thompson, s/o **Gene Millis Thompson** & **Berchie Anna Lee "Ann" Thomas** (1932-2000).

\*See Berchie Anna Lee "Ann" (Thomas) Thompson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN. pg. 13 – Michael Eugene Thompson married 17 April 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 23 October 1962, address: Rt.1, Box 26, Cookeville, TN to Kimberly Kay Smith, age 19, b. 21 November 1967, address; Rt. 6, Box 92, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Doris Beechboard, mother, Rt. 6, Box 92, Cookeville, TN).

Michael Eugene Thompson of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on February 21, 2022 at the age of 59. Mike was born on October 23, 1962 in Cookeville, Tennessee, the only child of Gene and Ann Thompson.

Mike grew up in Cookeville, attending Jere Whitson Elementary School, Cookeville Junior High School, and Putnam County High School. Mike began working in EMS as a volunteer with the Putnam County Fire Department upon graduation from high school. Mike went on to become an EMT and later a paramedic with Putnam County EMS. After many faithful years working on an ambulance, Mike became a dispatcher for EMS, and later became the assistant 911 director and then the 911 director for Putnam County. He was a beloved member of the Jere Whitson Road Church of Christ for many years, and he served as a deacon of the congregation for a period during that time. Mike was soft-spoken, but he had a sharp sense of humor, and he loved children, especially his grandchildren, deeply. He enjoyed studying history, especially local history and ghost stories, the Kennedy administration, and the Civil War. He had a vast knowledge of trivia, especially related to music, and a deep love for his friends and family.



Mike was preceded in death by his mother, Anna Lee Thompson and his unborn grandchild Alex Scott. He is survived by his wife Kim Thompson of thirty-four years of Cookeville; his father Gene and his wife

Martha of Cookeville; his daughter Marissa Scott and her husband Drew of Rickman; his son David Thompson of Soddy Daisy; his granddaughters Emery, Avery, and Cambry Scott; sister-in-law Beverly Gentry and her husband and his best friend Tony of Cookeville; as well as a great extended family and many other friends.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday February 25 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Phil Martin and Randy Porter will officiate. Interment with emergency services honors will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. His family will receive friends Thursday from 4 - 8 p.m. and again Friday from 1 p.m. until time of services.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Scott, Jeff Sharp, Jason Gentry, Brent Green, Wayne McDonald, Chuck Bobbitt, David Phy, and Chris Sparks.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of local emergency services agencies.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sacred Selections at [sacredselections.org](http://sacredselections.org).

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 February 2022

**Odell Thompson**

b. 1925 – d. 1974, s/o **Robert Edgar Thompson** (1897-1939) & **Mallie Dew Helms** (1896-1976), both buried in Helms Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See John Dow Thompson Obt.

**Robert Lee Thompson Obt.**

b. 5 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt. US Army), md **Vallie Ann (Morgan) Thompson**, b. 20 May 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 October 2011, TN, d/o **Beecher Morgan** (1889-1946) & **Elvie Sullivan** (1888-1974). Robert Lee Thompson, s/o **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie Jared** (1893-1979), both buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Adam Jeffery Thompson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Vallie Ann (Morgan) Thompson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral Services for Robert L. Thompson, age 90, of Baxter, TN will be held at Crestlawn Funeral home in Cookeville, TN on December 29, 2014 at 11:00AM. Burial services will be held after Funeral Services on Monday December 29th, 2014 at Crestlawn Cemetery will Full Military Honors. Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 28th, 2014 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM, and Monday December 29th from 9:00 AM until the time of funeral services. The public is welcome to attend this service.

Robert passed away Friday December 26th at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN with family at his bedside.

He was born April 5th, 1924 to the late Callie Jared Thompson and the late Arthur Thompson Sr. of Baxter, TN.

Robert became a member of Christ's body on February 18th, 1937 and was baptized at Baxter Church of Christ, which he regularly attended. He loved his church family and thought well of the work they did. Robert was born and raised on the Thompson Family Farm, which he was very proud of. At the age of 18, he left the family farm and went to Detroit, Michigan and worked in the Defense factories. In December of 1942, Robert left the factories and came back to Tennessee and volunteered for the United States Army on December 11th, 1942. On February 18th, 1943, Robert went into active duty. He took basic training at Camp Santa Anita in Areadia, California, then took advanced training at Camp Cook in California. On February 12th, 1944 he was shipped to England to take training for the invasion of Normandy. He served in

Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe in WWII. He was awarded the American Theater Ribbon, EAME Theater Ribbon with 5 Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the Victory Medal for his services. He was honorably discharged as Private First Class from the Army on December 15th, 1945. Robert then returned to the factories in Michigan for a brief time, then came back to Tennessee to the family farm where he worked as a carpenter for approximately 13 years. He then obtained employment with the United States Postal Service in 1966, where he eventually retired in 1989. Robert still owns the family farm where he was born and raised. The farm has been in the family since 1882. He was known as a loving and caring father, grandfather, and great grandfather and thought the world of his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Robert is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Vallie Morgan Thompson and a son, Adam Jeffery Thompson. A great grandson, Robert Parker Burgess. Two sisters, Norma Thompson, an infant, and Inis Opal Fahnestock of Michigan, Five brothers and sister-in-laws, Jennings and Jenny Thompson of Kansas, Woodrow and Ina Thompson of Texas, Cordell and Elise Thompson of Cookeville, Frank and Clara Thompson of Baxter, and Solon and Jean Thompson of Colorado. He is survived in death by his son and daughter-in-law Stan C. Thompson and Sharon Thompson of Baxter, two lovely granddaughters, Tonya Thompson Burgess and her husband John Burgess of Jackson County, and Nicole Thompson of Baxter, a great grandson, Brantley Harper Haggard-Thompson, a brother Arthur Thompson and his wife Wallene Thompson of Baxter, TN and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Brother Johnny Fox will officiate at the services

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 2014

**Vallie Ann (Morgan) Thompson Obt.**

b. 20 May 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 October 2011, TN, md **Robert Lee Thompson** b. 5 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt. US Army), s/o **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie Jared** (1893-1979). Vallie Ann (Morgan) Thompson, d/o **Beecher Morgan** (1889-1946) & **Elvie Sullivan** (1888-1974).

\*See Adam Jeffery Thompson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Robert Lee Thompson Obt.

Mrs. Vallie Ann Thompson, age 86 passed away on Monday, October 10, 2011 at her home in Baxter.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Cookeville, TN on May 20, 1925, the daughter of the late Beecher Morgan and Elvie (Sullivan) Morgan. She was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ. She spent her years as a homemaker taking care of her family and was a devoted, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.



Mrs. Thompson is survived by:

Husband: Robert Lee Thompson of Baxter

Son: Stanley C. Thompson & wife Sharon of Baxter.

Granddaughters: Tonya Burgess & husband John and Nicole Thompson, all of Jackson County, TN

Nephews: Eddie Thompson & wife Linda and Tommy Thompson & wife Wanda all of Cookeville; David Morgan & wife Shirley of Detroit, MI; Lesley Dyer & wife

Margaret and William Dyer all of Morrison, TN. Tony Mahan & wife Marcia and Ricky Mahan & wife Debbie all of Baxter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Adam Jeffrey Thompson, two brothers Herman & Willis Morgan, five sisters Iva Lee Mahan, Betty Gentry, Elise Thompson & Ethel Dyer, Pearl Peek.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, October 12th at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Brother Johnny Fox officiating. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 3-8 pm and on Wednesday from 9-11 am at the funeral home.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

**Velma Elizabeth (Sherrell) Thompson Obt.**

b. 25 April 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 October 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Bolivar Thompson** (1872-1949) & **Mary Jane Sherrell**, d/o **Wesley/Jessie Sherrell** & **Lucy Brown**. James Bolivar Thompson, s/o **James Franklin Thompson** (1842-1920) & **Permelia Ann Carr** (1852-1906).

\*See Chapter 15 at <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Miss Velma Elisabeth Thompson, 97, of Cookeville will be held Monday, October 24 at 1 p.m. at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church with interment to follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Pat Handlson will officiate.



The family will receive friends Monday 11 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Miss Thompson died Friday morning, October 21, 2011 at her home.

She was born April 25, 1914 in Putnam County, TN to the late James Bolivar and Mary Jane Sherrell Thompson.

Miss Thompson was the oldest and longest member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. Her parents took her to her 1st church service when she was 3 weeks old and until just recently was an active member.

She was a retired Selective Clerk for the U. S. Armed Services.

She was a well known quilter and doll collector. She had acquired one of the largest doll collections in the area which is displayed at the Putnam County Archives Building.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Miss Thompson's nephews and great nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville Presbyterian Church 20 North Dixie Avenue Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 2011

**Wallene (Brewington) Thompson Obt.**

b. 4 July 1928, TN – d. 8 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1948, Putnam Co., TN to Arthur R. Thompson Jr., b. 21 August 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2016, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), **Arthur Thompson Sr.** (1886-1984) & **Callie E. Jared** (1893-1979). Wallene (Brewington) Thompson, d/o **James Marvin Brewington** (1906-1964) & **Auda Shanks** (1906-1963), both buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arthur R. Thompson Jr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 248 – Arthur Thompson Jr. married 5 June 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 21 August 1927, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Wallene Brewington, age 19, b. 4 July 1928, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Marion Brewington, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** - Memorial services for Mrs. Wallene B. Thompson, 90, of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 12, at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. John Pippin and Bro. Matt Suggs officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Mrs. Thompson's family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Wednesday, July 11, from 4-8 p.m., and again Thursday, July 12, from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Thompson passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, Sunday, July 8, 2018, at Cookeville, Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born July 4, 1928, to the late Marvin and Auda (Shanks) Brewington.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ. She served as a teacher of the young people at the church for several years.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from Tennessee Tech with a BA in elementary education in 1955. She was a Level III Career Ladder teacher. She was also an active member of Alpha Delta Kappa. Mrs. Thompson had been a delegate to the Tennessee Education Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee. She had also been a delegate to the National Education Association Convention held in Denver, Colorado.

She taught at the elementary level for forty-two years in Putnam County Schools. Her pupils loved and respected her very much. Mrs. Thompson loved her basketball team, "The Thompson Tigers" and she really enjoyed seeing them win. She taught at Cedar Hill, Gentry, Burgess, Nash's Chapel, Sycamore and Baxter Elementary.

She married her late husband of 67 years, Arthur Thompson Jr., of Baxter, June 5, 1948. He was the love of her life.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Hugh Arthur and Debbie Thompson of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip Wayne and Jenny Thompson of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland; a daughter and son-in-law, Avanelle and Jim Metzgar of Cookeville; seven grandchildren; Stephanie and husband Nick Barca of Nashville, Andrea and husband Jason Smith, of Cookeville, Dr. Ryan Thompson and wife Dee of Murfreesboro, Justin and Melinda Thompson of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, and Blake and Daniel Metzgar of Cookeville; five great-grandchildren, Colin Barca, Victor Barca, Elena Smith, Claire Smith, and Quintin Arthur Thompson; a brother and sister-in-law, David and Peggy Brewington of Double Springs, and a sister-in-law, Jessie Brewington Countryman and her husband Pete.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by a sister, Anell Brewington Palmer; and a brother, James Fred Brewington of Baxter.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 July 2018

**Todd Nicholas Thomsen Obt.**

b. 20 November 1969, Minneapolis, MN – d. 30 October 2015, (Veteran Desert Storm), s/o **Arlin Thomsen & Diane Krautkramer.**



**COOKEVILLE** — In the early morning of Friday, Oct. 30, 2015, after many years of fighting cancer with courage and strength and an unwavering will to live, Todd Nicholas Thomsen went home to Jesus. He was 21 days shy of his 46th birthday. He left this earth under the love and care of his family, having spent the last few months surrounded in comfort, love, support, joy, healing, laughter and peace.

Todd was born on Nov. 20, 1969, in Minneapolis, Minn., to Arlin and Diane.

Todd was the oldest brother to Matthew Thomsen and wife, Farrah Thomsen, Kristina Maddux, Aaron Thomsen, and Samantha Jordaan. He was loved by his parents, Arlin Thomsen and stepparents Cathy Thomsen and Jim Krautkramer. He was a hero to his many nephews and nieces, Cameron Maddux, Mikayla Thomsen, Mikah Thomsen, Mason Maddux, Miles, Mace and Mayan Thomsen.

At the age of 19, Todd joined the Army reserves and proudly served his country in Desert Storm. He received his training at Cosumnes River College in business and management. He worked as a supervisor at a binding and printing company in California for 10 years, where he excelled at his craft.

Even after his diagnosis of multiple myeloma at the age of 25, and enduring painful, experimental, groundbreaking treatments, Todd's thirst for life and fun was never quenched. He was a devoted fan and supporter of Harley Davidson and loved the freedom of a ride. He was an avid fisherman and was an animal lover, always having his dogs at his side. Todd loved adventure and was the life of any party.

He believed like so many others to beat cancer was to live despite it. Todd's life is a gift to all of us as his bravery in spite of insurmountable odds inspires us to live our lives to the fullest each and every day.

**A private family service was held at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.**

To sign the online guest book and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 November 2015

**Marilou (Kuhn) Tucker Thomson Obt.**

b. 9 October 1929 – d. 1 January 2013, TN, md **Wilburn Tucker**, b. 10 August 1920, Rutherford Co., TN – d. 6 October 1980, (L CDR US Navy WWII), s/o **Joseph Alsup Tucker** (1883-1943) & **Ora Mae Henley** (1890-1928). Marilou (Kuhn) Tucker Thompson, d/o **Clarence & Emily Jane Kuhn**. Marilou has a marker next to her husband **Wilburn Tucker**.

\*See Wilburn Tucker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Marilou Tucker Thomson, 83, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 10am until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thomson passed away peacefully Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, after a prolonged illness.

She was the widow of Tennessee Tech Football Coach, TTU & OVC Hall of Famer Wilburn Tucker, who passed away in 1980. Mrs. Thomson was an avid TTU fan, always aggressively supporting the players, and enjoyed making brownies as a "nutritious supplement" as well as "medicinal soups" for the players. Every now and then she would suggest a bootleg to Coach Tucker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and several philanthropic organizations. A faithful friend to many, she always provided home-cooked food for the sick or those who had lost a loved one. She will be remembered for her faith, humility, love, compassion and courage.

Her family includes her husband of 17 years, Malcolm E. Thomson; a sister, Norma Jean Robison of Mt. Vernon, Ind; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Kevin Tucker of Cookeville and David and Debi Tucker of Nashville; a daughter, Emily Ferguson of Winston-Salem, N.C.; seven grandchildren and their spouses, Jodi Wiley and Matthew of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lynsi Hartman and Randy of Memphis, Will Tucker and Maggie of Nashville, Tori Alexander and Dave of Sacramento, Calif., Alex Tucker of Knoxville, Kiersten Cremin and Mike of Dallas, Texas and Jonathan Ferguson of Washington, DC; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Emily Jane Kuhn of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

The family would like to thank the staff and caregivers on the 400 Hall of NHC Healthcare for their love and devotion over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made through the funeral home to a scholarship fund for caregivers continuing the education.

Pallbearers will be family and close family friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be former Golden Eagle football players and staff.

Bro. Chad Redmon will officiate the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 2013

**Dorothy D. Thorpe**

b. 6 December 1929 – d. 27 December 1995.

**Arthur James Thrasher Obt.**

b. 23 September 1931, Livingston, TN – d. 28 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1952 to **Bonnie (Stockton) Thrasher**, b. 2 October 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Marshall Hodges Stockton** (1908-1992) & **Ella Wilmoth** (1909-1991). Arthur James Thrasher, s/o **Dewey Shafter Thrasher** (1898-1966) & **Sallie Mae Pigg** (1903-1994), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Marshall Hodges Stockton buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Bonnie (Stockton) Thrasher Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Arthur James Thrasher, 76, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 3-8 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Thrasher died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 23, 1931, in Livingston to the late Dewey S. and Sally Mae Pigg Thrasher.

Mr. Thrasher was an elder of the Smyrna Church of Christ in Cookeville. He served two years active duty in the Army before joining the Army National Guard, from which he retired as a first lieutenant. Mr. Thrasher worked as a heavy equipment mechanic and instructor for the TVA nine years before joining the

guard. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather.

His family includes his wife, Bonnie Stockton Thrasher of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra S. and Milton Horner of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Alan C. and Tammy Thrasher of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Janice and George Smith of Lebanon; three brothers and two-sisters-in-law, Billy Bob Thrasher of Michigan, Dewey and Kay Thrasher of Cookeville and Karl and Linda Thrasher of Alabama; and two grandsons, Marcus A. and Craig R. Thrasher, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Thrasher was preceded in death by a brother, Lovell Ayers, and a sister, Margaret Whitson.

Pallbearers will be Barry and Gary Bush, Tommy Galyean, Todd Stockton, Billy Gaw and Aubrey Stockton.

Bros. James Rogers and Sammy Webb will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Jan 29, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Bonnie (Stockton) Thrasher Obt.**

b. 2 October 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 1952 to **Arthur James Thrasher**, b. 23 September 1931, Livingston, TN – d. 28 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Dewey Shafter Thrasher** (1898-1966) & **Sallie Mae Pigg** (1903-1994), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Bonnie (Stockton) Thrasher, d/o **Marshall Hodges Stockton** (1908-1992) & **Ella Wilmoth** (1909-1991) both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Rozelle (Stockton) Bush Obt. buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arthur James Thrasher Obt.

Bonnie Sue Thrasher, age 90 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Monday, October 31, 2022, at her home in Cookeville.

Born Sunday, October 2, 1932 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Hodges and Ella (Wilmoth) Stockton.

She was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Smyrna Church of Christ, worked as Personnel Person for many years with Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville, and also worked for the Putnam County Election Commission.

Bonnie is survived by: 1 Daughter and Son-in-law: Sandi and Milton Horner of Cookeville, TN

1 Son and Daughter-in-law: Alan and Michele Thrasher of Cookeville, TN

3 Grandchildren: Marcus, Craig, and Ashley Thrasher

2 Great Grandchildren: Aubrie Raines, McKenzie Thrasher

1 Sister and Brother-in-law: Rozelle and James Bush of Cookeville, TN

1 Brother and Sister-in-law: Ensor and Nelda Stockton of Cookeville, TN

A host of Nieces and Nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her Husband, Arthur Thrasher, 1 Sister, Cora Buff, and 1 Daughter-in-law: Tammy Cable Thrasher.

Funeral services for Bonnie will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2022, beginning at 2:00 pm with Bro. James Rodgers officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, November 1, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again on Wednesday November 2, from 12:00 noon until the time of service at 2:00 pm.

**Dewey Young Thrasher Obt.**

b. 8 September 1939, Overton Co., TN – d. 31 May 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Margaret Kay (Holland) Carrington Thrasher**, d/o **Herbert Hollis Holland** (1903-1975) & **Myrtle Bell Turner** (1904-1989), both buried in Collier Cemetery, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN. Dewey Young Thrasher, s/o **Dewey Shafter Thrasher** (1898-1966) & **Sallie Mae Pigg** (1903-1994), both buried in Good Hope Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Dewey Young Thrasher also md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Carolyn Ann (Judd) Thrasher**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 431 – Dewey Young Thrasher married 1 June 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 8 September 1939, address: 433 Walnut St., Algood, TN to Carolyn Ann Judd, age 19, b. 27 August 1942, address: 310 N. Oak St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Oren C. Judd, 310 N. Oak St., Cookeville, TN).

Dewey Young Thrasher, age 81 of Cookeville died suddenly, Monday, May 31, 2021. He was born September 8, 1939 in Overton County, TN to the late Dewey Shafter Thrasher and Sallie Mae Pigg Thrasher. He was a graduate of Livingston Academy and entered the armed services where he proudly served as a member of the U.S. Navy.

Dewey worked as a salesman for various companies. He was an accomplished and locally well known golfer who continued to enjoy the sport for his entire life. He served as a minister while living in Boiling Springs, North Carolina.

Dewey was a faithful Christian and had a passion for writing songs of praise. Dewey often led congregational singing and enjoyed any opportunity to sing. He has been a longtime member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Dewey is survived by his wife of over 20 years: Margaret Kay Holland Carrington Thrasher; step daughters: Candace Lynn Carrington (Steve) Bertini of Council, North Carolina and Crystal (Henry) Amirkhanian of Cookeville; step son: Curtis Foy (Kelli) Carrington of Holly Springs, North Carolina; brother: Willie "Karl" Thrasher of Scottsboro, Alabama; cousin: Bonnie Thrasher of Cookeville; former wife: Carolyn Ann Judd; and by daughters: Kyra Kay Thrasher (Stephen) Knight and Tammy (Greg) Thrasher.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters: Margaret Ruth Thrasher and Janis Evon Thrasher; brothers: Arthur James Thrasher and Billy Bob Thrasher, Jr.; and by half brother: Loval Ayers.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 3, 2021 in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 June 2021

**Faye Ellen (Norrod) Carnahan Thrasher Obt.**

b. 3 August 1935, Overton Co., TN – d. 5 February 2008, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Clarence Edward Carnahan**, b. 15 April 1921 – d. 16 February 1965, Loss Land, CA, s/o **Alvin E. Carnahan** (1875-1950) & **Josie E. Lee** (1889-1993), both buried in Muderf Cemetery, Munderf, Jefferson Co., PA – Faye also md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1969, Putnam Co., TN to **Frank Lee Thrasher**. Faye Ellen

(Norrod) Thrasher, d/o **Fletcher James Norrod** (1896-1978) & **Viola Avo Lowhorn** (1905-1992), both buried in the F. A. Norrod Memorial Free Will Baptist Cemetery, Hanging Limb, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Clarence Edward Carnahan Obt.

\*See David Milton Medley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 5: Clarence Edward Carnahan married 17 January 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, b. 14 April 1921, address: Box 401, Cookeville, TN to Faye Ellen Norrod, age 21, b. 3 August 1933, address: Rt. 1, Crawford, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fletcher Norrod, father, Rt. 1, Crawford, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 422: Frank Lee Thrasher married 31 May 1969, Putnam Co., TN, age 30, b. 29 December 1938, address: 302 4<sup>th</sup>, Livingston, TN to Faye Ellen Carnahan, age 32, b. 3 August 1936, address: 701 Chestnut, Monterey, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fletcher Norrod).

**MONTEREY** -- Funeral services for Faye E. Thrasher, 72, of Monterey, will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home.



Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Feb. 7, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ms. Thrasher died Tuesday, Feb. 5, at Standing Stone Care and Rehabilitation Center in Monterey.

She was born Aug. 3, 1935, in Overton County to the late Fletcher James and Viola Avo Lowhorn Norrod.

Ms. Thrasher retired after 32 years service as unit medical secretary with Cookeville Regional Medical Center. A 1954 graduate of Rickman High School, she excelled both academically and athletically. She was a member of the National Beta Club and was a stand-out in basketball, where she was offered scholarships at major universities. She was a member of Calvary Freewill Baptist Church in Hanging Limb and Green Pond Order of Eastern Star Charter 482.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Mitzi and David M. Medley of Cookeville and Tammy and Cortes Phillips of Green Pond; a son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Becky Carnahan of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Becky Carnahan of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Jason and Jeff Matthews, Amber Fairweather and Levi and Elijah Phillips; and five great-grandchildren, Olivia, Taylor, Cody, Connor and Calen.

In addition to her family, Ms. Thrasher was preceded in death by seven brothers, Jim, Ogle, Ted, Maurice, Jesse and Dempsey Norrod and Frank Swicegood; a sister, Mary Norrod; and a grandson, Cody Levi Medley.

Rev. Billy Joe Hedgecough will officiate the services.

Thursday, Feb 07, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Harry Bruce Throckmorton Obt.**

b. 7 March 1936, Brooklyn, Morgan Co., IN – d. 5 January 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1954, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN to **Virginia Ann (Richardson) Throckmorton**, b. 9 October 1936, IN – d. 29 May 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ray Richardson** (1911-1995) & **Dorothy Eileen Deatline** (1913-2010), she is buried in New South Park Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN. Ray Richardson is buried in Hilldale Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN. Harry Bruce

Throckmorton, s/o **Harry Oliver Throckmorton** (1895-1978) & **Lela Bernice Martin** (1897-1974), both buried in Hilldale Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN.

\*See Virginia Ann (Richardson) Throckmorton Obt.

H. Bruce Throckmorton, 85 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Bruce was born Saturday, March 7, 1936, in Brooklyn, Indiana, he was the son of the late Harry Oliver Throckmorton and the late Lela (Martin) Throckmorton.



Bruce was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He graduated with his undergrad from DePauw University, MBA from Ohio University, and Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. He moved to Cookeville in 1971 and was a professor of economics for 47 years at Tennessee Tech, retiring in 2018. Bruce was an active member of the Cookeville Kiwanis Club, holding many positions on local, state, and national levels. He was an active patron of the First Presbyterian Church.

Bruce was an avid sports fan, including the Golden Eagles, the Chicago Cubs, and the Arkansas Razorbacks. He was very charitable and would contribute to many causes throughout his life.

Bruce is survived by: 5 Children, Julia Culver, Eric Throckmorton, Perry and Nancy Throckmorton, Jill and Bob Ardary, and Adam Throckmorton; 6 Grandchildren, Benjamin, Becky, Tommy, Zach, Russell, and Courtney; 2 Great-Grandchildren, Elijah, and Drayten.

In addition to his parents, Bruce was preceded in death by, Wife, Virginia Throckmorton; Sister, Jo Alice McBride.

The funeral Service for H. Bruce Throckmorton will be held Monday, January 10, 2022, at 11:00 am from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Rev. Mike McLaughlin officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Sunday, January 9, 2022, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm, and again Monday, January 10, 2022, from 10:00 am until the time of service at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, or any charity of your choice.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 2022

**Virginia Ann (Richardson) Throckmorton Obt.**

b. 9 October 1936, IN – d. 29 May 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1954, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN to **Harry Bruce Throckmorton**, b. 7 March 1936, Brooklyn, Morgan Co., IN – d. 5 January 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harry Oliver Throckmorton** (1895-1978) & **Lela Bernice Martin** (1897-1974), both buried in Hilldale Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN. Virginia Ann (Richardson) Throckmorton, d/o **Ray Richardson** (1911-1995) & **Dorothy Eileen Deatline** (1913-2010), she is buried in New South Park Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN. Ray Richardson is buried in Hilldale Cemetery, Martinsville, Morgan Co., IN.

\*See Harry Bruce Throckmorton Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Virginia Ann Richardson Throckmorton, 72, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, and from 2 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Throckmorton died Thursday, May 28, 2009, in NHC Health Care of Cookeville.

She was born Oct. 9, 1936, in Martinsville, Ind., to the late Ray Richardson and Dorothy Deatline Richardson St. John, who survives.

She was a former member of the Cookeville Tree Board and the Cookeville Arts Council Board. She was a past president of the Tech Women's Club. She served several years as chair of the embroidery and needlework section of the Putnam County Fair.

Her family includes her husband, Bruce (whom she married Aug. 29, 1954, in Martinsville); five children and six grandchildren. Children are Julia Culver of Cookeville, Eric Throckmorton and wife Wanda of North Charleston, S.C., Perry Throckmorton and wife Nancy of Lebanon, Jill Ardary and husband Robert of Mobile, Ala., and Adam Throckmorton of Bryce Canyon, Utah; grandchildren are Benjamin Throckmorton, Rebecca Culver, Thomas Throckmorton, Zachary Throckmorton, Russell Ardary and Courtney Throckmorton.

Other survivors include two brothers, a sister and a stepbrother. Brothers are Daniel Richardson of Lexington, Ky., and Mark St. John of Indianapolis, Ind. Her sister is Martha St. John of Martinsville. The stepbrother is Aaron St. John of Martinsville. Her stepmother, Jean Richardson, also survives.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of Cookeville Crazy Quilters, other member of the Tennessee Valley Quilters Association and members of the Iris Chapter of Embroiders' Guild of America Inc.

Memorial donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 20 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501, or the Tech Women's Club Scholarship Fund, c/o Lelia Gibson, Box 5023, TTU, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Revs. Pat Handlson and Erin Angel of First Presbyterian Church are in charge of services.

Friday, May 29, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Bessie (Dickson) Thurman Obt.**

b. 27 March 1907, Pinkney, Lawrence Co., TN – d. 14 December 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dr. Robert William Thurman Sr.**, b. 2 February 1906, McMinnville, TN – d. 18 September 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Benjamin Thurman** (1880-1967) & **Willie Goff** (1889-1967). Bessie (Dickson) Thurman, d/o **John E. Dickson & Launa Yarbrough**.

\*See Dr. Robert William Thurman Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Bessie Thurman, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m., and from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Thurman died on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at her residence.

She was born on March 27, 1907, in Pinkney, to the late John E. and Launa Yarbrough Dickson.

Mrs. Thurman was a retired teacher.

Her family includes a daughter, Corinne Johnson of Cookeville; two sons, Robert William Thurman Jr. of Brentwood, and Dewey Dickson Thurman of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Terri Taylor of Murfreesboro, Tana Taylor of Smyrna, Dean Johnson of Oak Ridge, Jill Cassford of Cookeville, Robin Schappert and Dr. R. Jason Thurman, both of Nashville; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Murl McLaughlin, Blanch Clark and Euna Davis; and two brothers, Frasier D. and John Dickson.

Bros. Glen McDoniel and Gary Hampton will officiate at the services.

Thurman Funeral Home of Sparta is in charge of arrangements.

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**Jason Kendall Thurman**

b. 19 June 1991 – d. 29 November 1994. Buried next to him is **William Randall Thurman**, b. 18 October 1989 – d. 30 November 1994.

**Mettie (Netherton) Thurman**

b. 10 July 1891 – d. 9 June 1982, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **John L. Thurman**.

\*See Essie Lee (Thurman) Mitchell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 535, #2116 – John L. Thurman married 30 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mettie Netherton).

**Dr. Robert William Thurman Sr. Obt.**

b. b. 2 February 1906, McMinnville, TN – d. 18 September 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bessie (Dickson) Thurman**, b. 27 March 1907, Pinkney, Lawrence Co., TN – d. 14 December 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John E. Dickson & Launa Yarbrough**. Dr. Robert William Thurman, s/o **Robert Benjamin Thurman** (1880-1967) & **Willie Goff** (1889-1967), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Son: **Rober William Thurman Jr.** (1940-2023), he is buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

\*See Bessie (Dickson) Thurman Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Dr. Robert William Thurman, 92, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-4 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Dr. Thurman was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1998.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1906, in McMinnville to the late Robert Benjamin and Willie Goff Thurman. Dr. Thurman was a retired dentist and a member of Central Church of Christ in Sparta.

His family includes his wife, Bessie Thurman of Cookeville; a daughter, Corinne Johnson of Cookeville; two sons, Robert William Thurman Jr. of Brentwood and Dewey Thurman of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Dr. Robert Jason Thurman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Robin Schappert of Henderson, Nev., Terri Taylor of Murfreesboro, Tana Taylor and Dean Johnson, both of Nashville, and Jill Cassford of Cookeville; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Thurman.



Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Information provided by Thurman Funeral Home of Sparta.

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**Anna Ruth (Thompson) Tigue**

b. 3 January 1920, TN – d. 15 July 1959, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1944, Putnam Co., TN to **Johnnie Edward Tigue**, b. 18 April 1921, Springfield, Robertson Co., TN – d. 5 June 2012, Oak Ridge, TN, (US Army Air Force), s/o **Waverly Dewey Tigue & Essie Fox**. Anna Ruth (Thompson) Tigue, d/o **James Bolivar Thompson** (1872-1949) & **Mary Jane Sherrill** (1885-1967), both buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Johnnie Edward Tigue is buried in Anderson Memorial Gardens and Chapel Mausoleum, Dossett, Anderson Co., TN.

\*Note See Johnnie Edward Tigue Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 310 – Johnnie E. Tigue married 14 October 1944, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: 204 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Springfield, TN to Anna Ruth Thompson, age 24, address: 900 Douglas St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. B. Thompson, Cookeville, TN).

US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)

<b>Name</b>	Johnnie Edward Tigue
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Age</b>	20
<b>Birth Date</b>	18 Apr 1921
<b>Birth Place</b>	Springfield, Tennessee
<b>Residence Place</b>	Springfield, Robertson, Tennessee
<b>Registration Date</b>	16 Feb 1942
<b>Registration Place</b>	Springfield, Putnam, Tennessee
<b>Employer</b>	None
<b>Height</b>	6" 2"
<b>Weight</b>	190 Lbs.
<b>Complexion</b>	Ruddy
<b>Hair Color</b>	Brown
<b>Eye Color</b>	Blue
<b>Next of Kin</b>	W. D. Tigue

\*Note See Johnnie Edward Tigue Obt.

TIGUE, JOHNNY EDWARD - age 91 of Oak Ridge, passed away, Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at the Estates of Oak Ridge. He was born April 18, 1921 in Springfield, TN, the son of Waverly Dewey Tigue and Essie Fox Tigue. Mr. Tigue played football and served as Co-Captain of his TN Tech football team. He received a Bachelor of Industrial Arts Degree from TN Tech and a Master of Science from the University of TN. He serviced with the US Army Air Force from 1943-1946 earning the rank of Corporal. Mr. Tigue retired in 1976 from the Oak Ridge School System where he was a School Teacher and Football Coach at Jefferson Junior High School. He attended First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge. Mr. Tigue enjoyed woodworking and fishing was known for his great sense of humor. **In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Anna Ruth Thompson Tigue.** He is survived by; his wife of 50 years, Mary Lucille Roach Allen Tigue; sons, John Eric Tigue and wife Diane Shanley Tigue of Savannah, GA, Thomas Edward Tigue and wife Sheri Mullins Tigue of Nashville; and step son, William Allen and wife Kate McNally Allen of Boston, MA; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 8, 2012 from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Weatherford Mortuary. The funeral will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Tim Borchert officiating. The burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. An online guest book can be signed at [www.weatherfordmortuary.com](http://www.weatherfordmortuary.com).

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**Roy "LeRoy Ralph James" Tilden**

b. 9 August 1909, Los Angeles, CA – d. 9 May 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dorothy O'Vada (McMahon) Tilden**, 2 November 1914, Stonewall Co., TX – d. 25 June 2002, Sonoma, CA, d/o **John McMahon & Mable C. Tubbs**. Roy "LeRoy Ralph James" Tilden, s/o **Ray James Tilden** (1887-1970) & **Ethel Vernon Brusch Tennyson Hopper** (1891-1953). Dorothy O'Vada (McMahon) Tilden md also to George Russell Drummond, b. 1902 – d. 1989.

**Carl Dean Tinch Obt.**

b. 27 September 1955 – d. 28 September 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ynona Kay (Davison) Tinch**, b. 1962. Carl Dean Tinch, s/o **Herbert Lee Tinch & Mary Juanita Hinson**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Carl Dean Tinch, 50, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 1, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Fri., Sept. 30, and from noon until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Tinch died Wed., Sept. 28, 2005, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 27, 1955, to the late Herbert Lee and Mary Juanita Hinson Tinch.

He was a truck driver with Smith Trucking Co. in Livingston. Mr. Tinch was a member of Trinity Assembly Church.

His family includes his wife, Ynona Kay Davison Tinch of Cookeville; two sons, Joshua Carl and Caleb Lee Tinch, both of Cookeville; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Shirley and Jan Tinch of Florida, Alvin Tinch of Texas and Truman Tinch of Hilham; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Lillie and Jim Lafever of Baxter, Ruth Boles and Pearl Judd, both of Cookeville; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Tom Davison of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Renee Davison of Nashville; a brother-in-law, Scott Davison and wife Buffy of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Betty Tinch of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, L.B., Lonnie and Bennie Tinch.

Pastors Mike Campbell and Jim Moore will officiate the services.

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**Mary L. (Hill) Tinch Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mary L. Tinch, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 9, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the funeral home.

Mary passed from this life Sunday, June 5, 2016, in her home in Cookeville.

Mary was born Monday, Dec. 31, 1934, in Maysville, Ky., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill. She married Marshall Tinch on March 1, 1968, in Florence, Ky. She was devoted to him and they owned M & M Trading Post for more than 40 years together.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Marshall Tinch of Cookeville; one son, Gregory Allen Garrison of Cookeville; and two granddaughters, Lisa and Cassie Garrison of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by one son, Doug Garrison.

Bro. Nolan Cantrell will officiate the service.

Visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register to send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 June 2016

**Rev. Logan Allen Tilghman**

b. 6 February 1926, TN – d. 5 June 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ramona (Tucker) Tilghman**.  
Rev. Logan Allen Tilghman, s/o **Cly Logan Tilghman** (1901-1993) & **Alice Marie Carey**.

**Aaron Terry Tinch**

b. 1947 – d. 1968.

**Betty Jean (Burton) Tinch Obt.**

b. 12 November 1929, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 March 2023, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **L. B. Tinch**, b. 13 June 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 December 1999, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Herbert Lee Tinch** (1905-1977) & **Mary Juanita Hinson** (1912-1997), all buried in Shady Grove Community Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Betty Jean (Burton) Tinch, d/o **Lemuel S. Burton** (1908-1985) & **Mandy Ruby Minnear** (1909-1998).

\*See Mandy Ruby (Minnear) Burton Obt.

Betty Jean Tinch, age 93 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Signature Health Care of Putnam County.

Born Tuesday, November 12, 1929, in Granville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Lemuel and Amanda (Minnear) Burton.

Betty was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ, and worked several years for Russell Stover Candy Company in Cookeville, TN. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, and playing rummy.

Betty is survived by: 3 Grandchildren: Chris Tinch of Overbrook, KS, Lori Colson of Cookeville, TN & Cary Brown of Cookeville, TN.

7 Great Grandchildren

1 Brother and Sister-in-law: Fred and Phyliss Burton of Cookeville, TN

Several Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her Husband: LB Tinch, 2 Sons: Bobby and Johnny Tinch, 2 Sisters: Ellen Benward, Pauline Kirby, 3 Brothers: Jeff, Paul and Ralph Burton, 1 Grandson: Sean Tinch, and Grandson-in-law, Bryan Colson.

Graveside Services for Betty will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023, beginning at 10:30 am at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 March 2023

**Dimple (Brewington) Tinch Obt.**

b. 2 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Isador Truman “Issie” Tinch**, b. 8 June 1914, Scott Co., TN – d. 23 March 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John M. Tinch** (1876-1967) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944). Dimple (Brewington) Tinch, d/o **Joseph A. Brewington** (1852-1944) & **Suzanne Randolph** (1871-1943).

\*See Isador Truman “Issie” Tinch Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Dimple Brewington Tinch, 81, of Cookeville will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tinch died on Thursday, June 25, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 2, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Joe and Suzanne Randolph Brewington. Mrs. Tinch was a retired inspector with Cookeville Shirt Factory, a volunteer with Cookeville Regional Medical Center and a member of Central Emanuel Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Eddie Tinch of Cookeville; two grandsons, Matthew Donaldson of Knoxville and Jay Donaldson of Cookeville; godchildren, Lonnie and Jackie Donaldson, both of Cookeville, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Isador Tinch; four sisters, Dona Wheeler, Barbara Parker, Janna Burgess and Florence Owens; and five brothers, Crawford, Matt, Webb, Wade and Joe Brewington.

Pallbearers will be Gertis Carr Jr., Jack Hackett, Tom Madewell, Lewis Vinson, Joe Pryor, Demus Deering and Smiley Ledford.

Bro. Paul Durham will officiate at the services.

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**Gladys Rosalee (Shoemake) Tinch Obt.**

b. 23 April 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Robert Casto Tinch**, b. 2 July 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Kellum Tinch** & **Altie Mae Daniels**. Gladys Rosalee (Shoemake) Tinch, d/o **Willie Hayes Shoemake** (1905-1962) & **Berchie A. Bryant** (1908-1932).

\*See Robert Castro Tinch Obt.

\*See James Cecil Shoemake Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Gladys R. Tinch, 78, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tinch died on Monday, April 12, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 23, 1925, in Cookeville to the late Willie and Berchie Bryant Shoemake.

Mrs. Tinch was a retired dietician with a nursing home in Cookeville.

Her family includes her husband, Robert Tinch of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Sandra Tinch of Cookeville; two brothers, James and Robert Shoemake, both of Cookeville; and two grandsons, Brian and Travis Tinch.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Jean Shoemake.

Rev. Carson Whiteaker will officiate at the services.

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**Isador Truman "Issie" Tinch Obt.**

b. 8 January 1914 – d. 23 March 1992, md **Dimple (Brewington) Tinch**, b. 2 November 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph A. Brewington** (1852-1944) & **Suzanne Randolph** (1871-1943). Isador Truman "Issie" Tinch, s/o **John M. Tinch** (1876-1967) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944).

\*See Dimple (Brewington) Tinch Obt.

Funeral services for Isador "Issie" Tinch, 77, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, March 25 at 2 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home; burial will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

Mr Tinch died Monday, March 23, 1992 in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Scott county, he was born Jun 8, 1914, the son of the late John and Cora Young Tinch.

He was employed for 44 years at Stone Lumber Company and was a member of Central Emmanuel Baptist church.

His family includes his wife, Dimple, Cookeville; one son, Ed Tinch, Tazewell; one brother, Burl Tinch, Cookeville; 5 sisters, Opal Byers, Cookeville; Sadie Tinch, Glennis Atkins, Florida; Leona Wheeler, Livingston; Burline Nolan, Pennsylvania.

**Manie Thomas Tinch**

b. 11 September 1911 – d. 13 June 1996, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1936, Putnam Co., TN to **Ova (Deck) Tinch**, b. 9 March 1912 – d. 23 June 1994, d/o **Albert M. Deck** (1874-1945) & **Nettie Qualls** (1884-1977). Manie Thomas Tinch, s/o **Allen Dillard Tinch** (1885-1972) & **Nancy Elizabeth Bowman** (1889-1969), both buried in Davis Cemetery, Overton Co9., TN. Manie Thomas Tinch also md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1987, Putnam Co., TN to **Nola Mae (Crider) Tinch** (1914-2002), buried in Mayland Cemetery, Mayland, Cumberland Co., TN.

\*See Marshall Tinch Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 135 – Manie Tinch married 12 January 1936, Putnam Co., TN to Ova D. Deck).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 319 – Manie Thomas Tinch married 11 September 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 76, b. 11 September 1911, address: 505 5<sup>th</sup> St. Cookeville, TN to Nola Butler Tinch, age 72, b. 8 October 1914, address: 201 S. Walnut St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Floyd Crider, brother, 201 S. Walnut St., Cookeville, TN).

**Marshall Tinch Obt.**

b. 21 May 1937, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 30 July 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1968, Florence, KY to **Mary L. (Hill) Tinch**, b. 31 December 1934, Maysville, Mason Co., KY – d. 5 June 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Hill**. Marshall Tinch, s/o

**Manie Thomas Tinch** (1911-1996) & **Ova Deck** (1912-1994). Marshall Tinch also md **Christine (unknown) Tinch**.

\*See Manie Thomas Tinch buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mary L. (Hill) Tinch Obt.

Marshall Tinch, 83 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Thursday, July 30, 2020, at home with his family at his bedside.

Born Friday, May 21, 1937, in Livingston, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Manie Tinch and the late Ova Deck Tinch.

**Marshall was the owner of M&M Trading Post and Horse Barn.** He was a true Walking Horse lover and associated with Three Forks Baptist Church in Overton County.  
Well known for both his kind generosity to all and his tough as iron work ethic.

He is survived by his wife Christine Tinch.

1 daughter:

Molly and Mich Hoffacker of Dayton, OH

1 Step-son:

Greg Garrison of Cookeville

6 Grandchildren:

Alex, Mattie, Cassey, Kelsi and Kalie Hoffacker, Ronnie Gore, Shane and Stephanie Gore and their two boys,

3 sisters:

Ann and Warren Renfroe of Florida

Pat and Bill Maberry of Brentwood, TN

Lue Stephenson of Cookeville

1 brother:

Dan and Anita Tinch of Cookeville

Nieces and nephews:

Dana and Craig Fouts and their four boys Jordan, Jessie, Jacob and Maya

Charles and April Tinch and their three children Eli, Issac and Emma

Billy and Kathy Maberry and their daughter RaeRae

Butch Maberry and Jill Idey and their children Mason, Hank, and Harlie

Many cousins and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers:

Dan Tinch, Carrol Roberts, and Kevin Loftis

Pallbearers:

Charles and Eli Tinch, Craig, Jessie and Jacob Fouts, Ronnie and Shane Gore

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Tinch, and brother, Terry Tinch, nephews Harold King and Scott Stephenson

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, August 2, 2020, and again from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2020, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home

The will be a funeral service at 12:00 PM on Monday, August 3, 2020, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 July 2020

**Mary L. (Hill) Tinch Obt.**

b. 31 December 1934, Maysville, Mason Co., KY – d. 5 June 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1968, Florence, KY to **Marshall Tinch**, b. 21 May 1937, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 30 July 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Manie Thomas Tinch** (1911-1996) & **Ova Deck** (1912-1994). Mary L. (Hill) Tinch, d/o **Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Hill**.

\*See Marshall Tinch Obt.

Mary L. Tinch, age 81, of Cookeville passed from this life Sunday, June 5, 2016 at her home in Cookeville.

She was born Monday, December 31, 1934 in Maysville, Kentucky to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hill.

Mary married Marshall Tinch on March 1, 1968 in Florence, Kentucky, she was devoted to him and they Owned M & M Trading Post for over 40 years together.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years:  
Marshall Tinch of Cookeville, TN

1 Son:  
Gregory Allen Garrison of Cookeville, TN

2 Granddaughters:  
Lisa and Cassie Garrison of Cookeville, TN

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death 1 Son: Doug Garrison.

Funeral services for Mary will be held Thursday, June 9, 2016 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Nolan Cantrell officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

**Ova (Wilhite) Tinch**

b. 9 March 1912 – d. 23 June 1994.

**Ralph Edward “Eddie” Tinch**

b. 24 October 1944 – d. 9 January 2001.

**Robert Castro Tinch Obt.**

b. 2 July 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Gladys Rosalee (Shoemake) Tinch**, b. 23 April 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willie Hayes Shoemake** (1905-1962) & **Berchie A. Bryant** (1908-1932). Robert Castro Tinch, s/o **John Kellum Tinch & Altie Mae Daniels**.

\*See Gladys Rosalee (Shoemake) Tinch Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Robert Casto Tinch, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tinch passed away today, Friday, April 4, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 2, 1919, in Putnam County to the late John Kellum and Altie Mae (Daniels) Tinch.

Mr. Tinch loved his grandsons, camping and fishing and was a construction worker for 40 years.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Sandra Tinch of Cookeville; two grandsons, Brian and Kayla Tinch of Sparta and Travis Tinch of Cookeville; a brother-in-law, Robert and Vivian Shoemake of Hermitage; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys (Shoemake) Tinch; two sisters, Mary Magalean Swallows and Sallie Pearl Tinch; and four brothers, Paul, Carl Lee, Willie Earl and Claude Tinch.

Bro. Aaron Dillon will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of the arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 April 2014.

**Thomas Edward Tinch Obt.**

b. 11 September 1937, Overton Co., TN – d. 16 July 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Linda (Jackson) Tinch**, b. 23 November 1942.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Thomas Edward Tinch, 62, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18, at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crestlawn Cemetery. A Masonic service will be held tonight at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. tonight, Monday, July 17, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tinch died on Sunday, July 16, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on September 11, 1937, in Overton County to the late Frank Tinch and Lula Ferguson. He attended Douglas Chapel Freewill Baptist Church and was a member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge #259, Overton County Horseback Riders' Association, and the Upper Cumberland Horse Back Riders' Association. He was a retired employee of Tennessee Tech University.

His family includes his wife, Linda Tinch of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Teresa Huddleston of Kentucky; four daughters and sons-in-law, Maria and John Terry of Algood, Mary Ann and Myron Stringer of Cookeville, Marice and Horace Poston of Livingston and Melinda and Ken Pendleton of Cookeville; three brothers, Gerald and Donald Tinch of Cookeville and Harce Tinch of Rickman; three sisters, Catherine Cates of Monterey, Jonnie Key of Algood and Sue Tosh of Cookeville; a mother-in-law, Ruth Jackson of Cookeville; and six grandchildren, Brody and Chloe Stringer and Kristian and Kaylon Pendleton, all of Cookeville, Justin Pendleton of Livingston and Michelle Huddleston of Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Albert Tinch.

Pallbearers will be Eugene Gilliam, David Mays, Kenny Phillips, Bill Underwood, Robby Underwood and Bobby Watson.

Bro. Bill Matheney will officiate at the services.

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**Forrest Eugene Tindall Obt.**

b. 21 August 1918, IL – d. 2 May 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), md **Louise (Butcher) Tindall**, b. 20 December 1920, Lorraine, OH – d. 29 March 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Louis Butcher & Ethel Kroesher**. Forrest Eugene Tindall, s/o **Edward Tindall & Ethel Wilttrout**.

\*See Louise (Butcher) Tindall Obt.

Funeral services for Forrest Eugene Tindall, 67, will be held at Scott Avenue Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 a.m. with the Rev Jack Gentry officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Tindall, a resident of Rt 3, Baxter, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Friday, May 2, 1986, following an extended illness.

He was a native of Illinois, the son of the late Edward and Ethel Wilttrout Tindall, a veteran of WWII and a retired welder.

His family includes his wife, Louise Butcher Tindall; two sons, James of Baxter, Michael, St. Clair Shores, Mi; three daughters, Carol Levine, Royal Oak, Mi; Judy DeBot and Pat Kraemer of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Moad, Anna, Illinois; Mrs. Esther Moad, Jonesboro, Illinois; and Mrs. Agnes Winkler, Lutesville, Missouri.

**Louise (Butcher) Tindall Obt.**

b. 20 December 1920, Lorraine, OH – d. 29 March 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Forrest Eugene Tindall**, b. 21 August 1918, IL – d. 2 May 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Edward Tindall & Ethel Wilttrout**. Louise (Butcher) Tindall, d/o **Louis Butcher & Ethel Kroesher**.

\*See Forrest Eugene Tindall Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Louise Ethel Tindall, 79, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., April 1, at Scott Avenue Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Fri., March 31, at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home; and from noon to 1 p.m. on Sat., April 1, at the church.

Mrs. Tindall died on Wed., March 29, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1920, in Lorraine, Ohio, to the late Louis and Ethel Kroesher Butcher. Mrs. Tindall was a retired store clerk at Wrigley's Grocery Store in Troy, Mich. She was a member of Scott Avenue Baptist Church.

Her family includes three daughters, Carol Burris of Sarasota, Fla., Pat Kraemer of Sparta, and Judy DeBot of Cookeville; two sons, James Louis Tindall of Cookeville and Michael Tindall of Marshall, Mich.; a sister, Hilda Nagley of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a brother, Louie Butcher of Dearborn, Mich; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest Eugene Tindall.

Pallbearers will be Jim, Mike and Jason Tindall, Tim Crawford, and Chris and Corey DeBot.

Bro. Jack Gentry will officiate at the services.

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**James Tipton Obt.**

b. 8 April 1916, Davidson Co., TN – d. 30 June 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md md **Rosalie (unknown) Tipton**, b. 1915 – d. 1981. James Tipton md **Sylvia (unknown) Tipton**. James Tipton, s/o **Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tipton**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James Tipton, 85, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 2, from Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Tipton died on Sat., June 30, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 8, 1916 in Davidson County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tipton. Mr. Tipton was a truck driver.

His family includes his wife Sylvia Tipton of Cookeville; his daughter Glenda Cronk of Longwood, Fla.; three grandchildren: Mark Cronk of Melbourne, Fla., Gina Cronk from Virginia, stepgranddaughter Chrissy Stevens; three great-grandchildren; and his step-great-grandson, Seth Stevens.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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**Charles E. Tisdal**  
b. 1911- d. 1996.

**James “Tis” William Tisdal Obt.**

b. 25 June 1937, IN – d. 29 September 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1959 to **Sue Carol (Gilliam) Tisdal**, b. 21 August 1939, Wise Co., VA – d. 19 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Kedrick Darrel Gilliam & Thelma Vocie Potter**. James “Tis” William Tisdal, s/o **Charles Edward Tisdal & Mildred Blanche Pearson** (1913-2001).

\*See Sue Carol (Gilliam) Tisdal Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for James “Tis” William Tisdal, 70, of Cookeville will be held Monday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Crestlawn.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, Sept. 30, from 3-7 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Tisdal died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 25, 1937, in Princeton, Ind., to the late Charles Edward and Mildred Pearson Tisdal.

**Mr. Tisdal was retired from Penn Central Railroad. Following retirement, he worked in food service. He opened Tis’ Barbecue in Cookeville in 1990** – his family wishes to extend their thanks to his loyal customers.

His family includes his wife of 48 years, Sue Carol Gilliam Tisdal (married Nov. 15, 1959); a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Natalie Tisdal of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jamie and Darrell Tucker of Gainesboro, Karen and Pat Hensley of Shreveport, La.; a sister, Francis Rae Butz of Claksville, Ind.; eleven grandchildren, Chad Perkins, Wesley and Clayton Randall, Cassie Bradshaw and husband Jeff, Amber Strong and husband Nathan, Mandi and Johanna Hensley, Maleia Tucker, and Brittany, Brooke and Bailey Tisdal; and two great-grandchildren, Zachery Randall and Ryleigh Perkins.

Memorial donations may be made to Highland Rim Academy by contacting the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Tisdal's friends. Honorary pallbearers will be members of Putnam County Sheriff's Department, Cookeville Police Department, Cookeville Fire Department, Putnam County Rescue Squad, Putnam County Emergency Medical Service and Tennessee Highway Patrol.

The Revs. Tim Frank and Earl Dirkson will officiate the services.

30 September 2007: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, pg. A-11.

**Mildred Blanche (Pearson) Tisdal Obt.**

b. 5 January 2001, Oakland City, IN – d. 1 January 2001, Overton Co., TN, md Charles Tisdal. Mildred Blanche (Pearson) Tisdal, d/o **Clyde Pearson & Ethel Hubbs**.

\*See James "Tis" William Tisdal Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mildred Blanche Tisdal, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 4, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 7 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 3, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tisdal died on Mon., Jan. 1, 2001, at the Overton County Nursing Home.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1913, in Oakland City, Ind., to the late Clyde and Ethel Hubbs Pearson. Mrs. Tisdal was a licensed practical nurse and a homemaker. She was a resident of Morningside of Cookeville for two years and went to the Overton County Nursing Home in August of 2000. She attended Grace Presbyterian Church PCA in Cookeville.

Her family includes a son, James Tisdal of Cookeville; a daughter, Frances Butz of Clarksville, Ind.; a sister, Bessie Hougland of Fayetteville, Ga.; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Tisdal, who died in 1996; and a brother, Lindell Pearson.

Pallbearers will be Paul Tisdal, David Butz, Chad Perkins, Clayton and Wesley Randall, and Darrell Tucker.

Pastor Joey Stewart will officiate at the services.

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**Sue Carol (Gilliam) Tisdal Obt.**

b. 21 August 1939, Wise Co., VA – d. 19 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1959 to **James "Tis" William Tisdal**, b. 25 June 1937, IN – d. 29 September 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charles Edward Tisdal & Mildred Pearson** (1913-2001). Sue Carol (Gilliam) Tisdal, d/o **Kedrick Darrel Gilliam & Thelma Vocie Potter**.

\*See James "Tis" William Tisdal Obt.



**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Sue Carol Gilliam Tisdal, 68, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 21, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, July 20; and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tisdal died Saturday, July 19, 2008, at her home.

She was born Aug. 21, 1939, in Wise County, Va. to the late Kedrick Darrel and Thelma Vocie Potter Gilliam.

Mrs. Tisdal attended Stevens Street Baptist Church. Along with her late husband, James Tisdal (who died Sept. 29, 2007), they owned and operated Tis' Barbecue in Cookeville for a number of years.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Natalie Tisdal of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jamie and Darrell Tucker of Gainesboro and Karen and Pat Hensley of Shreveport, La.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Mary and Bob Brown of Livingston and Sandra and Ron Puschnig of Monroe; 11 grandchildren, Chad Perkins, Wesley and Clayton Randall, Cassie Bradshaw and husband Jeff, Amber Strong and husband Nathan, Mandi and Johanna Hensley, Maleia Tucker, Brittany, Brooke and Bailey Tisdal; and two great-grandchildren, Zackery Randall and Ryleigh Perkins.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Gerber.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Highland Rim Academy by contacting the funeral home.

Dr. Jimmy Arms will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Saturday, Jul 19, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**George Lee Titsworth Obt.**

b. 18 October 1898, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 5 May 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Hester Viola (Denny) Titsworth**, b. 25 November 1905, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 30 October 1996, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Lewis Denny** (1888-1972) & **Sophina Thomas** (1886-1920). George Lee Titsworth, s/o **James William Titsworth** (1870-1943) & **Nancy Elizabeth “Sudie” Ferrell** (1876-1964).

\*See Charles Hugh Denny Obt.

\*See Marie (Talley) Denny Obt.

\*See Hester Viola Denny Titsworth Obt.

\*See Robert Lee “Bob” Titsworth Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for George L. Titsworth, 83, of Route 2, Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, with Rev. Lester Flatt officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Titsworth, a native of DeKalb County, died Wednesday, May 5, 1982, in Cookeville General Hospital. He was the son of the late James W. and Nancy Elizabeth Ferrell Titsworth. **Mr. Titsworth owned and operated George Titsworth Store for many years;** attended Nash Grove Baptist Church, and in early years taught school.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Viola Denny Titsworth; a son, Bob Titsworth of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Mrs. Patricia Malone, Mrs. Margaret Woodard and Rusby Titsworth; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hill Warren of MI; Mrs. Bonnie Puckett and Mrs. Josie Parsley both of Smithville; two brothers, Jim Titsowth of Morrison, TN; Lem Titsworth of Santa Maria, CA and 4 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Vester Parsley Jr., Mike Foster, Robert Prichard, Steve Puckett, Bill Maynard, David Denny, Ben Hugh Nash and Greg Bradford.

Honorary pallbearers are Carl Nash, Dan Maxwell, John B. Martin, Dudley Nash, Eston Dunn, Dr. William M. Cook, Joe F. Dyer and Robert Patton.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Hester Viola (Denny) Titsworth Obt.**

b. 25 November 1905, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 30 October 1996, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **George Lee Titsworth**, b. 18 October 1898, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 5 May 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James William Titsworth** (1870-1943) & **Nancy Elizabeth “Sudie” Ferrell** (1876-1964). Viola (Denny) Titsworth, d/o **Henry Lewis Denny** (1888-1972) & **Sophina Thomas** (1886-1920), both buried in the Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See George Lee Titsworth Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Graveside services for Viola Denny Titsworth, 90, of Baxter will be held Friday, November 1, at 11 a.m. in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Titsworth died on Wed., Oct. 30, 1996, in Masters Health Care.

A native of DeKalb County, she was born Nov. 25, 1905, to the late Henry and Sophina Thomas Denny.

She was a housewife and a member of the Nash Grove Baptist Church.

Her family includes, one son, Bob Titsworth of Cookeville; one grandson, Rusby Titsworth of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Margaret Gartman of Virginia, and Patricia Eker of New Mexico; five great-grandchildren, George Titsworth, Bill and Bob Malone, Beth Titsworth, and Elizabeth Woodard; one brother, Charles Denny; and one sister, Herdley McCowan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, George Titsworth; one sister, Myrtle Maynard; and two brothers, Willie and Jack Denny.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Bro. Lester Flatt will officiate at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**Joyce (Jordan) Titsworth Obt.**

b. 16 February 1936, Ballard Co., KY – d. 12 December 2006, TN, md **Jimmie Titsworth**. Joyce (Jordan) Titsworth, d/o **John E. Jordan & Martha E. Wallace**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Joyce Titsworth, 70, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Dec. 14, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Titsworth died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006, at Cedar Hills Retirement Center.

She was born Feb. 16, 1936, in Ballard County, Ky., to Martha E. Wallace Jordan of LaCenter, Ky., and the late John E. Jordan.

Mrs. Titsworth worked as an elementary school teacher and librarian in Florida and Kentucky for 22 years before she retired.

She was an avid Bible scholar and loving mother, wife and grandmother.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Jimmie Titsworth of Shelbyville; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Mark Travis of Cookeville; a brother, Bill Jordan of Cookeville; a sister-in-law, Bertie Jordan of West Paducah, Ky.; a grandson, Adam Jaynes of Cookeville; numerous nephews; and a niece.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Titsworth was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Lee Jordan.

Jon Bell and Becky Larson will officiate the services.

Memorial donations may be made to ALS Association, P.O. Box 40244, Nashville, TN 37204, or to ALS Association, 27001 Agoura Rd., Suite 150, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301, or to Lazarus House Hospice, P.O. 149, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

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**Allison Jean Tittle**

b. 4 April 1966 – d. 20 January 1972, (drowned in a pond), d/o **Grady Franklin “Frank” Tittle Jr.** (1936-2020) & Carol Ann (unknown) Tittle.

\*See Grady Franklin “Frank” Tittle Jr. Obt.

**Grady Franklin “Frank” Tittle Jr. Obt.**

b. 3 October 1936, Andrews, Cherokee Co., NC – d. 23 October 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Vietnam), md **Carol Ann (unknown) Tittle Jr.** Grady Franklin “Frank” Tittle Jr., s/o **Grady Franklin Tittle Sr.** (1892-1977) & **Dixie F. Miller** (1895-1955), both buried in Chuckey Community Cemetery, Chuckey, Greene Co., TN.

\*See Allison Jean Tittle buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Grady Franklin Tittle Jr., passed away on Friday, October 23, 2020, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born in Andrews, North Carolina on October 3, 1936 and was the son of the late Grady F. Tittle, Sr. and Dixie Miller Tittle.

He was a graduate of Science Hill High School in Johnson City, TN, and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology at East Tennessee State University where he met his wife of sixty years, Carol Ann Tittle.

Frank proudly served in the United States Army for 23 years during which he served two tours in Vietnam and various other bases around the world while achieving the rank of Major prior to retirement. While serving honorably in the military he was awarded multiple Bronze Stars for heroic achievement during wartime and the Purple Heart for being wounded during wartime, as well. He retired from the 101st Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, KY in 1982. Frank was a former ROTC instructor at Tennessee Tech University.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Cookeville, TN, for over 50 years and was always grateful to be a part of such a loving Christian family, which FBC provided throughout his life.

As everyone knows, he was a man on the go constantly. His favorite pastimes were baking pecan pies for loved ones, spending time with family, and playing with his grand puppies, Fletcher and Stella.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, and their two children, Suzanne Michele Sweet and husband George Michael Sweet, Jr.; Grady Franklin Tittle III and wife Penelope Dawn Tittle. His grandchildren, Kristen Sweet Lundholm and husband Christopher Lundholm, Kevin Sweet and wife Megan Sweet, Karoline Sweet Scott and husband Christopher Scott, Mason Nash and Kensley Nash; his great grandchildren Kellen, Hadley, and Harper Lundholm, Liam Scott, and Rylie Sweet and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Allison Jean Tittle, as well as his brother, Walter Tittle and his 4 sisters, Edith Tittle, Pauline Hemphill, Thelma Banning, and Velma Crawford.

A celebration of Frank's life was held Saturday, October 31, 2020 at the Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Brother Scott McKinney performing the pastoral services. Following the celebration, there was a graveside moment for family members.

Pallbearers who walked him to his final resting place were Franklin Tittle, Kevin Sweet, Mason Nash, Brian Birdwell, Ryan Graham, and Noah McClung.

Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 October 2020

**Sharon Renee (Cannon) Usrey Titus Obt.**

b. 27 November 1959 – d. 26 January 1985, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1978, Putnam Co., TN to **James Lester Usrey**, b. 16 August 1958. Sharon md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Tony Lee Titus**, b. 23 July 1959. Sharon Renee (Cannon) Usrey Titus, d/o **Bobby & Carolyn Cannon**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 188: James Lester Usrey married 20 October 1978, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 16 August 1958, address: Rt. 12, Box 56, Cookeville, TN to Sharon Renee Cannon, age 18, b. 27 November 1959, address: 1859 N. Dixie Apt. 8, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Cannon, parents, Rt. 12 Bill Smith Rd., Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 209 – Tony Lee Titus married 14 January 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 23 July 1959, address: Rt. 5, Box 239-C, Cookeville, TN to Sharon Renee Usrey, age 24, b. 27 November 1959, address: Rt. 5, Box 239C, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bobby L. Cannon, father, KY).

**SPARTA** – Funeral services for Sharon Renee Cannon Titus of Cookeville were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, 1985, from the Thurman Funeral Home Chapel with interment following at the Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mrs. Titus died of injuries received in an automobile accident Jan. 26, 1985.

She was a dietician at Cookeville General Hospital and a member of the Central Emmanuel Baptist Church in Cookeville.

Survivors include one son, James Ross Usrey of Sparta; parents, Bobby and Carolyn Cannon of Bowling Green, KY; a sister, Karen Cannon of Cookeville; a brother, Phillip Lynn Cannon of Bowling Green, grandparents, Mrs. Curtis Cannon of Jackson and Hooper and Louise Jowers of Jackson.

Thurman Funeral Home of Sparta was in charge of arrangements.

**Gertrude (Lafever) Tollett Obt.**

b. 27 February 1925, White Co., TN – d. 9 June 1980, TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1941, Putnam Co., TN to **Herbert T. Tollett**, b. 7 March 1919 – d. 2 March 1977. Gertrude (Lafever) Tollett, d/o **Beecher Lafever** (1901-1987) & **Bertha Bray** (1903-1996), both buried in Perkins Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Joyce Ann (Tollett) Carr Obt.

\*See Brenda Joy (Tollett) Norrod Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 6 – Herbert Tollett married 8 October 1941. Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN to Gertrude Lafever, age 16, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Bertha Lafever, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Gertrude Tollett, 55, of Hargis Drive, Cookeville, will be conducted Wednesday, June 11, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Carles Walker and Bro. Dewey Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Born February 27, 1925, in White County, she was the daughter of Beecher and Bertha Bray Lafever of Cookeville. She was the wife of the late Herbert Tollett.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Nell Burchett, Mrs. Ann Vickers, Mrs. Edna Bowman, Mrs. Brenda Norrod and Mrs. Alice Hunter, all of Cookeville; four sons, David, Paul, Jimmy and Billy Joe Tollett, all of Cookeville; five sisters, Mrs. Reba Dodson, Mrs. Nola Hickey, Mrs. Thelma Weaver, Mrs. Linda Brown, all of Cookeville, and Mrs. Meolva Jean Luna of Illinois; three brothers, Arvel Lafever of Michigan, Roosevelt Lafever of Cookeville and Carl Lafever of Illinois; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 June 1980

**Louie Oren Thomason Obt.**

b. 12 February 1941, Essex, Stoddard Co., MO – d. 11 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Robertta (unknown) Thomason**. Louie Oren Thomason, s/o **Louie Ray Thomason** (1906-1971) & **Lorene Bernice Stallings** (1905-1984), both buried in Jonesboro, Craighead Co., AR.

Louie Oren Thomason, age 81 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Sunday, December 11, 2022,

Born Wednesday, February 12, 1941 in Essex, Missouri, he was the son of the late Louie and Lorene (Stallings) Thomason.

Louie was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, and playing golf but his favorite thing to do was coaching football

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years Robertta Thomason of Cookeville, TN.

Daughters: Kimberly (Adon) Madrigal, Kristi (Matt) Poole, Jamie (Wesley) Walker.

Sons: Robert (Jennifer) Bramblett, Louis (Melinda) Thomason.

Sister: Freda Thomason

Brother and sister in law: Mike and Michelle Desentz

A host of Nieces and Nephews

Louie was also a loving pet parent to Lucy and Buttons.

In addition to his parents, Louie was preceded in death by 3 brothers Leroy, Alvy and Clyde Thomason.

Funeral services for Louie will be held Saturday, December 17, 2022 beginning at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Pastor Tracy Curtis officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.



The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 am until the time of service at 2:00 pm.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 December 2022

**Wilbur A. Torrence**

b. 20 August 1892 – d. 16 August 1989.

**Virginia L. (Mayhew) Towery Obt.**

b. 21 May 1941, Los Angeles Co., CA – d. 23 May 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jimmy E. Towery**. Virginia L. (Mayhew) Towery, d/o **Benjamin Franklin Mayhew & Alice J. Woodbury**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Virginia L. Towery, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Saturday, May 26, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Towery passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at her home.

She was born May 21, 1941, in Los Angeles, Calif., to the late Alice J. (Woodbury) and Benjamin Franklin Mayhew.

Mrs. Towery spent her years caring for her family. Her other passions were bowling and being an avid shopper. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes her husband, Jimmy E. Towery of Cookeville; two daughters, Deena L. Wyckoff of Memphis and Lisa K. Sciara and husband Keith of Gordonsville; granddaughters Megan Pitts of Memphis and Alicia Leigh Bryant and husband Jason of Baxter; grandson Brandon Michael Sciara and wife Emily of Lebanon; stepsons Eddie Towery and wife Gina of Franklin, Barry Towery of Jacksonville, Fla., and Morgan Towery of Millington; stepdaughter Melanie Prevost and husband Julian of Memphis; stepgrandsons Jacob Terry Bryant of Baxter, Eli Bryant of Baxter and Brandon Towery and wife Kate of Columbia; stepgranddaughter Emmeline Prevost of Memphis; stepgreat-grandson Leland Towery of Columbia; sisters Nona Luallen of Salisbury and Dottie Miller and husband David of Memphis; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Patsy Smith.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 May 2012.

**Billie Elise (Robinson) Chaffin Dowell Townsend Obt.**

b. 25 February 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN - d. 6 August 2004, Brunswick, Glynn Co., GA, md **James Stafford Townsend**, b. 18 August 1930, Lyons, Toombs Co., GA – d. 6 July 2018, Brunswick, Glynn Co., GA, he is buried in Saint Andrews Cemetery, Darien, McIntosh Co., GA. Billie Elise (Jared) Chaffin Dowell Townsend also md **Dewey Lee Chaffin**, b. 19 July 1923, Putnam Co. TN – d. 3 December 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984). Dewey Lee Chaffin is buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Billie Elise (Jared) Chaffin Dowell Townsend, d/o **Dow Ensor Robinson** (1901-1984) & **Ida Elizabeth Jared** (1903-1990).

\*See Dow Ensor Robinson Obt. Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**DARIEN, GA** – Memorial services for Billie E. Jared Townsend, 77, of Darien, GA, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Northside Baptist Church in Darien.

Mrs. Townsend died on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at the Hospice of the Golden Isles.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in Baxter to the late Dow and Ida Jared Robinson. Mrs. Townsend moved to Darien in 1964 with the Altama Delta Corp. She retired from Altama after 29 years and spent the next seven years working for Ashley Manufacturing in Jesup, GA. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Darien.

Her family includes her husband, James S. Townsend of Darien; a son and daughter-in-law; Ronald and Charlene Chaffin of Jacksonville, FL; three daughters: Jacqueline Shoulders of Hendersonville, TN, Joni Rumor of Brunswick, Bobby Dowell of Cookeville; a step-daughter, Kay Powers of Athens, GA; a brother, Hillard Robinson of Roseville, MI; eight grandchildren: Veronica Chaffin of Atlanta, Susan Shoulders of Omaha, NB, Sheri, Kinney of Gainesboro, TN, Sloan Shoulders of Cookeville, Jayson Young of Lumber City, GA, Heather McSpadden of Darien, Jennifer and Candace Dowell of Biloxi, MS; two step-grandchildren: Jessica Beutle and Katie Powers, both of Athens; and ten great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the Golden Isles or the Northside Baptist Church, Darien.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

\*See Chapter 8 for Dow Ensor Robinson at <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**Robert “Bob” Denzil Townsend Sr. Obt.**

b. 10 October 1936, KY – d. 16 December 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ruby (Herron) Townsend**, b. 12 February 1935, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 3009, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Arvel Virgil Herron & Fannie Samantha Whitehead**. Robert “Bob” Denzil Townsend Sr., s/o **William G. Townsend (1907-1953) & Edna Hudson**.

\*See Ruby (Herron) Townsend Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert “Bob” Denzil Townsend Sr., 68, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Sun., Dec. 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Fri., Dec. 17; from 2-9 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 18; and after 11 a.m. on Sunday, at the funeral home, all three days.

Mr. Townsend died on Thurs., Dec. 16, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 10, 1936, in Bowen, Ky., to the late William and Edna Hudson Townsend.

He was a self-employed heavy equipment operator. Mr. Townsend was also an avid fisherman.

His family includes his wife, Ruby Herron Townsend of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert D. Jr. and Carrie Townsend, James William and Karen Townsend, and Scott Wayne and Pam Townsend, all of Peru, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Debra Dunn and Sheila Whited, both of Cookeville; three stepsons, Danny, Darrell and Scott Church, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Helena White of Peru, and Fay Jones of Monticello, Ind.; three brothers, George Townsend of Peru, Jay Townsend of Monroe, Ga., and Ray Reed of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; a granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Townsend; 12 stepgrandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Hobert and Harold Dunn Jr., Darrell and Scott Church, Bill Shanks and Robert Townsend Jr.

Pastor Gary Davis will officiate at the services.

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**Ruby Helen (Herron) Townsend Obt.**

b. 12 February 1935, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 2009, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Robert “Bob” Denzil Townsend Sr.**, b. 10 October 1936, KY – d. 16 December 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William G. Townsend** (1907-1953) & **Edna Hudson**. Ruby (Herron) Townsend, d/o **Arvel Virgil Herron & Fannie Samantha Whitehead**.

\*See Robert “Bob” Denzil Townsend Sr. Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ruby Helen Townsend, 74, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 9, from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov., 10, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Townsend died Saturday night, Nov. 7, 2009, at the home of her son in Gainesboro. She was born Feb. 12, 1935, in Baxter to the late Arvel Virgil and Fannie Samantha Whitehead Herron. Mrs. Townsend was a homemaker and member of Lighthouse Church in Rickman.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Harold Dunn of Baxter and Sheila and Mike Burns of Peru, Ind.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Danny and Ashley Church of Peru, Darrell and Charlene Church of Gainesboro and Scott and Nicole Church of Baxter; a sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and George Hall of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Scott and Robert Underwood, Del Robinson, Troy and Landon Ramsey and Harold Ralph Maynard. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Monday, Nov 09, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Inez Lucille (Hibbard) Tregillus Obt.**

b. 21 October 1915, Nausay Co., IL – d. 29 July 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **William John Tregillus**, b. 1912 – d. 1988. Inez Lucille (Hibbard) Tregillus, d/o **Elmer Earl Tregillus & Lyda Emma Huntoon**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Memorial services for Inez Lucille Tregillus, 91, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at 4 p.m. at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Tregillus died Sunday, July 29, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 21, 1915, in Nausay County, Ill., to the late Elmer Earl and Lyda Emma Huntoon Hibbard.

Mrs. Tregillus was a member of The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness. She was a homemaker and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes two sons, John Tregillus of Cookeville and William Bill Cyril Tregillus of Clearwater, Fla.; three daughters, Lucinda (Cindy) Schliwa of Plano, Ill., Inez (Onie) Wheeler of Payson, Ariz., and Sandra Coffelt of Jasper; a sister, Dorothy Frieble of Oswego, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tregillus was preceded in death by her husband, William John Tregillus, and a sister, Marjorie Secor. Bro. Randy Adcock will officiate the services.

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**Marv Ann (Hammock) Trentle Obt.**

b. 8 April 1955, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 April 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1972, Putnam Co., TN to **Michael Frankie Trentle**. Mary Ann (Hammock) Trentle, d/o **Charlie Hammock** (1912-1991) & **Mallie Frances Daniels** (1916-1969), she is buried in Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Charlie Hammock is buried in Morgan-Pippin Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 229 – Michael Frankie Trentle married on 29 December 1972, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: 525 E. Jere Whitson, Cookeville, TN to Mary Ann Hammock, age 17, b. 8 April 1955, address: 1265 Circle Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charlie Hammock, 1265 Circle Dr., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Graveside services for Mary Ann Trentle, 64, of Cookeville, will be conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville. Burial will follow the services.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m., Monday, April 22, at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Mrs. Trentle passed away Friday, April 19, 2019, at her home in Cookeville, surrounded by her family.

She was born April 8, 1955, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Charlie and Mallie Daniels Hammock.

Her family includes her husband, Michael Trentle; her children, Melissa Lewis and husband, Robert, Megan Rogers, Miranda Trentle and husband, Robert Higgins, Mason Trentle and Mathias Trentle; a brother, Claude Hammock; and a sister, Marie Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Sue Haney.

Bro. Ronald Strong will officiate at the services.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the family, for funeral expenses, may be made at Whitson Funeral Home, 30 North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

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**Michael William Trentle**

b. & d. 17 July 1990.

**Tommy Roy Trisdale Obt.**

b. 20 June 1939, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 February 2001, TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1958, Jackson Co., TN to **Sylvia (Hawkins) Trisdale**, b. 6 February 1940. Tommy Roy Trisdale, s/o **Louis Cecil Trisdale & Ina Jewel Way**.

\*See Teresa Gail (Trisdale) Dyer Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 487, #212 – Tommy Ray Trisdale married 31 May 1958, Jackson Co., TN, age 18, address: Gainesboro, TN to Sylvia Hawkins, age 18, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. William Hawkins, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Tommy Roy Trisdale, 61, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Feb. 9, at Trinity Assembly of God in Algood. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Wed., Feb. 7, at Whitson Funeral Home; and from noon until time of services on Fri., Feb. 9, at the church.

Mr. Trisdale was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Tues., Feb. 6, 2001.

He was born on June 20, 1939, in Gainesboro to the late Louis Cecil Trisdale and Ina Jewel Way Trisdale of Gainesboro. Mr. Trisdale was owner and operator of University Barber Shop in Cookeville. He was a member of Living Hope Church in Cookeville.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Sylvia Hawkins Trisdale of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Pam Trisdale of Baxter; two daughters, Sherri Trisdale of Baxter and Teresa Dyer of Cookeville; and four grandchildren, Bryan and Brittany Dyer, both of Cookeville, and Lacy and Hayley Trisdale, both of Baxter.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ann Trisdale; and a brother, Charles Edward Trisdale.

Pastor Ron Allen will officiate at the services.

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**Nina J. Trobaugh**

b. 10 September 1936 – d. 10 October 2006.

**Toye Folton Trobaugh**

b. 17 May 1913 – d. 22 April 1977, md **Viola (Vickers) Trobaugh**, b. 6 January 1913 – d. 30 September 1991. Toye F. Trobaugh, s/o **Clarence Henry Trobaugh** (1895-1968) & **Ida Mary Maynard** (1891-1977), both buried in Pleasant View Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 454 – Toye Folton Trobaugh married 23 February 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 63, b. 17 May 1913, address: 222 Boatman St., Cookeville, TN to Nancy Viola Ashburn, age 64, b. 6 January 1913, 222 Boatman, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Trobaugh, Jefferson Ave., Baltimore, MI).

**Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker Obt.**

b. 30 May 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 July 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Albert Lewis Tucker**, b. 5 December 1923 – d. 30 June 1987, (US Army WWII). Ada Faye (Alcorn) Tucker, d/o **Thurman Denton Alcorn** (1903-1964) & **Mabel Ruth Medley** (1905-2000).

\*See Thurman Denton Alcorn Obt.

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for Ada Faye Tucker, 84, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 18, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, July 17, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tucker died Thursday, July 16, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical

Center.

She was born May 30, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Thurman and Mabel Medley Alcorn.

Mrs. Tucker was a retired school teacher and a member of the Jackson County Retired Teachers Association. She was a member of Gainesboro First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Wanda Tucker of Gainesboro; two daughters and a son-in-law, Margaret Tucker of Nashville and Susan and Johnny Law of Carthage; a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Dow Allison Burton of Clinton; four grandchildren, Seth Tucker and wife Melissa of Cookeville, Jessica Hardy and husband Jason of Shelbyville and Joseph and Maggie Beth Law, both of Carthage; three great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Brooke and Jacob Hardy and Elijah Charles Tucker; a special friend, Brenda Cherry of Gainesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert L. Tucker, who died June 30, 1987 (they were married May 30, 1946), and a brother, Neil D. Alcorn.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association by contacting the funeral home.

Rev. Kathie Bowles will officiate at the services.

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**Note:** Children of Albert L. Tucker & Ada Faye Alcorn are: David Lewis Tucker, b. 30 May 1947 md Wanda Hopkins, b. 18 September 1953, d/o Charles & Reba Hopkins; Margaret Ruth Tucker, b. 1 December 1952; & Susan Fay Tucker, b. 9 September 1960 md Johnny Law, b. 17 January 1959, s/o Joe & Betty Law.

**Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker Obt.**

b. 13 January 1920, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 July 2001, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1935 to **Bradley “Brad” Tucker**, b. 8 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 May 2005, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Elmer Tucker** (1884-1957) & **Maggie Holley** (1895-1966). Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker, d/o **Jeptha E. Malone** (1885-1969) & **Margie Haynes** (1890-1961), both buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

\*See Bradley “Brad” Tucker Obt.

\*See Danny Ray Tucker Sr. Obt.

\*See Donald Tucker Obt. buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Ronnie Tucker Obt. buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ada Mildred Tucker, 81, of Silver Point, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Monday, July 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Tucker died on Sunday, July 22, 2001, at Carthage General Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1920, in Smith County to the late Jep and Margie Haynes Malone. Mrs. Tucker was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Brad Tucker of Silver Point; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Danny Tucker of Granville, Donald and Valissa Tucker of Silver Point, and Ronnie and Shelley Tucker of Buffalo Valley; two sisters, Catherine Chambers of Buffalo Valley and Bobbie Hood of Cookeville; 13 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Tucker; three sons, Jimmy, David and Jerry Tucker; three sisters, Alta Whitehead, Ruby Christian and Bonnie Putty; and three brothers, Logan, Carl and George Malone.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

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**Bradley "Brad" Tucker Obt.**

b. 8 March 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 May 2005, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1935 to **Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker**, b. 13 January 1920, Smith Co., TN – d. 22 July 2001, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, d/o **Jeptha E. Malone** (1885-1969) & **Margie Haynes** (1890-1961). Bradley "Brad" Tucker, s/o **Elmer Tucker** (1884-1957) & **Maggie Holley** (1895-1966).

\*See Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker Obt.

\*See Danny Ray Tucker Sr. Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Bradley (Brad) Tucker, 91, of Silver Point will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, May 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker died on Sunday, May 1, 2005, in Carthage General Hospital in Carthage.

He was born on March 8, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Elmer and Maggie Holley Tucker.

He was a farmer and a member of Double Springs Community Church.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Valissa Tucker of Silver Point, and Ronnie and Shelley Tucker of Buffalo Valley; a brother, Henry Tucker of Silver Point; 12 grandchildren, Norma Jean Davis, David Tucker Jr., Danny Tucker Jr., Susie, Linda, Bradley, Alinda, Chris, Amber, Brandon, Casey and Tracy Tucker; three stepgrandchildren, Rachel and Jeff Hargis and Earl Flatt; and a host of great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ada Malone Tucker, who died on July 22, 2001; a daughter, Linda Tucker; four sons, Jerry, Jimmy, David and Danny Tucker; a great-grandchild, Breanna Tucker; and two brothers, Augustine (Skip) and Norman Tucker.

Pallbearers will be Ted Huddleston, Dale Mathis, Mickey Hale, Fred and Robert A. Shanks and Tommy Herren.

Bro. Frank Rodgers will officiate at the services.

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**Danny Ray Tucker Sr. Obt.**

b. 20 June 1950, Carthage, Smith Co., TN- d. 16 October 2003, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1967, Smith Co., TN to **Janet Loyd**. Danny Ray Tucker, s/o **Bradley "Brad" Tucker** (1914-2005) & **Ada Mildred Malone** (1920-2001).

\*See Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker Obt.

\*See Bradley "Brad" Tucker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg: 135, #268 – Danny Ray Tucker married May 1967, Smith Co., TN, age 18, address: 7804 Edna Drive, Louisville, KY to Janet Loyd, age 17, address: 2416 Donald Road, Louisville, KY. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. William H. Loyd, mother).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Danny Ray Tucker Sr., 53, of Silver Point will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker was dead on arrival on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003, at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville, from injuries sustained in a logging accident in the Love Valley Community of DeKalb County.

He was born on June 20, 1950, in Carthage to Brad Tucker of Silver Point and the late Ada Malone Tucker.

He was a self-employed logger.

In addition to his father, his family includes two sons, Danny Ray Tucker Jr. of Baxter and Chris Tucker of Boma; a daughter, Linda Tucker of Nashville; three stepchildren, Rachel and Jeff Hargis, both of Murfreesboro, and Earl Flatt of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Valissa Tucker of Silver Point and Ronnie and Shelley Tucker of Buffalo Valley; his fiancée, Sydney Watson of Silver Point and her daughter, LaTasha Watson of Ft. Jackson, S.C.; a special aunt, Catherine Chambers of Buffalo Valley; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Tucker, and three brothers, Jerry, Jimmy and David Tucker.

Bro. Dwight Henry will officiate at the services.

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**David R. Tucker**

b. 4 August 1947, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 February 1979, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, **Bradley “Brad” Tucker** (1914-2005) & **Ada Mildred Malone** (1920-2001).

\*See Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker Obt.

\*See Bradley “Brad” Tucker Obt.

**Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker Obt.**

b. 17 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1999, TN, md **Keeble (Phillips) Tucker**, b. 27 April 1929, Montgomery Co., TN – d. 27 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Calvin “Bill” Phillips** (1885-1976) & **Vennie Webb** (1887-1979), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker, s/o **John Tucker & Samantha Sherrill**.

\*See Keeble (Phillips) Tucker Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ernest Boyd (Pokey) Tucker, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 6, at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker died on Mon., Oct. 4, 1999, at Masters Health Care Center.



He was born on May 17, 1928, in Putnam County to the late John and Samantha Sherrill Tucker. Mr. Tucker was a retired clerk from Putnam County Co-op.

His family includes his wife, Keeble Phillips Tucker of Cookeville; a daughter, Mary Alice Tucker of Cookeville; a son, Dennis Wayne Tucker of Cookeville; a sister, Mary Ann Higgins of Michigan; two grandchildren, Kimberly Hammock and Amy Mee; and a great-grandchild, Ethan Mee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Albert, James, Bradley and Douglas Tucker; and six sisters, Nell Hughes, Buna Brown, Carmie Carr, Jessie Booker, Johnnie Randolph and Georgia Tucker.

Rev. David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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**Jerry Tucker**

b. 1 January 1945 – d. 12 March 1987, s/o **Bradley “Brad” Tucker** (1914-2005) & **Ada Mildred Malone** (1920-2001).

\*See Ada Mildred (Malone) Tucker Obt.

\*See Bradley “Brad” Tucker Obt.

**Keeble (Phillips) Tucker Obt.**

b. 27 April 1929, Montgomery Co., TN – d. 27 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker, b. 17 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 1999, TN, s/o **John Tucker & Samantha Sherrill**. Keeble (Phillips) Tucker, d/o **William Calvin “Bill” Phillips** (1885-1976) & **Vennie Webb** (1887-1979), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ernest Boyd “Pokey” Tucker Obt.

Funeral services for Keeble Tucker, 89 of Cookeville will be Sunday, July 29 at 1 PM from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.



Commissioned Pastor Larry Wilmoth will officiate.

Mrs. Tucker died Friday morning, July 27, 2018 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Saturday April 27, 1929 in Montgomery County, TN to the late William “Bill” Calvin and Alice Louvennie Austin Phillips.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Ernest “Pokey” Tucker on October 4, 1999, sisters Tennie Stewart, Beatrice Webb, Dovie Phillips, Alma Jones and Ocia Wallace, brothers Cecil Webb, Haywood Webb, Norman Webb, Mack Phillips, Calvin Phillips, Albert Phillips, Alvin Phillips and Clifford Phillips.

**She was a 1947 graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

She was a retired cashier with the Cookeville Office of Life of Georgia. She was a member of the Double Springs Presbyterian Church since 1947, and also served as the church treasurer. She also was a fifty year plus member of the Cookeville Order of Eastern Star 152.

Survivors include daughter Mary Alice Tucker, son Dennis Wayne (Claudine) Tucker, all of Cookeville, grandchildren: Kim (Dan) Hammock and Amy Allen ( James Rice), great-grandchildren: Danielle Hammock, Ethan Mee, Allison Green, Emma Allen and Ava Allen, step-grandchildren Laura Walker and Kyle Hundley, great-great-grandchildren: Wesley Meadows and Harper Hundley, sisters-in-law Linnie Webb and Pamela Phillips.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends Saturday from 4 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Sunday at the funeral home. Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 July 2018

**Ralph “Bud” Tucker Obt.**

b. 13 February 1937, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 June 2015, DeKalb Co., TN, md **Gail (unknown) Tucker**. Ralph “Bud” Tucker, s/o **Bill Tucker** (1910-1982) & **Dean Anderson** (1913-1990), both buried in Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. Ralph “Bud” Tucker, 78, of Silver Point, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 22, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Sunday, June 21, and from noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Tucker passed away Saturday, June 20, 2015, at DeKalb Community Hospital in Smithville.

Mr. Tucker was born Saturday, Feb. 13, 1937, in Silver Point to the late Bill and Dean (Anderson) Tucker.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. He worked in road construction most of his life as a heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Gail Tucker of Silver Point; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Ray Duke of Silver Point and June and Duck Batty of Mt. Juliet; one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Marie Tucker of Silver Point; five grandchildren and spouses, Shelia and Waymon Lafever, Matt and Samantha Duke, Jana and Ryan Drumright, Zack Batty and Hunter Batty; four great-grandchildren, Charlie Lafever, Carly Lafever, Brogan Duke and Raeleigh Jo Duke; and one sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Tommy Baker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Bingham; and one brother, Billy Tucker.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 June 2015

**Wilburn Tucker**

b. 10 August 1920, Rutherford Co., TN – d. 6 October 1980, (L CDR US Navy WWII), md **Marilou (Kuhn) Tucker Thompson**, b. 9 October 1929 – d. 1 January 2013, d/o **Clarence & Emily Jane Kuhn**. Wilburn Tucker, s/o **Joseph Alsup Tucker** (1883-1943) & **Ora Mae Henley** (1890-1928).

\*See Marilou (Kuhn) Tucker Thompson Obt.

**Berkey Reed Tudor**

b. 24 August 1931, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 August 1996, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Air Force Korea), md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1969, Overton Co., TN to **Dorothy Maudine (Key) Wilson Tudor**,

b. 7 March 1928, Crawford, Overton Co., TN – d. 3 April 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Casto S. Key** (1899-1964) & **Amie Padgett** (1899-1979). Berkey Reed Tudor, s/o **Henderson Hilary Tudor** (1888-1975) & **Martha Susanna Judd** (1882-1926), she is buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Henderson Hilary Tudor is buried in Sand Springs Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Dorothy Maudine (Key) Wilson Tudor Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg: 314, #7913 - Berkey Reed Tudor married 16 June 1969, Overton Co., TN, age 37, address: Monterey, TN to Dorothy Maudine Wilson, age 41, address: Lincoln Park, MI).

**Dorothy Maudine (Key) Wilson Tudor Obt.**

b. 7 March 1928, Crawford, Overton Co., TN – d. 3 April 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1969, Overton Co., TN to **Berkey Reed Tudor**, b. 24 August 1931, Monterey, TN – d. 24 August 1996, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Air Force Korea), s/o **Henderson Tudor** (1888-1975) & **Martha Susanna Judd** (1882-1926). Dorothy Maudine (Wilson) Tudor, d/o **Casto S. Key** (1899-1964) & **Amie Padgett** (1899-1979), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. **Dorothy Maudine (Key) Wilson Tudor** also md **Cletis Wilson**.

\*See Berkey Reed Tudor buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg: 314, #7913 - Berkey Reed Tudor married 16 June 1969, Overton Co., TN, age 37, address: Monterey, TN to Dorothy Maudine Wilson, age 41, address: Lincoln Park, MI).

Dorothy Maudine Tudor, 93 of Cookeville, passed away on Saturday, April 3, 2021,



She was born Wednesday, March 7, 1928 in Crawford, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Casto Key and the late Amie (Padgett) Key.

Dorothy loved her family and she also loved to sing in church. One of her favorite things to do was to ride around and see the spring time flowers and trees.

Dorothy is survived by: Daughter: Carolyn (Edward) Mesler

Grandchildren: Jodi, Ronnie, Ian, Adam, Austin and Ira

Great Grandchildren: Whitney, Tori, Anthony, Tervor, Ethan, Josie, Quincye, Cullen and Parker

Great Great Grandchildren: Bennett, Gabriel, Oliver, Tripp, Meritt and Charlie

Brother: Casto Key, Jr.

Dear Friend: Randa Boles

In addition to her parents, Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband Cletis Wilson, husband Berkey Tudor, and son Ronnie Cletis Wilson

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held Wednesday, April 7, 2021 beginning at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, April 6, 2021, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and again Wednesday April 7, from 12:00 noon until the time of service at 2:00 pm.

**Marie Tulay**

b. 1900 – d. 1995.

**Dr. Merton James Turck Jr. Obt.**

b. 26 July 1926, Utica, NY – d. 15 May 1983, TN, (2<sup>nd</sup> Lt US Army Korea), md **Jaqueline (Ridgeway) Turck**, b. 11 September 1925. Dr. Merton James Turck Jr., s/o **Merton James Turck Sr. & Josephine Chester**.

(US Dept. of Veterans Affairs: Merton Turck, b. 26 July 1926 – d. 15 May 1983, SSN: 364282859, Branch: Army. Enlistment Date 1: 30 Aug. 1944. Release Date 1: 29 June 1946. Enlistment Date 2: 15 June 1951. Release Date 2: 10 Oct. 1952).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Dr. Merton James Turck Jr., 56, will be conducted in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

He was a native of Utica, New York, son of the late Merton James and Josephine Chester Turck.

His family includes his wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Ridgeway Turck; a daughter, Mrs. Karla Baker, Nashville; and sister, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Rome, NY.

Active pallbearers are Bill Grimes, Dr. Wallace Prescott, Dr. Martin Peters, Dr. Hoyle Lawson, Dr. Flavious Smith and Dr. Harvey Newfeldt.

The family will receive friends at the funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

He was a veteran of WWII; received a BS degree from Central Michigan University, Master's degree from Michigan State University and the Doctor of Education from Michigan State University in 1960.

He came to Tennessee Tech in 1962 and later became the chairman of Department of Education; in 1965, became chairman of Department of Secondary Education and School Administration; later served as chairman of the Department of Administration, Supervision and Curriculum; and at the time of his death he was serving as administrative assistant in the Department of Admission and Records.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

**Ricky Turnage Obt.**

b. 22 January 1987, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **David Turnage & Brenda Bussell**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ricky Turnage, 18, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Dec. 5, at the funeral home.

Mr. Turnage died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 22, 1987, to David Turnage of Cookeville and Brenda Bussell Turnage of Cookeville.

Mr. Turnage worked at Subway Restaurant.

His family includes a stepfather, Randy Young of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Brandi and Steven Vaughn of Cookeville; a stepsister, Ashley Young of Cookeville; maternal grandparents Arsdell (Buck) and Wanda Bussell of Cookeville; an aunt and uncle, Donna and Wayne Gaw of Cookeville; and an uncle, Arlis Bussell of Cookeville.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Jessie Turnage.

Pallbearers will be friends.

Bro. Danny Hall will officiate the services.

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**Carlos Dean “Puddy” Turner Obt.**

b. 9 November 1930, Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN – d. 20 January 2015, TN, (RM2 US Navy), md **Nancy Ellen (Roe) Turner**, b. 24 January 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 October 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Cox Roe** (1892-19400 & **Alice Roosevelt Clouse** (1905-1993). Carlos Dean “Puddy” Turner, s/o **Joseph Herman Tuner** (1906-1979) & **Bessie May Cooley** (1906-1959), both buried in Collier Cemetery, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN.

\*See Nancy Ellen (Roe) Turner Obt.

A memorial service for Carlos Dean (Puddy) Turner will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 800 West Jackson Street in Cookeville, TN.

Puddy was born Nov. 9, 1930 in Dunlap, TN to Herman and Bessie Turner. He passed away at his Cookeville home January 20, 2015. He was 84.

He graduated from Bledsoe County High School, then joined the Navy in 1949 and served with distinction in the Korean Conflict through 1953. He married Nancy Ellen Roe in 1954. Employment opportunities drew him to the Detroit area and later to Phoenix, but he always called Tennessee home and returned to Cookeville in 1976.

Puddy was literally a salt of the earth man, who loved digging in the dirt and watching things grow. He took pride in his family, his home, and his garden. He was steadfastly loyal to his wife, his children, and the Atlanta Braves. No fair-weather fans allowed.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy; two daughters, Dr. Cathy Deppen and her husband Jim of Nashville, and Jane Haslett and husband Jim of Michigan; as well as four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, James Harlan (Buster) Turner and Joe Tom Turner.

He was dearly loved and will be missed by many.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. with a reception at the funeral home following the service. Details are available on the Crest Lawn website ([www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)) along with a video of photos accessible for those who cannot attend the service.

**Dalton Floyd Turner**

b. 1 September 1930, Clay Co., TN – d. 15 June 1993, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1954, Putnam Co., TN to **Virginia Frances (Cowan) Turner**, b. 27 July 1929, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 29 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Losco Cowan** (1880-1959) & **Geneva Pearl Young** (1886-1950), both buried in Cowan Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dalton Floyd Turner, s/o **Amos Turner** (1908-1952) & **Dona Francis Wilmoth** (1911-1997), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mason and Eastern Star on marker.

\*See Amos Turner buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Virginia Frances (Cowan) Turner Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 418 - Dalton Floyd Turner married 16 October 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 1 September 1930, address; Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Virginia Frances Cowan, age 24, b. 27 July 1930, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: George Loscoe Cowan, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Dona Frances Turner, mother, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

**John Robert Turner**

b. 24 January 1928 – d. 29 December 1994, (US Army WWII), md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Anna Pearl (Smith) Turner**, b. 25 December 1931.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 208 - John Robert Turner married 24 January 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 24 January 1928, address: Cookeville, TN to Anna Pearl Smith, age 16, b. 25 December 1931, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Smith, Cookeville, TN).

**Fred Powell Turner Obt.**

b. 1 August 1913, Coalinga, CA – d. 1 December 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Melia Bell (Gaw) Turner**, b. 13 August 1915, Putnam Co. TN – d. 21 August 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Billy Barlow Gaw & Sarah ‘Lizzie’ Elizabeth**. Fred Powell Turner, s/o **James A. Turner** (1889-1981) & **Mary Emma Fox** (1894-1972).

\*See Melia Bell (Gaw) Turner Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 563, #563 - Fred Turner married 7 June 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Melia Gaw, age 25, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Barlow Gaw, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Fred Powell Turner, 97, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Turner passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 1, 1913, in Coalinga, Calif., to the late James A. and Mary Emma Fox Turner.

Mr. Turner was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II, serving in Rome, Italy, Normandy and Northern and Southern France. Mr. Turner was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, two Presidential citations, the European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon, nine Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Citation, Oak Leaf Cluster and Carbine Marksmanship.

After his return to the US in 1945, Mr. Turner went to Detroit, Mich., with his wife, Melia Bell Gaw Turner, whom he married June 7, 1941, in Cookeville. There, he raised his family and worked for the U.S. Rubber Co. and Bower Roller Bearings, before retiring in Cookeville. He loved hunting and fishing with his family and friends.

His family includes his wife of more than 69 years, Melia Bell Gaw Turner; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lenora and Shirl Allen, Brenda and Richard Hlavati of Cookeville and Linda Perry of Harrison Twp., Mich.; a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Betty Turner of Baileys Cross Roads, Va.; a sister, Arlene Prince of Mt. Juliet; two sisters-in-law, Odell Wilmoth of Cookeville and Pansy Henley of Donelson; nine grandchildren and spouses, Cheryl and husband Jim Thomas, David and wife Donna Qualls, Steve and wife Beth Qualls, Michael and Amy Allen and Brian and Mary Dee Allen of Cookeville, Rich and wife Cindy Hlavati of Franklin, James Hlavati of Nashville, Shawn Perry of Harrison Twp., Cassey and husband Jeff Jackson of Michigan; and 13 great-grandchildren, Josh Qualls, Zach Qualls, Emily Qualls, Bailey Rose, Austin Thomas, Josh Hlavati, Noah Hlavati, Grace Ann Hlavati, Breanne, Hunter and Landon Jackson, Jesse Allen and Benjamin Allen.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Livesay, and a brother, Eugene Turner.

Pallbearers will be Keith Allison, Larry Bates, Dr. Jeff Crosier, Clarence Gaw, Hubert Qualls and Hollis Walker.

Bro. Carl Sims will officiate at the services.

Please go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to the family.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 December 2010

**Melia Bell (Gaw) Turner Obt.**

b. 13 August 1915, Putnam Co. TN – d. 21 August 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Fred Powell Turner, b. 1 August 1913, Coalinga, CA – d. 1 December 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James A. Turner** (1889-1981) & **Mary Emma Fox** (1894-1972). Melia Bell (Gaw) Turner, d/o **James A. Turner** (1889-1981) & **Mary Emma Fox** (1894-1972).

\*See Fred Powell Turner Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Melia Bell Turner, 100, of Cookeville, will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.



Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 23, and from 2 p.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Melia passed from this life Friday, Aug. 21, 2015, at Morningside of Cookeville.

She was born Friday, Aug. 13, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Billy Barlow Gaw and Sarah (Lizzie) Elizabeth Gaw.

She was a homemaker, a loving and wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

She was a former employee of Kresge's Department Store for 10 years and enjoyed that time in her life a great deal.

Melia was married to Fred P. Turner on June 7, 1941, until his death on Dec. 1, 2010.

Her family includes three daughters, Lenora Allen and husband Shirl of Cookeville, Brenda Hlavati and husband Richard of Franklin, and Linda Perry of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.; one son, Dale Turner and wife Betty of Conroe, Texas; seven grandchildren, Cheryl Thomas and husband Jim, David Qualls and wife Donna, Steve Qualls and wife Beth, Rich Hlavati and wife Cindy, Jamie Hlavati and wife Adrienne, Cassey Jackson and husband Jeff and Shawn Perry; step-grandchildren, Brian Allen and wife Mary Dee Allen and Michael Allen and wife Amy; great-grandchildren, Austin Thomas, Zach Qualls, Josh Qualls, Emily Qualls, Josh Hlavati, Noah Hlavati, Grace Ann Hlavati, Breann Jackson, Hunter Jackson and Landon Jackson; step great-grandchildren, Bailey Rose, Jesse Allen and Benjamin Allen; one great-great grandson Cooper Qualls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters and six brothers.

Bro. Jeremiah Tatum and Bro. Clarence DeLoach will officiate the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 August 2015

**Nancy Ellen (Roe) Turner Obt.**

b. 24 January 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 October 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carlos Dean “Puddy” Turner**, b. 9 November 1930, Dunlap, Sequatchie Co., TN – d. 20 January 2015, TN, (RM2 US Navy) , s/o **Joseph Herman Tuner** (1906-1979) & **Bessie May Cooley** (1906-1959), both buried in Collier Cemetery, Pikeville, Bledsoe Co., TN. Nancy Ellen (Roe) Turner, d/o **Charles Cox Roe** (1892-19400 & **Alice Roosevelt Clouse** (1905-1993), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Charles Cox Roe is buried in Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Carlos Dean “Puddy” Turner Obt.

Nancy Ellen Turner, age 85 years, passed away peacefully at her home in Cookeville, TN on October 6, 2020. She died in her own bed under a quilt she had made and was surrounded by loved ones as she had wished.

Nancy was born on January 24, 1935, in Cookeville to Charles C. Roe and Alice “Rosie” (Clouse) Roe. She was preceded in death by two sisters and five brothers. Her family relocated to the Dunlap area where she attended Bledsoe County High School. She met and married Carlos “Puddy” Turner in Dunlap in 1954. Employment opportunities drew them to the Detroit area where they raised three children. They later moved to Phoenix, AZ for a time before settling back to Cookeville in 1976. Nancy always liked a new challenge and had various careers over her lifetime including medical technologist and medical assistant, real estate agent, tax preparer, and businesswoman.

Nancy was a colorful character who always spoke her mind and opened her heart and home to anyone in need. She was a talented seamstress and quilter, an equally adept woodworker, loved gardening, was a staunch democrat, and a diehard fan of the Atlanta Braves.

Nancy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Puddy, and her son, Stephen Long. She is survived by her two daughters – Carla Jane Haslett and husband Jim of Novi, MI, and Dr. Cathy A. Deppen and husband Jim of Nashville, TN. She has four grandchildren – David Long, Erin Long, Lauren Haslett Dulai, Lindsey Haslett Booth– as well as three great-grandchildren – Jasmine Long, Indika DePriest, and Madison Tucker.

A memorial service will be planned for in the year 2021 when it is hoped that family and friends will once again be able to gather safely together and share happy memories of this much-beloved woman.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 2020

**Virginia Frances (Cowan) Turner Obt.**

b. 27 July 1929, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN – d. 29 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October 1954, Putnam Co., TN to **Dalton Floyd Turner**, b. 1 September 1930, Clay Co., TN – d. 15 June 1993, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Amos Turner** (1908-1952) & **Dona Francis Wilmoth** (1911-1997), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Virginia Frances (Cowan) Turner, d/o **George Losco Cowan** (1880-1959) & **Geneva Pearl Young** (1886-1950), both buried in Cowan Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Dalton Floyd Turner buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 418 - Dalton Floyd Turner married 16 October 1954, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 1 September 1930, address; Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Virginia Frances Cowan, age 24, b. 27 July 1930, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent,



guardian or next of kin of female: George Loscoe Cowan, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Dona Frances Turner, mother, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

Virginia Frances Turner, age 90, of Baxter passed away Sunday, December 29, 2019 at NHC HealthCare in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Saturday, July 27, 1929 in Chestnut Mound, Tennessee to the late George Losco Cowan and Pearl Young Cowan.

Virginia was a member of Northeast Church of Christ. She retired as a cook at Capshaw School and Cookeville High School. She volunteered at the Poplar Grove Voting Precinct.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Turner; 3 sisters, Maynell Cowan, Hazel Bush, and Gladys Kirby; 5 brothers, Horace, Howard, GL, Robert, and EH "Lige" Cowan.

She is survived by a daughter, Vicki (Willie) Jones of Cookeville; son, John (Molly) Turner of Cookeville; 4 grandchildren, Nathan Jones, Shana (Ronnie) Bean, Jared (Michelle) Savage, and Matthew Turner, all of Cookeville; 5 great grandchildren, Eli Richmond, Caleb Davis, Paige Savage, Jordy Bean, and Eisley Turner; sister, Dorothy Halfacre of Granville, Tennessee; many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Private graveside services were held in Crest Lawn Memorial.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 December 2019

**Mable Katherine (Snow) Turney Obt.**

b. 2 April 1913, TN – d. 6 July 2005, TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1944 to **Robert E. “Bob” Turney**, b. 12 December 1909, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 18 August 2004, TN, s/o **Marvin Turney & Claudie Talley**. Mable (Snow) Turney, d/o **Thomas Snow & Lena Trotter**.

\*See Robert E. “Bob” Turney Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mable Katherine Turney, 92, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, July 9, at 3 p.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Turney died Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born April 2, 1913, in Paris, Tenn., to the late Thomas and Lena Trotter Snow.

She was a retired manager of Western Union.

She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Women's Circle.

She was elected Queen Mother in 1980.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Bob and Helen Turney of Lenoir City; a sister, Lena Mae Myrick of Paris; two grandchildren and their spouses, Steven and Gwynn Turney of Lexington, Ky., and Lisa and Lance Strawn of Nashville; and four great-grandchildren, Eric, Kayla and Rebecca Turney and Kyra Strawn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert (Bob) Turney.

Pallbearers will be Dave Whitson, Raymond Holbrook, Gilbert Berry, Tom Evans, Jim Stump, Jr. Palk and Pat Quillen.

The Rev. Gerald Taylor will officiate the services.

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**Robert E "Bob" Turney Obt.**

b. 12 December 1909, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 18 August 2004, TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1944 to **Mable Katherine (Snow) Turney**, b. 2 April 1913, TN – d. 6 July 2005, TN, d/o **Thomas Snow & Lena Trotter**. Robert E. "Bob" Turney, s/o **Marvin Turney & Claudie Talley**.

\*See Mable (Snow) Turney Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert E. (Bob) Turney, 94, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 22, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with military honors.

Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266 F&AM will hold a Masonic Memorial Service at 8 p.m. on Saturday, at the funeral home.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home; and from 2 p.m. until time of services on Sunday, at the church.

Mr. Turney died on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1909, in Nashville to the late Marvin and Claudie Talley Turney.

He was a retired salesman for Swift & Co., with 25 years of service. He was owner/operator of Cafe & Coin Laundry for 20 years.

Mr. Turney served in the Air Force during World War II.

He was a Program Coordinator for Cookeville's Model City Program for five years, served as Chairman of the Cookeville Regional Planning Commission for nine years, and served on the Scout Executive Committee for more than 20 years.

Mr. Turney was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church, where he served as a Trustee, and was a member of the Backsliders Sunday School Class. He also served as church treasurer for nine years.

Mr. Turney was a member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge #266 F&AM, and a member of Al Menah Shrine Temple.

He was also a member of Cookeville Evening Lions Club since 1962, and served as treasurer for nine years.

He was chairman of the Lions Club Park Committee, worked tirelessly in the club's service projects, including the broom and light bulb sales, flea markets and parking cars at ball games.

His family includes his wife of 59 years, Mable Snow Turney (whom he married on Oct. 7, 1944); a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert (Bob) W. and Helen Turney of Lenoir City; two grandchildren and

spouses, Steven and Gwynne Turney of Lexington, Ky., and Lisa and Lance Strawn of Irvine, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Kala and Eric Turney.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Turney.

Pallbearers will be Harold Garrison, Pat Quillen, Junior Palk, Willard Cummings, Raymond Holbrook, Jim Stump and Drue Huffines.

Honorary pallbearers will be Backsliders Class and Men's Club of First United Methodist Church, members of the Cookeville Lions Club, Cookeville Masonic Lodge, and members of Al Menah Shrine.

Revs. Jon Bell, Bob Case and Rebecca Larson will officiate at the services.

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**Boyd Wester Twitty Obt.**

b. 3 June 1949, Warrenton, NC – d. 14 July 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1971, Macon, Warren Co., NC to **Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty**, b. 1 June 1949, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia USA – d. 3 March 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arnold Louis Flottman Jr.** (1924-2022) & **Marilyn Miller** (1921-2002). Boyd Wester Twitty, s/o **Frank Boyd Twitty** (1920-1991) & **Mary Plummer Wester** (1923-1991), both buried in Gardner's Baptist Church Cemetery, Macon, Warren Co., NC.

\*See Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty Obt.

A Memorial service for Boyd Wester Twitty, age 66 of Cookeville, will be held Saturday July 18th at 1 p.m. at Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church with Dr. Charles McCaskey officiating. Burial will follow at a later date.

Boyd's family will receive friends Friday from 5pm until 8pm and again Saturday from 11am until service time at the church.

Boyd passed away suddenly Tuesday, July 14th at his home.

He was born June 3, 1949 in Warrenton, NC to the late Frank Boyd and Mary Plummer Wester Twitty. He was a graduate of Atlantic Christian College (now Barton College) in Wilson, NC.

Boyd and his family moved to Cookeville in 1987.

He has been a Sales Tax Auditor with the State of Tennessee Department of Revenue for over 22 years. He was also an Associate with Kroger in Cookeville where he was well-known by all his customers and well-respected by coworkers.

Boyd will be fondly remembered for his kind-hearted, gentle and family-oriented nature. He loved animals and especially enjoyed fishing with his grandchildren. He has been a member of Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church since moving to Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ellen Lynch.

Boyd is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lynn Flottman Twitty (whom he married December 23, 1971 in Macon, NC); sons, Nathaniel (Robin) Twitty and Matthew (Sondra) Twitty, all of Cookeville; daughter, Brenon Twitty of Sparta; grandchildren, Sara Twitty, Hannah Twitty, Ryan Twitty and a granddaughter to be; sister, Diane (Larry) Lynch of Warrenton, NC; and by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to Cookeville/Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2650 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN 38501.

**Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty Obt.**

b. 1 June 1949, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia USA – d. 3 March 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1971, Macon, Warren Co., NC to **Boyd Wester Twitty**, b. 3 June 1949, Warrenton, NC – d. 14 July 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Frank Boyd Twitty** (1920-1991) & **Mary Plummer Wester** (1923-1991). Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty, d/o **Arnold Louis Flottman Jr.** (1924-2022) & **Marilyn Miller** (1921-2002), both buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co., VA.

\*See Boyd Wester Twitty Obt.

Loving family member and educator Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty, 73, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on March 3, 2023, Lynn died while surrounded by her devoted family after a valiant fight with cancer.

Lynn was born on June 1, 1949, in Washington, District of Columbia, and grew up exploring the nation's capital with her parents and three younger siblings. As a youth, she was active in Girl Scouting and the Green Valley Presbyterian Church. She received her primary education in the Prince George's County, Maryland public schools, graduating from Crossland Senior High School where she was involved in the Future Teachers of America student organization. This foundation led to her passion in education and pursuit of sharing knowledge with her children, grandchildren, and others throughout her life. Lynn obtained her Associate of Arts at Prince George's Community College and Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Arkansas. Shortly after graduating Lynn accepted a teaching position in rural Warren County, North Carolina where she taught Social Studies and worked with children in the Special Education program.

Lynn met the love of her life, Boyd Twitty, through a mutual friend in mid October and after a whirlwind romance they wed a little over two months later on December 23, 1971, in Macon, Warren County, North Carolina. Boyd proposed with the sweet sounds of David Cassidy's "Cherish" playing in the background and noted in their diary, "I will always cherish Lynn and this night." Early in their marriage, Lynn was a stay at home parent as she and Boyd raised their three children. Traveling frequently to Maryland to visit family, Lynn shared many of the same experiences with her children exploring the nation's capital as she had in her youth. Ever the educator, Lynn worked as a substitute teacher and volunteered as a Girl Scout leader while the children were young.

Lynn and her family lived in Eastern and Western North Carolina before moving to Cookeville, Tennessee in 1987. On arriving to Cookeville, they became members of the Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It was in the Cumberland Presbyterian Nursery School where Lynn returned to her calling as a teacher working with different age groups in Early Childhood Development. She eventually became the assistant director of the program and the primary teacher for the preschool group of 4 year olds taking pride in preparing children for a successful transition to Kindergarten. Lynn then served with the Upper Cumberland Child Resource and Referral (CCR & R) where she enjoyed training and supporting child care educators of young children.

In retirement, Lynn enjoyed spending more time with family and doting on her four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and nieces. You could always find her doing arts and crafts with the kids, sewing outfits for the girls and their doll babies, sitting around the family table playing cards, and feeding her loved ones fabulous meals. Researching genealogy became another passion for Lynn. She became an active **member of the Old Walton Road Chapter of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, Cookeville, Tennessee and discovered through research that she is the direct descendant of numerous passengers on the Mayflower.**

Lynn is preceded in death by her parents Marilyn (Miller) and Arnold L. Flottman, Jr.; in-laws Frank and Mary Twitty; her husband, Boyd W. Twitty of 43 years; her brother, John W. Flottman; and sister-in-law

Rebecca Ellen (Twitty) Lynch. She is survived by her son Nathaniel B. (Robin) Twitty; daughter Brenon L. Twitty; son Matthew D. (Sondra) Twitty; grandchildren, Sara E. (Peyton) Ellis, Hannah A. Twitty, C. Ryan Twitty, Adelaide E. Twitty; and great-grandchildren Audrey E. Ellis, Grayson R. Ellis. Also surviving is her brother Arnold "Skip" L. (Marilyn) Flottman, sister Irma J. (Robin) Flottman-Mullen, sister-in-law Diane (Larry) Lynch; nieces Cora (Drew) Laurens, Mary (Alex) Andres, Emily K. Flottman-Mullen, Ella M. Flottman-Mullen; nephews Richard (Lee Ann) Lynch, James (Nicole) Lynch, and Adam (Alma) Lynch. She leaves a large extended family and friends to cherish their memories with her.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 1, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the Celebration of Life following at 11:00 a.m. at the Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 565 E 10th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501. Interment to follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, 800 W. Jackson Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lynn's honor can be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Nursery School, 565 E 10th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home - Cremation Center.

**John Joe Uhles Obt.**

b. 19 July 1918, Smith Co., TN – d. 8 April 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mazelle (Vinson) Uhles**, b. 11 December 1922 – d. 23 December 1993. John Joe Uhles, s/o **Charles Thomas Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly "Pollie" Crook** (1878-?). John Joe Uhles, brother of **Tom Uhles** (1902-1984) & **Norman Uhles** (1904-1997).

\*See Norman Uhles

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for John Joe Uhles, 66, of Rt. 3, Baxter, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Doyle Thrasher officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Uhles died Monday (April 8, 1985) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born July 19, 1918 in Smith County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Polly Crook Uhles. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army.

Mr. Uhles was a retired laborer who worked with Signal Gas Co.

His family includes his wife, Mazelle Vinson Uhles of Nashville; a daughter, Rebecca Gann of Nashville; three sons, Charles T. and Joe Uhles, both of Buffalo Valley, and Phillip Uhles of Baxter; five sisters, Mary Brown, Coral Brindley, Nell Uhles, Dessie Thompson and Velma Waller, all of Baxter; a brother Norman Uhles of Buffalo Valley; and seven grandchildren.

**Norman Uhles**

b. 18 January 1904 – d. 11 July 1997, s/o **Charles Thomas Uhles** (1878-1956) & **Polly "Pollie" Crook** (1878-?).

\*See John Joe Uhles Obt.

**Elise (Anderson) Underwood**

b. 27 December 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1976, md **Carlie Underwood**, b. 3 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN. Elise (Anderson) Underwood, d/o **Leonard Anderson & Mae Chaffin**.

Source: Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie Loftis and Bobbie H. Byrant, 1993: pgs. 281 and 286-289:

**Carlie Underwood**, b. 3 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN married 1<sup>st</sup> **Elise Anderson**, b. 27 December 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1976, buried Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of **Leonard** and **Mae Chaffin Anderson** - married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Shirley (unknown)**, issue two, live in CA.

**Margaret June (Pippin) Underwood**

b. 26 June 1935, TN – d. 24 December 1971, Finsley, OH, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Benton Underwood**, b. 18 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 May 2009, TN, s/o **William Cramp Underwood & Delia Jackson**. June (Pippin) Underwood, d/o **Arlon Pippin & Isbell Dill**.

\*See Robert Benton Underwood Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 469 – Robert Benton Underwood md 15 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 13 December 1930, address; Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to June Pippin, age 17, b. 26 June 1935, address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ardel Pippin, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs).

**Source:** Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie Loftis and Bobbie H. Byrant, 1993: pgs. 281 and 286-289:

**Robert Benton Underwood Obt.**

b. 18 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 May 2009, TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret June (Pippin) Underwood**, b. 26 June 1935, TN – d. 24 December 1971, Finsley, OH, d/o **Arlon Pippin & Isbell Dill**. Robert Benton Underwood, s/o **William Cramp Underwood** (1900-1987) & **Delia Jackson** (1892-1935). Robert Benton Underwood also md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1985, Cumberland Co., TN to **Lille Louella (Eller) Underwood**.

\*See Margaret June (Pippin) Underwood buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Marilyn Underwood Obt. buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 97, #2056 – Robert Benton Underwood married 6 August 1985, Cumberland Co., TN, age 54, b. 18 December 1930, address: Rt. 7 Box 132, Sparta, TN to Louella Eller, age 59, b. 18 January 1926, address: Rt. 1 Box 261C, Andersonville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert Benton Underwood, 78, of Sparta, will be held Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, May 15, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 16, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Underwood died Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born Dec. 18, 1930, in Putnam County to the late William Cramp and Delia Jackson Underwood.

Mr. Underwood was a member of Eaton Church of Christ and was a machinist at Dacco Inc.

His family includes his wife, Lille Louella Underwood of Sparta; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ben and Anita Underwood of Bloomington Springs and James Underwood of Sparta; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Marilyn Underwood of Cookeville, Ann and Phil McKay of Newnan, Ga., and Wanda and Wendall Fredrick of Knoxville; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Fred Underwood and Kenneth and Sue Unerwood, all of LaVergne, and Harold and Iris Underwood of Cookeville; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Myrtle Loftis of Cookeville, Edith and Jack Voskuel of Beaverton, Mich., and Sue Rittenberry of Sparta; two sisters-in-law, Maude Underwood of Cookeville and Iris Underwood of Texas; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Underwood was preceded in death by his first wife, June Pippin Underwood; two brothers, Carlie and Everett Underwood; two infant brothers, Carson and Ben Underwood; two sisters, Myrtie and Bonnie Anderson; and an infant sister, Magdaline Underwood.

Pallbearers will be Joseph and Jared Underwood, Roger and Robert Anderson, David Bush and Steve Rittenberry.

Bros. Carl Sims and Ray Pippin will officiate the services.

Thursday, May 14, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Source:** *Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis* by Jimmie Loftis and Bobbie H. Byrant, 1993: pgs. 281 and 286-289:

Descendants of **Jesse Mansell** (1807-1850) **Elizabeth Loftis** (1809-1879) seventh child of **Laban Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe**.

7.1 – **Nancy Mansell**, b. ca. 1827 – d. ca. 1896, Jackson Co., TN married ca. 1850, Jackson Co., TN to **Henry Jackson**, b. 1830, Jackson Co., TN – d. ca. 1888, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Bullington-Brewington Cemetery. He was the son of **Eli J.** and **Nancy Davidson Jackson**. Issue nine.

7.1.3 – **Jesse “Bud” Eli Jackson**, b. 17 April 1856 – d. 21 March 1921, Jackson Co., TN married 13 September 1877, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Emeline Allen**, b. 8 February 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 January 1923, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery. She is the daughter of **Zachariah** and **Elizabeth Huffman Allen**.

7.1.3.10 - **Dellie/Dealina Jackson**, b. 14 November 1892, Jackson Co. TN – d. 17 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN, buried in the Smith Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She married 17 August 1919 by R. E. Hassler to **William Crump Underwood**, b. 26 September 1900, Overton Co., TN and son of **William** and **Manda Dickerson/Dixon Underwood**. Issue nine. **Dellie/Dealina Jackson** is the daughter of **Jesse “Bud” Eli Jackson** (1856-1921) and **Mary Emeline Allen** (1862-1923).

7.1.3.10.1 – **Myrtle Underwood**, b. 30 May 1920, Overton Co., TN married January 1941, Jackson Co., TN to **Lonnie Ballard**, b. 18 December 1911, Jackson Co., TN son of **Oliver** and **Birdie Haney Ballard**. Issue two.

7.1.3.10.2 – **Myrtie Underwood** (twin), b. 30 May 1920, Overton Co., TN married 22 November 1941, Catoosa Co., GA to **Thurman Anderson**, b. 16 February 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 1982, Putnam Co., TN, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Veteran of WWII he was the son of **William Roberson Anderson** and **Rebecca Mayberry Anderson**. Issue three.

7.1.3.10.3 – **Evert Underwood**, b. 6 October 1921, Overton Co., TN married 1<sup>st</sup> **Zett Smith**, md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mauda Mayberry**, b. 29 March 1927.

7.1.3.10.4 – **Carson Underwood**, b. 28 May 1923, Overton Co., TN – d. September 1924, buried Crawford Cemetery.

7.1.3.10.5 – **Bonnie Estelle Underwood**, b. 29 June 1925, Overton Co., TN married 8 November 1941, Catoosa Co., GA to **Garland Virgle Anderson**, b. 21 May 1919, Jackson Co., TN, son of **Miles Wesley** and **Rebecca Hamilton Anderson Jr.** Issue seven.

7.1.3.10.6 – **Edith Underwood**, b. 20 March 1927, Jackson Co., TN married 1<sup>st</sup> **Victor Mastrogiovanni** – married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Art Beesley**.

7.1.3.10.7 – **Carlie Underwood**, b. 3 October 1928, Putnam Co., TN married 1<sup>st</sup> **Elise Anderson**, b. 27 December 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1976, buried Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of **Leonard** and **Mae Chaffin Anderson** - married 2<sup>nd</sup> **Shirley (unknown)**, issue two, live in CA.

7.1.3.10.8 – **Benton Underwood**, b. 18 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN married 1952 **June Pippin**, b. 26 June 1935 – d. 24 December 1971, Finsley, OH, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, daughter of **Arlon** and **Isabell Dill Pippin**.

7.1.3.10.9 – **Magdaline Underwood**, b. 9 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 February 1935.

**Eric R. Upchurch Obt.**

b. 9 March 1961, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 April 2011, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Melvin Gene Upchurch** (1936-2013) & **Faye Scott**.

\*See Melvin Gene Upchurch Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Eric R. Upchurch, 50, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 2, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, May 1, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Upchurch passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2011, in Kindred Hospital in Nashville.

He was born March 9, 1961, in Putnam County to Melvin and Faye Scott Upchurch of Cookeville.

Mr. Upchurch worked many years in shipping for Russell Stover.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a son, Brett Upchurch of Cookeville; three brothers, Mark, Chris and Jeff Upchurch, all of Cookeville, and a sister, Amanda Haney of Cookeville.

He will be missed so much by his loved ones.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Gladys Upchurch, and a cousin, Dale Upchurch.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Tommy Harris will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cookevillefuneralhome.com](http://www.cookevillefuneralhome.com)

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**Herman “Bud” Upchurch Obt.**

b. 13 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 July 2009, TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1956 to **Donna Joan (Hall) Upchurch**, b. 24 March 1938, IN – d. 15 May 1994, Pima Co., AZ, d/o **Arthur Robert Hall** (1915-1967) & **Lois Irene Greeson** (1917-2007). Herman “Bud” Upchurch, s/o **Hershel Upchurch** (1904-1968) & **Gladys Madewell** (1907-1990), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Melvin Gene Upchurch Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Herman (Bud) Upchurch, 77, will be held on Friday, July 10, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, July 9, from 4-8 p.m. and Friday, July 10, from 9 a.m. until



time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Upchurch died Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born May 13, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Hershel and Gladys Madewell Upchurch.

Mr. Upchurch was retired from construction work and loved playing baseball and raising a garden. He was a member of the Church of God.

His family includes a son, Wayne Upchurch of Kentucky; two daughters, Dina Lou and Diana Lynn Upchurch; two sisters, Dorothy Thomas of Georgia and Dimple Pace of Indiana; and three brothers, Melvin Gene Upchurch of Cookeville, Ray Upchurch of Baxter and Douglas Upchurch of Silver Point.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Upchurch was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Upchurch, and a sister, Peggy Roberson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Shawn Stevens will officiate the services.

Condolences to the family may be sent at [www.cookevillefuneralhome.com](http://www.cookevillefuneralhome.com).

Thursday, Jul 09, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Renell (Tackitt) Upchurch Obt.**

b. 25 September 1962, Bridgeview, Cook Co., IL – d. 31 March 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Chris Upchurch**. Renell (Tackitt) Upchurch, d/o **Roy Lee Tackitt** (1929-1994) & **Jamie Helen Ramsey** (1932-1990).

\*See Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt Obt.

Renell (Tackitt) Upchurch, 60 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Renell was born Tuesday, September 25, 1962, in Bridgeview, Illinois, and she was the daughter of the late Roy Lee Tackitt and the late Jamie Helen (Ramsey) Tackitt.

Renell was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, Nelly, aunt, and friend. She was known to all of Kayden's friends as Mama Nelly. She loved the Lord and attended I AM WORSHIP. Renell was loved by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Renell is survived by, Husband, Chris Upchurch; 3 Children, Misti Rittenberry and her husband, Shannon, Ashley Allen, and Kayden Brian Upchurch; Grandson, Anthony; 2 Sisters, Brenda Vaughn and her husband, VY, and Gail Lohman and her husband, Dennis; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Renell was preceded in death by, 2 Brothers, Russell, and Ray Tackitt; 2 Sisters, Rhonda Tackitt and Linda Price.

Funeral Service for Renell (Tackitt) Upchurch will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Ogletree officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2023, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 2:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 2023

**Joe Aaron Van Pelt Obt.**

b. 17 April 1940 – d. 17 April 2013, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1971, Overton Co., TN to **Linda Faye (Borden) Van Pelt**, b. 9 October 1946, Clay Co., TN – d. 30 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Edmond “Edd” Eugene Borden & Olyne Langford**. Joe Aaron Van Pelt, s/o **Alvin Van Pelt & Annie Elizabeth Hollimon**.

\*See Linda Faye (Borden) Van Pelt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 41, #8640 - Joe Aaron VanPelt married 2 August 1971, Overton Co., TN, age 31, address: 1801 Pinhook Rd., Savannah, TN to Linda Faye Borden, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Allons, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Edmond E. Borden, Rt. 1, Allons, TN 38541).

**COOKEVILLE** – Joe Aaron Van Pelt, age 73 of Duncan, South Carolina, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2013; Funeral services were held at 11:00 Friday morning, April 19th, 2013, at Duncan Church of Christ, with Mr. Alan Bright officiating.&nbsp; Graveside service will be held 1:00 Saturday, April 20th, 2013 at Crestlawn Memorial Gardens, Cookeville, TN.

He was preceded in death by his wife Linda Borden Van Pelt and his parents, Alvin Van Pelt and Annie Elizabeth Hollimon Van Pelt. Also, preceded in death by a brother, James Van Pelt; and two sisters, Jewel Underwood and Frances Koleno. He was a member and the Associate Minister of the Duncan Church of Christ.&nbsp; He was also retired from Montgomery Industries as Vice President of the Warehouse Holding Company for 25 years.&nbsp; Joe was a veteran having proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corps.&nbsp; He is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Taylor (Scott) of the home; a sister, Gail Hughes of Leona, TN; and a grandson, Aaron Taylor. Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund or the Youth Rally at Duncan Church of Christ, 1234 Danzler Road, Duncan, SC 29334 Stribling Funeral Home, Duncan, SC is in charge of South Carolina arrangements. Presley Funeral Home is in charge of Tennessee arrangements. Bryant and Seth Presley &nbsp; &nbsp; &nbsp;

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 21 April 2013

**Linda Faye (Borden) VanPelt Obt.**

b. 9 October 1946, Clay Co., TN – d. 30 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1971, Overton Co., TN to **Joe Aaron VanPelt**, b. 17 April 1940 – d. 17 April 2013, s/o **Alvin Van Pelt** (1904-1968) & **Annie Elizabeth Hollimon** (1909-1978). Linda Faye (Borden) VanPelt, d/o **Edmond “Edd” Eugene Borden & Olyne Langford**.

\*See Joe Aaron Van Pelt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 41, #8640 - Joe Aaron VanPelt married 2 August 1971, Overton Co., TN, age 31, address: 1801 Pinhook Rd., Savannah, TN to Linda Faye Borden, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Allons, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Edmond E. Borden, Rt. 1, Allons, TN 38541).

Funeral services for Mrs. Linda Faye Borden VanPelt, 52, of Duncan, SC, and formerly of Overton County, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 1, 1999, from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home with Bro. Marlon Winningham officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mrs. VanPelt, a retired elementary school teacher, died Friday, July 30, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born October 9, 1946, in Clay County, she was the daughter of Olyne Langford Borden of Allons and the late Edmond (Edd) Eugene Borden. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Kennth Borden.

She was a member of Duncan Church of Christ.

Survivors in addition to her mother include her husband, Joe VanPelt, Duncan, SC; a daughter, Jennifer VanPelt, Charleston, SC; three brothers, Russell Borden, Cookeville, and Jerry Borden and Terry Borden, both of Allons.

Pallbearers were Lester Langford, Tim Young, David Dorminey, James Parrott, Joe Arney, and Adam Borden.

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**Jewel Estella (Webb) Vanwinkle Obt.**

b. 18 March 1924, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willie Robert Whiteaker**, b. 5 May 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1980, s/o **William “Bill” Whiteaker** (1877-1966) & **Nancy Ann Sparks** (1882-1964). Jewell E. (Webb) Vanwinkle also md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1981, Rhea Co., TN to **Willie Ellison Vanwinkle**, b. 11 March 1916. Jewel Estella (Webb) Whiteaker Vanwinkle, d/o **Walter Webb & Mary Hall**.

\*See Willie Robert Whiteaker Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Rhea Co., TN, pg. 296 – Willie Ellison Vanwinkle married 1 November 1981, Rhea Co., TN, age 65, b. 11 March 1916, address: Rt. 3, Box 305-A, Spring City, TN to Jewel Estella Whiteaker, age 57, b. 18 March 1924, address: 1156 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Randell Whiteaker, 1156 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Jewel E. Vanwinkle, 96, of Algood, Tennessee, will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vanwinkle passed from this life Sunday, May 17, 2020, at her home in Algood.

She was born Tuesday, March 18, 1924, in Algood, Tennessee, to the late Walter and Mary (Hall) Webb.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

She worked several years for the Putnam County School System. She was an active church member, singer, musician, loved quilting, art, gardening and grew the largest potatoes in Putnam County called super spuds.

Jewel is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Christopher Knowlton of Algood, Tennessee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Randall and Nancy Whiteaker of Cookeville, Tennessee, and Ray and Vicki Whiteaker of Spring Hill, Tennessee; nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Betty Webb of Crossville, Tennessee; and special friend and caregiver, Billie Cutter of Spencer, Tennessee.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 33 years, Willie Robert Whiteaker; second husband of 25 years, Willie Ellison Vanwinkle; a son, Royce Whiteaker; eight brothers; and three sisters.

Pastor Thirman Bulluck will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 May 2020

**Robert Lee Vaughan**

b. 1912 – d. 1982, (PFC US Army WWII), md **Opal W. (unknown) Vaughan**.

**Arlin Howard Vaughn Obt.**

b. 24 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SP4 US Army Korea), md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Ova Rose (Thomas) Vaughn**, b. 19 August 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Novella Herren** (1899-1971). Arlen Howard Vaughn, s/o **Ira Columbus Vaughn** (1898-1969) & **Pauline Hunter** (1903-1951), both buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Floyd Thomas Obt.

\*See Sidney Thomas buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Ira Columbus Vaughn buried in Shipley Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ova Rose (Thomas) Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 151 – Arlen Howard Vaughn married 24 August 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 24 October 1934, address: Rt.2, Cookeville, TN to Ova Rose Thomas, age 28, b. 19 August 1929, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ira Vaughn, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Arlen Howard Vaughn, 57, of Baxter, will be held Saturday November 9 at 2:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn died Thursday November 7, 1991 at Cookeville General Hospital. Born October 24, 1934 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Ira and Pauline Hunter Vaughn.

A front line aligner with Tire Engineers, Mrs. Vaughn, a member of Locust Grove Church of Christ, was an army veteran.

His family includes his wife, Rose Thomas Vaughn of Baxter; 3 sisters, Gladys Thomas of Cookeville, Ruby Brown of Baxter, and Janie Nash of Detroit, MI, and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home. Bro. Ralph Dunn will officiate at the service.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 8 November 1991.

**Billie (Sullivan) Pryor Vaughn Obt.**

b. 14 March 1936, Clay Co., TN – d. 19 March 2014, Cookeville, TN, md **Hassel Vaughn Jr.**, s/o **Hassell Hickman Vaughn Sr.** (1895-1985) & **Mary Zeffie** (1897-1977). Billie (Sullivan) Vaughn, d/o **Lillard Sullivan & Mary Lou Mabry**. Billie (Sullivan) Pryor Vaughn was also md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1953 to **Arkley Pryor**.

\*See Pastor Kenneth Vaughn Obt.

\*See Hassell Hickman Vaughn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg.415: Arkley Pryor married 7 February 1953, Overton Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt.1, Algood, TN to Billie Sullivan, age 18, address: Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lillard Sullivan, Algood, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 17: Hassel Vaughn Jr. married 6 July 1984, Overton Co., TN, age 55, address: Rt. 9 Box 156, Cookeville, TN to Billie Pryor, age 48, Rt. 6, Box 351, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 73: Hassel Vaughn Jr. married 1 July 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 14 April 1928, address: Brotherton, TN to Betty Sue Prichard, age 21, b. 18 January 1929, address: Brotherton, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Cordell Pritchard, Brotherton, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Billie Vaughn, 78, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, March 22, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Vaughn passed away Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at her home.

She was born March 14, 1936, in Clay County to the late Lillard and MaryLou (Mabry) Sullivan.

Mrs. Vaughn was a member of Church on the Hill in Algood. She retired from Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and friend. Her kindness and warm heart radiates through all who knew her. She will be sadly missed by everyone she touched.

Her family includes her devoted husband, Hassel Vaughn Jr. of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Teresa Pryor Massa and Vickie and Tony Keylon; a stepson and daughter-in-law, Gary and Patti Vaughn; six grandchildren and their spouses, Amber and Jim Oakes, Zan and Katie Vaughn, Stephanie and Cale Clark, Jon M. Vaughn, Blake and Rebecca Keylon and A.J. and Malina Vaughn; five great-grandchildren, Addison and Avery Oaks, Jessica Vaughn, Charlotte Clark and Conner Keylon; a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Leroy Parker; a brother, Leonard Sullivan; and a host of loving family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by three brothers, Keith, Teddy, and O.L. Sullivan; a sister, Lura (Kennie) Sullivan; and stepson, Rev. Kenneth Vaughn.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Pastor Paul Ramsey will officiate the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 March 2014

**Claud J. Richmond Vaughn Obt.**

b. 25 March 1907, Bloomington Springs, TN – d. 3 October 1961, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1934, White Co., TN to **Cynthia J. (Brown) Vaughn**, b. 1910 - d. 1993, d/o **Jesse Comer Brown** (1885-1970) & **Nancy Lucy Dyer** (1883-1974). Claud J. Richmond Vaughn, s/o **Amos Jordan Vaughn** (1879-1952) & **Mary Josephine “Josie” Gibson** (1872-1956), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Everette Taft Brown buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Jesse Comer Brown Obt.

\*See Robert Corase Brown Obt.

\*See Willie Luther Brown in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

\*See Amos Jordan "Jord" Vaughn Obt. Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 123– Claud Vaughn married 20 June 1934, White Co., TN to Sytha Brown).

Funeral services for Claud Vaughn, 53, who died October 3 at the Medical Center in Coldwater, MI, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Frank Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery with Mason's rites.

Mr. Vaughn was a resident of Allen, MI. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cynthia Brown Vaughn of Allen, MI; a daughter, Phyllis Claudine Vaughn of Detroit, brother, Robert Vaughn of Hazel Park, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Miami, FL, Mrs. John C. Allen, Atlanta, GA.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 10 October 1961.

**Cletis Vaughn Obt.**

b. 20 February 1921, Overton Co., TN – d. 11 September 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md **Myrtle D. (Cline) Vaughn**. Cletis Vaughn, s/o **Hassel Hickman Vaughn** (1895-1985) & **Mary Zeffie Winningham** (1897-1977).

\*See Hassell Hickman Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Cletis Vaughn, 94, of Cookeville will be held Monday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with interment to follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Sunday, from 5-9 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

Mr. Vaughn passed from this life Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sunday, Feb. 20, 1921, in Overton County, to the late Hassel and Mary Zeffie (Winningham) Vaughn.

He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. He was of the Catholic faith and served in the U.S. Navy during the WWII era.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Thomas Ciesinski of St. Clair Shores, Mich., and Priscilla and Pat Chianetta of Lake Orion, Mich.; a son, Benny Vaughn of Rose City, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruby Slagle; and five brothers and four sisters-in-law, Carson and Becky Vaughn, Truman and Della Vaughn, Junior Vaughn, Charles and Rose Vaughn and Howard and Cynthia Vaughn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle D. (Cline) Vaughn; a sister, Mary Gookin; and two brothers, Lloyd and Loyce Vaughn.

Father Chad Phutoff will be officiating at the services.

Visit [crestlawnmemorial.com](http://crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384, is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 September 2015

**Deborah Gale Vaughn**

b. 31 December 1953 – d. 20 May 1954, d/o **Fred Alvin Vaughn & Edna Pearl (Ford) Mackie**.

\*See Edna Pearl (Ford) Mackie Obt.

**Della Lee (Pippin) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 22 January 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 April 2006, Nashville, TN, md **Luther Leonard “Red” Vaughn**, b. 14 January 1926, TN – d. 28 June 1987, Davidson Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), s/o **Robert Vaughn & Pansy Hunter**. Della Lee (Pippin) Vaughn, d/o **Willie Pippin & Sallie Billingsley**.

\*See Luther Leonard “Red” Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Della Lee Pippin Vaughn, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday, April 28, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughn died Wednesday, April 26, 2006, in Vanderbilt Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 22, 1927, in Jackson County to the late Willie and Sallie Billingsley Pippin.

Mrs. Vaughn was a retired factory worker at Stillman Manufacturing.

Her family includes a daughter, Joyce Bates of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Clara Pippin of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother-in-law, Joe McHenry of Madison Heights, Mich.; two grandchildren and their spouses, Eric and Denise Bates and Anne and Dewayne Knight; six great-grandchildren, Matthew Randolph, Courtney and Brittany Knight and Austin, Alexis and Andrew Bates.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luther (Red) Vaughn; a son-in-law, Marvin (Skip) Bates; seven brothers, Hack, Wilson, Harrison, Odell, Litton, John Andy and Ridley Mitchell Pippin; and three sisters, Minnie Pippin, Clennie West and Lora McHenry.

Pallbearers will be Eric Bates, Dewayne Knight, Williard Vaughn Jr., Alton West, Wayne Lewis and Donnie Loftis.

Honorary pallbearers will be nephews.

Bro. Ronald Strong will officiate the services.

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**Della Mae (Hindaman) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 16 May 1934 – d. 12 February 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Truman Vaughn**. Della Mae Vaughn, d/o **Johnny Hindman & Mattie Poston**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Della Mae Vaughn, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Pastor Wade Givens officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, Feb. 14, from 5-9 p.m.

Mrs. Vaughn passed from this life Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Wednesday, May 16, 1934, to the late Johnny and Mattie (Poston) Hindman.

Mrs. Vaughn was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She worked several years in the restaurant business in Memphis.

She is survived by her husband of more than 50 years, Truman Vaughn of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and David Perry of Memphis; a son and daughter-in-law, Ruben and Cindy Voyles of Memphis; a sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Joe Wilks of Huntingdon; two brothers, Jimmy Hindman of Michigan and Buddy Hindman of Alabama; and Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Lynn Vaughn; and two brothers, Bill Hindman and Johnny Franklin.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 February 2016

**DeLowell Hardy Vaughn Obt.**

b. 16 November 1929, Overton Co., TN – d. 6 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1950, Cumberland Co., TN to **Betty Ann (Griffin) Vaughn**. DeLowell Hardy Vaughn, s/o **Hardy Vaughn** (1895-1949) & **Avo Nancy Ramsey** (1902-1986). Hardy Vaughn is buried in Falling Springs Cemetery, Alpine, Overton Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 216 - Lowell H. Vaughn married 14 November 1950, Cumberland Co., TN, age 21, address: Crossville, TN to Betty Ann Griffin, age 17, address: Crossville, TN).

DeLowell Hardy Vaughn, age 92 of Cookeville, passed away Thursday evening January 6, 2022 at NHC of Cookeville. He was born November 16, 1929 in Overton County to the late Hardy and Avo Nancy Ramsey Vaughn. DeLowell attended Eastwood Baptist Church. He was retired from the Internal Revenue Service.

He leaves behind his wife of 70 years: Betty Griffin Vaughn; sons: Steve (Deana) Vaughn of Brentwood and Michael Glenn (Louise) of Gallatin; daughter: Barbara Jean Vaughn of Nolensville; and brother, Leo (Katherine) Vaughn of Bremerton, Washington.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers: Ralph, Holllis, Coy Vaughn; sisters: Illa Seiloff, Ethelene Oakes, and Kay Gareis.

Funeral services were held at Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Miles officiating. Interment followed at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 January 2022



**Donna Lou Rittenberry (Welch) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 14 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 2001, Nashville, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1995, Putnam Co., TN to **Sam Morgan Vaughn Sr.**, b. 29 September 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 January 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter Dow Vaughn** (1892-1958) & **Vida Jane Vaughn (Duke) Gilbert** (1898-1991). Donna Rittenberry (Welch) Vaughn, d/o **Willie Robert Welch & Mary Lee**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 40 – Sam Morgan Vaughn married 26 August 1995, Putnam Co., TN, age 7, b. 29 September 1917, address: 730 E. Broad, Cookeville, TN to Donna Lou Rittenberry, age 74, b. 14 December 1920, Putnam Co., TN, address: 1726 N. Womack Ave., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. B. Rittenberry, son, Milford St., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Donna Rittenberry Vaughn, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 14, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughn died on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2001, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on Dec. 14, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Willie Robert and Mary Lee Welch. Mrs. Vaughn was retired from the Dietary Dept. of Cookeville General Hospital.

Her family includes her husband, Sam Vaughn of Cookeville; five daughters and four sons-in-law, Mary Sue and Louis Rasera of New Jersey, Faye and Jim Ashley, Kaye and Billy Dubree, Janie and Larry Cunningham, and Patsy Allen, all of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, J.B. and Peggy Rittenberry, Phillip and Brenda Rittenberry, all of Cookeville, and Sam Jr. and Barbara Vaughn of Brentwood; a sister, Bonnie Anderson of Cookeville; 18 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Marie Dixon and Ruby Hembree.

Pallbearers will be Sammy and Jeff Rasera, Tony and Greg Ashley, Matt Grissom, and Jeff Kinniard.

Revs. Milford Cox and Charlie Hutchison will officiate at the services.

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**Dorothy L. Vaughn**

b. 18 May 1924 – d. 11 July 1993, md **Willie Marshal Vaughn**, b. 24 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 November 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army WWII), s/o **Verse Young Vaughn & Maggie Goolsby**. Willie Marshal Vaughn is buried in Edmund Dyer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Florence (Harville) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 22 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willard Vaughn Sr.**, b. 29 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force), s/o **Robert Henry Vaughn & Pansy Ethel Hunter**. Florence (Harville) Vaughn, d/o **Herman Harville & Etta Bryant**.

\*See Willard Vaughn Sr. Obt.

Funeral services for Florence Vaughn, 60, of 512 Buck Ave., Cookeville, will be held at 3:00 Saturday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Arkley Billingsley & Bro. Albert Ward officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn, a native of Putnam County died Thursday, September 1, 1983 at her home. She was the daughter of the late Herman & Etta Bryant Harville, and a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Willard Vaughn Sr. of Cookeville, a son, Willard Vaughn Jr. of Cookeville, a daughter-in-law, Miriam Vaughn of Cookeville, a brother, Vernon Harville of Cookeville, a sister, Nide Garrett of Cookeville, 2 grandchildren, Julie & Danny Ray Vaughn of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 2 September 1983.

**Hassel Hickman Vaughn Obt.**

b. 7 April 1895, Overton Co., TN – d. 16 April 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1915, Overton Co., TN to **Mary Zeffie (Winningham) Vaughn**, b. 1 January 1897, Overton Co., TN – d. 23 March 1977, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William A. Winningham** (1872-1951) & **Nancy Ann Ledbetter** (1874-1916). Hassel Hickman Vaughn, s/o **Hillary Morgan Vaughn** (1866-1950) & **Sara Evelyn Little** (1865-1932).

\*See Mary (Vaughn) Moredock Gookin Obt.

\*See Billie (Sullivan) Vaughn Obt.

\*See Cletis Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 73 : H. H. Vaughn married 14 March 1915, Overton Co., TN to Zeffie Winingham).

**ALGOOD** – Funeral services for H. H. Vaughn Sr., 90, of 141 East Main St., Algood, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Kenny Vaughn officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn died Tuesday (April 16, 1985) at Cookeville Health Care Center after an extended illness.

Mr. Vaughn was a retired farmer.

His family includes eight sons, Lloyd Vaughn of FL, Loyce Vaughn of AL, Cletis Vaughn of MI, Carson Vaughn of IN, and Truman, H. H. Jr., Charles and Howard Vaughn all of Cookeville; two daughters, Mary Gookin of Nashville and Ruby Slagle of Brushcreek, TN; two brothers, Charlie Vaughn of CA and John Vaughn of Burtler, TN; and 35 grandchildren.

**Huey Grant Vaughn Obt.**

b. 1 March 1935, Martin's Creek, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 April 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Frazier Vaughn** (1905-1965) & **Mallie Rose Billingsley** (1905-1990).

\*See Mallie Rose (Billingsley) Vaughn Obt.

\*See Robert Frazier Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Huey Grant Vaughn, 76, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday April 12, in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Interment, with full military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Monday, April 11, and again Tuesday from 12 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Vaughn died suddenly Friday, April 8, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 1, 1935, in the Martin's Creek Community of Putnam County to the late Robert Frazer and Mallie Rose Billingsley Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn is described by his family as the nicest person you could ever meet. He was a long-time associate of the Globe Ticket Company. He served his country for four years in the Navy. He had a deep love for bluegrass music and was an avid sports fan, especially of the Tennessee Volunteers and Tennessee Titans.

His family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia Gladys Zobel of Hazel Park, Mich., and Susan and Hank Modelski of Saint Claire Shores, Mich.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Ernest Vaughn and Richard and Jan Vaughn; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Bob Hammick, Jo Nelda and Morgan Jones, Shirley Crabtree and Linda and Don Barker; three granddaughters, Ashlee Bice, Stefanie Ann Bice and Destiny Zobel; a grandson, John Kimbrough; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by three sisters, Vola Vaughn, Evelyn Cody and Helen Norden.

The family would also like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff at Cedar Hills Senior Living Community for the wonderful care given to Mr. Vaughn during his time there.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Rick Burnett will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 2011.

**Jewel Marie (Cooper) Brown Vaughn Obt.**

b. 24 November 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 2007, TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1960, to **Burl Allen Brown**, b. 26 June 1925 – d. 21 April 1974, (Pvt. US Army). Jewel Marie (Cooper) Brown, d/o **Norman Faries Cooper** (1900-1971) & **Doshea Melvina Randolph** (1903-1963). She is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery Cookeville Putnam Co., TN as Jewel Marie (Cooper) Bryant Brown Vaughn. Jewel Marie (Cooper) Bryant Brown Vaughn was md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1944, Putnam Co., TN to **Dow Lee Bryant**, b. 13 October 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 October 1948, Putnam Co., TN, buried in Bryant Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. She md also **Willard Vaughn Sr.**, b. 29 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2000, Putnam Co., TN, he was md also to **Florence (Harville) Vaughn**, b. 22 September 1922 – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Burl A. Brown buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery

\*See Willard Vaughn Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jewel Marie Bryant Vaughn, 81, of Livingston, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 13, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vaughn died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 24, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Farris and Doshea Randolph Cooper.

Mrs. Vaughn was a factory worker at Wilson's Sporting Goods and a homemaker. She was a member of Pippin Church of Christ. Mrs. Vaughn was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Her family includes a stepson and wife, Willard and Miriam Vaughn Jr. of Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Norma Bryant; two sisters, Betty Schmitt of Florida and Nancy Christine Smith of Cookeville; three grandchildren and spouses, Molly and Sammy Talent, Danny and Angie Vaughn and Julie and Maben Thompson; five great-grandchildren, Bailey Talent, Mercedes and Tanner Vaughn and Jordan and Cameron Thompson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Dow Lee Bryant, Burl Brown and Willard Vaughn Sr.; a son, Kenneth Ray Bryant; a sister, Dorothy Slagle; and a brother, Dewey Cooper Sr.

Bro. Paul Ramsey Jr. will officiate the services.

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**Kathy Ann (Taves) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 16 July 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Chris Vaughn**. Kathy Ann (Tays) Vaughn, d/o **Lewis “Horace” Edward Taves (1939-2009) & Vivian Lee (Long) Maxwell (1946-2010)**, she is buried in Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 468 – James Darwin Anderson married 26 October 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 17 May 1967, address: 863 Shanks Ave., Apt. D-9, Cookeville, TN to Kathy Ann Taves, age 24, b. 16 July 1966, address: 863 Shanks Ave., Apt. D-9, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vivian Long, mother, 837 Teakwood Rd. Cookeville, TN).

Kathy Ann (Tays) Vaughn, 56 of Baxter, Tennessee passed from this life on Friday, January 27, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Kathy was born Saturday, July 16, 1966, in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Lewis "Horace" Edward Taves and the late Vivian Lee (Long) Tays.

Kathy was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, MiMi, aunt, and friend. Kathy was the matriarch of the family and was always putting others' needs before herself. She loved taking pictures, was always smiling regardless of the circumstances, and when she was around, her light was always shining bright. Kathy was loved by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Kathy is survived by, Husband, Chris Vaughn; Son, Joshua Anderson and his wife, Cassandra; 3 Grandchildren, Dexter, August, and Parker Anderson; 3 Siblings, Kenny Tays and his wife, Susan, Kevin Taves and his wife, Joyce, and Ginny Taves; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, her work family, and special friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Service for Kathy Ann (Tays) Vaughn will be held Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 11:00 am from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Keith Tosh officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again, February 1, 2023, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 11:00 am at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Crest Lawn Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 January 2023

**Pastor Kenneth Vaughn Obt.**

b. 21 October 1953, Farmington, MI – d. 19 April 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1977 to **Mary Ruth (Hogue) Vaughn**, b. 12 May 1959. Pastor Kenneth Vaughn, s/o **Hassell Vaughn Jr. & Betty Sue Prichard**.

\*See Billie (Sullivan) Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Pastor Kenneth James Vaughn, 53, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m. at Cookeville Christian Fellowship Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and on Sunday, April 22, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Pastor Vaughn died Thursday, April 19, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 21, 1953, in Farmington, Mich., to Hassell Vaughn Jr. and the late Betty Sue Prichard Vaughn.

Pastor Vaughn was the pastor of Cookeville Christian Church for 23 years and was pastor of Cane Creek Baptist Church prior to that. He graduated from Rhema Bible Training Center in Tulsa, Okla., and received his doctorate in theology. He was an avid Harley Davidson rider. He was also the chaplain for the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and carried his badge and gun proudly. He traveled the world extensively, preaching the gospel, and touched lives of people wherever he was. He was a loving husband and father who loved his family to the fullest.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Mary Ruth Hogue Vaughn of Cookeville; his daughter, Stephanie Ryan Vaughn and fiancé Cale Clark, both of Cookeville; two sons, John Michael and A.J. Anthony James Vaughn, both of Cookeville; his stepmother, Billie Vaughn of Cookeville; his brother and sister-in-law, Gary Wayne and Patty Vaughn of Silver Point; and two stepsisters, Teresa Ann Massa and Vicki Keylon and her husband Tony, all of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Rick Sircy, Allan Hawkins, Chip Beaulieu, Marlen Weaver, Brett Scudder, Rick Newman, Jerry Allen and Micah Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Putnam County Sheriff's Department, Lt. Gary Harris, Sheriff David Andrews and the congregation of Cookeville Christian Fellowship Church.

Bros. Basil Phillips and Mike Campbell will officiate the services.

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**Luther Leonard "Red" Vaughn Obt.**

b. 14 January 1926, TN – d. 28 June 1987, Davidson Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), md **Della Lee (Pippin) Vaughn**, b. 22 January 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 April 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Willie Pippin & Sallie Billingsley**. Luther Leonard "Red" Vaughn, s/o **Robert Henry Vaughn** (1902-1992) & **Pansy Ethel Hunter** (1906-1983).

\*See Della Lee (Pippin) Vaughn Obt.

\*See Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn Obt.

\*See Robert Henry Vaughn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Luther Leonard Vaughn, 61, of Cookeville will be tomorrow June 30 at 4:00 in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with burial in the Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vaughn died Sunday June 28 1987 in St. Thomas Hospital of Nashville after suffering an extended illness.

He was a native of Tennessee and was the son of Robert Vaughn of Cookeville and the late Pansy Hunter Vaughn.

Mr. Vaughn was an employee of Putnam County Parks and Recreation, an U. S. Army Veteran of WWII and a member of the VFW.

In addition to his father, his family includes his wife, Della Pippin Vaughn of Cookeville, 1 daughter, Joyce Bates of Cookeville; one son-in-law, Marvin Bates of Cookeville; 2 brothers, Willard Vaughn of Cookeville, & Alvin Vaughn of Nashville; 2 grandchildren, Eric & Anna Marie Bates. Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by 1 sister, Louise Rich.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 29 June 1987.

**Mallie Rose (Billingsley) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 3 April 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Frazier Vaughn**, b. 12 July 1905 – d. 18 October 1965, MI, s/o **Amos Jordon “Jord” Vaughn** (1879-1952) & **Mary Josephine “Josie” Gibson** (1872-1956), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mallie Rose (Billingsley) Vaughn, d/o **A. Dow Billingsley** (1877-1922) & **Evola Goolsby**, both buried in the Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Dorothy Constance (Vaughn) Hamrick Obt.

\*See Weldon Norden Obt.

\*See Robert Frazier Vaughn Obt.

\*See Huey Grant Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 249, #2055 – Frazier Vaughn married 1 September 1924, Putnam Co., TN Miss Mallie Billingsley).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Mallie Rose Vaughn, 84, will be today at 2:00 in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with burial in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn died Friday (January 5, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Dow and Evol Goolsby Billingsley. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Frazier Vaughn (*son of Amos Jordan Vaughn & Harriet Shanks*), Linda Barker both of MI, Jo Nelda Stamps of Monterey, and Shirley Crabtree and Helen Norden both of Cookeville; 3 sons, Ernest Vaughn, Grant Vaughn, and Richard Vaughn all of MI; a brother, Boyd Billingsley of CA; 22 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and 1 great great granddaughter.

The Rev. Andrew Albert and the Rev. Erndest Cashdollar will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 1990, pg. 8.

**Ova Rose (Thomas) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 19 August 1929, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Arlen Howard Vaughn**, b. 24 October 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d.

7 November 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SP4 US Army Korea), s/o **Ira Columbus Vaughn** (1898-1969) & **Pauline Hunter** (1903-1951),. Ova Rose (Thomas) Vaughn, d/o , d/o **Sidney Thomas** (1899-1965) & **Amanda Novella Herren** (1899-1971).

\*See Arlen Howard Vaughn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 151 – Arlen Howard Vaughn married 24 August 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 24 October 1934, address: Rt.2, Cookeville, TN to Ova Rose Thomas, age 28, b. 19 August 1929, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ira Vaughn, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Ova Rose Vaughn, 89, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Monday, Aug. 19, 1929, in Baxter, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Sidney and Amanda (Herren) Thomas.

Rose was a member of Locust Grove Church of Christ and worked for many years at Wilson Sporting Goods in Cookeville.

She is survived by one niece, Judy Thomas of Cookeville; one nephew, Dewayne Thomas of Sharon, Tennessee; sister-in-law, Johnnie Thomas of Cookeville; and niece-in-law, Glenda (Howell) Thomas of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arlin Vaughn; three brothers, Loyd, Floyd, and Claude Thomas; and one nephew, Terry Thomas.

Funeral services for Rose will be held today, Tuesday, Aug. 28, beginning at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. David Flatt officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Tuesday, Aug. 28, until service time at 1 p.m.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 August 2018

**Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn Obt.**

b. 11 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 February 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert Henry Vaughn**, b. 2 February 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1992, TN, s/o **Ulysses Grant Vaughn** (1876-1957) & **Radia Jane Green** (1876-1921). Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn, d/o **Beecher Hunter** (1880-1963) & **Susan Armildred Callahan** (1886-1958).

\*See Fannie Louise (Vaughn) Rich Obt.

\*See Luther Leonard Vaughn Obt.

\*See Robert Henry Vaughn Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 35, #2507– Robert H. Vaughn married 6 April 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Pansey Hunter).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Pansy Ethel Vaughn, 76, of 505 Buck Ave., Cookeville, will be held at 1:00 Tuesday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Arkley Billingsley officiating. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn, a native of Putnam County, died Saturday, February 5, 1983 in Cookeville General Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Beecher and Susan Callahan Hunter, and a member of the Pippin Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Robert Vaughn; 3 sons, William Vaughn, Sr. & Luther Vaughn, both of Cookeville, & Fred Rich of Cookeville; 2 brothers, Waymon Hunter & Wilburn Hunter, both of Cookeville; a sister, Lucille Burris of Lebanon; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Willard Vaughn, Jr., Earl Rich, Fred Vaughn, Jimmy Rich, Marvin Bates, & J. C. Wilmoth.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 7 February 1983.

**Robert Frazier Vaughn Obt.**

b. 12 July 1905 – d. 18 October 1965, MI, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Mallie Rose Billingsley**, b. 3 April 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **A. Dow Billingsley** (1877-1922) & **Evola Goolsby**. Robert Frazier Vaughn, s/o **Amos Jordon “Jord” Vaughn** (1879-1952) & **Mary Josephine “Josie” Gibson** (1872-1956), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Shirley (Vaughn) Crabtree Obt.

\*See Dorothy Constance (Vaughn) Hamrick Obt.

\*See Weldon Norden Obt.

\*See Huey Grant Vaughn Obt.



\*See Mallie Rose (Billingsley) Vaughn Obt.

Robert F. Vaughn age 60 died Monday in Michigan. Son of Jordan and Josephine Gibson Vaughn. Wife Mallie Billingsley Vaughn, 6 daughters, Mrs. Shirley Lee, Cookeville, Mrs. Jonelda Overstreet, Monterey, Mrs. Evelyn Cody, Ravenscroft, Mrs. Dorothy Croy, Mrs. Linda Ambergury and Mrs. Helen James, all of whom live in MI; 3 sons in MI, Ernest, Grant, and Richard Vaughn, 2 sisters, Mrs. Willie Coleman, Miami, FL and Mrs. Hilda Allen, Atlanta, GA.

Citizen, TN: Tuesday, 19 October 1965.

**Robert Henry Vaughn Obt.**

b. 2 February 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1992, TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn**, b. 11 August 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 February 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Beecher Hunter & Susan Callahan**. Robert Henry Vaughn, s/o **Ulysses Grant Vaughn** (1876-1957) & **Radia Jane Green** (1876-1921).

\*See Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn Obt.

\*See Willard Vaughn Sr. Obt.

\*See Fannie Louise (Vaughn) Rich Obt.

\*See Luther Leonard Vaughn Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 35, #2507– Robert H. Vaughn married 6 April 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Pansey Hunter).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Robert Henry Vaughn, 90, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, April 14, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.



Mr. Vaughn died Sunday, April 12, 1992, at Masters Health Care Center.

Son of the late Eulus and Radie Green Vaughn, he was born in Putnam County on February 2, 1902.

Mr. Vaughn was a retired farmer and a member of Pippin Church of Christ.

His family includes two sons, Willard Vaughn Sr. of Cookeville and Fred Alvin Vaughn of Nashville; 21 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by his wife, Pansy Ethel Hunter Vaughn; one son, Luther Leonard Vaughn, and one daughter, Fannie Louise Rich.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Jones, Marvin and Eric Bates, Danny Garrett, Bob and Jimmy Rich and Dr. Maben Thompson.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. tonight.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 April 1992.

**Robert Howard Vaughan Obt.**

b. 28 January 1929, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co. TN – d. 5 August 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Korea – Vietnam), md (**unknown**). Robert Howard Vaughan, s/o **Robert Rucker “Bob” Vaughan** (1905-1977) & **Hazel Gertrude (Harris) Martin** (1904-1994), she is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Goodlettsville, Davidson Co., TN. Robert Rucker “Bob” Vaughan is buried in Eastern Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY.

Robert Howard Vaughan was born January 28, 1929 in Murfreesboro, TN, and he crossed over on August 5, 2022.



Mr. Vaughan was preceded in death by a son, Greg Vaughan, his parents, Bob Bell Vaughan and Hazel Vaughan Martin. Brother Charles Vaughan and sister Hazel Gertrude Vaughan.

Robert retired from the U S Army after serving 21 years. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Wars receiving numerous medals and awards, as well as teaching at West Point. He was Arty, and Aviation. He also retired from Dupont and invested in real estate. Robert also had a passion for vintage model cars traveling with the S.M.A.R.T military group and enjoyed life till the end.

He was a raised as a Master Mason in 1962, Vine Grove, KY. 32nd Degree Mason. Valley of Dothan Orient of Alabama and he served more than 60 years.

He will be sadly missed by his long time companion, Jacqueline Shoulders.

Graveside Memorial with Masonic Service and Military Honors will be held at Crest Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 11:00 am in the Veterans Court of Honor.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 August 2022

**Robin Lynn Vaughn**

b. 18 December 1966 – d. 25 July 1985.

**Willard Vaughn Jr. Obt.**

b. 23 March 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 March 2019, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Miriam (Jones) Vaughn**. Willard Vaughn Jr., s/o **Willard Vaughn Sr.** (1922-2000) & **Florence Harville** (1922-1983).

\*See Willard Vaughn Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Willard Vaughn Jr., 75 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Monday, March 25, 2019, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 28, 2019, beginning at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. John Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Wednesday, March 27, from 5-9 p.m.

He was born Thursday, March 23, 1944, in Cookeville. He was the son of the late Willard Vaughn Sr. and the late Florene (Harville) Vaughn.

Willard was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to all that knew him. He attended Lakenheath High School in Lakenheath, England, and graduated from Cookeville High School in 1963. Willard retired from Kroger as grocery manager after 41 years of employment. He loved the Putnam County Fair and was on the fair board for seven years. He was a member of AQHA, and TQHA, and enjoyed showing in Tennessee and other states.

He is survived by his wife, Miriam (Jones) Vaughn from Petersboro, England, whom he married June 17, 1963, at Pippin Church of Christ; one daughter and spouse, Julie (Vaughn) Thompson and husband, Dr. Maben Thompson of Crossville, Tennessee; one son and spouse, Danny Ray Vaughn and wife Angie of Cookeville; grandchildren and spouses, Mercedes and Jake Johnson, Cameron Thompson, Jordan Thompson, Tanner Vaughn, and Lindsey Ritenour, Britny, and Devin Wright; and great-grandchildren, Willa Masyn, Kendall, Kai, and Beau.

Pallbearers will be Cameron Thompson, Tanner Vaughn, Jake Johnson, Devin Wright, Ronnie Mayberry, and Lane Mayberry.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 March 2019

**Willard Vaughn Sr. Obt.**

b. 29 June 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2000, Putnam Co., TN, md **Florence (Harville) Vaughn**, b. 22 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Herman Harville & Etta Bryant**. Willard Vaughn Sr. was also md to **Jewel Marie (Cooper) Brown Vaughn**, b. 24 November 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 2007, TN, d/o **Norman Faries Cooper** (1900-1971) & **Doshea Melvina Randolph** (1903-1963). She was md also to Burl Allen Brown (1925-1974) & Dow Lee Bryant (1927-1948). Willard Vaughn Sr., s/o **Robert Henry Vaughn** (1902-1992) & **Pansy Ethel Hunter** (1906-1983).

\*See Robert Henry Vaughn Obt.

\*See Pansy Ethel (Hunter) Vaughn Obt.  
\*See Florence (Harville) Vaughn Obt.  
\*See Jewel Marie (Cooper) Bryant Vaughn Obt.  
\*See Willard Vaughn Jr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willard Vaughn, Sr., 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today from the chapel at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Vaughn died on Friday, Dec. 29, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 29, 1922 in Putnam County to the late Robert Henry and Pansy Ethel Hunter Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn was retired from the US Air Force.

His family includes his wife, Jewel Vaughn; his son and daughter-in-law Willard, Jr. and Miriam Vaughn; his stepson and wife, Kenneth and Norma Bryant, all of Cookeville; two granddaughters and their husbands, Julie and Maben Thompson of Crossville and Molly and Sammy Tallent of Cookeville; a grandson and wife, Danny and Angie Vaughn of Cookeville; two great-granddaughters, Mercedes Vaughn of Cookeville and Jordan Thompson of Crossville; and two great-grandsons, Tanner Vaughn of Cookeville and Cameron Thompson of Crossville.

In addition to her parents, Mr. Vaughn was preceded in death by his wife Florene Vaughn; his sister Fannie Louise Rich; and two brothers, Luther L. and Fred Alvin Vaughn.

Pallbearers will be Sammy Tallent, Danny Garrett, Ronnie Mayberry, Scott McCanless, Randall Swallows and Maben Thompson.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate at the services.

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**Effie L. "Dede" (Brown) Vespie Obt.**

b. 8 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 February 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charles R. Vespie**, b. 1927. Effie L. "Dede" (Brown) Vespie, d/o **Evans Brown & Bessie Rittenberry**.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Effie Lee Vespie will be held tomorrow, February 14, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Vespie was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Sunday (February 12, 1990).

Born in Putnam County October 8, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Evans and Bessie Rittenberry Brown. She was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Charles Vespie of Baxter, a sister,

Polly Bowen of Baxter; two brothers, D.C. Brown of Baxter and Bill Brown of Cookeville.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert "Dock" Brown.

Bro. Paul Fox will officiate at the services.

**William "Bill" Austin Veteto Obt.**

b. 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 November 1980, KS, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1934 to **Clio Mollie (Pippin) Veteto**, b. 26 September 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 April 1998, KS, d/o **John Forrest Pippin & Icy Matheney**. Bill A. Veteto, s/o **James T. Veteto & Lou Ella Neal**.

\*See Clio Mollie (Pippin) Veteto Obt.

**WITCHITA, KAN.** – Funeral services for Bill A. Veteto, 69, who died Friday, Nov. 7, 1980, were today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, Cookeville, with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating and burial following in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Veteto was a native of Jackson County, TN, and the son of James T. and Lou Ella Neal Veteto.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clio (Pippin) Veteto of Wichita, KS; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Swann, of Wichita, KS; two brothers, John Veteto, of Santa Paul, CA, and Vestal Veteto, of Lakeland, FL; five sisters, Mrs. Polly Williams of Inverness, FL, Mrs. Dimp[le Roberts, of Inverness, FL, Mrs. Dimple Roberts, of Inverness, FL, Mrs. Reva Cesary Merritt, of Merritt Island, FL, Mrs. Willie Clark, of Granville, TN, and Mrs. Mary Roberts, of San Diego, CA; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were U. L. Hensley, John Kirby, Fred farris, Halbert Phillips, Charlie Hunter and Freeman Gentry.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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**Clio Mollie (Pippin) Veteto Obt.**

b. 26 September 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 April 1998, KS, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1934 to **Bill A. Veteto**, b. 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 November 1980, KS, s/o **James T. Veteto & Lou Ella Neal**. Clio (Pippin) Veteto, d/o **John Forrest Pippin & Icy Matheney**. William “Bill” Austin Veteto Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Clio Pippin Veteto, 95, of Wichita, Kansas, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 24, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Veteto died on Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at Andover Health Care Center in Andover, Kansas.

She was born on Sept. 26, 1902, in Jackson County to the late John Forrest and Icy Matheney Pippin. Mrs. Veteto was a homemaker and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Billie Swan of Wichita; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Austin Veteto, and a son, Darrell Allen.

Bro. Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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**Ada Louise (Haney) Vickers Obt.**

b. 4 May 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **James William Vickers**, b. 7 June 1927, Detroit, MI – d. 8 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joel Preston Vickers** (1906-1979) & **Ollie D. Haney**. Ada Louise (Haney) Vickers, d/o **Johnny Wade Haney & Janey Chaffin**.

\*See James William Vickers Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Louise Haney Vickers, 71, of Bloomington Springs, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Vickers died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 4, 1930, in Jackson County to the late Johnny Wade and Janey Chaffin Haney. Mrs. Vickers was a homemaker and a member of Center Grove Church of Christ.

She was the wife of the late James W. Vickers.

Her family includes four brothers, Hulon Haney of Florida, Glenn, David and Bobby Haney, all of Jackson County; three sisters, Doyleene Rodgers and A.V. Meadows, both of Bloomington Springs, and Ida Wheeler of Cookeville; nine grandchildren, Michele, Dawn, Kim, Jeffrey, Jason, Karen, Kristy, Scotty and Brandon; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Aaron Haney.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Bro. John Mayberry officiated at the services.

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**Dr. Allison "Allie" Leann (Cameron) Vickers Obt.**

b. 28 August 1981, Roane Co., TN – d. 5 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Cameron & Ann Spurling**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Dr. Allison "Allie" Leann Vickers, 35, of Cookeville, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bob McCoy officiating. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Friday from 5-8 p.m. and again Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Allie passed away Thursday morning, Jan. 5, 2017, at her parents' home in Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 28, 1981, in Roane County, to Joseph (Joe) and Ann Spurling Cameron.

Allie graduated Cookeville High School in 2000. She earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Mercer University and was employed as a pharmacist with Cardinal Health.

Allie was 2nd degree black belt in karate. She was a humble but fierce competitor, former grand champion, and amazing instructor at Jack Scott United Karate Studio.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by daughter Kylee Cameron Vickers; sister and brother-in-law, Kimber and Adam Wagner; and niece, Jordyn Wagner, all of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Brad Bowelle, Jacob Howard, Keith Goolsby, Tara Eubanks-Haney, Leah Burnett, and Mike Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of United Karate Studio Black Belts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kylee Vickers Educational Fund, 1st Tennessee Bank, 345 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501 or St. Jude Children's Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 2017

**Betty (Myrl) Vickers**

b. 1942 – d. 1978.

**Bobby Lynn Vickers Obt.**

b. 1 May 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army), md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Doris Maxine (Teeter) Vickers**, b. 4 December 1934. Bobby Lynn Vickers, s/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriett Nevada "Vada" Stone** (1890-1971), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Doris Maxine (Teeter) Vickers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 283 Bobby Lynn Vickers married 2 March 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 1 May 1934, address: 435 N. Franklin, Cookeville, TN to Doris Maxine Teeter, age 21, b. 4 December 1934, address; 221 N. Walnut St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wade Teeter, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Bobby Lynn Vickers, 73, of Cookeville, were held today, Tuesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial with military honors was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vickers died Sunday, March 30, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 1, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Mack and Nevada Stone Vickers.

Mr. Vickers was a Shriner and Mason of the Cookeville Lodge. He was a Korean War veteran and of the Baptist faith.

His family includes his wife of 52 years, Doris Vickers of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, John Mack (Donna) Vickers of Cookeville; a brother, Bill Gene Vickers of Cookeville; a sister, Mary Kathryn V. Barger of Oak Ridge; a granddaughter, Shannon (John) of Cookeville; a grandson, Daily Roberts (Annah) of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Addyson, both of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Vickers was preceded in death by four brothers and sisters, Marvin Vickers, Clio Vickers Vaughn, Alla Mae V. Lehman and Beatrice Vickers Vaughn.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Cobble, Jimmy Caruthers, Roger Fuqua, David Roland, Kelly Stockton, Eric M. Vaughn and Daniel Eich.

Connie Gentry and David Vaughn officiated the services.

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**Claude Vickers**

b. 13 May 1896 – d. 11 June 1978, md **Flora (Bandy) Vickers**, b. 12 August 1900 – d. 7 June 1972. Claude Vickers, s/o **William “Bill” Hardin Vickers** (1865-1946) & **Catherine Brewington** (1865-1938), both buried in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Earl Hillard Vickers Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Oplis P. Vickers buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Daley E. “Gene” Vickers Obt.**

b. 15 July 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 March 2007, md **Lois (Ferrell) Vickers**, b. 14 September 1930, Alpine, TN – d. 13 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Lafayette Ferrell & Ida Thomas**. Daley E. “Gene” Vickers, s/o **Thomas Vickers & Ora Roland**.

\*See Ida Lois (Ferrell) Vickers Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Daley E. (Gene) Vickers, 80, will be held Saturday, March 24, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial with full military honors will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Friday, March 23, from 4-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Vickers died Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at his residence.

He was born July 15, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Thomas Vickers and Ora Roland Vickers Boles.

Mr. Vickers was a faithful Christian and loved outdoor activities like fishing and gardening. He was retired from auto body repair work. Mr. Vickers was a World War II veteran, honorably discharged fin Dec. 1946 after serving in both Japan and the Philippines Asiatic-Pacific operations.

His family includes his wife of 59 years, Lois Ferrell Vickers of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie Jean and Kelly Ramsey of Cookeville and Cathy and Larry Rogers of Baxter; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Vaden Randolph and Ruby and Ray Pharris, all of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Tonya and husband Baxter Stroud, Kristi Ramsey, Jason and wife Christy Rogers and Benjamin Rogers; three great-grandchildren, Cole Stroud, Katie and Anna McClard; a niece, Vickie, and husband Wayne Lowe of Cookeville; a nephew, Ronald Randolph; two great-nieces, Sarah Huneycutt and Jessica Webb; and one great-nephew, Cody Wayne Lowe.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Vickers was preceded in death by his stepfather, Willie H. (Buster) Boles, and his grandmother, Sarah Roland.

Pallbearers will be Jason and Ben Rogers, Ray Pharris, Wayne Lowe, Baxter Stroud, Pat Ferrell and Vaden Randolph.

Bros. Robert Yockey and J. Glea Shelley will officiate the services.

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**Dimple (Choate) Vickers Obt.**

b. 23 March 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 February 2003, Sparta, TN, md **Dack Vickers**. Dimple (Choate) Vickers, d/o **John Choate & Myrtle Eller**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Dimple Vickers, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2:30 p.m. today from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12 noon until the time of the services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers died on Friday, Feb. 28, 2003, at Life Care of Sparta.

She was born March 23, 1913, in Putnam County to the late John and Myrtle Eller Choate. Mrs. Vickers was a retired seamstress for Cookeville Shirt Factory. She was a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Carlen and Vivian Vickers and Kermit and Lilly Vickers, all of Cookeville; a sister, Pauline Groce of Cookeville; five grandchildren and their spouses, Greg and Katrina Vickers, Lisa Vickers, Steve and Denise Vickers, Kim and Buck Buchanon and Pam and Kevin Gilliam; three stepgrandchildren and their spouses, Terry and Karen Foutch, Tracy and Belinda Foutch and James and Tonya Sullivan; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Vickers was preceded in death by her husband, Dack Vickers, and three brothers, Charlie, Herbert and Howard Choate.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Mark Gaw and Paul Durham will officiate at the services.

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**Doris Maxine (Teeter) Vickers Obt.**

b. 4 December 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 May 2023, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Bobby Lynn Vickers**, b. 1 May 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army), s/o **Mack Vickers** (1887-1954) & **Harriett Nevada “Vada” Stone** (1890-1971), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Doris Maxine (Teeter) Vickers, d/o **John Wade Teeter** (1889-1974) & **Ima L. Grimes** (1902-1980), both buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bobby Lynn Vickers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 283 Bobby Lynn Vickers married 2 March 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 1 May 1934, address: 435 N. Franklin, Cookeville, TN to Doris Maxine Teeter, age 21, b. 4 December 1934, address; 221 N. Walnut St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Wade Teeter, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral Services for Doris Maxine (Teeter) Vickers, age 91, of Cookeville, will be held on Monday May 1, 2023, at 2:00P.M. from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Kelly Stockton will officiate at the service and Pallbearers will be family and friends. The burial will follow in the Crestlawn Cemetery.

The Family will receive friends, at the funeral home, on Sunday from 5:00P.M. until 9:00P.M. and on Monday from 1:00P.M. until time of services at 2:00P.M.

Doris Maxine Vickers was born on December 4, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Wade and Ima Grimes Teeter. She passed away at her home in Putnam County on April 26, 2023.

Mrs. Doris retired from the Telephone company after many years of service.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bobby Lynn Vickers, and brother, Charles Teeter.



She is survived by, 1 son, John Mack Vickers (Carol Lane), Granddaughter, Shannon Vickers (Jon Roberts) and Great grandchildren, Brayden, and Addy Roberts. 1 sister, Lucinda Gentry.

A host of Nieces and Nephews also survive.

**Estle D. Vickers Obt.**

b. 5 May 1951, Detroit, MI – d. 14 April 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James W. Vickers** (1927-2001) & **Louise Haney** (1930-2001).

\*See James W. Vickers Obt.

\*See Louise (Haney) Vickers Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Private funeral services for Estle D. Vickers, 51, of Gainesboro were held today, Tuesday, April 15, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vickers died on Monday, April 14, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on May 5, 1951, in Detroit, Mich., to the late James and Louise Vickers.

His family includes four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sherrie Dyer of Baxter, Kathy Hargis, Linda and Lynn Anderson, all of Cookeville, and Donna and Ken Harris of Gainesboro; five nieces, Karen Brown, Dawn Mansel of Cookeville, Kimberly Wheeler of Gainesboro, Michele Barnes of Rossville, Ga., Kristy Wade of Georgia; and four nephews, Scotty Dyer of Nashville, Jeffrey Anderson of Ft. Walton, Fla., Jason Anderson of Charleston, S.C., and Brandon Harris of Gainesboro.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society.

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**Hugh Lester Vickers**

b. 21 July 1904 – d. 12 March 1978, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1923, Jackson Co., TN to **Amie Lou (Moss) Vickers**, b. 3 September 1908 – d. 28 October 2005, d/o **Robert Washington Moss** (1871-1909) & **Anna Bell “Annie” Phillips** (1874-1963). Hugh Lester Vickers, s/o **General Lee Vickers** (1881-1963) & **Riller Florence Grogan** (1888-1912), both buried in Grogan-Robinson Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Anna Bell “Annie” (Phillips) Moss Hawkins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Joel Preston Vickers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 128 - Lester Vickers married 1 April 1923, Jackson Co., TN to Amy Lou Moss).

**James William Vickers Obt.**

b. 7 June 1927, Detroit, MI – d. 8 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1964, Fayette Co., TN to **Ada Louise (Haney) Vickers**, b. 4 May 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Johnny Wade Haney & Janey Chaffin**. James W. Vickers, s/o **Joel Preston Vickers** (1906-1979) & **Ollie D. Haney**.

\*See Ada Louise (Haney) Vickers Obt.

\*See Estle D. Vickers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Fayette Co., TN, pg. 22: James William Vickers married 9 May 1964, Fayette Co., TN, address: Rt. 2, Box 146, Collisville, TN to Ada Louise Mills, address: Rt. 1 Box 325, MS, parent: Mrs. Earl Mills, Rt. 1, Box 325, MS).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James W. Vickers, 74, of Bloomington Springs, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Vickers died on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 7, 1927, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Preston and Ollie D. Haney Vickers. He was a factory worker with Cookeville Industries. Mr. Vickers was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Center Grove Church of Christ.

He was the husband of the late Louise Haney Vickers.

His family includes a son, Estle D. Vickers of Gainesboro; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathy Hargis of Jackson County, Linda and Lynn Anderson of Cookeville, Sherry and Ricky Dyer of Baxter, and Donna and Ken Harris of Gainesboro; nine grandchildren, Michele, Dawn, Kim, Jeffrey, Jason, Karen, Kristy, Scotty and Brandon; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Estle and Earl Vickers; and a sister, Irene Meadows.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Bro. John Mayberry officiated at the services.

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**Joel Preston Vickers Obt.**

b. 8 August 1906 – d. 3 July 1979, md **Ollie Devella (Haney) Vickers**, b. 23 September 1907 – d. 10 January 1972. Joel Preston Vickers, s/o **General Lee Vickers & Riller Florence Grogan**.

\*See Hugh Lester Vickers buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 249, #58 – Preston Vickers married 30 December 1923, Jackson Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Preston Vickers, 72, will be held Wednesday, July 4, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Keith Clark officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Vickers died July 2, at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was a resident of Bloomington Springs, the son of Lee and Rilla Grogan Vickers.

He is survived by two sons, James Vickers of Bloomington Springs and Earl Vickers of Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Meadows of Gainesboro; a brother, Curtis Vickers of Gainesboro; a brother, Curtis Vickers of Gainesboro; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 July 1979

**Ida Lois (Ferrell) Vickers Obt.**

b. 14 September 1930, Alpine, TN – d. 13 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Daley E. "Gene" Vickers**, b. 15 July 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 March 2007, s/o **Thomas Vickers & Ora Roland**. Ida Lois (Ferrell) Vickers, d/o **Robert Lafayette Ferrell & Ida Thomas**.

\*See Daley E. "Gene" Vickers Obt.

Funeral services for Ida Lois Vickers, age 85, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, December 16 at 1 PM in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Ernie Gault and Ben Rodgers officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 5 PM to 8 PM and Wednesday 11 AM until time of services at the

funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers passed away Sunday, December 13, 2015 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 14, 1930 in Alpine, TN to the late Robert Lafayette and Ida Thomas Ferrell.

In addition to her parents, Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Vickers; daughter, Pamela Vickers; sisters, Marie Sells and Bobbie June Soard; brothers, Thomas "Roy" Ferrell and Robert Ferrell; brothers-in-law, Vaden Randolph and Cecil Sells; sisters-in-law, Ruby Pharris and Gloria Ferrell, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vickers is survived by two daughters, Connie Ramsey and husband Kelly of Cookeville and Cathy Rodgers and husband Larry of Baxter; four grandchildren, Tonya (Baxter) Stroud, Kristi (Joshua) Mercer, Jason (Michelle) Rodgers, and Ben (Amy) Rodgers; seven great grandchildren, Cole Stroud, Andrew Stroud, Owen Mercer, Jase Rodgers, Alyssa Matthews, Emilee Matthews and Chris Saucier; sister, Betty (Ray) Ogletree of Nashville; brothers, Gilbert Ewin (Brenda) Ferrell of Cookeville, and Glenn Ferrell of Cookeville; brother-in-law, Ray Pharris and sister-in-law, Doris Randolph of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Baxter Stroud, Ben Rodgers, Jason Rodgers, Joshua Mercer, Pat Ferrell and Ray Ogletree.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 December 2015

**Lilly Vee (Rice) Vickers Obt.**

b. 17 July 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 October 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **Walter Kermit Vickers**, b. 29 June 1938. Lilly V. (Rice) Vickers, d/o **Herman Houston Rice** (1908-1949) & **Vera Ella Williams** (1916-2005), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 336 – Walter Kermit Vickers married 29 January 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 29 June 1938, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Lilly Vee Rice, age 17, b. 17 July 1942, address: 348 S. Cedar Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. Vera Rice Allison, mother).

Lilly V. Vickers, 81 of Cookeville, passed away on Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville,

Born Friday, July 17, 1942 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Herman Rice and the late Vera Williams Fields.

She is survived by husband of 64 years Walter Kermit Vickers.

She is also survived by: daughter: Lisa (Gerry) Whitehead of Cookeville, TN.

son: Greg (Katrina) Vickers of Wilmington, OH

grandchildren: Jacklyn Vickers, Samuel (Makayla) Vickers, Jacob Vickers, Matthew (Nicole) West, Morgan (Kerri) West.

sister: Elaine McCormick

brother: Lonnie Rice

She is also survived by a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Lilly is preceded in death by her parents, brother A J Rice, grandson Levi West, brother-in-law Bruce

McCormick, sister-in-law Judy Rice and son-in-law L R West.

A Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home located at 800 West Jackson Street Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 with the Bro. Mark Gaw officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home, and again on Tuesday October 17, 2023 from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 October 2023

**Oplis P. Vickers**

b. 11 February 1907 – d. 27 March 1970, md **Elizabeth (unknown) Vickers**, b. 15 December 1908 – d. 15 October 1987. Oplis P. Vickers, s/o **William “Bill” Hardin Vickers** (1865-1946) & **Catherine Brewington** (1865-1938), both buried in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Claude Vickers buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Earl Hillard Vickers Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mack Vickers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Pamela Gail Vickers Obt.**

b. 30 November 1959 – d. 13 February 1961, d/o **Eugene Vickers & Lois Ferrell**.

Funeral services for Pamela Gail Vickers, 15-month-old daughter of Eugene and Lois Ferrell Vickers of Cookeville, Route 3, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Frank Harmon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The little girl died Monday at the local hospital following a brief illness.

Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Connie Jean and Cathy Ann Vickers, grandparents, Mrs. Ora Boles, Robert F. Ferrell, all of Route 3, Cookeville.

The body is at the funeral home.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 February 1961.

**Roger Dale Vickers Obt.**

b. 18 May 1955, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 November 2023, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1973, Putnam Co., TN to **Janie Darlene (Blaylock) Vickers**, b. 15 July 1959. Roger Dale Vickers, s/o **Vay Aldon Vickers Sr.** (1903-1983) & **LaVada Ann “Vada” Gaw** (1917-1997), she is buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Vay Aldon Vickers Sr. is buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 95 - Roger Dale Vickers married 17 November 1973, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 18 May 1955, address: Cookeville, TN to Janie Darlene Blaylock, age 16, b. 15 July 1959, address: 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Kenneth Blaylock, father, 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Rodger Dale Vickers, 68 of Cookeville, will be Friday, November 10 at 1 PM at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Mausoleum. The family will receive friends Friday from 11 AM until service time at the funeral home. Bro. Kenny Westmoreland will officiate.

Mr. Vickers died Monday, November 6, 2023 at Signature HealthCare of Putnam County in Algood, TN.

He was born May 18, 1955 in Putnam County to the late Vay Aldon Vickers, Sr. and the late Vada Ann Gaw Vickers.

He graduated from Putnam County Senior High School in 1974 and was a member of Hilham Road Free Will Baptist Church.

Rodger was in grocery management for Spring Street Market and Sav-A-Lot for 14 years.

He enjoyed gardening, his dogs company and companionship and was a big NASCAR fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Emogene Burgess, Jimmie Ford, Julia Zurawski and Bennie Cole; brothers, Bobby Vickers and Johnny Vickers and 2 infant siblings and a granddaughter Malory Jean Gunter.

Survivors include daughter Melissa (Lucas) Gunter of Knoxville, son Jeff (Angie) Vickers of Knoxville, daughter Miranda (Justin) Ellis of McMinnville, and daughter Natasha Vickers of Red Boiling Springs; sisters, Juanita Bartlett, Lola (Wheeler) Boles, Donna (Tommy) Palk all of Cookeville; brothers, Richard (Linda) Vickers of Cookeville, David (Tomi) Vickers of California, Vay Vickers Jr. of Cookeville, Billy Vickers of Michigan; 15 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Vernell C. (Bush) Vickers Obt.**

b. 16 May 1924, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elvis M. Bush (1891-1976) & Rhoda Brown.**

\*See Elvis M. Bush buried in Bush Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Vernell C. Vickers, age 96 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Thursday, December 3, 2020, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Friday, May 16, 1924 in Cookeville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Elvis and Rhoda (Brown) Bush.

Vernell was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and Friend to all who knew her. She enjoyed going to church and was a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God in Cookeville. She enjoyed talking with everyone.

She is survived by:

2 Daughters and Sons-in-law: Lavenia and Bill Underwood of Rickman, TN, Wynette and Ted Maynard of Sparta, TN

1 Son and Daughter-in-law: Cleston and Kathy Vickers of Cookeville, TN

5 Grandchildren: Eric Vickers, Corey Vickers, Robbie Underwood, Christy Vickers, and Jamie Sawyer

10 Great Grandchildren:

Gracie, Keegan, Malachi, Creed, Thaddeus, Cami Beth, Kylee, Cason, Conor, and Maddox.

1 Sister and Brother-in-law: Betty and Jack Williams of Buffalo Valley, TN

Graveside services for Vernell will be held Monday, December 7, 2020 beginning at 1:00 PM at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with Dr. John Lombard officiating. Interment will follow.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 December 2020

**Vicki Diane (London) Vickers Obt.**

b. 15 August 1955, Chattanooga, TN – d. 5 August 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cleston A. Vickers**. Vicki Diane (London) Vickers, d/o **Jim London & Emaline Pocus**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Vicki Diane Vickers, 52, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, April 7, from 5-9 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 8, from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vickers died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 15, 1955, in Chattanooga to Jim and Emaline Pocus London of Cookeville.

Mrs. Vickers was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church in Cookeville. **She was a co-owner of Beach House Tanning Salon in Cookeville for five years.** She was a devoted wife and loving mother, daughter and sister.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Cleston A. Vickers of Cookeville; a daughter, Christy L. Vickers of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jill and Gary Flatt of Cookeville and Sharon and George Simmons of Signal Mountain; a brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Debbie London of Smithville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Vickers was preceded in death by her grandparents, Millie McCullough and James and Ruby London.

Bro. Edwin Moore and Sister Helen Morgan will officiate the services.

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**Tabatha (Steward) Vincent Obt.**

b. 2 December 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN – d. 16 July 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nathan Vincent**. Tabatha (Steward) Vincent, d/o **Ronnie Steward & Tammy Sullivan**.

Tabatha Vincent, 39 of Cookeville, Tennessee died on Thursday, July 16, 2020, at home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Born Tuesday, December 2, 1980 in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Ronnie Steward and Tammy Sullivan. She was the wife of Nathan Vincent.

Besides her family, Tabatha loved her three dogs.

She is survived by her husband Nathan and 3 children: Jeremy Hill of Murfreesboro, TN, Devon and wife Makenzie Biauce of Sparta, TN and Savannah Biauce of Sparta, TN; 1 grandchild: Quinton Biauce; 2 brothers: Steve (Monika) Parsons and Jeremy Winebrenner, both of Cookeville, TN; 1 sister: Brittany Steward of Gainesboro, TN and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside service were held Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 July 2020

**Boyd Ray Vinson**

b. 1912 – d. 31 August 1985, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 1944, Jackson Co., TN to **Lola May (Coomer) Vinson**, b. 1920. Boyd Ray Vinson, s/o **James William Vinson & Margaret Almedia Carter** (1878-1955).

\*See Lola May (Coomer) Vinson Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 273 – Boyd Ray Vinson married 10 December 1944, Jackson Co., TN, age 29, address: R.F. Dr., Bloomington Springs, TN to Lola Mai Coomer, age 23, address: R.F. Dr., Bloomington Springs, TN. Names of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Coomer & Vallie Coomer, R.F. Dr., Bloomington Springs, TN).

**Buna Mae (Brown) Vinson Obt.**

b. 7 January 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Freeman C. Vinson**, b. 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 February 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Arlis L. Vinson & Bama Davidson**. Buna Mae (Brown) Vinson, d/ **Bradley “Brad” Houston Brown** (1897-1970) & **Willie Virginia “Virgie” Helms** (1897-2004).

\*See Willie Virginia “Virgie” (Helms) Brown Obt.

\*See Geraldine (Vinson) Reed Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Freeman C. Vinson Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Buna Mae Vinson, 84, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. today from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today from noon until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vinson died on Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 7, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Bradley “Brad” Houston and Virgie Helms Brown. Mrs. Vinson was a homemaker and member of Baxter Senior Citizens.

Her family includes three daughters and one son-in-law: Geraldine Reed of Cookeville, Clella Dickerson of Baxter, and Gereva and Douglas Gambrell of Plant City, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law: Kenneth and Stella Vinson of Cookeville; three sisters and a brother-in-law: Dorothy Hamilton, Gerema Anderson, and Louise and Bob Grimes, all of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law: Charles E. (Joe) and Lavada Brown of Cookeville, Houston and Dottie Brown of St. Louis, Mo.; five grandchildren: Tenille Dixon, Steven Ray Reed, Rita Horrell, Mickey Shannon Vinson and Melissa Dawn Gordon; seven great-grandchildren: Leslie and Andrew Gordon, Erica and Brianna Vinson, Whitney Dickerson, Christopher Reed and Cheyenne McCleskey; and a special friend, Peggy Richardson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Vinson was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman C. Vinson; a son, Birchie L. Vinson; and a brother, John Thomas Brown.

Bro. Garland M. Robinson will officiate at the services.

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**Cordell H. Vinson**

b. 17 June 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. February 1962, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1945, Putnam Co., TN to **Eunice L. (Green) Vinson**, b. 1925 – d. 2001, d/o **Henry G. Green** (1896-1962) & **Rhoda Elizabeth Pippin** (1906-1979). Cordell H. Vinson, s/o **William Hutchinson “Hudson” Vinson** (1882-1938) & **Vallie Burgess** (1886-1951).

\*See Rhoda Elizabeth (Pippin) Green Obt.

\*See Gerald Lynn Vinson Obt.

\*See William Hutchinson “Hudson” Vinson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 381 – Cordell H. Vinson married 17 September 1945, Putnam Co., TN, age 30, Municipal Air Port, Nashville, TN to Eunice Green, age 20, address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Green, Bloomington Springs, TN).

**Earnan "Baney" B. Vinson Obt.**

b. 18 June 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sarah Ann (Edmonds) Vinson**, b. 22 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Floyd Talmage Edmonds (1902-1982) & Bertha (Loftis) Edmonds Pippin Haney (1914-1999)**. Earnan "Baney" B. Vinson, s/o **Vestel J. Vinson & Fannie Ann Bryant**.

\*See Sarah Ann (Edmonds) Vinson Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Earnan 'Baney' B. Vinson, 74, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, from Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Vinson died on Friday, Oct. 3, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 18, 1939, in Baxter to the late Vestel J. and Fannie Ann Bryant Vinson. Mr. Vinson was if the Church of Christ faith.

His family includes his wife, Sarah Ann Edmonds Vinson of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law: Ernie Vinson of Baxter and Michael A. and Dolley Vinson of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law: Brenda and Eddie James of Silver Point, Linda and Jeff Youngblood, also of Silver Point; four brothers: Dallas and Louis Vinson, both of Cookeville, Robert Vinson of Baxter, and Ernest Vinson of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren: Edward Vinson, Royce James, Mary Vinson, and Zachrey Youngblood; and one great-grandchild, Mary Elizabeth Pernod.

Dallas Vinson will officiate at the services.

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**Elton Mitchell Vinson**

b. 31 October 1923, NC – d. 18 November 1997, TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII – Purple Heart), md **Myrtle Mary (Nation) Vinson**, b. 15 March 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Nation & Donnie Smith**.

\*See Myrtle Mary (Nation) Vinson Obt.

**Fannie Ann (Bryant) Vinson Obt.**

b. 31 August 1910, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 May 1997, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1926, Jackson Co., TN to **Vestle J. Vinson**, b. 11 December 1905 – d. 6 June 1987. Fannie Ann (Bryant) Vinson, d/o **Marion Frank Bryant (1870-1950) & Minerva Adeline Davidson (1870-1958)**.

\*See Vestle J. Vinson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 70, #99 – Vestle Vinson married 4 July 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Fannie N. Bryant).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Fannie Ann Vison, 86, of Baxter will be held Sun., June 1, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.



Mrs. Vinson died Thurs., May 29, 1997, in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Jackson County, she was born August 30, 1919, to the late Frank and Minerva Davidson Bryant.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes five sons, Louis A. and Dallas d. Vinson, both of Cookeville, Ervin B. Vinson of Algood, Ernest L. Vinson of Jacksonville, FL, and Robert C. "Bob" Vinson of Baxter; ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Vestle Vinson; two sisters, Florence Clemons and Bertha Johnson; and two grandchildren, Mark and Daryl Vinson.

Pallbearers will be Roger, Donnie, Jerry, Adam, Michael, Greg, Ernie and Chris Vinson.

Bros. Robert McDoniel and Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

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**Freeman C. Vinson Obt.**

b. 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 February 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Buna Mae (Brown) Vinson**, b. 20 January 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bradley "Brad" Houston Brown** (1897-1970) & **Willie Virginia "Virgie" Helms** (1897-2004). Freedom C. Vinson, s/o **Arlis L. Vinson & Bama Davidson**.

\*See Richard Edward Dickerson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Geraldine (Vinson) Reed Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Buna Mae (Brown) Vinson Obt.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Freeman C. Vinson, 61, of Route 3, were held Saturday, Feb. 12, 1983 in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with burial in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Bro. John Norris officiating.

A native of Jackson County, Mr. Vinson was the son of the late Arlis L. and Bama Davidson Vinson, and was employed as a farmer. He died Feb. 10 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Buna Vinson of Baxter; a son, Kenneth C. Vinson of Cookeville; three daughters, Geraldine Reed of Cookeville, Clella Dickerson of Donaldson, and Geneva Gambrell of Plant City, FL; three brothers, Wesley Vinson, John Vinson and Lloyd Vinson, all of Baxter; a sister, Stella Dyer of Baxter; and five grandchildren.

**Gerald Lynn Vinson Obt.**

b. 15 September 1946 – d. 15 October 2020, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Patricia (unknown) Vinson**. Gerald Lynn Vinson also md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1967, Jackson Co., TN to **Wanda Joyce (Vinson) Byers**. Gerald Lynn Vinson, s/o **Cordell H. Vinson** (1915-1962) & **Eunice L. Green** (1925-2001).

\*See Cordell Vinson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 20, #4811– Gerald L. Vinson married 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1967, Jackson Co., TN to Wanda Joyce Byers, age 16, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parents, guardian, or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Byers, parents, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN Beatrice Byers, mother. Name of parents, guardian, or next of kin of male: Mrs. & Mrs. Cordell Vinson, parents, Bloomington Springs Rt. 1, Putnam Co., TN).

Gerald Lynn VINSON, age 74, of Mt Juliet, Tennessee passed away on Thursday, October 15, 2020. Gerald was born September 15, 1946.

Survived by wife of thirty six years Patricia Vinson. Son Alex Vinson. Daughters Amber Vinson and Melanie Vinson Brewster. Brothers Ray (Brenda) Vinson and Tommy (Dorothy) Vinson. Twelve grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Visitation for Gerald will be held Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home, A graveside will occur Monday, November 2, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Crestlawn Cemetery in Cookeville TN,

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.HibbettHaileyFH.com](http://www.HibbettHaileyFH.com) for the VINSON family.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 October 2020

**Haskel C. Vinson Obt.**

b. 14 August 1897, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 October 1982, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ella M. (Ragland) Vinson**, b. 1903 – d. 1996. Haskel C. Vinson, s/o **Dave B. Vinson** (1868-1920) & **Mettie Brown** (1871-1926).

**COOKEVILLE**-- Funeral services for Haskell C. Vinson, of 502 Pine Avenue, Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, with Bro. Paul Fox and Bro. Arkley Billingsley officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Vinson, a native of Jackson County, died Monday, October 18, 1982, in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. He was a retired farmer and the son of the late Dave and Mettie Brown Vinson.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Vinson of Cookeville; a son, Vernon Vinson of Cookeville; a brother, Willie Vinson of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Frizzell of Nashville, Mrs. Fronia Ragland of Gainesboro and Mrs. Vallie Leonard of OH; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Fox, Jim Boles, Edward Fox, Clark Davis, Johnny Fox and J. C. McDaniel.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Hilda Christine (West) Vinson Obt.**

b. 22 August 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 October 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Dow Vinson**, b. 27 June 1923 – d. 12 May 1990, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Vinson & Valley Burgess**. Hilda Christine (West) Vinson, d/o **Silas West & Opal Sliger**.

\*See Willie Dow Vinson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 83 – Willie Dow Vinson married 22 January 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 41, b. 27 June 1923, address: 1067 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN to Hilda Christine Glaster, age 37, b. 2 August 1927, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Opal West, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE**-- Funeral services for Hilda Christine Vinson, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Oct. 27, and from 12 p.m. until time of services on Friday.

Mrs. Vinson died Wednesday, Oct. 26, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 22, 1927, in Jackson County to the late Silas and Opal Sliger West.

Mrs. Vinson was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ. She had worked numerous years at the former Keene Corporation and was retired from the housekeeping department at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Pam Moore of Atlanta, Ga., and Patricia and Rodney Guess of Sparta; a son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Perry Vinson of Sparta; a sister, Janet Bush of Baxter; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob and Mary West of Cookeville and James and Joyce West of Baxter; three grandchildren, Stacey Cunningham, Sara Vinson and Jason Guess, all of Sparta; a great-granddaughter, Brooke Guess of Sparta.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dow Vinson, and a brother-in-law, Bobby Bush.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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**Myrtle Mary (Nation) Vinson Obt.**

b. 15 March 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Elton Mitchell Vinson**, b. 31 October 1923, NC – d. 18 November 1997, TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII – Purple Heart). Myrtle Mary (Nation) Vinson, d/o **Joseph Nation & Donnie Smith**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Marie Vinson, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vinson passed from this life on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at her home in Cookeville.

She was born on Sunday, March 15, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Joseph and Donnie (Smith) Nation.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Glenn Stockton of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Debbie Vinson of McMinnville; three grandchildren, Bryan Sliger of Dickson, Derek Vinson and wife Miranda of Rock Island and Erica Ralph and husband Mickey of Morrison; four great-grandchildren, Bryant and Britain Ralph, Raylee Vinson and expectant great-grandchild Colton Vinson; and two sisters, Irene McBroom and Ressie Pharris, both of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Elton Vinson; an infant twin brother, Joseph Nation; and a brother, James Gusta Nation.

Bros. Carl Sims and Clarence DeLoach will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Boyd Christian School, 806 Morrison Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of the arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 January 2015

**Randall Marlin Vinson**

b. ? – d. 14 June 1972, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Vernon & Rebecca Vinson**.

Randall Marlin Vinson, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Vinson of 395 State St, Cookeville died June 14 in Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville.

Funeral services were held today at 1 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home with Morgan Medlin officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

In addition to his parents, the infant is survived by 2 brothers, Steve and Mark, of Cookeville; paternal grandparents, Mr & Mrs Haskell Vinson of Cookeville.

**Roger Dale Vinson Obt.**

b. 4 January 1967, Visalia, CA – d. 10 November 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2000, Putnam Co., TN to **Karen (Wilder) Vinson**. Roger Dale Vinson, s/o **Jesse Harold Vinson & Wanda Watson Long**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. Roger Dale Vinson, 46 of Cookeville, will be held at 2 pm Tuesday November 12 at Stevens Street Baptist Church with Rev. Sam Rainer, Dr. Jimmy Arms and Rev. Tim Frank officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 11 am until service time at the church.

Mr. Vinson died Sunday, November 10, 2013 at his home.

He was born January 4, 1967 in Visalia, CA to Wanda Watson Long of Cookeville and the late Jesse Harold Vinson.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Vinson Jr.

Mr. Vinson was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

He was a truck driver. He was an avid motorcyclist and member of the Upper Cumberland Hog Group. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife Karen Wilder Vinson (whom he married July 7, 2000 in Cookeville); son Aaron Vinson of Hinesville, GA; four daughters and son-in-law, Brandie and Mario Perez of Heyburn, ID, Alora Vinson and Cheyann Vinson, both of Cookeville, and Amanda Vinson of Pearl Harbor, HI; three grandchildren, Adrianna Vinson, Mikael and Isaak Perez; three brothers, Michael Vinson of Wyoming, Burnie Vinson of Louisiana, and Bruce Sears of California; three sisters, Brenda Sears, Tonda Adams and Darlene Berter all of California; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Aaron Vinson, Ethan Breeding, Austin Billingsly, Alex Stephenson, Robert Stephenson, and Dillon Rich.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 November 2013.

**Sarah Ann (Edmonds) Vinson Obt.**

b. 22 January 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Earnan 'Baney' B. Vinson**, b. 18 June 1939, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 October 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Vestel J. Vinson & Fannie Ann Bryant**. Sarah Ann (Edmonds) Vinson, d/o **Floyd Talmage Edmonds** (1902-1982) & **Bertha (Loftis) Edmonds Pippin Haney** (1914-1999).

\*See Earnan "Baney" B. Vinson Obt.

\*See Bertha (Loftis) Edmonds Pippin Haney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**BAXTER** — Funeral services for Sarah Ann Vinson, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 9, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vinson passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Jan. 22, 1930, in Putnam County to the late Floyd and Bertha Loftis Edmonds.

Mrs. Vinson was a homemaker and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Ernie Vinson of Baxter and Michael Allen and Dolley Jane Vinson of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Eddie James and Linda and Jeff Youngblood, all of Silver Point; two brothers, Ernest B. Edmonds of Michigan and Clarence Edmonds of Brentwood; two sisters, Sally Farley and Rose Burns, both of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Mary Vinson, Miracle Elizabeth Rose Vinson; Royce James, Zachrey Youngblood, Edward Vinson and Jacob Vinson; and five great-grandchildren, Brandon Anthony, Mary Elizabeth (Lizzy) Pernod, Jason Lee Henceroth, Brooklyn James and Eli James.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin B. Vinson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Dallas Vinson and Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 858-3118.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 January 2013

**Vestle J. Vinson**

b. 11 December 1905 – d. 6 June 1987, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1926, Jackson Co., TN to **Fannie Ann (Bryant) Vinson**, b. 31 August 1910, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 May 1997, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Marion Frank Bryant** (1870-1950) & **Minerva Adeline Davidson** (1870-1958).

\*See Thurman Johnson Obt. in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Fannie Ann (Bryant) Vinson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.70, #99 – Vestle Vinson married 4 July 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Fannie N. Bryant).

**William Hutchinson “Hudson” Vinson**

b. 29 November 1882, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vallie (Burgess) Vinson**, b. 18 April 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas J. Burgess** (1845-1900) & **Lucinda Dockery**, both buried in Vinson Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. William Hutchinson “Hudson” Vinson, s/o **James Boliver Vinson** (1846-1907) & **Malisa Keith** (1844-1936), both buried in Currys Chapel Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Vera Opal (Vinson) Ransom Cumby Obt.

\*See Sidney “Stant” Stanton Elrod buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Thomas Sherman Burgess buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Cordell H. Vinson

(1920 census, 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Bloomington, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 33 – William H. Vinson is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, md to Vallie, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Vola, 15 yrs. old; Mary, 13 yrs. old;

James 11, yrs. old; Garret, 9 yrs. old; Winnie, 6 yrs. old, Cordell, 4 yrs. old & Jessie M. Vinson, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census, 10<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 1 - Bill Vinson is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to Vallie, 43 yrs. old, TN, (15 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Vola, 26 yrs. old; Mary, 23 yrs. old; James "Jim", 21 yrs. old; Garret, 19 yrs. old; Winnie, 17 yrs. old; Cordell, 14 yrs. old; Jessie "Mack", 12 yrs. old; Lura, 10 yrs. old; Waymon, 8 yrs. old; Willie D. 6 yrs. old & Vera Vinson, 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Willie Dow Vinson Obt.**

b. 27 June 1923 – d. 12 May 1990, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Hilda (West) Vinson**, b. 15 August 1926 – d. 10 October 1963, d/o **Silas West & Opal Sliger**. Willie Dow Vinson, s/o **William Vinson & Valley Burgess**.

\*See Hilda Christine (West) Vinson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 83: Willie Dow Vinson married 22 January 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 41, b. 27 June 1923, address: 1067 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN to Hilda Christine Glaster, age 37, b. 22 August 1927. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Opal West, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willie Dow Vinson, 66, were held today at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with burial in the Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Vinson, died Saturday (May 12, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

He was the son of the late William and Valley Burgess Vinson.

He was employed as a truck driver.

His family includes his wife, Hilda West Vinson of Cookeville; one son, Steve Vinson of Sparta; two daughters, Patricia Guess of Peca, West Virginia, Pam Moore of Atlanta, Georgia; three sisters, Winnie Whitson and Vera Ransom, both of Cookeville and Laura Mae Key of Detroit, Michigan; two brothers, Mack Vinson of Thompsonville, Kentucky, and Waymon Vinson of Warren, Michigan; three grandchildren, Jason Guess, Stacy and Sara Vinson.

Pallbearers were Tommy, Ray and Billie T Vinson, Danny and Ronnie Ransom and Cordell Elrod.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Ronnie Cobb officiated at the services.

**Sina L. (Taylor) Vogan Obt.**

b. 20 March 1917, Pickett Co., TN – d. 30 November 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Roderick Vogan**, b. 1920 – d. 2006. Sina L. (Taylor) Vogan, d/o **Joe Millard & Lady Margaret Taylor**.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Sina L. Vogan, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, from Chapel-Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Mausoleums.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Vogan died on Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at her home.

She was born on March 20, 1917, in Pickett County to the late Joe Millard and Lady Margaret Taylor Garrett. Mrs. Vogan was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her husband, Roderick Vogan of Cookeville; four brothers: Paul, Lloyd and Herbert Garrett, all of Cookeville, and Perry Garrett of Indiana; two sisters: Thelma Maxwell of Detroit, Mich., and Sue Music, also of Michigan; a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Vogan was preceded in death by three sisters: Verna Clouse, Alma Garrett, and Beulah Melton Presley; and one brother, James Erby Garrett.

Bro. John Dailey will officiate at the services.

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**Dorothy Marie “Dot” (Snyder) Vossel Obt.**

b. 30 October 1926, Nanticoke, PA – d. 7 July 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Fred Vossel Sr.**, b. 30 June 1920, Bound Brook, NJ – d. 25 June 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Louis Augustus Vossel & Helen R. Koechli**. Dorothy Marie “Dot” (Snyder) Vossel, d/o **Earl Snyder & Hilda Yunk**.

\*See Fred Vossel Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Dorothy Marie “Dot” Vossel, 90, of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Fr. Mark McNary and the Rev. Bill Stone officiating.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, July 22, from 2 p.m. until time of the services. Entombment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery – Mausoleum.



Mrs. Vossel died Friday, July 7, 2017, surrounded by family. She was born Oct. 30, 1926, in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, to the late Hilda (Yunk) and Earl Snyder. Immediately after high school graduation Dorothy worked at American Cyanamid in New Jersey, where she met Fred, her future husband. During their almost 60 years of marriage they resided in several areas of the country, and after Fred's retirement, moved to be near family in Cookeville.

Dorothy was a devoted wife and mother and an excellent cook. Her family considered her to be a culinary artist, making every meal delicious and appealing. She worked part-time as a cook in high school cafeterias, and upon moving to Cookeville she worked at F&W Vending, a food service and catering company.

After her retirement, Dorothy and Fred were very active members of AARP. They traveled extensively in the Upper Cumberland Region, holding meetings to apprise the aging population of available benefits and legislative matters. They were appointed as ombudsmen by the Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging. In that role, they visited area nursing homes and served as patient advocates. They also were enthusiastic supporters of Relay for Life events, being cancer survivors themselves. In addition, Dorothy was an avid bridge player and relished her time with friends at the Cookeville Senior Citizens' Bridge Group. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Dorothy was a very sweet lady, gentle hearted, with the kindest smile. She was full of life and joy, was fiercely independent, and set a great example for younger generations to follow. According to her grandchildren and their friends, her chocolate chip cookies were the best they ever tasted. She once confided the secret was to mix the ingredients only by hand.

Dorothy is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Fred (Linda) Vossel of Cookeville, and Richard (Laura) Vossel of Williamsburg, Virginia; six grandchildren, Deborah (Mark) McNary, Keith Vossel, David (Megan) Vossel, Joshua Vossel, Melina (Mike) Gross, and Christina Vossel; 17 great-grandchildren;

two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Carol (Lou) Decker; one brother, Robert Snyder; seven nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, L. Fred Vossel Sr.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 931-526-6384.

Herald –Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 July 2017

**Fred Vossel Sr. Obt.**

b. 30 June 1920, Bound Brook, NJ – d. 25 June 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Dorothy Marie (Snyder) Vossel**, b. 30 October 1926, Nanticoke, PA – d. 7 July 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Earl Snyder & Hilda Yunk**. Fred Vossel Sr., s/o **Louis Augustus Vossel & Helen R. Koechli**.

\*See Dorothy Marie “Dot” (Snyder) Vossel Obt.

\*See Philip Richard Vossel Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Fred Vossel Sr., 85, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Crestlawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, and from 1 p.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Vossel died Sunday, June 25, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 30, 1920, in Bound Brook, N.J., to the late Helen Koechli and Louis Augustus Vossel.

During World War II he served four years in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman with the 4th Beach Battalion and on LST 601 participating in the American, North African, Italian and Southern France Campaigns. He also served stateside two years during the Korean War.

Mr. Vossel was a retired technical sales representative with Sandoz. He also served his communities in various volunteer capacities, including volunteer fireman in Somerville, N.J., Algood Lions Club and AARP. He was a volunteer nursing home omnibusman and volunteer lobbyist for the AARP in the Tennessee State Legislature. He is remembered for his efforts in securing aid for the aged as he worked on various AARP committees. **He was well known throughout the Upper Cumberland Region since he often spoke at the meetings of other AARP chapters in order to disseminate legislative information pertinent to the elderly.** Mr. Vossel also assisted the elderly with filing income tax forms, applying for Medigap insurance, etc. In 2002 his volunteer efforts were recognized by his being selected as the Tennessee recipient of the Andrus Community Service Award.

His family includes his wife of 60 years, Dorothy Snyder Vossel; a brother and sister-in-law, Philip and Alice Vossel of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Fred and Linda Vossel of Cookeville and Richard and Laura Vossel of Yorktown, Va.; six grandchildren and their spouses, Deborah and Mark McNary, Dr. Keith Vossel, David and Joshua Vossel, Melina and Mike Gross and Christina Vossel; seven great-grandchildren, Jonathan and Jesse McNary, Josiah, Jeremiah and Jace Gross, Jonathan Mueller and Annalee Baez.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Caroline Vossel Donner, and a brother, Alfred Vossel.

Pallbearers will be Keith Vossel, David Vossel, Mike Gross and friends of the family.

Dr. Randy Adkisson will officiate the services.

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**Philip Richard Vossel Obt.**

b. 5 September 1931, Somerville, NJ – d. 11 February 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Air Force), and **Alice May (Hauserman) Vossel**. Philip Richard Vossel, s/o **Louis Augustus Vossel & Helen R. Koechli**.

\*See Fred Vossel Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Philip Richard Vossel, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at noon Monday, Feb. 15, at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church. Entombment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery Mausoleums.

Family will receive friends at the church from 11 a.m. Monday until time of the service.

Mr. Vossel died Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at the Upper Cumberland Hospice House in Cookeville.

He was born Sept. 5, 1931 in Somerville, N.J., to the late Louis A. and Helen R. Koechli Vossel.

Mr. Vossel was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving as an Airman First Class in Japan and Korea from 1952 until 1955, during the Korean conflict. After his discharge, he lived in San Diego, Calif., and was employed at Rohr Aircraft Corporation (presently, Rohr Industries, Inc.), eventually becoming a supervisor.

After retirement he pursued his hobbies of target shooting, hunting, and fishing. He and his brother, Alfred, also enjoyed camping, traveling throughout the western United States and to Alaska. In his latter years he also ventured abroad to visit England with a side trip to Paris.

Mr. Vossel was known for his devotion to his family, caring for his parents and brother, Alfred, in addition to having an active role in the lives of his nephews, niece, and his great-niece, Lorraine Donner. He enjoyed volunteering in church activities as well. He moved to Cookeville in 2002, and on Sept. 10, 2003, he married Alice May Hauserman. They traveled across America from coast to coast until Alice's health failed in 2013. Mr. Vossel was a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Life Member of the NRA.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Dorothy Vossel of Cookeville; nephews, Dr. Fred Vossel (Linda) of Cookeville, Richard Vossel (Laura) of Virginia, John Donner and Philip Donner (Lori) of California; a niece, Helen Donner of California; and two more generations of nieces and nephews; stepchildren, Carole Hauserman of California and Bill Hauserman (Susan) of Florida, their children and grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife; a sister, Caroline Donner; and two brothers, Louis Frederick Vossel, Sr., and Alfred John Vossel.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmeorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmeorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 February 2016

**Bertha Douglas (Jared) Wade Obt.**

b. 1 May 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 July 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Floyd Lee Wade**, b. 8 June 1900, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 January 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harium Keith & Martha Wade**. Bertha Douglas (Jared) Wade, d/o **Henry Mason Jared** (1885-1941) & **Mary Belle McBroom** (1890-1966), both buried in the Archibald and Bert Jared Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry Obt.

\*See Floyd Lee Wade Obt.

\*See James Henry Wade Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 522 – Floyd Wade married 29 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Bertha Jared).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Bertha D. Wade, 70, will be held at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday, July 31, at 2 p.m. with Paul Fox officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wade died July 29 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a native of Putnam County, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Belle McBroom Jared. She was a retired employee of McCord Corp.

Survivors include her husband, Floyd Lee Wade; four daughters, Mrs. Nell Terry of Cookeville, Mrs. Betty Russell of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ruth Scarlet of Nashville and Mrs. Carlene Hensley of Gainesboro; four sons, Lester Wade of Pegram, Tenn., Gerald Wade of Waverly, Tenn., James Wade of Nashville and Joe Wade of Baxter; 26 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 5 sisters, Mrs. Cordell Jared and Mrs. Benton Patton of Baxter, Mrs. Estell Allen of Nashville, Mrs. Bonnie Brown of Cookeville, William (Bill) Jared of Indianapolis, Thomas Jared of Nashville and Kenneth Jared.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 July 1979.

**Elmer Jay Wade Obt.**

b. 23 February 1937, KY – d. 7 May 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Shirley (unknown) Wade**. Elmer Jay Ray, s/o **Roy Benton Wade** (1909-1977) & **Blanche Irene Williams** (1912-2006), both buried in Mooresville Cemetery, Mooresville, Morgan Co., IN.

Elmer J. Wade, 85 years old, of Cookeville, Tennessee left this world to be with loved ones who preceded him in death.

Born at home in Kentucky, the son of the late Roy and Blanche Wade.

Mr. Wade was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and friend to all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Shirley, their 5 children, Roger (Lisa) of Texas, Cindy (Brad), Tammy, Michael (Kim) and Matthew, all of Indiana. Grandchildren Jessie, Rachel (Richard) Brad Jr.(Rebekah), of Indiana, Beth and Hannah, of Texas. Great Grandchildren, Sam, Evan, Owen, Jaxon, Emmery, Ellie, Ruby, Judah and Owen all in Indiana, Sisters Joyce (Jim), Carol (Bill), of Indiana and a Brother Neal (Myra) of Florida.

He is preceded in death by Father Roy, Mother Blanch, Brother Wayne and Grandson DJ.

Elmer worked many jobs but retired from the Ford plant in Indianapolis after 30 years. He was a good Christian man who was loved and respected. He was a humble man who was always there to help those in need. He was compassionate and kind and truly left this earth a better place for having lived in it. He will be missed by, not only his family, but everyone who knew him.

A special thank you goes out to the staff and employees of Kindred Hospice for their loving care and support. We are so very grateful for all they do.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or your favorite charity.

Funeral services for Mr. Wade will be conducted Thursday, May 12, 2022 beginning at 3:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Ted Kocher and Rev. Jim Staggs officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, May 12, 2022 from 2:00 pm until the time of service at 3:00 pm.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 May 2022

**Floyd Lee Wade Obt.**

b. b. 8 June 1900, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 January 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of September 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Bertha Douglas (Jared) Wade**, b. 1 May 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 July 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Henry Mason Jared** (1885-1941) & **Mary Belle McBroom** (1890-1966). Floyd Lee Wade, s/o **Harium Keith** (1863-1936) & **Martha T. Wade**.

\*See Doris Carlene (Wade) Hensley Obt. buried in Hensley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Nell Dean (Wade) Pullum Farris Terry Obt.

\*See James Henry Wade Obt.

\*See Joe Ray Wade Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 522 – Floyd Wade married 29 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Bertha Jared).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Floyd L. Wade, 91, of Cookeville were held today January 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wade died Saturday, January 11, 1992 at his home.

Born June 8, 1900 in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Martha T. Wade.

He was a retired exterminator for Mid South Termite.

His family includes four daughters, Nell Terry of Cookeville, Betty Sue Russell of Baxter, Ruth Scarlett of Nashville, and Carlene Hensley of Gainesboro; three sons, Lester Wade of Pegram, James Wade of Cookeville, and Joe Wade of Baxter; 26 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bertha (Jared) Wade and a son Gerald Wade.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Junior Ramson and Glendon Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 13 January 1992

**Joe Ray Wade Obt.**

b. 1 May 1945, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 September 2017, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mildred (Sharp) Wade**. Joe Ray Wade, s/o **Floyd Lee Wade** (1900-1992) & **Bertha Douglas Jared** (1909-1979).

\*See Floyd Lee Wade Obt.

\*Note: See Ricky Lynn Wade Obt.

Funeral services for Joe Ray Wade, age 72, of Baxter will be held Monday, September 25th, 2017 at 11:00 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastors Philip Marsh and Eric Brown officiating.



Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 24, 2017, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Monday, September 25, 2017, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Presley Funeral Home.

Joe Ray Wade passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017 at his home in Baxter, Tennessee following extended illness.

Joe Ray Wade was born Tuesday, May 01, 1945 in Baxter, Tennessee to the late Floyd Lee Wade and Bertha Jared Wade.

Joe was a member of Double Springs Baptist Church. He was a member of Heat and Frost Insulators Union, Local #86. Joe will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, and was adored by his grandchildren. He would rather aggravate someone than to eat when he was hungry. He enjoyed working on old automobiles. His motto was, "live big, pay big, firm believer".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: infant grandson, Ronnie James Wade; brothers, Lester Wade, Gerald Wade, and James Henry Wade; sisters, Nell Terry, Betty Russell, and Ruth Scarlett.

He is survived by his wife of fifty two years, Mildred Sharp Wade; two sons, Rick Wade of Baxter and James Wade of Baxter; daughter, Christie Elmore, and her husband Lynell of Baxter; grandchildren, Jacob Wade, Jadey Wade, Tammy Wade, Kelsey Turney, Ashley Krause, Alyssa Elmore, Elaini Elmore, and Andrew Elmore; great grandchildren, Arianna Grace Turney; sister, Carlene Hensley.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 September 2017

**Note: See Ricky Lynn Wade Obt.**

\*See Joe Ray Wade Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 260 – Ricky Lynn Wade married 7 October 1989, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 20 January 1967, address: Rt. 4, Box 331, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Deborah Sue Swift, age 27, b. 9 June 1927, address: Rt.2, Box 189A, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Eva Palmer, sister, Apple Trl. Pk., Lot 21, Cookeville, TN).

Ricky Lynn Wade, 55, of Baxter, Tennessee passed from this life on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Rick was born Wednesday, January 20, 1967, in Batesville, Arkansas, he was the son of the late Joe Ray Wade and Mildred Louise (Sharp) Wade.

Rick was a loving son, brother, father, uncle, and friend. He always enjoyed motorcycles and was known to be off riding and living life large. He worked for Twin Lakes Telephone Company for 20 plus years. He loved to fish. Rick was loved by all that knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Rick is survived by, Daughter, Kelsey Lynn Wade; Granddaughter, Ariana Grace; Mother, Mildred Louise Wade; 2 Siblings, Christie and James Elmore, and James Wade; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to his father, Rick was preceded in death by, Paternal Grandparents, Floyd Lee and Bertha Wade; Maternal Grandparents, Doyle and Edith Sharp; Nephew, Ronnie James Wade.

Celebration of Life for Ricky "Rick" Lynn Wade will be held Friday, March 4, 2022, at 5:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Rev. Eric Brown officiating.

Visitation with the family will be held Friday, March 4, 2022, from 1:00 pm until the time of service at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center.

**Kathryn D. (Fox) Wagnon Obt.**

b. 8 November 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 May 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Don Wagnon**, b. 25 May 193?. Kathryn D. (Fox) Wagon, d/o **Davis Lee Fox** (1903-1969) & **Lola Evla Birdwell** (1908-1990).

\*See Lola Evla (Birdwell) Fox Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Kathryn D. Wagnon, 75, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. at Collegieside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, May 22, from 5-8 p.m. at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Wednesday, May 23, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Wagnon died Sunday, May 20, 2007, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 8, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Davis Lee and Lola Birdwell Fox.

Mrs. Wagnon formerly worked at Cream City Ice Cream and Kroger. She was a retired bookkeeper at Crest Lawn Cemetery with over 25 years of service.

She was a member of Collegieside Church of Christ and was active in the Ladies Bible Study and the

church's nursing home ministry.

Even during her illness she thrived on ministering to others rather than herself.

Her family includes her husband of more than 55 years, Don Wagon, whom she married Sept. 29, 1951 in Springfield; her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Dale Mattson of Cookeville; her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Dale Mattson of Cookeville; her son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Tina Wagon of Hendersonville; five grandchildren, Ryan Mattson and wife DeShawn of Cookeville, Rachel Mattson and fiancé Grant Hall of Johnson City, David Mattson of Cookeville; her son and daughter-in-law, Karl and Tina Wagon of Hendersonville; five grandchildren, Ryan Mattson and wife DeShawn of Cookeville, Rachel Mattson and fiancé Grant Hall of Johnson City, David Mattson and wife Kristen of Augusta, Ga., and John and Samuel Wagon, both of Hendersonville; and two great-grandchildren, Drew and Carter Mattson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wagon was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Moss, and her brother, Dallas Fox.

Pallbearers will be Ryan and David Mattson, Grant Hall, John and Samuel Wagon and Dr. Max Moss Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be elders at Collegeside Church of Christ.

Memorial donations may be made to Collegeside Church of Christ Building Fund.

Bros. Kelly Campbell and Leland Long will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**James Henry Wade Obt.**

b. 10 September 1934, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 July 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Phoebe (Runyon) Wade**. James Henry Wade, s/o **Floyd Lee Wade** (1900-1992) & **Bertha Jared** (1909-1979).

\*See Bertha Douglas (Jared) Wade Obt.

\*See Floyd Lee Wade Obt.

James Henry Wade of Cookeville passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family, Saturday July 5, 2014.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, July 9th at 2:00 PM in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crestlawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 8th from 2-8:00 PM at the funeral home, and again on Wednesday from 12-2.

Mr. Wade was born September 10, 1934 in Baxter to Floyd Lee Wade and Bertha Jared Wade.

James Wade was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was devoted to his church, family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, bluegrass music, automobiles, and blessed many with his great sense of humor, laughter and love of conversation. Mr. Wade was a member and deacon of Cookeville Primitive Baptist Church. He retired January 1992 from the Ford Motor Company and was a member of the UAW Local 737.

Mr. Wade is survived by his wife of 60 years, Phoebe Runyon Wade of the home; two daughters, Wanda Wade Johnson (Lewis) of Nashville, TN and Debra Wade Sacran (David) of Smithville, TN; seven grandchildren, James Jason Sacran (Rebekah) of Magazine, AR, Louis Sacran (Abigail) of New Albany,

MS, Tommy Sacran (Kara) of Tupelo, MS, Cody Johnson, US Army-Ft. Stewart, GA, Dale Johnson (Monica) of US Navy-Washington D.C., Laura Geiger (Gary) of Colorado Springs, CO, and Leha Medders (Robert) of Waverly, GA ; 14 great grandchildren, Elaina, Claire, Eily, Nora-James, Lily, David, Nadia Sacran, Sara Geiger Lloyd(Jason), Ryan Geiger, Drew Geiger, Derrick, Alexandra, Jordon, Gabriella Johnson; one brother, Joe Ray Wade (Mildred) of Baxter, TN; two sisters, Ruth Lee Wade Scarlett (Wilson) of Nashville, TN and Doris Carlene Wade Hensley (Carroll) of Gainesboro, TN and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wade was preceded in death by two brothers, Gilbert Lester Wade and Gerald Winfrey Wade; two sisters, Nell Dean Wade Terry and Betty Sue Wade Russell.

Pallbearers will be James Jason Sacran, Louis Sacran, Tommy Sacran, Fred Riddle, Bobby Jared, Carroll Hensley, Jim Earley, and Emery Settles.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Wade, Cody Johnson, Lewis Johnson, David Sacran, Wilson Scarlett, Wallace Runyon, Roy Jared, Eugene Jared, John Allen, Clyde Hodge, Glen Bremer, Earl Lampley, and UAW Local 737.

Elder Kurt Settles, pastor of Cookeville Primitive Baptist Church, Elder Louis Sacran of Ripley Primitive Baptist Church and Brother Tommy Sacran of Ripley Primitive Baptist Church will officiate at the services.

**Joyce Wyona (Brown) Whitehead Waites Obt.**

b. 25 February 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 September 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Johnny Waites & Ethel Pharris**. Joyce Wyona (Brown) Whitehead Waites, d/o **James Wilson Brown** (1912-1999) & **Bonnie Edra Jared** (1920-1986).

\*See Bradley Houston Brown buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Joyce Waites, 77, of Cookeville, passed away Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019.

Born Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1942, in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Wilson Brown and the late Bonnie Jared Brown.

Joyce worked hard for her family, she always put others before herself and was very honest. She loved her family especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing volleyball, basketball and coaching softball.

Joyce is survived by three daughters, Bonnetta Whitehead, Barbara Jones and Sheila Whitehead; one son, Joyce Whitehead. She is also survived by five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



She leaves behind one sister, Carolyn, and a brother, Jimmy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Whitehead; husband, Zearl Waites; sisters, Elaine and Virginia; brothers, Carl, Ernest and Rodger.

A funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Gary West officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [crestlawnmemorial.com](http://crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 October 2019

**Ruth M. Wagon**

b. 1908 – d. 1988.

**Clara Blanche (Parks) Wagoner Obt.**

b. 27 April 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 February 2002, Cumberland, TN, md **Kenneth C. Wagoner**, b. 13 February 1934 – d. 8 January 2013, Cumberland Co., TN. Clara Blanche (Parks) Wagoner, d/o **Slyvanus Parks** (1895-1966) & **Mamie Lodusky Herron** (1913-2006).

\*See Janie C. Parks Obt.

\*See Mamie Lodusky (Herron) Parks Obt.

\*See Silvanue Parks Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Blanche Parks Wagoner, 69, of Crossville will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. today, and from 12 p.m. until the time of the service on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wagoner died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at the Cumberland Medical Center.

She was born April 27, 1932, in Putnam County to Mamie Herron Parks and the late Slyvanus Parks. Mrs. Wagoner was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ, and the Ladies Aux. of the VFW.

Along with her mother, her family includes her husband, Kenneth Wagoner of Crossville; a son and daughter-in-law, Derrick and Belinda Wagoner of Minn.; a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Robert Wagner of Fredrick, Md.; a sister, Lucille Cassidy of Va.; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Wagoner was preceded in death by a sister, Janis Parks.

Pallbearers will be cousins and nephews.

Bro. Ken Haney will officiate at the services.

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**George Lewis Waite Obt.**

b. 27 January 1943, Indianapolis, IN – d. 1 January 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1962, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN to **Dorothy Jean (Anderson) Waite**, abt. 1946, Simpson, KY, d/o **Harry Houston "Johns" Anderson** (1909-1983) & **Mary E. Lillard** (1921-2013), both buried in Washington Park North Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN. George Lewis Waite, s/o **Charles Fredrick Waite** (1916-1973) & **Lillian Dorothy Longere** (1916-2005), both buried in Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for George Lewis Waite, 68, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 3, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Waite passed away peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 27, 1943, in Indianapolis, Ind., to the late Charles Fredrick and Lillian Longere Waite.

Mr. Waits was a member of First Christian Church in Cookeville. He was retired from then Steel Chain



Division of Rexnord Corp., formerly Link Belt. He loved fishing, working with wood, but mostly all of his family. He was a loving, devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend.

His family includes his wife, Dorothy Jean Waite of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Duane and Charolette Sue Waite of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Kimberly Dawn Harding and Terri Jean and William (Bill) McDaniel, all of Baxter; a sister, Dora Flanigan of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Irvin Waite of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren, Kasi Haire, Kelsee Hartung, Brandon Waite, Ryan Waite, Aaron Waite, Rachel Sherrell, Hannah Harding and Sarah Harding; five great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Kopolyn Haire, Jayden, Jaxen and Jace Sherrell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Haddix.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to assist with the services.

Minister Hillier Duke will officiate at the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 2012.

**Eleanor “Jean” (Allen) Waites Obt.**

b. 31 October 1933, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Grady Lee Waites**, b. 23 January 1938, TN – d. 28 June 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Luther Herman Waites** (1903-1974) & **Margie G. Stockton** (1909-2005). Eleanor “Jean” (Allen) Waites, d/o **Hillis K. Allen** (1912-1935) & **Sarah Lou Langford** (1906-1992).

\*See Grady Lee Waites Obt.

Eleanor "Jean" (Allen) Waites, 89 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Sunday, July 9, 2023.

Jean was born Tuesday, October 31, 1933 in Gainesboro, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of the late Hillis K. Allen and the late Sarah Lou (Langford) Allen.

Jean was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church and loved her Sunday School class.

Jean was preceded in death by Husband of 53 years, Grady Lee Waites.

Graveside Service for Eleanor "Jean" (Allen) Waites will be held Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 11:00 am at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Interment will follow the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Grady Lee Waites Obt.**

b. 23 January 1938 – d. 28 June 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Eleanor “Jean” (Allen) Waites**, b. 31 October 1933, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hillis K. Allen** (1912-1935) & **Sarah Lou Langford** (1906-1992). Grady Lee Waites, s/o **Luther Herman Waites** (1903-1974) & **Margie G. Stockton** (1909-2005).

\*See Eleanor “Jean” (Allen) Waites Obt.

\*See Margie G. (Stockton) Waites Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Grady Lee Waites, 79, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 30, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, June 29, at the funeral home.

Mr. Waites passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 June 2017

**Margie G. (Stockton) Waites Obt.**

b. 5 December 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Luther Herman Waites**, b. 29 January 1903, TN – d. 15 July 1974, s/o **John Dillard Waites** (1870-1916) & **Linnie Alice Lewis** (1877-1972), she is buried in Copeland Cemetery, Monroe, Overton Co., TN. John Dillard Waites is buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Margie G. (Stockton) Waites, d/o **Albert Owen Stockton** (1880-1956) & **Amelia Amanda Smith** (1885-1970), both buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 30 – L. H. Waites married 17 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN. age 30, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Margie Stockton, age 23, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Albert Stockton, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Margie G. Waites, 96, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Dec. 27, and from 11 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Waites died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 5, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Albert Owen and Amelia Amanda Smith Stockton.

Mrs. Waites was a retired inspector of factory work. She enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She was of the Protestant faith.

Her family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, Preston and Margaret Waites and Grady and Jean Waites, all of Cookeville, and James and Shirley Waites of Troy, Ohio; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Tommy O'Neal of Florida and Lennie and Howard Loftis of Hilham; a brother, Kenneth Stockton of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Waites; two brothers, Woodrow and Shirley Stockton; and three sisters, Dimple Phy, Eva Lee Stockton and Meckle Phy.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. James Rogers will officiate the services.

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**Roger Len Waites Obt.**

b. 2 January 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 February 2001, TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1977, Overton Co., TN to **Hailey (Burchett) Waites**. Roger Len Waites, s/o **William Drexel Waites**

(1924-2003) & **Evelyn Rose Dillon** (1931-1994), she is buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Poplar Springs, Overton Co., TN. William Drexel Waites is buried in Dodson Chapel Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 320 – Roger Waites married 6 November 1977, Overton Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Hazel Burchett, age 27, address: 1615 Texas Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Montgomery).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Roger Len Waites, 57, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Waites died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at his home.

He was born Jan. 2, 1954, in Cookeville to the late William Drexel and Evelyn Rose Dillon Waites.

Mr. Waites was the past owner of Cookeville Cleaners and Laundry.

His family includes his wife, Hailey Waites; a daughter, Ashlea Waites of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Candice Waites of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Deborah and Horace Williams of Tampa, Fla., and Donna and Joe Nighbert of Atlanta, Ga.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bill Waites of Cookeville and Robert and Gwen Waites of Algood; two grandchildren, Ethan and Dagan Waites; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Michael John Montgomery, Ricky Cartwright, Mike Plock, Donovan Waites, Jonathan Key and Justin Long.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 2011

**Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep Obt.**

b. 14 February 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1955 to **Oscar Cecil “Cotton” Waldrep**, b. 12 April 1922, Boaz, AL – d. 27 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Lewis Clifford Waldrep** (1897-1979) & **Carrie Estelle Wootten** (1899-1985). Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep, d/o **Donald Williford Dixon** (1909-1960) & **Bonnie Easter Cornwell** (1912-1984), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery. Donald Williford Dixon is buried in Gene Butler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Bonnie Easter (Cornwell) Dixon Obt.

\*See Oscar Cecil “Cotton” Waldrep Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep, 75, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 5-9 p.m.

Mrs. Waldrep passed from this life Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville.

She was born Feb. 14, 1939, to the late Donald and Bonnie Easter (Cornwell) Dixon.

Mrs. Waldrep was a homemaker and former employee of Russell Stover in Cookeville and UniRoyal in Detroit, Michigan. She was a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple Church in Cookeville, involved with the jail ministry and Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed gospel music and other activities with the church. She was a member of Eastern Star in Cookeville. Bonnie loved people and every one that knew her loved her.

Her family includes her husband, Oscar "Cotton" Waldrep of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Ken Young of Cookeville; a son, Tim Waldrep of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Shannon Hamilton, Josh Waldrep, Timmy Waldrep, Rachel Young and Cara Cash; three great-grandchildren, Logan Hamilton, Chira Cash, and Cameryn Cash; a brother, Jim Dixon of Naples, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Cash, a great-grandson, Malachi Waldrep; a sister, Frances Williams; and three brothers, Bill Dixon, Kenneth "Fid" Dixon and David Dixon.

Bro. Clarence Jared and Bro. Jerry Taylor will officiate at the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Visit [crestlawnmemorial.com](http://crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 January 2014

**June Marie (Catignani) Walden Obt.**

b. 27 June 1925, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 5 February 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edward Kenneth Walden**, b. 27 May 1925 – d. 20 November 1997. June Marie (Catignani) Walden, d/o **Anthony Catignani & Josephine Smyth**.

\*See Patrick Henry Walden Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for June Marie Catignani Walden, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walden passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville.

She was born June 27, 1925, in Nashville to the late Anthony and Josephine (Smyth) Catignani.

Mrs. Walden worked as a bookkeeper most of her life and attended St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Cookeville.

Her family includes four daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and John Myers of Cookeville, Deborah and Sam Sneed of Lyles, Tenn., Pam and Gary Stewart of Cookeville and Anna and Rick Jones of Bartlett, Tenn.; a son and daughter-in-law, Ken and BJ Walden of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law, Aida (Sissy) and Ken McCarver of Memphis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward K. Walden; a son, Patrick H. Walden; two sisters; and four brothers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to SACC, 423 Nash Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501, or Life

House Friends Inc., 570 State Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Father Chad Puthoff will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of the arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: February 6, 2014

**Patrick Henry Walden Obt.**

b. 25 April 1965, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 April 2013, s/o **Edward Walden** (1925-1997) & **June Marie Catignani** (1925-2014).

\*See June Marie (Catignani) Walden Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Patrick Henry Walden, 48, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 29, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, at the funeral home.

Patrick passed away on Thursday, April 25, 2013.

He was born April 25, 1965, in Cookeville to June (Catignani) Walden and the late Edward Walden.

Pat was an avid Titans fan and he was also the Tennessee State Special Olympics Representative. For many years, Pat was active in Structured Athletics for Challenged Children (SACC), participating in bowling and baseball.

His family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Ken and BJ Walden of Cookeville; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Cheryl and John Myers of Cookeville, Deborah and Sam Sneed of Lyles, Pam and Gary Stewart of Cookeville and Anna and Rick Jones of Bartlett; and eight nieces and six nephews who loved him dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to SACC at 423 Nash Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501, or Life House Friends Inc., 57C State Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

To sign the online guest book and leave the family a message, go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 April 2013

**Chris Waldie Obt.**

b. 1896, OH – d. 5 September 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William E. Waldie** (1859-1944) & **Sara “Matilda” Smith Mc-Farland-Waldie** (1848-1938), both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

\*See William “Willie” Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Chris Waldie, 83, will be held Friday September 7 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Milford Cox officiating. Mr. Waldie, a native of Ohio, died September 5 in Cookeville General Hospital.

Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, William Waldie, one niece, Mrs. J. A. Minnear, and one nephew, Levi Waldie, all of Cookeville. He also has other nieces and nephews in other areas of the United States.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 1979

**Christopher "Chris" Vaden Waldie**

b. 5 February 1925, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN – d. 16 December 1974, (Pvt. US Army), Baldwin, GA, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1954, Allendale, SC to **Virginia Lee (Lloyd) Waldie**, b. March 6, 1934, Halifax Co., VA. (divorced). Chris Vaden Waldie, s/o **William "Willie" Waldie** (1900-1993) & **Edith Tate** (1903-1994).

\*See William "Willie" Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

US Department of Veterans affairs Death File (1850-2010)

<b>Name</b>	Chris V Waldie
<b>Birth Date</b>	5 Feb 1925
<b>Death Date</b>	16 Dec 1974
<b>SSN</b>	256280461
<b>Enlistment Branch</b>	ARMY
<b>Enlistment Date</b>	1 Dec 1944
<b>Discharge Date</b>	17 Mar 1945

**James Monroe Waldie Sr. Obt.**

b. 1933 – d. 1 January 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 January 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. James Monroe Waldie Sr., s/o **William "Willie" Waldie** (1900-1993) & **Edith Tate** (1903-1994).

\*See William "Willie" Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James Monroe Waldie, 73, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 4-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Waldie died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, at his residence.

His family includes two sisters, Ella Mae Minnear of Cookeville and Magdeline Durden of Macon, GA; a brother and sister-in-law, Levi and Reba Waldie of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Tracy Gentry; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Waldie was preceded in death by his parents; a son, James Monroe Jr. (1969-2000); two brothers; and a sister.

Mr. Waldie's nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Terry Geren will officiate the services.

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**Levie Waldie Obt.**

b. 15 September 1935, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN – d. 24 November 2023, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, (US Army), md **Reba (Price) Waldie**. Levie Waldie, s/o **William "Willie" Waldie** (1900-1993) & **Edith Tate** (1903-1994).

\*See William "Willie" Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. Levie Waldie, age 88 of Cookeville, will be held Monday, November 27th at 1:00 pm at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. Pastor Scott Parkison will officiate.

His family will receive Sunday evening from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again Monday from 11:00 am until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Waldie died Friday afternoon, November 24th at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was born September 15, 1935 in Manchester, TN to the late William and Edith Tate Waldie. He served his country as a member of the United States Army.

Levie was self employed in asphalt sealing for many years and continued to work into his 80s. Family was paramount to him, he was a devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church, serving a greeter, warmly welcoming guests with a generous smile.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Reba Price Waldie; and by numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **William “Willie” Waldie**

b. 19 October 1900, OH – d. 1 March 1993, md **Edith (Tate) Waldie**, b. 30 May 1903, TN – d. 22 March 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o John **Buchanan “Buck” Tate** (1857-1936) & **Jennie L. Lathrum** (1869-1956), she is buried in Spring City Cemetery, Spring City, Rhea Co., TN. William “Willie” Waldie, s/o **William E. Waldie** (1859-1944) & **Sara “Matilda” Smith Mc-Farland-Waldie** (1848-1938), both buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL.

\*See Ella Mae (Waldie) Minnear Obt.

\*See Chris Waldie (1896-1979) Obt.

\*See Christopher “Chris” Vaden Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See James Monroe Waldie Sr. Obt.

\*See Levie Waldie Obt.

\*See Willie Franklin Waldie Obt.

#### **US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)**

<b>Name</b>	William Waldie
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Relationship to Draftee</b>	Self (Head)
<b>Birth Date</b>	19 Oct 1900
<b>Birth Place</b>	Womington, Ohio, USA
<b>Residence Place</b>	Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA
<b>Registration Date</b>	16 Feb 1942
<b>Registration Place</b>	Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama, USA
<b>Employer</b>	Self
<b>Height</b>	5 11
<b>Weight</b>	185

<b>Complexion</b>	Dark
<b>Hair Color</b>	Blonde
<b>Eye Color</b>	Brown
<b>Next of Kin</b>	Edith Waldie

**Willie Franklin Waldie Obt.**

b. 18 September 1920, TN – d. 30 April 1981, Bradley Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **William Waldie** (1900-1993) & **Edith Tate** (1903-1994).

\*See William”Willie” Waldie buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**CLEVELAND, TENN.** – Funeral services for Willie Franklin Waldie, 60, will be held May 3, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Pharris and Rev. Milford Cox officiating.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Waldie was dead on arrival at Bradley County Memorial Hospital in Cleveland April 30, 1981.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waldie of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Levie and James Waldie of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Minnear of Cookeville and Mrs. H. M. Durden of Georgia.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 May 1981

**Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep Obt.**

b. 14 February 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Oscar “Cotton” Waldrep**. Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep, d/o **Donald Williford Dixon** (1909-1960) & **Bonnie Easter Cornwell** (1912-1984).

\*See Courtney Jean Cash Obt.

Funeral services for Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep, 75, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 5-9 p.m.

Mrs. Waldrep passed from this life Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 14, 1939, to the late Donald and Bonnie Easter (Cornwell) Dixon.

Mrs. Waldrep was a homemaker and former employee of Russell Stover in Cookeville and UniRoyal in Detroit, Michigan. She was a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple Church in Cookeville, involved with the jail ministry and Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed gospel music and other activities with the church. She was a member of Eastern Star in Cookeville. Bonnie loved people and every one that knew her loved her.

Her family includes her husband, Oscar “Cotton” Waldrep of Cookeville; a son, Tim Waldrep of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy (Waldrep) Ramsey Cash Young and Ken Young of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Shannon Hamilton, Josh Waldrep, Timmy Waldrep, and Cara Cash; three great-grandchildren, Logan Hamilton, Chira Cash, and Cameryn Cash Johnson; a brother, Jim Dixon of



Naples, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Courtney Cash, a great-grandson, Malachi Waldrep; a sister, Frances Williams; and three brothers, Bill Dixon, Kenneth "Fid" Dixon and David Dixon.

Bro. Clarence Jared and Bro. Jerry Taylor will officiate at the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2015

**Malachi Brink Waldrep Obt.**

b. 1 May 2008, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Timothy Wayne Waldrep II & Chastity Daniel Fristoe.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Malachi Brink Waldrep, the 10-week-old son of Timothy Wayne Waldrep II and Chastity Daniel Fristoe of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, July 17, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, July 16, from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday, July 17, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Malachi died Monday, July 14, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 1, 2008, in Putnam County.

In addition to his parents, his family includes two sisters, Destiny and Ciara Fristoe; four grandparents, Michelle Upchurch, Willis Lee Milton, Don Morris and Timothy Waldrep; and six great-grandparents, Oscar and Bonnie Waldrep, Jenny and J.R. McCook and Reggie and Carolyn Fristoe.

Bro. Micky Leftwich will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Jul 16, 2008: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Oscar Cecil "Cotton" Waldrep Obt.**

b. 12 April 1922, Boaz, AL – d. 27 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1955 to **Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep**, b. 14 February 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Donald Williford Dixon** (1909-1960) & **Bonnie Easter Cornwell** (1912-1984). Oscar Cecil "Cotton" Waldrep, s/o **Lewis Clifford Waldrep** (1897-1979) & **Carrie Estelle Wootten** (1899-1985), both buried in Livingston Chapel United Methodist Cemetery, Crane Hill, Cullman Co., AL. Oscar Cecil "Cotton" Waldrep also md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1947, Lucas, OH to **Gaynelle (Hopson) White** (1923-1985). Oscar Cecil "Cotton" Waldrep also md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1951, Wood, OH to **Rosia Mae (Clark) Foster** (1924-2007).

\*See Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Lucas, OH, pg. 303 #169907 – Oscar C. Waldrep married 14 November 1947, Lucas, OH, age 25, b. 12 April 1922, address: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to Gayenlle Hopson, age 24, b. 7 March 1947: address: Detroit, Wayne Co., MI. Father: Silas Hopson. Mother: Nancy Parker).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Oscar C. “Cotton” Waldrep, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 29, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 28, at the funeral home. A Masonic service will follow at 8 p.m. today, also at the funeral home.

Mr. Waldrep passed from this life on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Cotton was born on Wednesday, April 12, 1922, in Boaz, Ala., to the late Lewis Clifford and Carrie Estelle (Wootten) Waldrep.

He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, and was a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple Church. Cotton loved the Lord and his family and friends.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Ken Young of Cookeville; a son, Tim Waldrep of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Shannon Hamilton, Josh Waldrep, Timmy Waldrep, Cara Cash and Rachel Young; three great-grandchildren, Logan Hamilton, Chira Cash and Cameryn Cash; a sister-in-law, Annie Lou Waldrep; a brother-in-law, Jim Dixon of Naples, Fla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Hazel (Dixon) Waldrep; a granddaughter, Courtney Cash; a great-grandson, Malachi Waldrep; a sister, Clara Waldrep; two brothers, Edsel and Earl Waldrep; and a nephew, Gregory Waldrep.

Bros. Clarence Jared and Jerry Taylor will officiate at the services.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 January 2015

**Andrew Jack Walker Obt.**

b. 13 February 1941 – d. 29 March 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1991, Nassau, FL to **Kathy Lynn (Sparks) Walker**. Andrew Jack Walker, s/o **Thomas Walker & Lizzy Hewitt Dixon**.

(Source: Florida US Marriage Indexes (1822-1875 and 1927-2001), certificate: 084291 - Andrew Jack Walker married 6 August 1991, Nassau, FL to Kathy Lynn Sparks).

Andrew Jack Walker, 80 of Cookeville passed away on Monday, March 29, 2021 at home with his family.

Born Thursday, February 13, 1941, he was the son of the late Thomas Walker and the late Lizzy Hewitt Dixon.

Jack was a great husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed his time walking at Cane Creek Park and would walk up to four miles at times. He and Kathy enjoyed going to Dolly Wood and spending time together. If there was a way to make you laugh he would do it.

Jack is survived by:

Wife of 29 years Kathy Sparks Walker

Daughters: Jennifer Walker, Billy Jo Gardner & Margie (Adam) Moss

Sons: Joe (Carol) Walker & Daniel (Ellie) Gardner

Brothers: Forest Walker, Chester Walker & Tommy (Shelia) Walker

He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Jack is preceded in death by his parents one sister Martha Clark, one brother George Walker and 3 stepbrothers.

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Thursday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Carl Brown officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 1, 2021, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home,

**Anglea Kay "Angie" (Norrod) Walker Obt.**

b. 1 July 1971, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 March 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Larry Walker**. Anglea Kay "Angie" (Norrod) Walker, d/o **Roger Dale Norrod** (1953-2008) & **Brenda Tollett** (1953-2011).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Angie Norrod Walker, 31, of Rickman will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 14, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, March 13, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walker died on Wednesday, March 12, 2003, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on July 1, 1971, in Cookeville to Roger and Brenda Tollett Norrod of Silver Point.

Mrs. Walker was a line worker for Fast Food Merchandise and had studied to be a dental hygienist.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Larry Walker; a son, Dalton Chase Walker; and a sister and brother-in-law, Suzanne and Greg Glynn of Smithville.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Herbert and Gertrude Tollett; her grandmother Carlene Norrod; and a cousin, Jeremy Hunter.

Pallbearers will be her family and friends.

Donations may be made to the Angie Norrod Walker Memorial Trust Fund at Union Bank and Trust in Rickman.

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**Carles Woodrow Walker Obt.**

b. 15 August 1948, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 August 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (CPL US Marine Corps), md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Saundra Kay (Looper) Walker**, b. 22 July 1951, Monterey, TN – d. 2 April 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Benton Looper** (1930-1990) & **Hazel**

**Phillips** (1933-2001). Carles W. Walker, s/o **Dudley Lewis Walker** (1899-1975) & **Bertha E. Grasty** (1909-1998), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Sandra Kaye (Looper) Walker Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 27 – Carles Woodrow Walker married 12 June 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 15 August 1948, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN to Sandra Kaye Looper, age 18, b. 22 July 1951, address: Rt. 3, Monterey, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Benton Looper, father, Rt. 3, Monterey, TN).

Mr. Carles W. Walker, 61, of Cookeville, passed away Monday, August 24th, 2009 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center

Mr. Walker was born in Putnam County, TN on August 15, 1948, the son of the late Dudley L. Walker and Bertha E. (Grasty) Walker.

He served as a Minister of the Gospel for many years, with the last 20 years as Pastor of Rocky Point Missionary Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Marines and was employed with Monumental Life Insurance Company. He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and friend.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife of 39 years, Sandra K. Looper Walker, marrying June 12, 1970. Daughter(s): Lisa M. Johnson & husband Ray of Cookeville; Kim A. Crouch of Cookeville.

Son(s): Steven C. Walker & wife Melissa of Cookeville.

Granddaughters: Brooke Walker, Paige Walker & Kylee Crouch, all of Cookeville

Grandsons: Jacob Johnson, Drew Crouch & Matthew Johnson, all of Cookeville

Brother(s): Clayton Walker & wife Barbara of Gainesboro., Glen Walker & wife Sherrie of Cookeville., Kenny Walker & wife Gertha of Algood, TN.

Sister in laws: Linda Sue Walker of Monterey and Pat Boswell & husband Paul of Cookeville;

Brother in law: Mike Looper of Monterey

Mr Walker is also survived by several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 26th, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Brother Dewey Glen Masters and Brother Nolan Cantrell officiating. Burial will follow at Sand Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-9 pm on Wednesday from 11 am -2 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rocky Point Missionary Baptist Church, 7550 Rocky Point Rd, Cookeville, TN 38506

#### **George Beecher Walker**

b. 9 October 1892 – d. 4 March 1976, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Anna Laura (Davis) Walker**, b. 16 April 1900 – d. 31 December 1997.

\*See Willie Catherin (Walker) Woodard Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Emogene “Jean” (Walker) Matheney Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 192, #764 – Beecher Walker married 26 November 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Laura Davis).

#### **JaDon James Walker Obt.**

b. 14 January 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Danny Walker & Donna Sue Harp.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for JaDon James Walker, 22, of Cookeville, will be held at 8 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 3, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, in Stones Seminary Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until time of services today, at the funeral home.

Mr. Walker died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 14, 1986, in Cookeville to Danny Walker of Crossville, and Donna Sue Harp of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a brother, Preston Blake Walker of Cookeville; three half sisters and a brother-in-law, Tawanna and Eric Lisic of Christianburg, Va., and Cassie and Millie Walker, both of Crossville; three aunts, Rhonda Jean Harp, Kathy Bradley and husband Eddie, and Hope Mabrey, all of Cookeville; grandfather, James Harp of Cookeville; grandparents, Frenchy and Geraldine Foukualt of Cookeville; great-grandmother, Corean Mabrey of Cookeville; and special friends, Charlie Edward Jones, Jacob Clark, Joseph Price, Sean McLauchlan, Daniel Mabrey and Amber Jones.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Edward Jones, Jacob Clark, Joseph Price, Eddie Bradley, Jeffrey DeBord, Bruce Wright, Daniel Mabrey and Sean McLauchlan.

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**Lelar D. Walker**

b. 22 April 1892 – d. 21 November 1978.

**Monroe J. Walker Obt.**

b. 15 June 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 August 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SC3 US Navy WWII), md **Gusta Ray Walker**. Monroe J. Walker, s/o **Dillard Walker & Hassletie Howard**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Monroe J. Walker, 84, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 23, at Dyer Funeral Home; and from noon until time of services on Tuesday, at the church.

Mr. Walker died on Sunday, Aug. 22, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 15, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Dillard and Hassletie Howard Walker.

He was a retired machinist and a member of Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. Walker served in the Navy during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Gusta Ray Walker of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rev. Jim and Joyce Walker of Arkansas, and Derald Ray and Pamela Walker of Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis Jean and Jim Griffin of North Carolina; two sisters, Ora Faye Matheney and Golda Bohannon, both of Tennessee; and six grandchildren and spouses, Mark and Donna Walker, Darren and Melinda Walker, Amy and Eddie Bailey, John and Jessica Griffin, Andrea and Chad Zwiebel, and Philip Walker.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Rev. S.S., Carson and D.M. Walker; three sisters, Artie Willis, Gertrude Roberson and Ola B. Roberts; and an infant brother and sister.

Pallbearers will be John Griffin, Philip, Mark, Darren, Derald and Jim Walker.

Revs. Sterl Paramore and Jim Walker will officiate at the services.

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**Roy Edward Walker**

b. 23 August 1928 – d. 17 July 1972, (CPL US Army Korea), md **Freda (Sadler) Walker**, b. 3 July 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Donald Dewey Sadler** (1900-1978) & **Helen Frances Maxwell** (1904-1976), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Freda (Sadler) Walker Whitefield Obt.

**Saundra Kay (Looper) Walker Obt.**

b. 22 July 1951, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 April 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Carles Woodrow Walker**, b. 15 August 1948, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 August 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (CPL US Marine Corps), s/o **Dudley Lewis Walker** (1899-1975) & **Bertha E. Grasty** (1909-1998), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Saundra Kaye (Looper) Walker, d/o **Benton Looper** (1930-1990) & **Hazel Phillips** (1933-2001).

\*See Carles Woodrow Walker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 27 – Carles Woodrow Walker married 12 June 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 15 August 1948, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN to Saundra Kaye Looper, age 18, b. 22 July 1951, address: Rt. 3, Monterey, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Benton Looper, father, Rt. 3, Monterey, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Saundra Kay Looper Walker, 63, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home of Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, April 6, from 5-9 p.m.

Mrs. Walker passed from this life Thursday, April 2, 2015, at her home in Cookeville.

She was born Sunday, July 22, 1951, in Monterey, to the late Benton and Hazel Phillips Looper.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and Ray Johnson and Kim and Alonzo Alvarez, all of Cookeville; a son, Steven Walker of Cookeville; nine grandchildren, Brooke, Jacob, Drew, Matthew, Paige, Kylee, Gabe, Isaac, Gracie; a sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Paul Boswell of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Pattie Looper of Monterey; two brothers-in-law and spouses, Clayton and Barbara Walker of Gainesboro and Kenny and Gertha Walker of Algood; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carles Walker; a brother, Justin Looper; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Bro. Keith Tosh and Bro. Donnie Jones will officiate the services.

Arrangements by Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 April 2015

**Wayne Franklin Walker Obt.**

b. 4 January 1940, TN – d. 10 June 2004, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (MU US Navy), s/o **Edwin C. Walker & Margaret Johnson**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside funeral services, with full military honors, for Wayne Franklin Walker, 64, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, June 12, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens for family and close friends. Rev. Mark Pafford will officiate.

Visitation will be Saturday, June 12, from 11 a.m. to 12:45 at Whitson Funeral Home.

Walker, a master piano technician, died June 10, 2004, at VA Hospital in Nashville.

The son of the late Edwin C. and Margaret Johnson Walker, he was born in Lebanon, Tenn., on Jan. 4, 1940.

He was a member of Smithville United Methodist Church and a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He had been a Baldwin piano and organ dealer at Wayne Walker Piano and Organ Center in Cookeville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jimmy Walker.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Allison and Rob Weeden of Cookeville; two sons, Lee Walker of Cookeville and Allen Walker of Ridgecrest, Georgia; two brothers, Conrad Walker of Huntsville, Ala., and Carlton Walker of Lebanon; and five grandchildren, Abigail and Anna Weeden and Margot, Nathaniel, and Olivia Walker.

Pallbearers will be Ed Hull, Bob Weeden, Kenneth Walker, Roger Acuff, Tim France, and Harold Martin.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Bessie Dakota (Cole) Wallace Obt.**

b. 10 March 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 August 1991, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Novel Wallace**, b. 6 January 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Columbus Andrew Wallace** (1878-1949) & **Emma "Elmer" Whitefield** (1879-1950). Bessie (Cole) Wallace, d/o **James Virgil Cole** (1890-1970) & **Ellen Phillips** (1890-1977), both buried in Carr Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Novel Wallace Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 595 – Novel Wallace married 21 January 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN to Bessie Cole, age 23, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. V. Cole, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

**SILVER POINT** – Funeral services for Bessie Dakota Wallace, 81, of Silver point will be held at the Silver Point Church of Christ on Sunday August 25 at 2 p.m. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace died at Masters Health Care Center on Friday August 23, 1991.

Born in Putnam County on March 10, 1910, Mrs. Wallace was the daughter of the late J. V. and Ellen Phillips Cole.

She was a homemaker and widow of Novel Wallace. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wallace's family includes two daughters, Ester Wilcut of Silver Point and Clara Nelle Niess of Fremont, NB; two brothers, Dewey Cole of Greenbriar and D. Cole of Silver Point; three sisters, Daisy McCray of Cookeville, Rhoda Phillips of Silver Point and Virgie Saylor of Fairview; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers Cordell and Virgil Cole and a sister Effie Ray.

Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate. Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 25 August 1991.

**Mary D. (Wheeler) Sutton Wall Obt.**

b. 29 July 1919, Blomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2015, Signal Mountain, Hamilton Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Donald Pickard Wall**, b. 27 August 1911, TN – d. 8 March 1996, (Y3 US Navy WWII), s/o **Jefferson Estel Wall** (1888-1978) & **Vera Jenkins** (1888-1988). Mary D. (Wheeler) Wall, d/o d/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1886-1972).

\*See Donald Pickard Wall buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 261 – Donald Pickard Wall married 29 October 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 66, b. 27 August 1911, address; 525 Jeffery Circle, Cookeville, TN to Mary Daisy Sutton, age 58, b. 29 July 1919, address: 2005 W. Broad, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lois Ramsey, daughter, Signal Mountain, TN).

Mary D. Wall, age 95 of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, and formerly of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at Alexian Village Healthcare Center in Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

Mrs. Wall was born July 29, 1919 in Bloomington Springs, Tennessee, to the late William ( 'Billy' ) Rodgers Wheeler and Nancy Minnie Kirby Wheeler.

She is survived by -

2 Daughters and 1 Son-in-law:

Lois Killebrew of Tennessee

Virginia (Larry) Hawf [of Salisbury, North Carolina]

1 Son and Daughter-in-law:

Kelly and Vicky Stockton

4 Granddaughters and Spouses -

Kelli Lynn and Mike Dubree

Stephanie and Fred Ramos (of Fayetteville, Arkansas) Ashleigh and Matt Page [of Tennessee].

Paige and Zac Sluyter (of Arkansas)

3 Grandsons and Spouses:

Franklin and Anna Ramsey (of Signal Mountain).

Brent Stockton

Preston Ramos (of Arkansas)

8 Great Grandchildren

4 Great Great Grandchildren

1 Brother and Sister-in-law:

Louis and Iris Wheeler [of Jackson County, Tennessee].

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her Husband – Donald Pickard Wall, and 6 Brothers and Sisters.

Graveside services for Mrs. Wall will be held January 30, 2015 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Bro. Kelly Stockton and Bro. Grady Cash officiating.



Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

**Grace (Clemons) Wallace Obt.**

b. 4 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2012, Smithville, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1951 to **Osteen “Jiggs” Wallace**, b. 12 November 1923 - d. 7 October 1984, DeKalb Co., TN, s/o **Beecher Wallace** (1895-1970) & **Bessie Shanks** (1901-1989). Grace (Clemons) Wallace, d/o **Everett Dillard Clemons** (1893-1975) & **Tavy Octavia “Cora” Brown** (1867-1941), both buried in Carlen Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Osteen “Jiggs” Wallace Obt.

Graveside services for Grace Clemons Wallace, 80 of Silver Point will be Thursday, July 12 at 11 A.M. at Crest Lawn Cemetery with Bro. Tony Crow Officiating. The family will receive friends at Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home Wednesday from 4 to 8 P.M.

Mrs. Wallace died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at DeKalb Community Hospital in Smithville, Tn.

She was born March 4, 1932 in Putnam County to the late Everett and Tavy Brown Clemons. Mrs. Wallace was a former owner of the Rose Garden Restaurant in Silver Point. She also helped establish Helen’s Restaurant in Gainesboro and also helped Mrs. Marshall at Hurricane Boat Dock Restaurant on Center Hill Lake.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Osteen “JIGGS” Wallace on October 7, 1984, son, Johnny Wallace, brother Alpha Clemons and a brother-in-law, Nelson Jones.

Survivors include son Osteen Wallace of Silver Point, 2 sisters and a brother-in-law. Ruby Jones of Silver Point, Daisy and Larry Davis of Las Vegas, Nevada, 2 brothers Clyde (Lois) Clemons and Fred Clemons all of Silver Point, three grandchildren, Joseph (Cathy) Wallace of Cookeville; Sarah (Shane) Williams of Silver Point; Amanda Wallace of Cookeville, great grandchildren, Aniya Wallace, Ian Williams, Mallory Williams, Adriana Wallace and Alex Williams, and almost like a son, Randy Hall of Silver Point and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorial contributions are made to your favorite charity.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville: 11 July 2012.

**Margaret Jane (DeShazer) Wallace Obt.**

b. 8 September 1935, Russellville, Logan Co., KY – d. 20 June 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Edgar DeShazer** (1875-1956) & **Hattie Pillow** (1885-1973), both buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.

Margaret Jane Wallace, age 84, of Cookeville, passed away Saturday evening at Bailey Manor of Cookeville.

She was born September 8, 1935 in Russellville, KY to the late James and Hattie Pillow DeShazer.

Jane was a member of Christ Community Church. She enjoyed quilting, searching for antiques, and caring for her dogs.

She is survived by her daughters, Patty (Jim) Short of Cookeville; Janet (Ronald) Smith of Bunnell, FL; grandchildren, Justin (Jeri) Chaffin, Amy (Jimmy) Watkins, Patrick (Jennifer) Short, Jake (Kristin) Short; eight great-grandchildren; and special niece, Sandra (Rodney) Silvey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Martha Duncan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Ed Malone officiating. Interment followed at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville: 23 June 2020

**Mollie Sybil (Pinkston) Wallace Obt.**

b. 21 June 1918, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 February 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Lawrence Taylor Wallace**, b. 28 July 1921 – d. 1975, s/o **Columbus Andrew Wallace** (1878-1949) & **Emma "Elmer" Whitefield** (1879-1950), both buried in the Carr Cemetery, nr. Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Mollie Sybil (Pinkston) Wallace, d/o **Clifford Franklin Pinkston** (1894-1964) & **Cleavie Smith** (1895-1983), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Garry Wayne Cronk Obt.

\*See Clifford Franklin Pinkston buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Johnny Pinkston Obt.

\*See Novel Wallace Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 104: Lawrence Taylor Wallace married 19 June 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, b. 28 July 1921, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN to Mollie Sybil Pinkston, age 36, b. 21 June 1918, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clifford Pinkston, father. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Novel Wallace, brother, Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Mollie Sybil Pinkston Wallace, 86, of Cookeville were held at 2 p.m. today, Mon., Feb. 14, at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wallace died on Sun., Feb. 13, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 21, 1918, in Buffalo Valley to the late Clifford Franklin and Cleavie Smith Pinkston.

Mrs. Wallace was a homemaker and a member of Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes two daughters, Nancy Johnson and Sue Cronk, both of Cookeville; a son, Johnny Pinkston of Cookeville; two sisters, Mildred Judd of Virginia, and Martha Carter of Cookeville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Taylor Wallace; and two sisters, Dorothy Simcox and Frankie Lee Pinkston.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**Novel Wallace Obt.**

b. 6 January 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 March 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Bessie Dakota (Cole) Wallace**, b. 10 March 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 August 1991, d/o **J. V. Cole & Ellen Phillips**. Novel Wallace, s/o **Columbus Andrew Wallace** (1878-1949) & **Emma "Elmer" Whitefield** (1879-1950), both buried in the Carr Cemetery, nr. Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bessie Dakota (Cole) Wallace Obt.

\*See Mollie Sybil (Pinkston) Wallace Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 595– Novel Wallace married 21 January 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 2, Silver Point, TN to Bessie Cole, age 23, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. V. Cole, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

**SILVER POINT** – Funeral services for Novel Wallace, 66, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29 at Silver Point Church of Christ with Bros. C. M. Glasgow and David Mainord officiating. He died March 26 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery. Whitson Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wallace was a native of Putnam County, the son of Columbus and Emma (Whitefield) Wallace. He was a retired section foreman for the Tennessee Central Railroad and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Wallace of Silver Point; two daughters, Clara Nell Niess of Nebraska and Esther Wilcutt of Silver Point; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two nieces.

*(W. Columbus Wallace (1880-1914) md 1<sup>st</sup> Stoshie “Stocie” Mitchell (1881-1965) – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Whitefield. Hugh Wallace Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).*

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 March 1979.

**O. N. Wallace**

b. 1888 – d. 1971, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1911, Fentress Co., TN to **Edith (Rogers) Wallace**, b. 1894 – d. 1982.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. 67: O.N. Wallace married 11 Fentress Co., TN to Edith Rodgers).

**Osteen "Jiggs" Wallace Obt.**

b. 12 November 1923, TN - d. 7 October 1984, DeKalb Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1951 to **Grace (Clemons) Wallace**, b. 4 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN –d. 10 July 2012, Smithville, TN, d/o **Everett Dillard Clemons** (1893-1975) & **Tavy Octavia “Cora” Brown** (1867-1941). Osteen “Jiggs” Wallace, s/o **Beecher “Beech” Wallace** (1895-1970) & **Bessie Shanks** (1901-1989), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Grace (Clemons) Wallace Obt.

Funeral services for Osteen "Jiggs" Wallace, 60, will be conducted from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Tuesday October 9, 1984 at 2:00 with the Rev. Robert Pritchard officiating.

Mr. Wallace died October 7 1984 in DeKalb County Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of Mrs. Bessie Shanks Wallace, and the late Beecher Wallace. He was a retired employee of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, and a veteran of WWII.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Clemons Wallace; a son, and daughter-in-law, Alfred Osteen and Connie Farris Wallace, Silver Point, TN; 3 grandchildren, Joseph, Sarah, and Amanda Wallace.

<b>Name:</b>	Osteen Wallace
<b>Birth Year:</b>	1923

<b>Race:</b>	White, citizen (White)
<b>Nativity State or Country:</b>	Tennessee
<b>State of Residence:</b>	Tennessee
<b>County or City:</b>	Putnam
<b>Enlistment Date:</b>	31 Mar 1943
<b>Enlistment State:</b>	Georgia
<b>Enlistment City:</b>	Fort Oglethorpe
<b>Branch:</b>	No branch assignment
<b>Branch Code:</b>	No branch assignment
<b>Grade:</b>	Private
<b>Grade Code:</b>	Private
<b>Term of Enlistment:</b>	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
<b>Component:</b>	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
<b>Source:</b>	Civil Life
<b>Education:</b>	4 years of high school
<b>Civil Occupation:</b>	Farm hands, general farms
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single, without dependents
<b>Height:</b>	00
<b>Weight:</b>	109

**George Richard Waller**

b. 10 April 1910 – d. 21 November 1975, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Alpha Dew (Jones) Waller**, b. 30 October 1909 – d. 11 April 1991. Son: Hayes Junior Waller (1946-2020) is buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

\*See Hayes Junior Waller Obt. buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 446 – George Waller married 24 November 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN to Alpha Jones, age 27, address Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Everett Jones).

**Lawson Lee Waller**

b. 29 January 1895, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1968, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Laura Etta (Chaffin) Waller**, b. 14 January 1896, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 April 1986, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Curtis Franklin Chaffin** (1870-1950) & **Fannie Lee** (1871-1946). Lawson Lee Waller, s/o **William Jackson Waller** (1860-1928) & **Sara Elizebeth Lewis** (1865-1941), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Laurene (Waller) Herren Obt. buried in G. V. Herren Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Darmon Waller (1928-2010) buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Jackson Waller (1860-1928) buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 269. #2130– Lawson Waller married 21 December 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Laura Chaffin).

**Penny Renee Waller**

b. & d. 22 December 1969.

**Carolyn Naonie (Anderson) Ward Obt.**

b. 26 April 1954, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 26 November 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1978, Cumberland Co., Tn to **Walter Jackson “Jackie” Ward**, b. 7 September 1952. Carolyn N. (Anderson) Ward, d/o **William David Anderson** (1928-1977) & **Beulah May (Prater) Anderson Randolph** (1934-2021), both buried in New Bon Air Cemetery, Bon Air, White Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 100, #8056– Walter Jackson Ward married 19 May 1978, Cumberland Co., TN, age 25, b. 7 September 1952, address: Rt. 5, Sparta, TN to Carolyn Naonie Anderson, age 24, b. 26 April 1954, address: Rt. 7, Sparta, TN. Name of parents: William D. Anderson, father, Beulah Anderson, mother, Sparta, TN).

Carolyn N. Ward, age 68, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on November 26, 2022.

Carolyn was born in Sparta, Tennessee on Monday, April 26, 1954, to the late Beulah M. Anderson-Randolph and the late William Anderson.

Carolyn was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She loved her family and friends dearly and was a Fierce Protector of those she loved.

Carolyn is survived by: Husband: Walter "Jackie" Ward of Cookeville, TN

Daughter: Jennifer "Chris" Frazier

Grandchildren: Kelsie "Matt" McClain, Tyler "Claudia" Grasty, Jaylie Ward, Jon Eland.

Great Grandchildren: Lily McClain, Abby McClain, Marshal McClain, Lliza Grasty

Sisters: Kathy "Nick" Maggas, Patricia "Jeff" Grossarth

She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Carolyn is preceded in death by a brother David M. Anderson and her great-granddaughter Ariel Grasty.

Funeral Services for Carolyn will be held Saturday, December 3, 2022, beginning at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Friday, December 2, 2022, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again on Saturday, from 12:00 pm until the time of service at 2:00 pm.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 November 2022

**Doris Jane (Mace) Ward Obt.**

b. 21 November 1954, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 13 August 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1973, DeKalb Co., TN to **Wesley Ward**. Doris J. (Mace) Ward, d/o **Pvt. Johnny H. Mace** (1909-1983) & **Beulah Dillon** (1921-2002), both buried in Jericho Cemetery, Quebeck, White Co., TN.

\*See John Wesley "June Bug" Ward Jr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalbCo., TN, pg. 351 – Wesley Ward married 1 December 1973, DeKalb Co., TN, age 19, address: #5, Sparta, TN to Doris Jane Mace, age 19, address: #5, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Doris J (Mace) Ward, 68 of Cookeville passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2023.

Doris was born Sunday, November 21, 1954, in Sparta, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of the late Johnny Mace and the late Beulah (Dillon) Mace.

Doris was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Doris is survived by her husband of 51 years, Wesley Ward; 3 Daughters, Teresa Ward, Lisa Ward (Sean

Eldridge), and Brenda Bumbalough and her husband, Ron; 10 Grandchildren, Brittany, Brandon, Kylar, Jacqueline, Austin, Haley, Danny Mistie, Carrie, and Jessica; 14 Great-Grandchildren; 3 Sisters, Millie, Lennie, and Wilma; 2 Brothers, Ricky, and Leeroy; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Doris was preceded in death by her, Son John "Junebug" Ward, Great Granddaughter, Emma Brown, 2 Brothers Herbert, and Mickey Mace; 3 Sisters, Betty, Nancy, and Lucy.

Funeral Service for Doris J. Ward will be held Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Myron Greer officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and again, Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 August 2023

**James Ward Obt.**

b. 14 January 1938, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2003, TN, md **Laura (Caldwell) Ward**. James Ward, s/o **Pennock Ward & Bessie Cobble**.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for James Edward Ward, 65, of Algood will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Friday, June 27, at the funeral home.

Mr. Ward was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, June 25, 2003.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1938, in Algood to the late Pennock and Bessie Cobble Ward.

He was a retired assembler in an auto manufacturing factory. Mr. Ward was a Navy veteran. He attended Deliverance Revival Church and Algood Church of God.

His family includes his wife, Laura Caldwell Ward of Algood; a daughter, Crystal Gail Skeen; a son Stephen Ward of Cookeville; two stepsons, Danny Alan Hacker of Cookeville and David Gareth Hacker of Nashville; a brother, Frederick Ward of Stewart Draft, Va.; two grandchildren, Morissa and Nicholis Skeen; and two nephews, Ronnie and Tommy Ward.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and Junior Ward.

Pastor Ottis Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**John Albert Ward I Obt.**

b. 9 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SSG US Army), md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1990, Putnam Co., TN, to **Judith Rae (Chubb) Jernigan Ward**, b. 31 October 1948, Garden City, MI – d. 4 October 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Paul Eugene Chubb & Vera Maxine Smith**. John Albert Ward I, s/o **Albert L. Ward** (1910-1993) & **Ida Ruth Gentry** (1912-2003).

\*See Judith Rae (Chubb) Jernigan Ward Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. - 320 - John Albert Ward married 28 July 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 53, b. 9 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN, address: 134 Carr Ave., Cookeville, TN to

Judith Rae Jernigan, age 41, b. 31 October 1948, address; Rt. 4, Box 458, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jeffrey Jernigan, son, Rt. 4, Box 458, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for John Albert Ward I, 68, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 6, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, April 5, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ward died Tuesday, April 4, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 9, 1937, in Putnam County to the late Albert and Ida Ruth Gentry Ward.

Mr. Ward worked as an entrepreneur in the grocery business. He was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

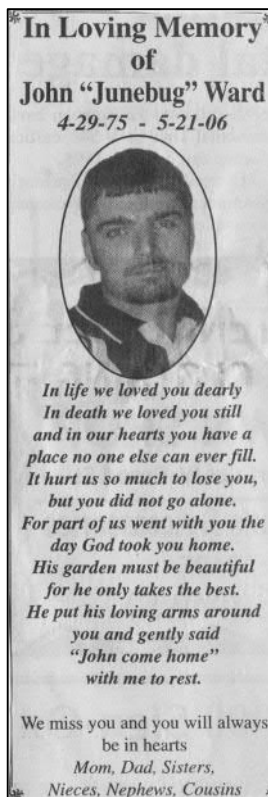
His family includes his wife, Judie Jernigan Ward of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa Dianne and Jerry Duncan of Springfield, Johnna Kay and Jeff Ellis of Cedar Hill; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Albert and Kay Ward, Jeffrey Dwain and Lisa Jernigan, all of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Emma Jean and Harold Burchett of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Jo Carol Ward of Mayland; 11 grandchildren, Katelyn, Holli and Hunter Duncan, Kayla Meyers, Cody and Cole Ellis, Ryan and Jadelyn Ward and Rebekah, Timothy and Zachery Sparkman-Jernigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Dorise Dean Thomas.

Pallbearers will be Glen Thomas, Tony Maberry, Jerry Burchett, Donnie Hunter, Jimmy Palk and Bill Bulh.

Bros. Jim Blankenship and Kenneth Wayne Head will officiate the services.

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**John Wesley "June Bug" Ward Jr. Obt.**

b. 29 April 1975 – d. 21 May 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Wesley Ward & Doris J. Mace** (1954-2023).

\*See Doris J. (Mace) Ward Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for John Wesley Ward Jr., 31, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, May 22, at the funeral home.

Mr. Ward died Sunday, May 21, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 29, 1975, to Wesley and Doris Ward of Cookeville.

Mr. Ward worked in construction.

In addition to his parents, his family includes three sisters and brothers-in-law, Teresa and Mike Hawkins of Cookeville, Lisa and Sean Eldridge of Livingston

and Brenda and Ron Bumbalough of Sparta, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, David Wesley Ward, and grandparents Buela and Johnny Mace, Bessie Daniels and Walter Ward.

Pallbearers will be Nile Phillips, Chad Redmond, Gary Henry, David Hankins, Chad Flatt, Shane Edwards, Kyle Bilbery and Ryan Copeland.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate the services.

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**John Wesley Ward Sr.**

b. 23 March 1954, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1973, DeKalb Co., TN to **Doris Jane (Mace) Ward**, b. 21 November 1954.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 351 – Wesley Ward married 1 December 1973, DeKalb Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 5, Sparta, TN to Doris Jane Mace, age 19, address: Rt. 5, Sparta, TN).

**Judith Rae (Chubb) Jernigan Ward Obt.**

b. 31 October 1948, Garden City, Wayne Co., MI – d. 4 October 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1990, Putnam Co., TN to **John Albert Ward I**, b. 9 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 April 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SSG US Army), s/o **Albert L. Ward** (1910-1993) & **Ida Ruth Gentry** (1912-2003). Judith Rae (Chubb) Jernigan Ward, d/o o **Paul Eugene Chubb & Vera Maxine Smith**.

\*See John Albert Ward I Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. - 320 - John Albert Ward married 28 July 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 53, b. 9 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN, address: 134 Carr Ave., Cookeville, TN to Judith Rae Jernigan, age 41, b. 31 October 1948, address; Rt. 4, Box 458, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jeffrey Jernigan, son, Rt. 4, Box 458, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Judith Rae Ward, 68, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with John Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial.

The family will receive friends on Friday, Oct. 6, 3-6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7, 10-11 a.m. at Presley Funeral Home.



Judith Rae Ward passed away Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017, at her home in Cookeville.

Judith Rae Ward was born Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, in Garden City, Michigan, to the late Paul Eugene Chubb and Vera Maxine Smith Chubb.

She is survive d by two sons, Jeffrey Jernigan, and his wife Lisa, and John Ward and his wife Kay, all of Cookeville; two daughters, Lisa Duncan of Springfield, and Johnna Kay Ellis, and her husband Jeff of Coopertown; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, (and one on the way); three brothers, Richard Chubb, and his wife Gladys, Ronald Chubb, and his wife Linda, and William Chubb, and his wife Reeta, all of Michigan; two sisters-in-law, Rozann Chubb of Florida and Bonnie Chubb of Michigan.



In addition to her parents, Judith Rae Ward was preceded in death by her husband, John Ward; two brothers, Norman and Arthur Chubb; and son-in-law, Jerry Duncan.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 October 2017

**Luther Ernest "Luke" Ward Obt.**

b. 24 March 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 August 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carol Douin Ward**. Luther Ernest Ward, s/o **Otis D. "Bud" Ward** (1930-1996) & **Patricia L Earnest** (1929-2014), she is buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Otis D. "Bud" Ward is buried in Rhea Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Luther Ernest "Luke" Ward also md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1974, Putnam Co., TN to **Ruby Pauline (Nevins) Ward**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 425 - Luther Ernest Ward married 3 August 1974, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 24 March 1954, address: 211 W 7<sup>th</sup> St., Cookeville, TN to Ruby Pauline Nevins, age 18, b. 7 January 1956, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Nevins, parents, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN).

Luther "Luke" Ernest Ward, 68 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Born Wednesday, March 24, 1954 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late "Bud" Ward and the late Patricia Earnest Ward. He was the husband of Carol Douin Ward for 16 years.

Luke worked from a young age to help his family, working in a local grocery store. He had a paper route which he used his own money to purchase his first bicycle to assist in the delivery of those papers. As a teenager, he worked at Shoney's with his mother. He then entered the U. S. Navy as a Seabee during Vietnam. He was deploying to the Vietnam theater until his ship was attacked, bombarded and caught fire. Not able to continue the mission, the ship was ordered back to port. Luke completed his 4 year enlistment and returned home to Cookeville. He also served in the Army National Guard as a Sargent Tank Commander in Cookeville's 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment

Luke's heart was in law enforcement, spending years serving Overton County Sheriff's Office, Gainesboro City Police Department, Fairfield Glades Police Department, and Cookeville City Police Department. While at Cookeville PD Luke worked patrol, detective and finally going back to where he loved most, patrol. Once retired from CPD after 33 years of service, Putnam County Sheriff sought out Luke to come out of retirement to be a Court Officer. Luke was very excited and accepted the offer of working for his dear friend, LT Eric Hall. He served as a Court Officer until his passing.

He is survived by  
his wife Carol

daughters  
Jessica (Chris) Lindner of Cookeville, TN  
Cynthia Gore of Cookeville. TN

sons  
Josh (Catalina) Ward of South Hill, VA  
Ronnie Simms of Livingston, TN  
Billy (Corey) Barnwell of Cookeville, TN

grandchildren

Jaron and Nolan Lindner, Kim Gaddes, Dylan and Brooklyn Manis, Jackson and Kinley Sims, Johnny and Willow Barnwell

brother

Paul Ward of KY

sisters

Kaye Spray of Murfreesboro and Dawn Turner of Bulls Gap, TN

Many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

And former wife and friend, Pauline Nevins of Cookeville, TN

A Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Monday, August 15, 2022, at Presley Funeral Home located at 695 Buffalo Valley Road Cookeville, Tennessee 38501 with Bro. Paul Ward officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 15, 2022 from 12:00 pm until time of service at 2:00 PM.

Casual dress is acceptable for both visitation and funeral service.

In lieu of flowers and plants, please consider donating to

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PO Box 1402 Cookeville, TN 38501.

**Dr. Robert "Bob" Martin Ward Jr.**

b. 3 October 1941, Chattanooga, TN – d. 9 April 2014, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1969 to **Yvonne (Heiskell) Ward**. Robert "Bob" Martin Ward Jr., s/o **Robert Martin Ward Sr. & Hazel Payne**.



**Dr. Ward**

Funeral services for Dr. Robert "Bob" Martin Ward Jr, age 72 of Cookeville, will be held at 1 pm Saturday, April 12 at Stevens Street Baptist Church in Cookeville. Rev. Sam Rainer, Dr. Jimmy Arms and Rev. Elijah Morar will officiate. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday from 4 – 8 pm at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Saturday from 11 am until service time at the church.

Dr. Ward died Wednesday morning, April 9, 2014 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born October 3, 1941 in Chattanooga, TN to the late Robert Martin Sr. and

Hazel Payne Ward.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Peggy Ward and Bettye Poston.

Dr. Ward was a graduate of Red Bank High School and Luther Rice Seminary where he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees. He completed his Doctorate of Ministry in 1981 from Luther Rice Seminary. He was an US Army Reserve veteran.

Dr. Ward's service in ministry included minister of music at First Baptist Church Hixson, TN, Mt. Olive Baptist Church Knoxville, TN, and Park Avenue Baptist Church Nashville, TN. He served as minister of evangelism at First Baptist Church Center Point, AL. In 1980, he became the pastor of Stock Creek Baptist

Church Knoxville, TN. He later became pastor of Washington Avenue Baptist Church Cookeville where he served over thirteen years.

In 1995, Dr. Ward was called to missions in Romania. He founded Partners In Missions, International, a nonprofit ministry, serving pastors in the US as well as in Romania. Under his leadership, the organization planted 42 churches, built many church buildings, trained Romanian pastors, sponsored countless free medical clinics, facilitated children's camps, led personal door-to-door evangelism, ministered in gypsy villages, and arranged for thousands of people to participate in short-term mission projects. Known for his firm handshake, humor, compassion, and heart for The Lord Jesus and His Word, his passion was to see people born into the kingdom of God. He loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He was a loyal friend, and a mentor to countless people.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Yvonne Heiskell Ward, (whom he married march 16, 1969); two sons and daughter-in-law, Robert Ward III, Jonathan and Jina Ward, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Melody and Brad Mason of Cookeville, Miranda and Grant Thornbury of Murfreesboro; grandchildren, Wesley Mason, Emelyne Mason, Autumn Lundgren; niece, Cindy (David) Smith; great nephew, Andrew (Missy) Smith of Charlotte; great niece, Sarah Smith of Chicago; special friends, Bobby and Janice Hodum of Cookeville; several beloved cousins; special son in the faith, Elijah Morar his wife Claudia and their son Christian of Oradea, Romania.

Active pallbearers will be Sol Ward, Frank Ward, Sam Ward, Martin Ward, Howard Edmonds, John Norman. Honorary pallbearers will be Ward cousins.  
Memorial contributions may be made to Partners In Missions, International (PIMI) 1225 Buckingham Place Cookeville, TN 38501.

#### **Ted C. Ward**

b. 1931 – d. 1972

#### **Henry Lee Warden**

b. 1890, TN – d. 1964, md **Tennessee Georgana “Tennie” (Letner) Warden**, b. 1892, TN. Henry Lee Warden, s/o **Thomas Warden & Cornelia Emeline “Emma” Reed** (1856-1918), she is buried in Clay Springs Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Howard Lee Warden buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(1900 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Clay Co., TN: Dwl: 87 - **Tom Warden** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, b. August 1856, TN, md 23 yrs. to **Emerline**, 46 yrs. old, b. April 1855, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: James, 15 yrs. old, b. February 1885; Julia, 14 yrs. old, b. April 1886; **Henry**, 11 yrs. old, b. February 1889; Roxy, 2 yrs. old, b. July 1898 & Paresity Warden, 1 yr. old, b. October 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 30 - **Thomas J. Warden** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, md 33 yrs. to **Emma**, 54 yrs. old, TN, 8 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Henry**, 20 yrs. old, TN & Roxie Warden, 12 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Howard Lee Warden**

b. 30 March 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1963, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN, (TENNESSEE F2 USNR WWII), md **Della Jane (Gaw) Warden** (div.), b. 21 November 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 July 2020, Cumberland Co., TN, d/o **Edgar Benton “Edd” Gaw** (1896-1997) & **Willie Jewel Smith** (1907-1976). Howard Lee Warden, s/o **Henry Lee Warden** (1890-1964) & **Tennessee Georgana “Tennie” Letner**.

\*See Henry Lee Warden buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Della Jane (Gaw) Henley Warden Williams Obt. buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

US WWII Draft Cards (1940-1947)

Name: Howard Lee Warden

Race: White  
Age: 19  
Birth Date: 30 Mar 1926  
Birth Place: Putnam County, Tenn.  
Residence Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Registration Date: 23 Jan 1946  
Registration Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Employer: Just Discharged  
Weight: 175  
Complexion: Light  
Eye Color: Blue  
Hair Color: Brown  
Height: 5' 11"  
Next of Kin: Henry Warden

**Jessie Elizabeth (Emerton) Warden Obt.**

b. 21 February 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 May 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1942, Overton Co., TN to **Homer Fred Warden**, b. 25 June 1913, Sparta, White Co., TN. Jessie Elizabeth (Emerton) Warden, d/o **Steve Emerton & Bertha Goolsby**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 67 – Homer Fred Warden married 4 July 1942, Overton Co., TN, age 29, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Jessie Emerton, age 20, address: Sparta, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jessie Elizabeth Warden, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., May 22, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Mon., May 21, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Warden died on Sun., May 20, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1922, in Putnam County to the late Steve and Bertha Goolsby Emerton. Mrs. Warden was retired from McCord-Winn Corp. She was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Sue Warden of Cookeville; a sister, Juanita Messenger of Sparta; two brothers, Steve Emerton of Birmingham, Ala., and Gene Emerton of Sparta; grandchildren, Karen and Robert Peacher, Gina Warden, and Matt and Vicky Warden; and five nieces and nephews, Suzanne, Terry, Bruce, Tim and Kaye.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Homer Fred Warden.

Pallbearers will be Robert Peacher, Paul Meadows Jr., Joe Proffitt, Bill Worrell and Bruce and Terry Messenger.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Patricia Ann (Perrone) Ware Obt.**

b. 9 November 1938 – d. 3 December 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Robert R. Paul** – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Robert Lee Ware**, b. 1 March 1938, MI – d. 28 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charles H. Ware & Velma E. Shaw**. Patricia Ann Perrone Ware, d/o **Anthony S. Perrone & Lena Earl**.

\*See Robert Lee Ware Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Patricia Ann Perrone Ware, 69, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ware died Monday, Dec. 3, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 9, 1938, in Goshen, N.Y., to the late Anthony S. and Lena Earl Perrone.

Mrs. Ware was retired from the Crotty Corp. of Gainesboro. She attended Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes four daughters and three sons-in-law, Kathleen P. Bittles and fiancé Christopher Ortone of Newburgh, N.Y., Michelle L. and Joseph Hulliberger of Coldwater, Mich., Cheryl A. and Gary Tercasio of Chester, N.Y., and Robyn L. and Casey Hively of Crossville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert R. and Barbara Paul of Central Valley, N.Y., and Gregory L. Ware of Coldwater; Mich.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol and David MacNary of New Paltz, N.Y., and Jennette and Wayne Pillius of Middletown, N.Y.; a brother and sister-in-law, Samuel and Noreen Perrone of Monticello, N.Y.; his mother-in-law, Velma Wilson of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ware was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert R. Paul; her second husband, Robert L. Ware; and two sons, Bryan M. and Scott Ware.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Lung Association.

Family members will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Mike Webb and Danny Hively will officiate the services.

Please visit the family's website at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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**Robert Lee Ware Obt.**

b. 1 March 1938, MI – d. 28 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Patricia Ann (Perrone) Ware**, b. 9 November 1938 – d. 3 December 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Anthony S. Perrone & Lena Earl**. Robert Lee Ware, s/o **Charles H. Ware & Velma E. Shaw**.

\*See Patricia Ann (Perrone) Ware Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert Lee Ware, 68, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Monday, Jan. 1, from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Ware died Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 1, 1938, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Velma E. Shaw Wilson of Cookeville and the late Charles H. Ware.

Mr. Ware was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

He was employed at Crotty Corp in Gainesboro for 38 years before retiring.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Patricia A. Perrone Ware of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Michelle and Joseph Hulliberger of Coldwater, Mich., and Robyn L. and Casey Hively of Crossville; a son and daughter-in-law, Greg L. and Angie Ware of Coldwater; two stepdaughters and a stepson-in-law, Kathleen P. Bittles of New Windsor, N.Y., and Cheryl A. and Gary Tercasio of Chester, N.Y.; a stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Robert R. and Barbara Paul of Central Valley, N.Y.; and 14 grandchildren.

In addition to his father, Mr. Ware was preceded in death by two sons, Bryan and Scott Ware.

Bro. Mike Webb will officiate the services.

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**Christine C. Warren**

b. 28 August 1924 – d. 4 December 1987, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1948 to ?

**Lorraine (Bilbrey) Wyatt Warren Obt.**

b. 15 September 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Lester Wyatt** (father of her three sons) and md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November 1990, Putnam Co., TN to **Lloyd Otho Warren**. Lorraine (Bilbrey) Wyatt Warren, d/o **Felix Edward Bilbrey & Nina P. Garrison**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 292 – Lester Wyatt married 25 January 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Monterey, TN to Lorraine Bilbrey, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: F. E. Bilbrey, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 503 – Lloyd Otho Warren married 17 November 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 68, b. 17 July 1922, address: 4017 Elliot Ave, Dayton, OH 45410 to Lorraine Wyatt, age 70, b. 15 September 1920, address: 10 Sullivan St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James Wyatt, son, Heathwood Subdivision Cookeville, TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorraine Wyatt Warren, 92 of Cookeville will be held Friday February 1st at 1 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Clarence Deloach and Bro. Mike Webb officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren died Tuesday morning January 29, 2013 in NHC of Cookeville.



She was born September 15, 1920 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Felix Edward and Nina P. Garrison Bilbrey.

Mrs. Warren formerly attended Jere Whitson Church of Christ and has been a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ for over 50 years; was a long-time member of Cookeville Senior Citizens; and a retired receptionist with the City of Cookeville with over 20 years of service.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Lester Wyatt (father of her three sons) and Lloyd Warren; sister, Ruth Stewart; and three brothers, Carmen Bilbrey, Kenneth Bilbrey, and Charles Bilbrey.

Survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Gary and Bobbie Wyatt, Jim and Peggy Wyatt all of Cookeville and Jack Wyatt of Nashville; seven grandchildren, Felicia (Gary) Martin, Michelle (Kenneth "Baron") Shelton, Jim (Rebecca) Wyatt, Andy Wyatt, Jason (Marsha) Wyatt, Torre Wyatt, and Michael (Maddie) Wyatt; nine great grand children, three great-great grandchildren; and two step-children, Jim (Barbara) Warren of Seminole, FL, and Lynn Warren of Dayton, OH.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Warren's family will receive friends Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday from 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

**Lucinda Gertrude (Dyer) Meadows Warren**

b. 24 December 1906, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 September 1995, md the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1924, Jackson Co., TN to **Cecil Clime Meadows**, b. 9 June 1905 – d. 16 February 1975, Putnam Co., TN, (F1 US Navy WWII). Lucinda Gertrude (Dyer) Meadows Warren, d/o **Destle Dero Dyer** (1866-1915) & **Mary Frances Pippin** (1875-1943), both buried in Dyer Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Cecil Clime Meadows Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 328 – C. Meadows married 31 July 1924, Jackson Co., TN to Gertrude Dyer).

**Ruby Nell (Chaffin) Warren Obt.**

b. 21 March 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 2009, Shelbyville, md **William "Bill" Thomas Warren**, b. 5 February 1920, LaRue County, KY – d. 15 May 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Nolan Alvin Warren & Mary E. Howell**. Ruby Nell (Chaffin) Warren, d/o **Lee Farest Chaffin & Zora Florence Pippin**.

\*See William "Bill" Thomas Warren Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruby Nell Warren, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 21, and from noon until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Warren died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2009, in Loving Hearts Care in Shelbyville.

She was born March 21, 1921, in Jackson County to the late Lee Farest and Zora Florence Pippin Chaffin.

Mrs. Warren was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. She was a Charles of the Ritz Cosmetic Consultant at Harvey's Department Store before retiring. Mrs. Warren was a devoted wife to her late husband, William T. "Bill" Warren, a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Norma D. and Charles Sanborn of Shelbyville and Jo Ann and Dallas Smith of Cookeville; three grandsons, Jeffrey C. Sanborn and wife Julie of Shelbyville, Derek T. Murray of Cookeville and Douglas W. Murray and wife Marnie of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a great-grandson, Clayton D. Sanborn of Shelbyville; a sister and brother-in-law, Reba and Glen Williams of Cookeville; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

Bros. Clarence Deloach and Mike Webb will officiate at the services.

Friday, Feb 20, 2009: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Raymond Howard Warren**

b. 20 July 1925 – d. 20 September 2002, (Veteran WWII), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Wilma Nannette (Stanton) Warren**, b. 25 March 1925, TN – d. 2011, d/o **Felix Dinges “Fee” Stanton** (1887-1961) & **Bessie Lee Holladay** (1889-1948), both buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bessie Lee (Holladay) Stanton Obt. buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Felix Dinges “Fee” Stanton Obt. buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 403 - Raymond Howard Warren married on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 20 July 1925, address: Box 85, Cookeville, TN to Wilma Nannetta Stanton, age 27, b. 25 March 1925. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: F. D. Stanton, Kensington, MD. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of male: Mrs. Vergie Warren, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town, (west of Walnut St.), Church St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120/362/393 – **Fee D. Stanton** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Agent Oil Station, (25 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Bessie**, 40 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Margaret L., 14 yrs. old; Billie, 10 yrs. old; Clara J., 8 yrs. old & **Nanette Stanton**, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**William “Bill” Thomas Warren Obt.**

b. 5 February 1920, LaRue County, KY – d. 15 May 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ruby Nell (Chaffin) Warren**, b. 21 March 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 February 2009, Shelbyville, d/o **Lee Farest Chaffin & Zora Florence Pippin**. William “Bill” Thomas Warren, s/o **Nolan Alvin Warren & Mary E. Howell**.

\*See Ruby Nell (Chaffin) Warren Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Thomas Warren, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, May 16, and from noon until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Warren died Monday, May 15, 2006, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born Feb. 5, 1929, in LaRue County, Ky., to the late Nolan Alvin Warren and Mary E. Warren Howell.

Mr. Warren retired after more than 17 years in retail sales with Woodford Motor Company. He served in the US Navy in World War II. He was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Ruby Nell Chaffin Warren of Cookeville; two step-daughters and a step son-in-law, Jo Ann and Dallas Smith of Cookeville and Norma Sanborn of Shelbyville; three step-grandsons, Derek Murray of Antioch, Doug Murray of Dallas and Jeffrey Sanborn and wife Julie of Shelbyville.

Bro. Mike Webb will officiate the services.

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**Oscar Hurbert Warren**

b. 6 November 1890 – d. 13 February 1960, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Vergie (Farmer) Warren**, b. 21 July 1900 – d. 13 February 1974, she is buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery,



Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Martin Ewin Farmer** (1870-1942) & **Fannie Avo Maynard** (1874-1932), both buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Hurbert Carrel Warren Obt. buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 85, #2602 – Oscar Warren married 14 February 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Vergie Farmer).

**Brian J. Wasik**

b. 5 November 1971 – d. 6 June 1992.

**Aubrey Estes Watson Obt.**

b. 22 February 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 February 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 1941, Jackson Co., TN to **Ruth Celia (Farley) Watson**, b. 19 March 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sullivan Farley** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Henry** (1885-1963), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Putnam Co., TN. Aubrey Estes Watson, s/o **Claude B. Watson & Sarah Robinson**.

\*See Ruth Celia (Farley) Watson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 41: - Aubrey Watson married 11 January 1941, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt.1, Monterey, TN to Ruth Farley, age 18, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Sullivan Farley, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Aubrey Estes Watson, 88, of Cookeville will be held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home on Friday, Feb. 15, at 11 a.m. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 4-8 p.m.

Mr. Watson died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Son of the late Claude B. and Sarah Robinson Watson, he was born Feb. 22, 1913, in Putnam County.

Mr. Watson was a retired employee of General Motors and a member of the First Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Ruth Farley Watson of Cookeville; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James E. and Ellen Watson of Mansfield, Conn.; one brother, Joe Watson of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren, Jessica, Tracy and Tammy; two step grandchildren, Aaron and Heather; and two great-grandchildren, Samuel and Tyler Aubrey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ila Lambert, and six brothers, Virgil, Preston, Clarence, Woodrow, Harold and Edgar Watson.

Pallbearers will be the Dennis Matheney-Nash Co-Ed Class.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund at the First Baptist Church in Cookeville or the American Heart Association.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

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**Weaver Watson Obt.**

b. 4 March 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 1979, AR, md **Gladys Esther (Burnham) Watson**, b. 14 November 1910, MI – d. 26 February 2002, Johnson, TX. Weaver Watson, s/o **James Peter Watson** (1865-1940) & **Martha Susan Duke** (1868-1933), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Peter Watson Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**David Ernst Watson**

b. 21 December 1939, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 23 October 1997, San Antonio, TX, s/o Weaver Watson (1903-1979) & Gladys Esther Burnham (1910-2002).

\*See Weaver Watson Obt.

**James “Jim” Lloyd Watson Obt.**

b. 22 September 1934, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Leslie Grady Watson** (1900-1075) & **Mary Sallie Nixon** (1896-1991), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN.

**BAXTER**-Funeral services for James “JIM” Lloyd Watson, 85 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, December 18 at 1 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Tony Crow will officiate. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Watson died Saturday, December 14, 2019 in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

He was born September 22, 1934 in DeKalb County Tennessee to the late Grady and Sallie Nixon Watson.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sisters Jewel Price, Ruth Wilson, Carlene Helm and Lois Clemons, brothers Jim Grady Watson and Robert Carlon Watson.

He was a cattleman, farmer, raised tobacco, trained mules and walking horses. He worked at Clemons Gulf in Silver Point for 35 years.

For the last 34 years he has enjoyed spending time with his girlfriend and dancing partner, Betty Lewis.

Survivors include daughters Debi Watson of Gordonsville, VA, Cindy Sellers of Portland, TN, son and daughter-in-law Jimmy and Lisa Watson of Baxter, grandchildren: Katherine Buchman, Hannah Buchman Patel, Samuel Stubbs, Daniel Martin, Kalen Sellers, Michael Sellers, James Watson, Tessa Schahfer and Jeremiah Watson, great-grandchildren: Alyssa, Gabriella, Abel, Gavin, Mayah and Malachi.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Family will receive friends from Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM and after 10 Wednesday at the funeral home.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Pete A. Watson**

b. 26 July 1969 – d. 19 November 2003, (PFC US Army).

**Ruth Celia (Farley) Watson Obt.**

b. 19 March 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Aubrey Estes Watson**, b. 22 February 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 February 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Claude B. Watson** & **Sarah Robinson**. Ruth Celia (Farley) Watson, d/o **Sullivan Farley** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Henry** (1885-1963).

\*See Aubrey Estes Watson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 41: - Aubrey Watson married 11 January 1941, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address: Rt.1, Monterey, TN to Ruth Farley, age 18, address: Rt. 5,

Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Sullivan Farley, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruth Celia Watson, 82, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 3-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watson died Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Mar. 19, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Sullivan and Martha Henry Farley.

Mrs. Watson was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cookeville, as well as a lifetime member of Eastern Star and a member of the Happy Tones and the Happy Travelers. Mrs. Watson was a champion bowler. She was employed as a bookkeeper for Kroger for 30 years before retiring and also worked at J.C. Penney for 10 years as a receptionist.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James E. Watson and Ellen Lang of Mansfield Center, Conn.; three granddaughters, Tammy S. Zurowski and husband Brian of Plainfield, Conn., Tracy K. Nadell of East Patchogue, N.Y., and Jessica D. Watson of Willimantic, Conn.; a stepgrandson, Aaron J. Ofsiany of San Francisco, Calif.; a stepgranddaughter, Heather A. Ofsiany of Coventry, Conn.; two great-grandsons, Samuel H. and Tyler A. Zurowski, both of Plainfield; a great-granddaughter, Rebecca H. Nadell of East Patchogue; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 Sutherland Ave., Suite H-102, Knoxville, TN 37919, or to First Baptist Church of Cookeville, 18 S. Walnut Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Randy Adkisson and Charlie Hutchison will officiate the services.

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**Weaver Watson Obt.**

b. 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 August 1979, AR, md **Gladys Esther (Burnham) Watson**, b. 14 November 1910, MI – d. 26 February 2002, Johnson, TX. Weaver Watson, s/o **James Peter Watson** (1865-1940) & **Martha Susan Duke** (1868-1933), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Peter Watson Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Weaver Watson, 76, were held Tuesday, August 14, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Watson died August 11 at a Fort Smith, Arkansas nursing home.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of James Peter and Martha Susan Duke Watson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Watson of Ft. Smith, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lynch of St. Clair Shores, Mich., Mrs. June Lesko of Cookeville, Mrs. Gloria Johnson of Parsippany, NJ and Mrs. Virginia Crum of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, David Watson and Charles Barrand of Detroit, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Carmon Watson of Houston, Tex. and James B. Watson of North Hollywood, Calif.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 August 1979.

**Bennie H. Watts**

b. 18 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. November 1986, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Vera Jean (Presley) Watts**, b. 18 August 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Denton Presley** (1892-1951) & **Jeannie Mae Gentry** (1897-1933). Bennie Watts, s/o **James Scott Watts** (1903-1972) & **Eva Lena Bruce** (1906-2002).

\*See Eva Lena (Bruce) Watts Obt.

\*See Vera Jean (Presley) Watts Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 59 – Benny Watts married 10 October 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 18 March 1928, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Vera Jean Presley, age 20, b. 18 August 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Denton Presley, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**Brownie Wilson Watts Obt.**

b. 9 March 1929, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 September 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Helen Dean (Alcorn) Watts**, b. 25 June 1933 – d. 9 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Felix Dow Alcorn** (1885-1959) & **Johnnie Vada Gibson** (1905-1984). Brownie Wilson Watts, s/o **Roy Wesley Watts** (1902-1934) & **Ruby Ray** (1904-1987).

\*See Helen Dean (Alcorn) Watts Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476– Browine Wilson Watts married 27 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 9 March 1929, address: Rt. 1, Hickman, TN to Helen Dean Alcorn, age 19, b. 25 June 1933, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Felix Alcorn, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of male: Ruby Watts, mother, Rt. 1, Hickman, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Brownie Wilson Watts, 85, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, beginning at 2 p.m. from the Chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville with full military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, and Thursday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Watts passed away Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville.

He was born Saturday, March 9, 1929, in Gordonsville to the late Roy and Ruby (Ray) Watts.

Mr. Watts was a wonderful father and grandfather. He owned and operated Watts Landscaping for many years, was an avid gardener and farmer, and loved fishing and sports of all kinds.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Helen (Alcorn) Watts of Cookeville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Ramona and Joe Hutchison, Anita and Gary Obermiller, and Amy Jones, all of Cookeville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Roy and Debbi Watts of Baxter, Larry and Ruby Watts of Hickman, and Johnny Watts of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, Ashley Barcus, Jake Watts, Terri Buchanan, Beth Watts, Kenneth Watts, Kristy Sullins, Steven Jones, and Amber Clark; nine great-grandchildren, Koby Watts, Kelcie Watts, Kason Watts, Ashton Watts, Easton Watts, Hailey Jones, Alex Jones, Christopher Clark, and Amerissa Clark; and a host of nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Watts was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; a son-in-law, Mark Jones; and a granddaughter, Crystal Watts.

Bros. John Davis and Roger Cooper will officiate the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 September 2014

**Eva Lena (Bruce) Watts Obt.**

b. 23 June 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 February 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **James Scott Watts**, b. 24 January 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 October 1972, Putnam Co., TN. Eva Lena (Bruce) Watts, d/o **Alvin Byrd Bruce** (1865-1914) & **Nora Tennessee Jared** (1867-1949), both buried in Alvin Byrd Bruce Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bennie Watts buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 150, #2857 – Scott Watts married 18 February 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Eva Bruce).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Eva Lena Watts, 95, of Baxter, will be Thursday, February 7, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 6-8 p.m. and Thursday from 9 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Watts died Tuesday, February 5, 2002, in NHC in Cookeville.

Born June 23, 1906 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Alvin Byrd and Nora Tennessee Jared Bruce.

Mrs. Watts was a homemaker and attended Cookeville Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Her family includes a daughter, Dorothy Nell Brown of Baxter; a son, John Byrd Watts of Baxter; a daughter-in-law, Jean Watts of Baxter; a son-in-law, Dave Stewart of Baxter; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Scott Watts; a son, Bennie Watts; a daughter, Janet Stewart; two sisters and eleven brothers.

Mrs. Watts' grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Vince Whipp will officiate at the services.

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**Helen Dean (Alcorn) Watts Obt.**

b. 25 June 1933 – d. 9 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Brownie Wilson Watts**, b. 9 March 1929, Gordonsville, Smith Co., TN – d. 28 September 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Roy Wesley Watts** (1902-1934) & **Ruby Ray** (1904-1987). Helen Dean (Alcorn) Watts, d/o **Felix Dow Alcorn** (1885-1959) & **Johnie Vada Gibson** (1905-1984).

\*See Felix Down Alcorn buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Brownie Wilson Watts Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476– Browine Wilson Watts married 27 April 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 9 March 1929, address: Rt. 1, Hickman, TN to Helen Dean Alcorn, age 19, b. 25 June 1933, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Felix Alcorn, Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of male: Ruby Watts, mother, Rt. 1, Hickman, TN).

Helen Watts, 89, of Cookeville passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Friday, December 9, 2022.

Mrs. Watts was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Brownie Watts, daughter Anita Obermiller, granddaughter Crystal Watts, and son-in-law Mark Jones. She was also preceded in death by siblings Marvin Alcorn, William Alcorn, Alta Halfacre, and Virginia Halfacre.

She is survived by children Ramona Hutchison (Joe), Roy Watts (Debbi), Larry Watts (Ruby), Amy Jones, Johnny Watts, and son-in-law Gary Obermiller. Mrs. Watts loved visiting with her grandchildren Beth Watts, Jake Watts (Rhonda), Steven Jones (Kelley), Kenneth Watts (Cassondra), Terri Buchanan (Andrew), Amber Clark (Jacob), Kristy Sullins (Garry Brown), and Ashley Barcus. She dearly loved all 15 of her great-grandchildren Koby Watts (Summer), Kelcie Watts, Hailey Jones, Alexandra Jones, Kason Watts, Ashton Watts, Easton Watts, Braeson Watts, Georgia Beth Watts, Christopher Clark, Amerissa Clark, Elaina Clark, Olivia Brown, Abigail Brown, and Dexter Brown. Mrs. Watts is also survived by brothers Houston Alcorn (Jean) and Jimmy Alcorn (Nan).

A Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, December 12, 2022, Family will also receive friends from 11:00 Am until time of service, Tuesday December 12, 2022.

**James Carl Watts**

b. 10 August 1897, TN – d. 4 September 1985, Putnam Co., TN md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie Myrtle (Scarlett) Watts**, b. 6 August 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 September 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Mode Scarlett** (1869-1946) & **Synthia Jane Rippetoe** (1883-1964). James Carl Watts, s/o **John C. Watts** (1860-1930) & **Maggie Roberts**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 348, #4431– Carl Watts married 15 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Myrtle Scarlett).

**Janice Kay Watts**

b. 7 June 1930 – d. 3 October 1965.

'Dearly loved by her children: Eddie, Jackie, Jerry, Judy, Jimmy and Joyce'

**Marilyn (Ray) Watts Obt.**

b. 8 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Thomas "Tom" Watts**, b. 1922 – d. 1973. Marilyn (Ray) Watts, s/o **James Blaine Ray** (1900-1969) & **Florence Lambert** (1901-1979), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Marilyn Ray Watts, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 17, in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Watts died suddenly Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, 2016, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 8, 1928, in Putnam County to the late James Blaine and Florence Lambert Ray.

Mrs. Watts was a member of Shipley United Methodist Church and a retired associate of Teledyne-Stillman.

She loved cooking, flowers and the Tennessee Titans.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Phillip and Belinda Watts of Trumann, Ark., Mark “Puggs” and Donna Watts of Cookeville; son-in-law, Mike Horn; grandchildren, Brandon (fiancee Tiffany) Watts, Cassie Williams, Buffy Allen, Ashley Horn and Wade Horn; four great-grandchildren, Allie, Aiden, Westen and Madison; EXTRA SPECIAL NEPHEW, Davis Watts; special friend and neighbor, Jerry Bradford and special friends, Dan Verble and Kay Lane.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Watts; daughter, Susan Horn; sisters, Virginia Watts and Doris Murphy; and brothers, Kenneth Ray and James Blaine “Junior” Ray.

Active pallbearers will be Mike Horn, Wade Horn, Mike Ray, Nickey Ray, Brandon Watts, Jimmy Murphy, Dan Verble and Mike Leftwich.

Honorary pallbearers will be Davis Watts and Jerry Bradford.

Rev. Harold Walker will officiate the service.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931-526-6111). You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 January 2016

**Phillip Thomas “Flip” Watts Obt.**

b. 22 October 1958, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 November 2019, Trumann, AR, md **Belinda (Williams) Watts**. Phillip Thomas “Flip” Watts, s/o **John Thomas “Tom” Watts** (1922-1973) & Marilyn Ray (1928-2016).

\*See Marilyn (Ray) Watts Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. Phillip Thomas Watts, 61, of Trumann, Arkansas, formerly of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 1 , from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.<sup>[1]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>

His family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home

Mr. Watts passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, at his home after an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 22, 1958, in Cookeville, to the late Tom and Marilyn Watts.

He was a factory worker, a devoted Pa-Pa and an avid NASCAR and UT Vols fan.

He is survived by his better half, Belinda Williams; stepson, George Hannah Jr.; stepdaughter, Cassie Williams; three stepgrandchildren, all of Trumann; one brother, Mark (Puggs) Watts and wife, Donna; a host of nieces and nephews; and a longtime friend, Danny McCormick, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Susan Diane Horn.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Harold Walker will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

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Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 2019

**Bennie H. Watts**

b. 18 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. November 1986, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Vera Jean (Presley) Watts**, b. 18 August 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Denton Presley** (1892-1951) & **Jeannie Mae Gentry** (1897-1933). Bennie Watts, s/o **James Scott Watts** (1903-1972) & **Eva Lena Bruce** (1906-2002).

\*See Eva Lena (Bruce) Watts Obt.

\*See Vera Jean (Presley) Watts Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 59 – Benny Watts married 10 October 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 18 March 1928, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Vera Jean Presley, age 20, b. 18 August 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Denton Presley, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**Vera Jean (Presley) Watts Obt.**

b. 18 August 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1951, Putnam Co., TN to Bennie H. Watts, b. 18 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. November 1986, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Scott Watts** (1903-1972) & **Eva Lena Bruce** (1906-2002). Vera Jean (Presley) Watts, d/o **Robert Denton Presley** (1892-1951) & **Jeannie Mae Gentry** (1897-1933), both buried in Bloomington Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bennie H. Watts buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Ara Aline (Pippin) Way Obt.**

b. 24 September 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willie Joe Way**, b. 25 August 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Hiram Way & Ollie Fox**. Ara Aline (Pippin) Way, d/o **Ardel Pippin & Isabell Dill**.

\*See Willie Joe Way Obt.

**GAINESOBORO** — Funeral services for Ara Aline Pippin Way, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesoboro. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from noon-9 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 28, and Saturday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Way passed away Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2014, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 24, 1919, in Jackson County to the late Ardel Pippin and Isabell Dill Pippin.

Mrs. Way was a homemaker. She was a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ. She was an honorary member of Michigan Christian Youth Camp.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bobby J. and Patricia Way of Foley, Ala., and Jimmy Dale Way of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Wendell Combs of Hendersonville; eight grandchildren, Kenneth James (Michelle) Way, Gina (Barry) Crawford, Susan Marie (Terry) Fisher, Brian Allen Way, Ronald Joseph Way, David Wendall (Millie) Combs, Sharon Anette (Michael) Kirby, and Matthew Joseph Combs; 22 great-grandchildren, Chelsi Lauren Way, Brett Joseph Way, Kurtis James Fisher, Thomas Joseph Fisher, Kyle Kenneth Way, Jacob Dale Way, Devin Manuel Way, Bailey Samuel Way, Zoe Melton, Alicia Melton, Isabelle Melton, Galen Cavanaugh, Thaddeus Combs, Abby Combs, Faith Combs, Annie Combs, Ethan Combs, Cameron Combs, Drake Cavanaugh, Brooklyn Combs, Charli Crawford, and Lauren Crawford; a brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Nora Pippin of Gallatin; and a sister: Marie Jackson of Cookeville.



In addition to her parents, Mrs. Way was preceded in death by the late Willie Joe Way (whom she married July 1936, and who passed away Dec. 25, 2006); a brother, Ardel Leonard Pippin; and five sisters, Grace Flatt, June Underwood, Hazel Bush, Bonnie Jones, and an infant sister.

Bros. Ray Pippin, Bill Flatt, Arlon Way, and Jeremiah Tatum will officiate the services.

Memorial donations may be made to Michigan Christian College by contacting the funeral home. Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home (931-268-1550) is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 November 2014

**Willie Joe Way Obt.**

b. 25 August 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ara Aline (Pippin) Way**, b. 24 September 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ardel Pippin & Isabell Dill**. Willie Joe Way, s/o **Hiram Way & Ollie Fox**.

\*See Ara Aline (Pippin) Way Obt.

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for Willie Joe Way, 91, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Dec. 27, from 12-9 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 28, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Way died Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 25, 1915, in Jackson County to the late Hiram and Ollie Fox Way.

Mr. Way was employed as a hi-lo operator for a grocery chain and was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

He served as an elder for 28 years at Sunset Church of Christ in Taylor, Mich.

His family includes his wife, Ara Aline Pippin Way of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bobby and Patricia Way of Canton, Mich., and Jimmy Dale Way of Westland, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Shirley and Wendell Combs of Hendersonville; a sister, Emogene Jakob of Nashville; eight grandchildren, Kenneth James, Brian Allen and Ronald Joseph Way, Gina Cavanaugh, Susan Marie Fisher, David Wendell and Matthew Joseph Combs and Sharon Annette Melton; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Way was preceded in death by five brothers, Leo, Hubert, Jessie, Fred and Ermon C. Way, and four sisters, Ruby Way, Cleo Flatt, Lillie Brown and Helen Baither.

Bros. Arlon Way, Don and Leamon Flatt and Ray Pippin will officiate the services.

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**Heather Lynn (Hutchison) Weatherholtz Obt.**

b. 22 February 1974, Orlando, Orange Co., FL- d. 11 June 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1995, Orlando, Orange Co., FL to **Eugene Richard "JR" Weatherholtz Jr.**, b. 24 July 1967, Fairfax, VA, s/o **Eugene Richard Weatherholtz Sr.** (1944-1988) & **Pamela Kay McWhorter**. Eugene Richard Weatherholtz Sr. is buried in National Memorial Park, Fairfax, VA. Heather (Hutchison) Weatherholtz, d/o **Kenneth Hutchison & Sherri Rewis Enfinger**.

\*See Jacob Weatherholtz buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Heather Weatherholtz, 48 of Cookeville, Tennessee went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at home surrounded by her family.

Born Saturday, February 23, 1974 in Orlando, Florida, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Hutchison and Sherri Rewis Enfinger. She was the loving wife of Eugene "JR" Weatherholtz for 31 blessed years.

Heather loved her family with all her heart, it was her everything. She took care of everyone before herself, always being the last one to serve herself. Heather enjoyed the Christmas holiday the most as giving brought her joy, as well as spending time with family. Family was her gift. She was late for everything, it didn't matter what it was, she was late. Heather couldn't leave a stray animal, having many over the years, but her favorites are her cat, Zoey and dog, Oliver.

She is survived by husband JR Weatherholtz, sons, Josh (Ashley) Weatherholtz of Cookeville, TN & Justin Weatherholtz of Cookeville, TN, daughter, Megan Weatherholtz of Cookeville, TN, 2 grandchildren, Knox and Lakelynn Weatherholtz of Cookeville, TN, brothers, Jason Hutchison and David Enfinger, both of Cookeville, TN, mother, Sherri Enfinger of Cookeville, TN, niece, Aubrey Hutchison of Cookeville, TN, uncle, Mike Rewis of Cookeville, TN, cousin, Chuck Everidge of Cookeville, TN, mother-in-law, Pam Hopkins of Orlando, FL, In-law, Melissa Hopkins of Clearwater, FL, Stephen and Richard Hopkins of Orlando, FL, And many, many friends.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by maternal grandparents Edward and Elizabeth Gardner and son, Jacob Weatherholtz.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Crest Lawn Funeral Home 800 West Jackson Street, Cookeville, Tennessee. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM until time of service at 2:00 PM.

**Jacob Weatherholtz**

b. 1997 – d. 1997, funeral marker, s/o **Eugene Richard "JR" Weatherholtz Jr. & Heather Lynn Hutchison** (1974-2022).

\*See Heather (Hutchison) Weatherholtz Obt.

**Melissa Anna "Marge" (Dischner) Kerin Weaver Obt.**

b. 31 July 1894, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA – d. 20 August 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Austin Henry Kerin**, b. 14 February 1887, Denver Co., CO – d. 13 October 1947, Evergreen Park, Cook Co., IL, buried in Mount Auburn Memorial Park, Cook Co., IL – md **Louis Augustus Bixler Weaver**, b. 22 July 1893, Baltimore Co., MD – d. 30 August 1966, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA, buried in Fairhaven Memorial Park, Santa Ana, Orange Co., CA. Melissa Anna "Marge" (Dischner) Kerin Weaver, d/o **Mathew Dischner & Annie Kramer**.

\*See Margery Janet (Kerin) Staley Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mrs. Marge A. Weaver will be conducted in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 9, 1981, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Gary Heckman officiating.

Mrs. Weaver died June 7, 1981, in Cookeville General Hospital. She was a native of Pennsylvania, the widow of the late Louis A. Weaver, the daughter of the late Mathew and Annie Kramer Dischner.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Donald Staley, Cookeville; on grandson, Donald B. Staley, Florida; one granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Hensley, Cookeville.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 June 1981

**Prillie Franklin Weaver**

b. 15 April 1895 – d. 16 September 1967.

**Aaron C. Webb Obt.**

b. 1 January 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SK3 US Navy Korea), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Malinda Christine (Johnson) Webb**, b. 27 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Bill C. Johnson & Catherine L. Halfacre**. Aaron C. Webb, s/o **Comer Webb & Pearly Bell Bennett**.

\*See Melinda Christine (Johnson) Webb Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 342 – Aaron C. Webb married 19 May 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 1 January 1934, address; Cookeville, TN to Malinda Christine Johnson, age 20, b. 27 October 1935, address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bill C. Johnson, Bloomington Springs, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Aaron C. Webb, 64, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Bros. Johnny Fox, Ralph Jackson and Joel Hillis will officiate.

Mr. Webb died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan 1, 1934 in Putnam County to the late Comer and Pearly Bell Bennett Webb. He was a retired factory worker with Wilson Sporting Goods, associated with High Voltage Construction Co., and of the Church of Christ faith. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

His family includes his wife, Christine Johnson Webb of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in law, Mitzi and Glen Allen of Cookeville; son Ricky Webb of Cookeville; four sisters, Carolyn Mitchell and Brenda Ford, both of Cookeville, Elizabeth Dietz of Ohio, and Barbara Clapper of Ariz; five brothers, Roy Webb of Cookeville, Jimmy Webb of Sparta, Cecil and Mitchell Webb of California, and Darwin Webb of Ind.; five grandchildren, Brent and Alex Webb, Andy Baker, Josh and Jeremiah Blair; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Webb.

The family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 1, from 4 to 9 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home.

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**Carlos W. Webb**

b. 16 November 1903 – d. 14 March 1971, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to **Lola M. (Phillips) Webb**, b. 11 January 1906 – d. 18 April 1982. Carlos W. Webb, s/o **George Washington Webb** (1872-1944) & **Margaret Annie Elizabeth Franklin** (1870-1929), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery TN.

\*See George Washington Webb Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 229, #2172 – Carlos Webb married 24 April 1924, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lola Phillips).

**Daina C. Webb Obt.**

b. 15 December 1924, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 February 2013, Dayton, OH, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Ivalene (Bean) Webb**, b. 25 June 1923 – d. 25 August 1975, d/o **Haskel H. Bean** (1899-1977) & **Naomi Rector** (1902-2000). Daina C. Webb md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mary F. (unknown) Webb**. Daina C. Webb, s/o **Monroe J. Webb** (1900-1979) & **Mattie D. Ray** (1902-1981), both buried in the West Cemetery, Bangham, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Graveside services for Daina C. Webb, 88, of Dayton, Ohio, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 4, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until 2 p.m. on Monday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013.

He was born Dec. 15, 1924, in Jackson County to the late Monroe and Mattie (Ray) Webb.

He worked for GM for 36 years and was a member of First Dayton Free Will Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife of 38 years, Mary F. Webb; a sister, Doris Jean (Jim) Owens; a son, Don (Cheryl) Webb; his stepchildren, Charles Palk and Linda (Kent) Anspaugh; his grandchildren, Tracy, Denny, Sarah, Carrie and Heidi; and 13 loving great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 30 years, Ivalene Bean; his siblings, Thurman, Boyd, Estelle and Gentry; a stepson, Bordley Palk; and a grandson, Kevin Smith.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 March 2013

**Deloy Talmadge Webb Obt.**

b. 12 March 1938, Rickman, TN – d. 26 January 2015, TN, md **Mary Jon (Davis) Webb**, b. 20 May 1940, Barbarton, OH – d. 2 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John T. Davis & Jeanette Rose Bowden**. Deloy Talmadge Webb, s/o **Ezra Verle Webb & Flora C. Hammons**.

\*See Mary Jon (Davis) Webb Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Deloy Talmadge Webb, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with friends will be held Friday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Webb passed from this life Monday, Jan. 26, 2015, at Bethesda Health Care.

He was born in Rickman to the late Ezra Verle Webb and Flora C. Hammons Webb.

He was in the Navy. He was a painter at Cookeville Industries for 23 years and then went to work for Tennessee Technological University in plant operations as a supervisor where he retired. He devoted 10 years taking care of his wife. He loved all animals and loved his children. He was always caring and loving to anyone who knew him. He will be missed by all.

His family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, Timothy and “Pat” Webb of Algood, Michael Deloy and Corrine Webb of Nashville, and David T. and Sarah Webb of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Mike Chivalette of San Lorenzo, Calif., and Mary and Eric Myer of Naples, Fla.; three grandchildren, Jessica Errickson and husband Kyle of Murfreesboro, Nikki Thompson of Ft. Myers, Fla., and Madison Myer of Naples, Fla.’ and one sister, Mildred Boles of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Webb was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Jon Webb of 50 plus years.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Humane Society of Putnam County.

To leave the family a message and to sign the online guestbook please visit: [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Memorial Funeral Home.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 January 2015

**Doyle Thomas Webb**

b. 4 July 1919 – d. 23 September 1972, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1939 to **Clara (unknown) Webb**, b. 1920 – d. 1981.

**Elise B. “Mama” (Bennett) Webb Obt.**

b. 31 July 1911, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2008, Satellite Beach, FL, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1933 to **Grady Wilson Webb**, b. 7 April 1913, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 August 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Elise B. “Mama” (Bennett) Webb, d/o **Luther Venius Bennett** (1884-1957) & **Martha Ada Mae Lee** (1894-1987), both buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. (Masonic symbol on tombstone).

\*See Mary A. (Webb) Billingsley Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Elise B. “Mama” Webb, 96, of Satellite Beach, Fla., and formerly of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Jan. 11, at 3 p.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webb died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008.

She was born July 31, 1911, in Cookeville.



Mrs. Webb was the oldest of six children. She worked for the county welfare department during the Depression, teaching sewing and canning. She became an LPN and worked in Cookeville. She was active in the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Grand Matron. She was a member of First Baptist of Indialantic. Her hobbies were quilting and crocheting.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and Ed Lacy of Satellite Beach and Myrna and Bill Steele of Hixson; two brothers, Kenneth and Rellon Bennett; a sister, Madeline Livingston; seven grandchildren, Debra Graham, Mark and Lee Lacy, Lorri Richey, Steven Billingsley and Tracy and Troy Steele; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb was preceded in death by her husband, Grady Webb; a daughter, Mary Billingsley; a brother, Cecil Bennett; and a sister, Juanita Moore.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday, Jan 09, 2008: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Ernest Haywood Webb**

b. 8 November 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 December 1989, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joseph Norman Webb** (1879-1919) & **Alice Louvennie Austin** (1887-1979).

**Mary Jon (Davis) Webb Obt.**

b. 20 May 1940, Barbarton, OH – d. 2 September 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Deloy Talmadge Webb**, b. 12 March 1938, Rickman, TN – d. 26 January 2015, TN, s/o **Ezra Verle Webb** & **Flora C. Hammons**. Mary Jon (Davis) Webb, d/o **John T. Davis** & **Jeanette Rose Bowden**.

\*See Deloy Talmadge Webb Obt.

**ALGOOD** -- Funeral services for Mary Jon Webb, 71, of Algood, will be held at noon today, Sunday, Sept. 4, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webb passed away peacefully Friday, Sept. 2, 2011, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 20, 1940, in Barbarton, Ohio, to the late John T. Davis and Jeanette Rose Bowden Davis.

Mrs. Webb worked as a photographic technician with Tennessee Tech University for more than 20 years. She loved writing and decorating. She attended the Life Church in Cookeville. Mrs. Webb was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes her husband, Deloy T. Webb of Algood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carol Anne and Michael Chivalete of Toledo, Ohio, and Mary Margaret and Eric Myer of Estero, Fla.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Deloy and Corrine Webb of Nashville and David Tyler and Sarah Smith of Cookeville; three granddaughters, Jessica Leigh Webb of Franklin, and Megan Nicole Thompson and Madison Carol Ann Agnes Myer, both of Estero; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Parazetta and Lewis Smith and Josette Key of Rickman; two brothers, Albert Davis of Cookeville and Arthur Davis of Florida; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

David Corley will officiate the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 September 2011

**Melinda Christine (Johnson) Webb Obt.**

b. 27 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1956, Putnam Co., TN to **Aaron C. Webb**, b. 1 January 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (SK3 US Navy Korea), s/o **Comer Webb & Pearly Bell Bennett**. Melinda Christine (Johnson) Webb, d/o **Bill C. Johnson & Catherine L. Halfacre**.

\*See Aaron C. Webb Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Melinda Christine Webb, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webb passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 27, 1935, in Jackson County to the late Bill C. Johnson and Catherine L. Halfacre Johnson.

Christine attended Church of Christ at Antioch. She enjoyed having her family close to her and was a loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. Webb had worked at Wilson Sporting Goods and Cato's before her retirement.

Christine is survived by her children, Rick Webb and Mitzi (Richard) Santschi, both of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Andy (Shandrea) Baker, Brent (Amber) Webb, Josh and Jeremiah Blair, Ron Santschi and Phyllis (Scott) Adams; eight great-grandchildren, Lexi Webb, Peyton Webb, Gia Belber, Mackenzie Baker,

Madison Baker, Bentley Baker, Ryleigh Adams and Braydon Adams; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Aaron C. Webb; two brothers, Gene Johnson and Troy Johnson; and four sisters, Berdie Stout, Shirley Quillen, Ruth Pippin and Avana Mills.

Pallbearers will be Brent Webb, Andy Baker, Josh Blair, Donnie Johnson, Sammy Stout, Jeff Stout, Shane Johnson and Bill Johnson.

Bros. Mike Webb and Jeff Stout will officiate the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-7158.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 April 2013

**Orley Webb**

b. 16 August 1921 – d. 12 July 1996, (Sgt US Army WWII), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1942, Warren Co., TN to **Dorothy (Cowden) Webb**. Orley Webb, s/o **Jesse Wayman Webb** (1882-1965) & **Sarah Jane Bull** (1882-1946).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 95 – Orley Webb married 19 September 1942, Warren Co., TN to Dorothy Cowden).

**Pearlie Bell (Bennett) Webb Obt.**

b. 20 August 1905, Overton Co., TN – d. 16 October 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willis Comer Webb**, b. 10 February 1905 – d. 25 December 1977, s/o **George Washington Webb** (1872-1944) & **Margaret Annie Elizabeth Franklin** (1870-1929). Pearlie Bell (Bennett) Webb, d/o **Samuel “Sam” Bennett** (1877-1960) & **Mary Langford** (1888-1967). Their daughter Mary Elizabeth Webb (1931-2004) md Horance DeWitt Dietz (1933-1993).

\*See Samuel “Sam” Bennett buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See George Washington Webb Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** --Funeral services for Pearlie Bell Bennett Webb, 85, of Cookeville will be conducted tomorrow, October 19, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Webb died Tuesday (October 16, 1990) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Daughter of the late Sam and Mary Langford Bennett, she was born August 20, 1905 in Overton County.

Mrs. Webb was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes four daughters, Elizabeth B. Dietz of Ohio, Barbara Klapper of Arizona, Carolyn Mitchell and Brenda Ford, both of Cookeville; six sons, Aaron and Roy Webb, both of Cookeville, Mitchell and Frank Cecil Webb, both of California, Darwin Webb of Indiana and Jimmy Webb of Nashville; three brothers, Virgil, Ledford and Elzie Bennett, all of Cookeville; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Comer Webb; one son, David Webb, and one brother, Elmer Bennett.

Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

**Rodney Wallace Webb**

b. 1942 – d. 1993, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 1963, Overton Co., TN to **Mary Sandra (Stooksbury) Webb**, b. 1940.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 266 – Rodney Wallace Webb married 27 November 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Livingston, TN to Mary Sandra Stooksbury, age 23, address: Livingston, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Stooksbury).

**Ronald David Webb**

b. 19 June 1940 – d. 8 August 1991.

\*See Pearlle Bell (Bennett) Webb Obt.

**Sidney S. Webb**

b. 7 November 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 November 1968, md **Ruth W. (unknown) Webb**, b. 1912 – d. 1996. Sidney S. Webb, s/o **Sidney Stanton Webb Sr.** (1862-1949) & **Sarah Katherine “Cassie” Hix** (1870-1950), both buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, TN.

\*See Sidney Stanton Webb Sr. buried in Cookeville, City Cemetery, TN.

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 500 – **Stanton S. Webb** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, md to **Cassie**, 49 yrs. old, TN. Children: Walter B., 24 yrs. old, TN, md; Nana, 15 yrs. old, TN; **Sidney**, 8 yrs. old, TN & **Ruth Webb**, daughter-in-law, 17 yrs. old, TX).

**Clarence D. Webster**

b. 13 April 1903 – d. 18 April 1983.

**Ernest Lared Webster Obt.**

b. 31 August 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 1991, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md **Bebie (unknown) Webster**, b. 15 March 1911, TN – d. 19 November 1980. Ernest Lared Webster, s/o **William Webster & Minerva Apple**.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Ernest L. Webster, 84, of Cookeville will be held Friday, September 13, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Webster was dead on arrivale at Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday, September 10, 1991.

Born August 31, 1907 in Putnam County, he was the son of the late William and Minerva Apple Webster.

**Mr. Webster served two terms as Putnam County sheriff and two terms as Circuit Court clerk.** He was also a retired real estate agent with M. N. Hargrove Realty Co.

He was a member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge 266, the Shriners, American Legion Post 0046 and VFW Post 6296. He was also an active member of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association.

He attended Eastwood Baptist Church and was a Navy veteran of World War II.

His family includes a brother, C.H. Webster of Akron, Ohio; close friend, Glenn Lee of Cookeville, and several nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Glenn Lee, Henry Ferrell, Howard Williams, Clyde Webster, David A. Barlett, Jere Hargrove, Woodrow Jackson, Louis Kirby and Clarence Huddleston Jr.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro Johnny Young will officiate at the services.

**Melinda Ann Webster**

b. 21 April 1961 – d. 14 October 2005.

**William Clyde Webster Obt.**



b. 26 January 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ogeal Jill (Halfacre) Webster**, b. 16 February 1926. William Clyde Webster, s/o **William Edgar Webster** (1891-1973) & **Stella Cowan** (1891-1971).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Clyde Webster, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., Dec. 5, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

\*See William Edgar Webster buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Mon., Dec. 4; and from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Tues., Dec. 5, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Webster died on Sun., Dec. 3, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1926, in Putnam County to the late William Edgar and Stella Cowan Webster. Mr. Webster was a retired employee of the University of Tennessee with 41 years of service in the Extension Services Dept. He was a member of Collegese Church of Christ and Cookeville Evening Lions Club; was the Lions For Sight Committee Chairman, 2000 recipient of the Melvin Jones Award and Trousdale County Extension Leader 1956-1979; established Trousdale County 4-H Youth Fair; and was the specialist in community research development, District IV, Extension Office, Cookeville for the following eight years.

He was a former recipient of the Tennessee Tech School of Agricultural Distinguished Alumni Award, former member of the Tennessee Tech Agricultural Foundation Board, and former recipient of the University of Tennessee Extensions Services Distinguished Services Award.

His family includes his wife of 52 years, Ogeal (Jill) Halfacre Webster of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Nancy Webster of Atlanta; a daughter, Melinda Webster of Orange Park, Fla.; three grandchildren, Andrea, Rebecca and Tabitha Petrick.

Pallbearers will be Ed, Bill and Joe Halfacre, Dr. David Narrie, Dr. Rural Peace, Stan Webster, A.C. Clark and Davis Watts.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**William Edgar Webster**

b. 14 February 1891 – d. June 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Stella (Cowen) Webster**, b. March 1891 – d. 1971, d/o **Rollin Hogan Cowen** (1855-19119) & **Lassie Ferrell** (1863-1929).

\*See William Clyde Webster Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 289, #1190 – Mr. Willie Webster married 9 January 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stella Cowen).

**Ronald Eric Weishaupt Obt.**

b. 6 February 1960, East Falls Church, Arlington Co., VA – d. 26 March 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Aldoph Jolly Weishaupt & Maude Holmes**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Ronald Weishaupt, 53, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, March 29, at the funeral home.

Mr. Weishaupt passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, at his home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN; 28 March 2013

**Esther (Lee) Welch Obt.**

b. 12 April 1916, Overton Co., TN – d. 20 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co. TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, Overton Co., TN to **Hollis Lee Welch**, b. 17 October 1918, Lovejoy, Overton Co., TN – d. 12 January 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (AS US Navy WWII), s/o **Robert Lee Welch** (1901-1982) & **Bertha Lee Phillips** (1902-1929). Esther (Lee) Welch, d/o **Jacob McMinnis Lee** (1870-1946) & **Bertha Lou Boswell** (1879-1961).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 406 – Hollis Welch married 25 October 1940, Overton Co., TN to Ester Lee).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Welch, 91, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Nov. 23, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Welch died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 12, 1916, in Overton County to the late Jacob McMinnis and Lou Boswell Lee.

Mrs. Welch attended First United Methodist Church in Cookeville. She taught elementary education for 42 years, starting in Overton County, then in Monterey for 11 years, and afterwards retiring from Metro Nashville schools in 1981.

Her family includes a daughter, Judith Barfield of Cookeville, and a grandson, David Barfield of Indianapolis.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Welch was preceded in death by her husband, Hollis Lee Welch; eight sisters; and two brothers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Esther Lee Welch Elementary Education Scholarship Endowment at Tennessee Tech University or the American Cancer Society.

Rev. Becky Larson will officiate the services.

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**Lawrence Berlin "Larry" Welch Obt.**

b. 18 October 1922, Burningtown, NC – d. 22 March 2018, Putnam Co., TN, (US Airforce WWII), md **Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch**, b. 2 July 1927, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 20 October 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dillard E. Maynard** (1905-1986) & **Myrtle O. Denny** (1911-1981). Lawrence Berlin "Larry" Welch, s/o **Rev Christopher Columbus Welch** (1896-1975) & **Gracie Mae Smiley** (1897-1993), both buried in Tellico Cemetery, Franklin, Macon Co., NC.

\*See Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Lawrence B. "Larry" Welch, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Seth Presley and Sid Gilbreath officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with military honors.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 27, from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.



Mr. Welch passed away Thursday, March 22, 2018, at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County.

He was born Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1922, in Burningtown, North Carolina, to the late Christopher Columbus Welch and Gracie M. Smiley Welch.

Mr. Welch was raised in North Carolina and received his bachelor and Master's degrees from Western Carolina University. He taught in North Carolina schools and at one time owned and operated a supermarket there.

During World War II, he was a gunner on a B-24, making and surviving 69 missions.

In Alaska, Mr. Welch taught in Barrow at Koyuk Day School. He was an education specialist for Bethel schools and at Nome, then served as principal at Barrow and Kotzebue before going to Sitka. He was the only principal to serve at all three of the larger BIA Alaska schools.

Mr. Welch loved to garden, entertain friends and devote time to community service, especially projects dealing with youngsters.

He is survived by his son, Michael Welch and wife, Amy, and their son, Christopher; and nephews, Dennis Maynard and Donald Maynard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Jean Welch.

Pallbearers will be Denver Campbell, Barry Clouse, Sid Gilbreath, Dennis Maynard, Donald Maynard and John Magura.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 March 2018

**Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch Obt.**

b. 2 July 1927, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 20 October 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lawrence Berlin "Larry" Welch**, b. 18 October 1922, Burningtown, NC – d. 22 March 2018, Putnam Co., TN, (US Airforce WWII), s/o **Rev Christopher Columbus Welch** (1896-1975) & **Gracie Mae Smiley** (1897-1993). Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch, d/o **Dillard E. Maynard** (1905-1986) & **Myrtle O. Denny** (1911-1981).

\*See Dillard E. Maynard buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See William Dillard "Bill" Maynard Obt.

\*See Lawrence Berlin "Larry" Welch Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Lois Jean Welch, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Danny Hall officiating.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Monday, Oct. 24, from 1 p.m. until time of service at 2 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Welch passed away Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016, at Bethesda Health Care in Cookeville, following an extended illness.

Lois Jean Welch was born Saturday, July 2, 1927, in Dekalb County, to the late Dillard Maynard and Myrtle Denny Maynard.



**She was a graduate of Baxter Seminary.**

(Lois Jean (Maynard) Welch Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN Class of 1945. *"Always laugh when you can, it's cheap medicine."* Pleasant Hill Academy-1; YMCA, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club, 2, 3; Victory Corps, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 2; French Club, 3; Literary Society, 3, 4).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Maynard.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, Lawrence Welch; a son, Capt. Michael Maynard Welch (U.S. Navy Medical Service) and his wife, Amy of Chandler, Ariz.; a grandson, Christopher Lawrence Welch, of Chandler, Ariz.

Pallbearers will be Barry Clouse, John Magura, Dale Scott, Sid Gilbreath, Dennis Maynard, and Donald Maynard.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 October 2016

**Ann (Carani) Wells Obt.**

b. 27 September 1919, Hartford, CT – d. 26 December 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Charles Oliver Wells**, b. 3 March 1918 – d. 27 March 1987, (Maj US Army Air Corps WWII). Ann (Carani) Wells, d/o **Attilio D. Wells & Rose Carabello**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ann Leonita Wells, 81, of Lebanon and formerly of Cookeville, were held at 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 27, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wells died on Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1919, in Hartford, Conn., to the late Attilio D. and Rose Carabello Carani. She was a homemaker and a member of Summerfield United Methodist Church. She was a retired business woman and bookkeeper.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Anita Wells-Reynoso and Hector Reynoso, Marie Wells-Driver and Sidney Driver, all of Lehigh Acres, Fla.; two sons, Dr. Wayne Wells of Lebanon and Doug Wells of Huntsville, Ala.; five grandchildren, Erin Wells, A-Jay Reynoso, Carrie Ann Driver, Desiree Reynoso and Charles Driver; and two great-grandchildren, Hector A. and Justion Caleb Reynoso.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Oliver Wells, and a sister, Peggy Rowny.

Friends served as pallbearers.

Rev. J. Glea Shelly officiated the services.

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**Chrissa Wendt**

b. 1906 – d. 1993.

**Neva K. Wendt**

b. 1885 – d. 1981, md **August William Wendt**, b. September 1867, Germany – d. 22 January 1930, Pope Co., MN, s/o **Karl Frederick Wendt** (1834-1912) & **Christine L. Sommer** (1836-1905). August William Wendt is buried in the Woodside Cemetery, Shorewood, Hennepin Co., MN.

**Vernon Allen Weser Obt.**

b. 28 January 1928 – d. 26 September 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. US Army Korea), md **Elvira Ann (Cleland) Weser**. Vernon Allen Weser, s/o **Alfred & Hilma Weser**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Vernon Allen Weser, 79, of Cookeville will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Sept. 27, from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Weser died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 8, 1928, to the late Alfred and Hilma Weser.

Mr. Weser attended First Baptist Church in Cookeville.

He served in the Army as a sergeant in the Korean War, earning the Good Conduct Medal, Occupational Medal, Korean Service Medal with bronze star and the UN Service Medal.

He worked in the construction industry in Alaska with Lake Central Airlines in Detroit, Mich., and retired with the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

His family includes his wife, Elvira Ann Cleland Weser of Cookeville; a daughter, Tracy A. Bruneau of Cookeville; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeffrey A. Weser of Smyrna, Gregory B. and La Weser of Sheboygan, Wis., and David A. Weser of Tipton, Mich.; a sister, Mercedes Nelson of Lady Smith, Wis.; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Harold Weser of Achorage, Alaska, and Arthur and Jan Weser of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Mary Kay Weser of Amarillo, Texas; and three grandchildren, Christoper D. Bruneau of Cookeville and Tyler A. Weser of Sheboygan and Kaitlin N. Bruneau of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Weser was preceded in death by three brothers, Donald and Everett Weser and Ivan Johnson, and a sister, Dorene Lynch.

Bro. Keith Tosh will officiate the services.

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**Arvil Dee West**

b. 1 October 1921 – d. 21 January 1969, (CPL US Marine Corps WWII), md **Virginia Blanche (Parrott) West**, b. 10 April 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert T. Parrott & Delma A. Adams**. Arvil Dee West, s/o **Dillard Stanton West** (1882-1952) & **Carrie L. Chesney** (1886-1974).

\*See Virginia Blanche (Parrott) West Obt.

\*See Vernon Dee West Obt.

**Benton Davis West Obt.**

b. 9 July 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 March 2008, Putnam Co., TN md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1938, Putnam Co., TN to **Audrey May (Cronk) West**, b. 1917 – d. 1988. Benton Davis West, s/o **Bertie Cecil West** (1883-1930) & **Winnie Bohannon** (1887-1981).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 76 – Benton West married 24 December 1938, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN to Audrey Cronk, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joe Cronk, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Benton D. West, 92, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, March 13, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends Thursday, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. West died Monday, March 10, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 9, 1915, in Cookeville to the late Bertie and Winnie Bohannon West.

Mr. West was a member of the Protestant faith. He retired from Chrysler Corp. after more than 35 years of service and was a member of the United Auto Workers.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Philip Milliren of Terre Haute, Ind.; a daughter-in-law, Kay West of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister and brother-in-law, Lorelle and Jay C. Goolsby of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Katie Quinn and husband Steve, and Kim West, all of St. Louis, and Jennifer Ray and husband Bernie of Michigan; and five great-grandchildren, Ryan and Shannon Quinn of St. Louis and Kylie, Dylan and Tyler Ray of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. West was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey West; a son, Donald W. West; four sisters, Vera Mae West, Viola McCaleb, Emogene Daniel and Venoy Ament; and four brothers, Lillard, Ralph, Alton and Bernice West.

Memorial donations may be made to First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Bro. Charles McCaskey will officiate the services.

**Dorothy Bryan (Anderson) West Obt.**

b. 24 February 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 December 2003, TN, md **Alvin Willard West**, b. 16 July 1918 – d. 1 April 1971, (MI GM USNR WWII). Dorothy Bryan (Anderson) West, d/o **Walter Anderson & Ova Haile**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Memorial services for Dorothy Bryan West, 83, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. West died on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1920, in Jackson County to the late Walter and Ova Haile Anderson.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Cindy West of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Tommie Puckett of Cookeville; two sisters, Doyle Branam of Gallatin and Eudelle Roberts of Cookeville; two brothers, Claude Anderson of Jackson County and Draper Anderson of Nashville; two grandsons and spouses, Adam and Heather West of Cookeville and Travis and Crystal West of Livingston; a great-grandson, Chandler West of Cookeville; two great-granddaughters, Bailey West of Livingston and Shai Gaw of Livingston; and a special niece, Carolyn Rush.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Willard West; three brothers, Carl, J.C. (Jelly) and Lewis Anderson; and a sister, Dolan Norton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tommie Puckett, Adam, Travis and Chandler West, Karl Wagnon, William Horner, Tommy Rush and Jack Rice.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 753A Humble Dr., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**Freddie Howard West Obt.**

b. 21 March 1941, Overton Co., TN – d. 23 August 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Angela Darlene (Grizzard) West**, b. 24 December 1944. Eddie Howard West, s/o **Alex West & Rhoda Bell Hawkins**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 185 – Freddie Howard West married 18 May 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 21 March 1941, address: 210 Oak St., Cookeville, TN to Angela Darlene Grizzard, age 18, b. 24 December 1944, address: 475 West End, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gertrude Grizzard, 475 West End, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Freddie Howard West, 60, of Nashville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 24; and from noon until time of services on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. West died on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001, at Southern Hills Medical Center in Nashville.

He was born on March 21, 1941, in Overton County to the late Alex and Rhoda Bell Hawkins West.

His family includes two daughters, Wendy West of Cookeville, and Angela West of California; two sisters, Jane E. West of Cookeville, and Anna Sue Randolph of Nashville; a nephew, Jimmy Ogletree of Joleton; two nieces, Teresa Keisling of Cookeville, and Vicki Claborn of Nashville.

Pastor Ron Allen will officiate at the services.

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**Jere Marvin West**

b. 29 October 1907, DeKalb Co., TN – d. April 1978, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Alice (Montgomery) West**, b. 23 October 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1977, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **John**

**Montgomery (1890-1979) & Lydia Byers (1892-1985).** Jere Marvin West, s/o **Tilman Powell "Tim" West (1854-1928) & Sarah Jane Taylor (1863-1934).**

\*See Mary Alice (Montgomery) West Obt.

**Lenard Ray West Obt.**

b. 3 May 1955, White Co., TN – d. 29 October 2015, TN, md **Lisa (Vickers) West.** Lenard Ray West, s/o **Lenard West & Anna Faye Gardener.**

Mr. Lenard Ray "L.R." West, age 60, of Sparta, passed away Thursday morning October 29, 2015 at St. Thomas Highlands Hospital. L.R. was born May 3, 1955 in White County to the late Lenard & Anna Faye Gardener West. He was the Director of Sparta Electric System after a 25 plus year career in auto sales. He loved being on his farm, working with his horses and was a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church in Cookeville. He is survived by his wife Lisa Vickers West of Sparta Daughter: Meredith & Todd Jones of Sparta Sons: Matt & Nicole West of Hendersonville, Morgan & Kerri West of Atlanta, Levi West of Sparta Grandchildren: Aylah Mott, Ansley Mott, Madison Holtzclaw, Lucas West and Karsyn West Great-granddaughter: Reagan Loughman Brother: John & Deborah West, Jeff Stewart all of Sparta Mother and father-in-law: Kermit & Lilly Vickers of Cookeville Funeral services will be 1:00pm Saturday, October 31, 2015 from the Chapel of Hunter Funeral Home with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville. The family will receive friends Friday from 4-8:00pm and after 11:00am Saturday at Hunter Funeral Home. Pastor Mark Gaw will officiate and music by The Glorylanders. Jim Oaks, Jim Payne, Gary Morgan, Jeff Stewart, Steve Dodson and Lyndon Marcom will serve as pallbearers. Monte Manus will serve as a honorary pallbearer. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Make A Wish Foundation

**Louise (Harp) West Obt.**

b. 3 July 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 August 2001, TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Clinton Cordell West**, b. 5 November 1911 – d. 10 August 1989, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Louis Stinson West (1890-1965) & Willie Ermine West (1893-1983).** Louise (Harpe) West, d/o **William Haskell West (1892-1960) & Ada Avo Swallows.**

\*See Annie Avo (Swallows) Sweat Harp buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN

\*See William Haskell Harp buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 304 - Cordell West married 9 March 1940, Putnam Co., TN to Louise Harpe, age 19, address: Rt.1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Abo Harpe, Rt.1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Louise West, 81, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 6, at the funeral home.

Mrs. West died on Saturday, Aug. 4, 2001, at NHC Healthcare.

She was born on July 3, 1920, in Putnam County, to the late William Haskell and Ada Avo Swallows Harp. Mrs. West was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Peggy West of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Robert (Bob) White of Cookeville; three sisters, Elva Massa of Lacey's Springs, Ala., Bernie Whiteaker of Nashville, and Edith Brewer of Brotherton Community; and a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Rhonda and Greg Jones of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cordell West; three sisters; and a brother.



Pallbearers will be Shirley Billingsley, Joe Lee Webb, Greg Jones, Dwayne White, Michael Ledbetter and Shane Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Webb and Deloy Harp.

Revs. Roy Nash and Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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**Mary Alice (Montgomery) West Obt.**

b. 23 October 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 October 1977, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Jere Marvin West** b. 29 October 1907, DeKalb Co., TN – d. April 1978, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Tilman Powell “Tim” West** (1854-1928) & **Sarah Jane Taylor** (1863-1934). Mary Alice (Montgomery) West, d/o **John Montgomery** (1890-1979) & **Lydia Byers** (1892-1985).

\*See Jere Marvin West buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mary Alice West, 64, were conducted from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 4 p.m. with Bro. Stanley McNery officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. West died Oct. 23 at a Nashville hospital after an extended illness. She was a resident of Rt. 11 Cookeville and a native of Jackson County. Mrs. West was the daughter of John and Lydia Byers Montgomery and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jere Marvin West, Cookeville; one son, Robert E. West, Clarksville; one daughter, Annette Hugh, Cookeville; her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Cookeville; one sister, Mrs. Henry Garrison, Gainesboro; one brother, James Montgomery, GA; and three grandchildren.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Opal Alberta (Sliger) West Obt.**

b. 21 June 1907 – d. 17 June 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1925, Putnam Co. TN to **Silas Winfield West**, b. 15 April 1905, White Co., TN – d. 11 August 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Jordon West** (1872-1924) & **Seola Dilldine**. Mary Opal Alberta (Sliger) West, d/o **Mack Willis Sliger** (1882-1918) & **Fannie M. Mitchell** (1883-1927), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN..

\*See Janet Leigh (West) Bush Obt., buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Joyce Marie (Waller) West Obt. buried in Smellage Memory Gardens, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bobby Lee West Obt. buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Richard West buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 282, #2982 - Silas West married 8 March 1925, Putnam Co. TN to Miss Opal Sliger).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Mary Opal Alberta West, 90, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 19, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, June 18, at the funeral home.

Mrs. West died on Wednesday, June 17, 1998, at her home.

She was a member of the Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons, James West of Baxter and Bob West of Cookeville; two daughters, Hilda Vinson and Janet Bush, both of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Vinson, Jimmy West, Jimmy Saylor, Jimmy Rodgers, Dock Lee and Floyd Helms.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Rhoda Belle (Hawkins) West Obt.**

b. 18 July 1911, TN – d. 7 March 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alex West**, b. 8 November 1912, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 18 April 1942, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Stephen Burr West** (1868-1940) & **Florence McCormick** (1871-1936) Alex West is buried in Okalona Cemetery, Okalona, Overton Co., TN. He was a truck driver and had a truck accident which fractured his skull. Rhoda Belle (Hawkins) West, d/o **Mounce Hawkins** (1886-1933) & **Julia Warden** (1886-1973).

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins West, 66, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, March 9 at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Gerald Stow officiating.

Mrs. West died March 7 at Cookeville Health Care Center. She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late Mounce and Julia Warden Hawkins.

Survivors include, one sons, Freddie West of Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Ogletree, Algood, Mrs. Sue Randolph and Jane West of Cookeville, one brother, A. J. Hawkins, Livingston, TN, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Richard William West**

b. 28 January 1901, TN – d. 16 January 1992, Putnam Co., TN, md **Elma C. (Sliger) West**, b. 28 January 1910 – d. 12 October 1972, d/o **Mack Willis Sliger** (1882-1918) & **Fannie M. Mitchell** (1883-1927), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Richard William West, s/o **James Jordon West** (1881-1924) & **Seola/Ceolar Cecelia Dilldine**.

\*See Ruby Jean (West) Saylor's Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Opal Alberta (Sliger) West Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 311, #3096– Richard West married 13 September 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Elma Sliger).

**Travis Willard West Obt.**

b. 22 April 1974, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 May 2006, Chattanooga, TN, md **Crystal Ann (Bohannon) West**. Travis Willard West, s/o **Randy W. West & Cindy D. Thrasher**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Travis Willard West, 32, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 6, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, May 5, and from noon until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. West died Thursday, May 4, 2006, in Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

He was born April 22, 1974, in Cookeville to Randy W. and Cindy D. Thrasher West of Cookeville.

Mr. West was self-employed as a remodeler and framer in the housing industry. He attended Collegesside Church of Christ. He served as a private in the US Marines. He was an avid NASCAR and Tennessee football fan.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife, Crystal Ann Bohannon West; a daughter, Bailey M. West of Livingston; a stepdaughter, Shai A. Gaw of Livingston; a brother and sister-in-law, Adam T. and Heather West of Cookeville; a special nephew, Chandler A. West of Cookeville; a nephew Cole B. West of Cookeville; a grandmother, Mattie Lee Burgess of Cookeville; two aunts and uncles, Gail and Jack Rice and Marilyn and Kenny Puckett, all of Cookeville; an uncle and aunt, Eddie and Vickie Burgess of Murfreesboro; cousins, Chad and Tyle Rice of Cookeville; a father-in-law and his wife, David E. and Brenda Bohannon; and numerous great aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Edward Burgess; grandmother and grandfather, Dorothy and Alvin Willard West.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bailey West Trust Fund at the Bank of Putnam County.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate the services.

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**Vernon Dee West Obt.**

b. 14 October 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 August 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (RM3 US Navy), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1982, Putnam Co., TN to **Tamara Lee (Swartz) West**. Vernon Dee West, s/o **Arvil Dee West** (1921-1969) & **Virginia Blanche Parrott** (1929-2007).

\*See Arvil Dee West buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 487 – Vernon Dee West married 30 July 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 34, b. 14 October 1947, address: Rt. 4, Box 487, Cookeville, TN to Tamara Lee Swartz, age 31, b. 10 July 1931, Rt. 1, Box 190A, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Billy Mullikin, brother, Winchester, OH).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Vernon Dee West, 55, of Cookeville will be held tomorrow, Sept. 3, 2003, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with the Veterans Honor Guard presiding.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 5-8 p.m.

Mr. West passed away Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003.

Son of Blanche West of Cookeville and the late Arvil Dee West, he was born Oct. 14, 1947, in Cookeville.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Tamara West of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Stewart and Vicky Swartz of Hilham and Christopher and Jamie Swartz of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Charles Bowick of Cookeville; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Joe Peyton of Birmingham, Ala.; a niece, Carrie Gilmore of Birmingham; a nephew, Andrew Peyton of Birmingham; grandchildren, Andrew and Julie Loftis of Cookeville, Brandon Swartz and Ashley Clark of Hilham, Tony Tabor and Christopher and Kershaw Swartz of Cookeville; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dr. Jimmy Arms and Bro. Tim Frank will officiate at the services.

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**Virginia Blanche (Parrott) West Obt.**

b. 10 April 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Arvil Dee West**, b. 1 October 1921 – d. 21 January 1969, (CPL US Marine Corps WWII) , s/o **Dillard Stanton West** (1882-1952) & **Carrie L. Chesney** (1886-1974). Virginia Blanche (Parrott) West, d/o **Robert T. Parrott & Delma A. Adams**.

\*See Arvil Dee West buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Vernon Dee West Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Virginia Blanche Parrott West, 78, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 11 a.m. at Stevens Street Baptist Church in Cookeville.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 5-8 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. West died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born April 10, 1929, in Cookeville to the late Robert T. and Delma A. Adams Parrott.

Mrs. West was a charter member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was also the owner of Parrott's Fabric Shop in Cookeville.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Joe Peyton of Birmingham, Ala.; a daughter-in-law, Tamara West of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Aline Herron of Cookeville and Lucille and Don Lofty of Cleveland; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ray and Dean Parrott of Cullman, Ala., and Roy and Mary Sue Parrott of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandsons, Andrew Peyton and wife Mandy of Decatur, Ala., Stewart Swartz and wife Vicky of Hilham and Scott Swartz and wife Jamie of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Carrie Gilmore and husband Joshua of Birmingham and Michelle Bowick and husband Charles of Cookeville; several great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arvil D. West; a son, Vernon West; a sister, Ruth White; and two brothers, Robert Jr. and John Ralph Parrett.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Dr. Jimmy Arms and Bro. Tim Frank will officiate the services.

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**Bobbie June (Sadler) Wester Obt.**

b. 28 February 1949, TN – d. 14 May 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1966, Smith Co., TN to **Kenneth Ray Wester**. Bobbie June (Rhodes) Wester, d/o **Clarence B. Sadler & Mary Bessie Ferrell Rhodes**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 51, #102 - Kenneth Ray Wester married 8 October 1966, Smith Co., TN, age 26, address: so. Main St., Carthage, Smith Co., TN to Bobbie Sadler, age 17, address: Ward St., Carthage, Smith Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Bobbie June Wester, 58, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, May 17, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, May 16, from 6-9 p.m., and Thursday, May 17, from 12 noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wester died Monday, May 14, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 28, 1949, in Lebanon to the late Clarence Sadler and Mary Ferrell Rhodes.

Mrs. Wester was a loving mother and grandmother. The family would like to thank Bobby Jean Woods.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Lori Wester, Rhonda Wester and Alonzo Hamilton and Shaquawana Wester and Curtis Robinson, all of Cookeville; a sister, Karen High of Kingston; a brother and sister-in-law, Tony and Frances Hogan of Cookeville; two aunts, Louise King of Carthage and Grace Hobbs and husband Skip of Carthage; an uncle, Carlton Sadler of Gallatin; a grandson, Ryan Wester of Cookeville; three granddaughters, Stacey Roberts and Kendra and Tiera Wester, all of Cookeville; a special companion, Bill Maddux of Cookeville; three special friends, Solomon and Jasi Maddux and Eliviah Hale; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Peake, Thomas Martin, Michael Mullins, Lewis Sweezey, Carl Dishman, Donald Hayes and Joe Bauer.

Honorary pallbearers will be William Carter, Bill Lamberson, Red Robinson and Church Willis.

Rev. Earl Dirkson will officiate the services.

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**Charlie King Wester, Jr. Obt.**

b. 30 September 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 December 2014, md **Sherry (unknown) Wester**. Charlie King Wester Jr., s/o **Charlie King Wester Sr.** (1938-2021) & **Mary Roberts**.

\*See Charlie King Wester Sr. Obt.

**ALGOOD** — Funeral services for Charlie King Wester, Jr., 52, of Cookeville, will be held at noon Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Trinity Assembly Church in Algood with entombment to follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mr. Wester passed away Friday, Dec. 26, 2014, surrounded by family and friends.

Charlie was born Sept. 30, 1962, in Cookeville General Hospital.

He played many sports during his life, but seemed to enjoy basketball the most. He graduated from Putnam County Senior High School in 1980. On Sept. 29, 1990, he married the love of his life, Sherry. From this union, they had two daughters, Erica and Emily.

He was an active member of Trinity Assembly where he enjoyed serving as an usher.

Charlie was employed by Cummins Inc. for 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Wester; two daughters, Erica Haggard (Craig) of London, Ky., and Emily Wester of Cookeville; parents, Charlie King Wester Sr. and Mary Phillips Wester (Roberts); six sisters, Terry Long of Dayton, Ohio, Felicia Roberts of Baltimore, Md., Jackie Shockley (Eddie) of Sparta, (Nikki) Karen English (Richard) of Louisville, Ky., Dawn Hollins (George) of Rineyville, Ky., and Darlene Hardy of Cookeville; one brother, Philip Roberts of Cookeville; mother-in-law, Janie Dunn of Cookeville; father-in-law, Ray Mee (Shirley) of Gainesboro; three sisters-in-law, Cindy Liddle (Jeff) of Nashville, Michelle Hicks (Randy) of Gainesboro, and Teresa Pennington (Roger) of Gainesboro; three brothers-in-law, Tony Mee of Cookeville, Shannon Mee of Gainesboro and Steve Mee of Gainesboro; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and best friends, Barry Bates, Chris Warren and Dan Lee.

To sign the online guestbook and leave the family a message, visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 2014

**Charlie King Wester, Sr. Obt.**

b. 19 April 1938, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 October 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1962, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Phillips (Roberts) Wester**, b. 6 June 1933. Charlie King Wester Sr., s/o **Fred Western** (1904-1950) & **Edna Ella McKinley Western Roberts** (1904-1967), both buried in Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Charlie King Wester Jr. Obt.

\*See Fred Hunter Western buried in Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 368– Charlie King Wester (col) married 26 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 19 April 1938, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Phillips Roberts, (col), age 28, b. 6 June 1933, address; Rt. 4, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Roberts, father, Rt. 4, Box 395, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

Charlie King Wester Sr., age 83 of Cookeville passed away Friday, October 8, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born April 19, 1938 in Putnam County to the late Fred and Edna Wester.



Charlie proudly worked at Fleetguard (Cummings Filtration) for over 30 years and he retired in 2003. He enjoyed serving at a t McClellan Avenue Church of Christ. He enjoyed joking around and loved to see others smile. If you ever rode in a vehicle with him, you know he never took the straight route. He was a loving and caring man.

He is survived by his wife: Mary Roberts Wester; daughters: Terry Long, Felecia Roberts, Jacqueline Shockley, Karen (Richard) English, Darlene Hardy, and Dawn (George) Hollins; sister: Valeda Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren; and good friend Smitty.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sons: Phillips Roberts and Charlie King Wester Jr.; granddaughter: Nakia Irwin; son-in-law: Michael Hardy; brothers: Jack Clay, John Henry Wester, and Ned Wester; sisters: Lena Sadler and Elizabeth Kelly.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 14, 2021 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bro. David Meeks officiating. Interment followed at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 October 2021

**William “Bud” Howard Western Obt.**

b. 1 January 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 2021, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Lydia Jean (Jennings) Webster**. William "Bud" Howard Wester, s/o

**Taft Western Sr.** (1908-1963) & **Lassie Marie (Bartlett) Farley** (1913-1936), she is buried in Buck Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Taft Western Sr. is buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Taft Western Sr. buried in Algood Heritage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 30 - William Howard Wester married 17 January 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 1 January 1935, address: Box 84, Cookeville, TN to Lydia Jean Jennings, age 24, b. 6 January 1935, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ruby Moore, Rt. 6, Box 283, Cookeville, TN).

William "Bud" Howard Wester, 86 of Cookeville, Tennessee departed from this life on Sunday, September 26, 2021, at Signature Health Care of Putnam County.

Bud was born Tuesday, January 1, 1935, in Cookeville, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Taft Wester and the late Lassie (Farley) Wester.

Bud was a loving son, brother, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a special person in this community and was often referred to as the "Governor". He wrote his own story and he lived his life to the fullest.

Bud is survived by, 4 Children, Deon and Andrew Anderson, Renee and Charlie Johnson, William Kevin Wester, and Lisa M. Kanakrieh; 8 Grandchildren, Talian Davis (Jennifer), Felicity Beasley, Lopeze and Candace Franklin, Tanya and Daran Cloud, Latronya Franklin, MacCory Franklin, Gregory Johnson, and Amanda Carver; 3 Sisters, Mary Jane Johnson, Cynthia Lorene and Sylvester Franklin, and Katie Sampler; Sister-In-Law, Emma Sue Roberts; A host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by, Wife, Lydia Jean Wester; 2 Grandsons, Andrew William Anderson and Ryan Kenneth Wester; 5 Brothers, Bobby Farley, Taft Wester, Jr, Leonard Roberts, Albert Ray Wester, and John William Wester; Sister, Shirley Ann Myers; 2 Brothers-In-Law, John Johnson, and Charlie Sampler; Sister-In-Law, Rosie Farley.

Celebration of Life for William "Bud" Howard Wester will be held Thursday, September 30, 2021, at 12:00 pm from the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery - Columbarium.

Special Thanks to Megan Sampler, Judy Roberts, Jennifer Miller, The Choices Program, and Upper Cumberland Hospice.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center.

#### **Carmen Boyd Wheeler**

b. 6 September 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 July 1987, TN, md **Reba Ann (Anderson) Wheeler**, b. 26 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Clay Anderson** (1905-1974) & **Eva Viola Lewis** (1909-1993). Carmen Boyd Wheeler, s/o **Hobert Vestal Wheeler** (1900-1956) & **Daisy Beulah Flatt** (1902-1990).

\*See Reba Ann (Anderson) Wheeler Obt.

\*See Ricky Boyd Wheeler Obt.

#### **Clarence Dillard Wheeler**

b. 10 February 1931, TN – d. 15 January 1988, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 1949, Rossville, Walker Co., GA to **Lillian L. (unknown) Wheeler**, b. 1932. Clarence Dillard Wheeler, s/o **Noah Daniel Wheeler** (1889-1968) & **Dona Brewington Burgess** (1889-1980).

\*See Noah Daniel Wheeler Obt. Cookeville City Cemetery.

#### **Colonel B. Wheeler**

b. 1920 – d. 1995, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucy B. (Eller) Wheeler** b. 23 October 1920, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Norvel Joe Eller** (1901-1981) & **Mary Jane Choate** (1903-1983).

\*See Lucy B. (Eller) Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 220 - Colonel Wheeler married 23 September 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Baxter, TN to Lucy B. Eller, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Jane Eller, Cookeville, TN).

**Daniel Clarence Wheeler**

b. 26 October 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 February 1997, TN, md **Opal (Williams) Wheeler**, b. 17 November 1917, KY – d. 27 July 2007, TN, d/o **Perry Williams & Ella Rapier**. Daniel Clarence Wheeler, s/o **William “Billy” Roger Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1885-1972).

\*See Donald Vaden Wheeler Obt.

\*See Opal (Williams) Wheeler Obt.

**Daniel Webster Wheeler Obt.**

b. 13 May 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 May 2007, Livingston, TN, md **Leona (Tinch) Wheeler**, b. 18 March 1921, Gernt. – d. 22 October 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John M. Tinch** (1876-1967) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944). Daniel Webster Wheeler, s/o **Noah W. Wheeler & Dona Brewington**.

\*See Leona (Tinch) Wheeler Obt.

**LIVINGSTON** -- Funeral services for Daniel Webster Wheeler, 90, of Livingston will be held Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends on Friday, May 4, from 2-4 p.m. and again from 5-7p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wheeler died Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was born May 13, 1916, in Jackson County to the late Noah W. and Dona Brewington Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler worked as a tool maker at TRW Industries for 34 years before his retirement. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

His family includes his wife of 66 years, Leona Tinch Wheeler of Livingston; two sons and a daughter-in-law, James D. and Marianne Wheeler of Sebastopol, Calif., and Harold L. Wheeler of Livingston; three sisters and brother-in-law, Marie Biglane of Livonia, Mich., Dimple and Bernest Harris of Florence, Ky., and Betty Farris of Algood; a brother and sister-in-law, Denton C. and Pearl Wheeler of Cookeville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by six brothers, Sherman Burgess and Noble Lee, Alvin, Joe, Lloyd and Dillard Wheeler.

Rev. Kevin Thomas will officiate the services.

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**Donald Vaden Wheeler Obt.**

b. 11 May 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 January 2002, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1942, Jackson Co., TN to **Gladys Lillion (Billingsley) Wheeler**, b. 27 January 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 April 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arb Billingsley & Clara Alice Richardson**. Donald Vaden Wheeler, s/o **William “Billy” Roger Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1885-1972).

\*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.



\*See Gladys Lillion (Billingsley) Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 165: - Donald Vaden Wheeler married 22 June 1942, Jackson Co., TN, age 28, address; Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Gladys Lillion Billingsley, age 22, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: A. C. Billingsley, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Donald Vaden Wheeler, 87, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, January 25, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

Mr. Wheeler was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

Born in Jackson County on May 11, 1914, he was the son of the late William "Billy" Roger and Nancy Minnie Kirby Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and a member of Camp Road Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Gladys Billingsley Wheeler of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Mildred Ruth Wheeler, Ray and Helen Wheeler and Larry and Julia Wheeler, all of Cookeville; one brother, Lewis Morgan Wheeler of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Wall of Signal Mountain and Mattie Barger of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Kim, Anita, Christopher, Gaylon, Donnie, Eric and Brandon Wheeler; two great-grandchildren, Alyssa and Andria Wheeler; three step-grandchildren, Michaela and Quinnah McLaughlin and Shyanna Lott.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel and Willie Frank Wheeler; and two sisters, Clennie Barkalow and Annie Ethel Pruitt.

His grandchildren will be the pallbearers.

Bro. Wayne Taylor will officiate at the services.

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**Frankie Patricia (Borden) Wheeler Obt.**

b. ? – d. 14 January \_\_, md **Martin Wheeler**, b. 1 July 1945, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Daniel C. Wheeler & Mary Ethel Flatt**. Frankie Patricia (Borden) Wheeler, d/o **William Frank Borden & Lillian Morris**.

\*See Martin Wheeler Obt.

\*See Leslie Daun Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Frankie Patricia Wheeler, 32, of Route 5 will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Mrs. Wheeler, died Sunday, Jan. 14, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services will be conducted by Johnny Fox and Charles Maxwell and burial will be at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was a native of Tennessee and was the daughter of William Frank Borden of Cookeville and Mrs. Lillian Morris of Fayetteville, NC.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her husband, Martin Wheeler; one daughter, Leslie, and one son, Marty, both of Cookeville; one sister, Mrs. Jane Cox of Fayetteville, NC; one brother, Dan Borden of Jacksonville, AR.

Members of the Cookeville Police Department will serve as pallbearers.

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**Gladys L. (Billingsley) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 27 January 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 April 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1942, Jackson Co., TN to **Donald Vaden Wheeler**, b. 11 May 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 January 2002, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William “Billy” Roger Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1885-1972). Gladys Lillian (Billingsley) Wheeler, d/o **Arb Billingsley & Clara Alice Richardson**.

\*See Donald Vaden Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 165: - Donald Vaden Wheeler married 22 June 1942, Jackson Co., TN, age 28, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Gladys Lillian Billingsley, age 22, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: A. C. Billingsley, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN).

Funeral services for Gladys L. (Billingsley) Wheeler, age 94 of Cookeville, will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 3:00PM from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 from 6:00-9:00PM and Saturday from 7:00AM until time of the service at 3:00PM.

Mrs. Wheeler passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at the NHC Healthcare Center in Cookeville. Gladys L. Wheeler was born on January 27, 1920 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Arb and Clara Alice (Richardson) Billingsley. She was a homemaker, worked for six years with Georgia Boot, and four years with Dyer Slaughter House. Gladys was a member of Camp Road Church of Christ. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Donald Vaden Wheeler; Brothers and Sisters: Adeline Gray, Allen Toben, Kenneth Billingsley, Morine Dyer, and James C. Billingsley.

She is survived by three children: Ray, Larry, and Bobby Houston Wheeler all of Cookeville; Brother: Carl Billingsley; and 3 Sisters: Elinor Chaffin, Evelyn Roberts, and Jewel Smith.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 April 2014

**Gladys Marie (Clark) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 9 January 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 April 2017, Franklin, TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1947, Jackson Co., TN to **Willie Frank Wheeler**, b. 20 January 1925, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 March 1997, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), s/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Lee Kirby** (1885-1972).

\*See Willie Frank Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 361 Willie F. Wheeler married 9 February 1947, Jackson Co., TN, age 22, address: Bloomington Springs, TN to Marie Clark, age 20, address: Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Willie Clark, Granville, TN).

**GAINESBORO** — Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Marie Clark Wheeler, 90, of Bloomington Springs, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 1, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. today, Sunday, April 30, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2017, in NHC Place, Cool Springs, Franklin, Tenn.

She was born Jan. 9, 1927, in Jackson County to the late Willie and Anna Clark.

Mrs. Wheeler was a homemaker. She was a member of Liberty Church of Christ in Granville, Tenn. She loved her flowers, gardening and helping people. She was a member of the FCE Club and former treasurer of the Nameless Community Center and Fire Department.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Herby and Teresa Wheeler of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Dennis Crowder of Franklin; four grandchildren, Chris (Daphne) Crowder of Franklin, Greg (Allison) Crowder of Fairview, Tenn., Angela (Matt) Suggs of Cookeville and Jonathan (Jennifer) Wheeler of Jackson; and seven great-grandchildren, Kristina Crowder, Corinne Crowder, Hatcher Crowder, Andrew Crowder, Ethan Suggs, Eli Suggs and Elizabeth Wheeler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Frank Wheeler, who passed away March 7, 1997 (married Feb. 9, 1947); a sister, Clella Madge Wheeler; and a brother, Ernest Clark.

Bros. Jimmy Anderson and Roy Johnson will officiate at the services.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro is in charge of arrangements, 931-268-1550.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 29 April 2017

#### **Haskell Wheeler**

b. 15 July 1905 – d. 16 July 1992, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Sadie May (Bryant) Wheeler**, b. 14 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 January 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jeff Davis Bryant** (1887-1963) & **Mary Lassie Shoemake** (1892-1981).



\*See Sadie May (Bryant) Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 37 - Haskell Wheeler married 22 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN to Sadie May Bryant, age 21, address; Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: Jeff Bryant, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN).

#### **James Huston Wheeler**

b. 28 August 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 1986, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Bobbie June (Ragland) Wheeler**, b. 11 September 1933. James Huston Wheeler, s/o **James Virgil Wheeler** (1909-1972) & **Vera “Vola” Flatt** (1914-2004).

\*See Vola (Flatt) Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 105 - James Huston Wheeler married 22 December 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 28 August 1929, address: Granville, TN to Bobbie June Ragland, age 18, b. 11 September 1933, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: C. R. Ragland. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: C. R. Ragland, Rt. 2, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN).

#### **Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 9 March 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 January 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Eugene Wheeler**, b. 27 January 1934. Juanita (Boyd) Wheeler, d/o **Robert Toy Boyd** (1905-1976) & **Grady Elaine Horton** (1906-1978), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 119 – Eugene Wheeler married 10 October 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 27 January 1934, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Juanita Boyd, age 24, b. 9 March 1928, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Toy Boyd, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Juanita Wheeler, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7 a.m. today until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died on Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1928 in Putnam County to the late Toy and Grady Horton Boyd. Mrs. Wheeler was a factory worker at Red Kap and a homemaker. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her husband Eugene Wheeler of Cookeville; a son Rick Wheeler, also of Cookeville; a sister Sue Wilson of Gordonsville; two grandchildren: Andy and Matthew Wheeler; and three step-grandchildren: Tony Young, Cristie Taylor, and Tena Lynn.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by five brothers: Floyd, Hubert, George, Joe, and Bud Boyd; and a daughter-in-law Sylvia Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Andy Wheeler, Pope Allen, Rick Golden, Jack McClain, Matthew Wheeler and Mike Cole.

Bro. Steve Warren will officiate at the services.

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**Leona (Tinch) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 18 March 1921, Gernt. – d. 22 October 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Daniel Webster Wheeler**, b. 13 May 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 May 2007, Livingston, Overton Co., TN, s/o **Noah W. Wheeler & Dona Brewington**. Leona (Tinch) Wheeler, d/o **John Alvin Minis Tinch** (1876-1967) & **Cora Jane Young** (1887-1944), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See John Alvin Minis Tinch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Daniel Webster Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Leona Wheeler, 96, of Cookeville, passed from this life peacefully Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017, in her retirement home at Heritage Pointe Senior Residence.

Funeral services for Leona will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, beginning at 1 p.m., at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. All those interested in attending are invited to come at noon to meet with the family and share memories. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

She was born Friday, March 18, 1921, in Gernt. Leona was the daughter of the late John and Cora (Young) Tinch.

Leona thoroughly enjoyed family life, outdoor recreation and making crafts. She loved planning and going on camping trips in Michigan and Canada, exploring the national forests and historical areas throughout the state and provinces. She was an accomplished seamstress, quilter and crocheter. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have examples of her beautiful handwork and the special memories associated with them.

Leona graduated from Central High School in Cookeville.

She married Daniel W. Wheeler in April 1941. They lived in Michigan until 1982, returning to reside and farm near Livingston. She was employed by Fisher Body Division of General Motors as a quality inspector for more than 20 years. Leona was the surviving member of her family.

She is survived by sons, James of Sebastopol, California, and Harold of Foley Alabama; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grand-children; her special and caring niece, Barbara Kaiser of Cookeville; and Nicki and Thomas Kaiser of Livingston.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Daniel, her husband of 66 years; her siblings, Wylie, Francis (Lingle), Isidore, Opal (Byers), Myrtle (Maxwell), Glenn, Burlene (Nolan), Burl, Glenice (Atkins), and Sadie Tinch.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements, 526-6384.

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**Leslie Daun Wheeler Obt.**

b. 2 September 1967, Livingston, TN – d. 14 November 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Martin Wheeler (1945-1999) & Frankie Patricia Borden.**

\*See Frankie Patricia (Borden) Wheeler Obt.

\*See Martin Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Leslie Daun Wheeler, 35, of Cookeville will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Nov. 15, from 6-9 p.m.

Miss Wheeler died Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Daughter of the late Martin and Frankie Patricia Borden Wheeler, she was born Sept. 2, 1967, in Livingston.

Miss Wheeler was disabled and a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes a brother, Marty Wheeler of Cookeville; stepmother, Sue Clift Wheeler of Cookeville; stepgrandmother, Opal Wheeler of Cookeville; aunts and uncles, Mae and Perry Stults, James and Thelma Clark, Paul and Clella Wright, Vera Reels, Willie and Yvonne Wheeler, James and Vagie Wheeler, Mack and Faye Wheeler, Mary Goolsby, Garland and Wilma Wheeler, Lewis and Roslyn Wheeler, Diane Wheeler, Willie and Sylvia Tackett, Dan Borden and Jane Borden and several cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Danald and Ethel Wheeler and Frank Borden, and an uncle, Earl Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Mackie Wheeler, Bruce Goolsby Jr., Greg and Stephen Stults, Mark Lee and Jason Anderson.

Bros. Gary Hampton and Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Lucy B. (Eller) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 23 October 1920, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 July 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Colonel B. Wheeler**, b. 1920 – d. 1996. Lucy B. (Eller) Wheeler, d/o **Norvel Joe Eller** (1901-1981) & **Mary Jane Choate** (1903-1983), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mary Jane (Choate) Eller Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Colonel B. Wheeler buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 220 - Colonel Wheeler married 23 September 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Baxter, TN to Lucy B. Eller, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Mary Jane Eller, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Lucy B. Wheeler, age 97, of Cookeville will be held Friday, July 6th, 2018 at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Randy Bybee officiating.

Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 5, 2018, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Friday, July 6, 2018, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wheeler passed away Monday, July 2, 2018 at her home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Saturday, October 23, 1920 in Cookeville, Tennessee to the late Norvel Joe Eller and Mary Jane Choate Eller.

In addition to her parents, Lucy B. Wheeler was preceded in death by: Colonel B. Wheeler; son, James C. Wheeler; grandson, Dewayne Grizzle; sisters, Virginia Dyer and Mary Ashburn; brother, Charlie Wheeler Eller.

She is survived by: son, Colonel (Ida) Wheeler of Cookeville; daughter, Mary Grizzle of Cookeville; grandchildren, Richard (Denna) Wheeler, Mark Wheeler, Amy Jo Mansell, Sharon Rector, and Holly Holliman; great-grandchildren, Jared Wheeler, Shanna Wheeler, Levi Holliman, Kaylee Holliman; and three great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 July 2018

**Maggie Marie (Christian) Fields Wheeler Obt.**

b. 23 October 1939, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 12 March 1984, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1973, Jackson Co., TN to **Hop Wheeler**. Maggie (Christian) Wheeler, d/o **Henry Nicholas Christian & Ruby Malone**. Maggie Marie (Christian) Fields Wheeler md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June 1957, Overton Co., TN to **Clyde Henry Fields**, b. 25 April 1938 – d. 6 March 1985, s/o **Benton McMillon Fields** (1887-196) &

**Madie Elizabeth Stout** (1897-1988). Clyde Henry Fields is buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 365, #1365 – Clyde Henry Fields married 22 June 1957, Overton Co., TN, age 19, address: Baxter, TN to Maggie Marie Christian, age 18, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Christian, Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 115, #5902 – Hop Wheeler married 17 September 1973, Jackson Co., TN, age 33, address: Baxter, TN to Maggie Marie Fields, age 33, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Henry Christian, Silver Point, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wheeler (deceased).

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Maggie M. Wheeler, 44, of Rt. 1, Baxter, will be held tomorrow, March 14, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. A. J. Looper and Bro. Walter Maxwell officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Monday, March 12, 1984.

A native of DeKalb County, she was born October 23, 1939. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Ruby (Malone) Christian of Silver Point.

Mrs. Wheeler was a machinist at Wilson Sporting Goods.

Her family, in addition to her parents, includes her husband, Hop Wheeler of Baxter; four daughters, Kathy Helms of Cookeville, Carolyn Taylor of Columbus, OH, Dorothy Crawford of New Haven, MI, and Dottie Fields of Baxter; one son, Clyde Ricky Fields of Cookeville; five sisters, Elizabeth Davis and Vangelina Hood, both of Cookeville, Margaret Fields of Lebanon, TN, Pauline Elrod of Elmwood, TN, and Kathleen "Kathy" Moss of Buffalo Valley; five brothers, James Christian of Buffalo Valley, Erbie Christian of Alexandria, TN, Doyle Christian of Gassaway, TN, and Roy Lee Christian and Eugene Christian, both of Elmwood, TN, and six grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Martin Truman Wheeler Obt.**

b. 1 July 1945, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 July 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1966, Overton Co., TN to **Frankie Patricia (Borden) Wheeler**, b. ? – d. 14 January \_\_, d/o **William Frank Borden & Lillian Morris**. Martin Wheeler, s/o **Daniel C. Wheeler & Mary Ethel Flatt**.

\*See Frankie Patricia (Borden) Wheeler Obt.

\*See Leslie Daun Wheeler Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 221 – Martin Truman Wheeler married 21 October 1966, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN to Frankie Patricia Borden, age 20, address: Celina, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Martin Truman Wheeler, 54, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., July 10, at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., July 9, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Sat., July 10, at the church.

Mr. Wheeler died suddenly on Wed., July 7, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 1, 1945, in Jackson County to the late Daniel C. and Mary Ethel Flatt Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler was a Putnam County Judicial Commissioner and a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of

Christ. He served for a number of years with the National Guard and was a former City of Cookeville Police Officer.

His family includes his wife, Sue Clift Wheeler; a daughter, Leslie Wheeler; a son, Marty Wheeler; his stepmother, Opal Wheeler of Cookeville; five sisters, Thelma Clark of Portland, Clella Wright, Vera Reels, Mary Goolsby and Mae Stults, all of Cookeville; five brothers, James Carl Wheeler of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Mack Ernest Wheeler of Lynnville, Willie D., Garland Dee and Lewis E. Wheeler, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Borden Wheeler, and two brothers, Dow Julian and Earl Douglas Wheeler.

Pallbearers will be Captain J.T. Bennett, Captain Cordell Elrod, Lieutenant Mark Webb, Lieutenant Roy Cravens, Sergeant Danny Dyer, Sergeant Bruce Lamb, Officer Yvette Demming and Officer Michael Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Cookeville City Police Dept., Putnam County Sheriff's Dept., Putnam County Sheriff's Reserve Officers; Tennessee Highway Patrol; Tennessee Tech Police; Algood, Baxter and Monterey Police Departments; and the Tennessee Tech University Police.

Bros. Mike Benson and Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**Opal (Williams) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 17 November 1917, KY – d. 27 July 2007, TN, md **Daniel Clarence Wheeler**, b. 26 October 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 February 1997, TN, s/o **William “Billy” Roger Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Kirby** (1885-1972). Opal (Williams) Wheeler, d/o **Perry Williams & Ella Rapier**.

\*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Opal Wheeler, 89, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, July 29, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, July 28, from 5-8 p.m. and Sunday, July 29, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died Friday, July 27, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 17, 1917, in Wilton, KY, to the late Perry and Ella Rapier Williams.

Mrs. Wheeler was a member of Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ for many years and was active at the Cookeville Senior Citizens Center.

She retired after 30 years of service with General Motors in Dayton, Ohio.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Sylvia and Willie Tackett of Cookeville and Sue Wheeler of Algood; four stepsons, Jim Wheeler of Missouri, Mack, Garland and Louis Wheeler, all of Cookeville; four stepdaughters, Thelma Clark of Portland, Marie Wright, Mary Goolsby and Mae Stult, all of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Tammy Cook of Fletcher, N.C. and two great-grandchildren, Drew and Lauren Cook.



In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Vaughn; her second husband, D.C. Wheeler; five brothers, Cleazie, Clyde, Ewell, Everett and Earl Williams; and two sisters, Myrtle and Hazel Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Buddy Johnson will officiate the services.

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**Reba Ann (Anderson) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 26 November 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carmen Boyd Wheeler**, b. 6 September 1928 – d. 5 July 1987, s/o **Hobert Vestal Wheeler** (1900-1956) & **Daisy Beulah Flatt** (1902-1990). Reba Ann (Anderson) Wheeler, d/o **Lewis Clay Anderson** (1905-1974) & **Eva Viola Lewis** (1909-1993).

\*See Carmen Boyd Wheeler buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Ricky Boyd Wheeler Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Reba Ann Anderson Wheeler, 67, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 20, from 5-9 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wheeler died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 26, 1938, in Putnam County to the late Lewis Clay and Eva Viola Lewis Anderson.

Mrs. Wheeler was a retired factory worker for Teledyne Stillman Corp. She was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky Boyd and Darlene Wheeler of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sherry and James Scott of Baxter and Beth and Tom Brown of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph and Jessie Anderson of Old Hickory and Edward and Beverly Anderson of Cookeville; a sister, Lorene Darby of Hazel Park, Mich.; four grandchildren, Caleb Brown, Andrew Scott, Angela Chaffin and husband Richie, and Mark Carr; six great-grandchildren, Kylie, Alyssa and Avarie Chaffin and Brittany, Sydney and Brealee Carr; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wheeler was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd Wheeler; a sister, Mable Lee; and a grandson, James Kyle Scott.

Pallbearers will be Mike Anderson, Timmy, Justin, Toby and Troy Lee, Jimmy Huddleston, Mark Carr and Marvin Scott.

The family requests that donations be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

Bros. Horace Burks, Jason Hart and Mike Webb will officiate the services.

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**Ricky Boyd Wheeler Obt.**

b. 29 May 1959, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 August 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Frankie Darlene Wheeler**. Ricky Boyd Wheeler, s/o **Carmel Boyd Wheeler** (1928-1987) & **Reba Ann Anderson** (1938-2006).

\*See Carmen Boyd Wheeler buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Reba Ann (Anderson) Wheeler Obt.

Ricky Boyd Wheeler, age 64 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday, August 30, 2023, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born Friday, May 29, 1959, in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Carmel Boyd Wheeler and the late Reba Anderson Wheeler.

Today we the family and friends mourn the loss of Ricky Boyd Wheeler. Ricky was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to all who knew him.

He loved his family, his many friends, and his pup Daisy. He loved spending time with his family, enjoyed the outdoors, and loved sitting in Wheeler Holler, where he spent most weekends with Darlene and Daisy. Ricky retired last year after working for himself for almost 50 years. He told Darlene, we can sleep as late as we want to and do whatever we want to do now baby. We just wish he could have had more time to enjoy it. We love you, Rick.

Ricky is survived by his loving wife, of 40 years Frankie Darlene Wheeler of Cookeville, TN.

1 daughter and son-in-law: Angela and Richie Chaffin

1 son and daughter-in-law: Mark and Heather Carr

Grandchildren: Kylie, Alyssa, Avarie Chaffin, Brittany Carr, Sydney Stacey, Bralee Anding and Sophia Knowles.

Great grandchildren: Mason and Atlas

Sisters and spouses: Sherry and James Scott; Beth and Tom Brown

Nephews: Andrew Scott & Caleb Brown

Aunts and Uncles: Bobbie Jean Dennis, Eddie and Beverly Anderson, and Ralph and Jessie Anderson

Several cousins and close friends

In addition to his parents Ricky was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents. Clay and Eva (Lewis) Anderson, and paternal grandparents, Hobert and Beulah (Flatt) Wheeler.

Funeral services for Ricky will be held Saturday, September 2, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Bro. Andrew Scott officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, September 1, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m.

**Sadie May (Bryant) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 14 May 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 January 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Haskell Wheeler**, b. 15 July 1905 – d. 16 July 1992, Putnam Co., TN. Sadie May (Bryant) Wheeler, d/o **Jeff Davis Bryant** (1887-1963) & **Mary Lassie Shoemaker** (1892-1981).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 37 – Haskell Wheeler married 22 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN to Sadie May (Bryant) Wheeler, age 21, address: Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jeff Bryant, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Sadie May Wheeler, 85, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Tues., Jan. 4, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler died on Sun., Jan. 2, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 20, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Jeff and Mary Lassie Shoemake Bryant. Mrs. Wheeler was a retired factory employee of Acme Boot Company of Cookeville.

Her family includes four daughters and three sons-in-law, Edith and Grover Upchurch of Baxter, Dorothy Harris of Cookeville, Reba and Pope Allen and Mary and Jerry Waller, all of Cookeville; three sons and daughters-in-law, Eugene and Juanita Wheeler, Dewey and Nita Wheeler, and Billy and Pam Wheeler, all of Cookeville; a brother, Robert Bryant of Detroit, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, Ricky, Heather, Jennifer and Randy Wheeler, Linda Carr, Brenda Brown, Wayne Upchurch, Dale, Jeff and Marsha Harris and Lisa Cronk; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Haskell Wheeler; a son-in-law, Edward Harris; and three brothers, Willie, Walter and P.J. Bryant.

Pallbearers will be grandsons of Mrs. Wheeler.

Bros. Jimmy Arms and Mark Herren officiated at the services.

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**Tinisha Lanaye Wheeler**

b. 25 November 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 April 2018, Madison, AL, d/o **Randall Gaw & Patricia Farley**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Tinisha Lanaye Wheeler, 28, of Madison, Alabama, and formerly of Knoxville and Cookeville, departed this life Sunday, April 1, 2018, at Madison Hospital.

Funeral services for Tinisha Wheeler will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Saturday, April 7, from noon until service time at 3 p.m.

Tinisha was born Saturday, Nov. 25, 1989, in Cookeville, and she was the daughter of Randall Gaw and Patricia (Farley) Wheeler.

Tinisha graduated from Bearden High School in Knoxville in 2007. She was a member of the McClellan Avenue Church of Christ.

Tinisha had a smile that would light up any room and loved life and enjoyed being with her family and friends. Tinisha loved being in front of a camera, helping others and writing poems. She never met a stranger. The light of her life was her beautiful daughter Niylah.

Tinisha worked at the Huntsville Airport in Huntsville, Alabama.

In addition to her parents, Tinisha leaves to cherish her memory her beautiful daughter, Niylah Wheeler of Madison; five siblings, Marques and Mia Wheeler, Joshua, Teia and J.R. Gaw; aunts, Carla and Leslie Carr; cousins, Aaron, Joshua, Dashad, Endeya, Andrianna, Asmera, and Jamal; five great-uncles; three great-aunts; four great-great-uncles; nine great-great-aunts. A host of cousins and friends are also left to cherish her memory.

Tinisha was preceded in death by her grandparents, great-grandparents, and a special friend, Chris Pridgen.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 April 2018

**Vola (Flatt) Wheeler Obt.**

b. 12 February 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 March 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 1927, Jackson Co., TN to **Virgil James Wheeler**, b. 16 May 1909, Blooming Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 August 1972, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Amos Lytoon Wheeler** (1880-1965) & **Claudie Lee Ragland** (1881-1954), both buried in Wheeler Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN. Vola (Flatt) Wheeler, d/o **James Whitefield “Jim” Flatt** (1878-1952) & **Luna Latona “Looney” Birdwell** (1883-1960), both buried in Sam Flatt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See James Huston Wheeler buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 272 - Virgil Wheeler married 13 November 1927, Jackson Co., TN to Vola Flatt).

**DOUBLE SPRINGS** -- Funeral services for Vola Wheeler, 92, of Double Springs, will be held Wednesday, March 10, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with burial in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday, March 9, from 4-8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Wheeler died Monday, March 8, 2004, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1912, in Jackson County and was the daughter of the late Jim and Luna Birdwell Flatt.

Mrs. Wheeler was a homemaker and a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes one daughter-in-law, Bobbi J. Wheeler of Cookeville; two grandsons, James D. Wheeler of Cookeville and Shane Wheeler and wife Jill of Sparta; one great-grandson, Huston Wheeler and his mother, Laura Wheeler, both of Gainesboro; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Wheeler; one son, James Huston Wheeler and three brothers, Estes, Haskel and Dallas L. Flatt.

Bro. Morgan Medlin will officiate at the services.

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**Willie Frank Wheeler Obt.**

b. 20 January 1925, TN – d. 7 March 1997, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC5 US Army WWII), md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1947, Jackson Co., TN to **Gladys Marie (Clark) Wheeler**, b. 9 January 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 April 2017, Franklin, TN, d/o **Willie & Anna Clark**. Willie Frank Wheeler, s/o **William Rogers Wheeler** (1883-1934) & **Nancy Minnie Lee Kirby** (1885-1972), both buried in Wheeler Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Daniel Clarence Wheeler Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Gladys Marie (Clark) Wheeler Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 361 Willie F. Wheeler married 9 February 1947, Jackson Co., TN, age 22, address: Bloomington Springs, TN to Marie Clark, age 20, address: Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Willie Clark, Granville, TN).

**GAINESBORO** – Funeral services for Willie Frank Wheeler, 72, of Bloomington Springs, will be held Monday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro, with burial in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Wheeler died on Friday, March 7, 1997, at Cookeville General Hospital as result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Born on Jan. 20, 1925, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late William Rodgers and Nancy Minnie Kirby Wheeler.

He was a retired rural letter carrier with 27 years of service and a member of Liberty Church of Christ near Granville, where he served as an elder. A resident of the Nameless Community of Jackson County and a World War II Army veteran, he was also a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His family includes his wife, Marie Clark Wheeler of Bloomington Springs, who he married on Feb. 9, 1947; one son and daughter-inlaw, Herby and Teresa Wheeler of Bloomington Springs; one daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Dennis Crowder of Franklin; two brothers, D. C. Wheeler and Louis M. Wheeler, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Mattie M. Barger and Mary D. Wall, both of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Chris and Greg Crowder, both of Franklin, and Angela and Jonathan Wheeler, both of Bloomington Springs.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one brother, D. C. Wheeler; and two sisters, Clennie E. Barkalow and Annie Ethel Pruett.

The family will receive friends Sunday form 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until time for the service at the funeral home.

Bro. Glen McDoniel, Bro. James Paul Anderson, and Bro. Roy Johnson will officiate.

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**Doris Kathleen (Eldridge) Whitaker Obt.**

b. 18 January 1937 – d. 19 March 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Jimmy Lee Whitaker**, b. 9 December 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 March 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harrison David Whitaker** (1909-1959) & **Anna Pearl Anderson** (1911-1980). Doris Kathleen (Eldridge) Whitaker, d/o **James Edd Eldridge** (1902-1990) & **Sallie Mae Goodwin** (1902-1993).

\*See James Edd Eldridge Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 290 - Jimmy Lee Whitaker married 9 August 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 9 December 1934, address: 131 King, Cookeville, TN to Doris Kathleen Eldridge, age 15, b. 18 January 1937, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James Edd Eldridge, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Doris Kathleen Whitaker, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 22, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday, March 21.

Mrs. Whitaker departed from this life Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 18, 1937, to the late Edd and Sallie Mae Goodwin Eldridge.

Mrs. Whitaker was a retiree of Foamex Corporation.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Kevin Wagner of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Kristen and Emily Wagner; one sister, Mattie Jo Hickey; a niece and nephew-in-law, Gail and Greg Greene of Memphis; as well as two great-nieces and a great-nephew.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whitaker was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Lee Whitaker; a sister, Marie Eldridge; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Juanita Eldridge; a brother-in-law, Elzie Hickey, and an infant sister, Mary Frances Eldridge.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Johnny Fox will conduct the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 March 2014

**Gladys Marie (Jackson) Whitaker Obt.**

b. April 1924, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 October 2018, TN, md **Walter Thomas Whitaker**, b. 20 June 1918 – d. 20 February 1986, s/o **John Morgan Whitaker** (1877-1962) & **Lorittie Whitaker** (1886-1932). Gladys Marie (Jackson) Whitaker, d/o **Andrew J. Jackson** (1878-1964) & **Virginia Moss** (1879-1975), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

\*See Walter Thomas Whitaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Gladys Marie (Jackson) Whitaker, 94, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

Gladys was born Tuesday, April 15, 1924, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, to the late Andrew J. and Virginia (Moss) Jackson.

Gladys was a loving wife, mom, nanny, aunt, and friend.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Brenda Huffine; grandson, John Huffine (Susie Rogers); and a host of nieces, nephews, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Whitaker; five brothers, Joshua, Bud, Walter, Edward, and Oplis Jackson; five sisters, Ara Richardson, Tennie Roark, Clyde Roark, Edna Roberts, and Lera Terry.

Graveside services for Gladys (Jackson) Whitaker will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

A very special thank you to the staff of 5 East at Cookeville Regional Medical Center and Bethesda Health Care Center.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 2018

**Sherman Whitaker**

b. 12 April 1924 – d. 19 December 1964, Montgomery, OH, (Tennessee S1 USNR WWII), md **Delores (unknown) Whitaker**. Sherman Whitaker, s/o **Mack Whiteaker** (1886-1964) & **Ara “Arrie” Whiteaker** (1896-1985), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

**Walter Thomas Whitaker**

b. 20 June 1918 – d. 20 February 1986, md **Gladys Marie (Jackson) Whitaker**, b. April 1924, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 October 2018, TN, d/o **Andrew J. Jackson** (1878-1964) & **Virginia Moss** (1879-1975), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Walter Thomas Whitaker, s/o **John Morgan Whitaker** (1877-1962) & **Lorittie Whitaker** (1886-1932), both buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Gladys Marie (Jackson) Whitaker Obt.

**Bethel Bascom White**

b. 7 November 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 1981, Putnam Co., TN, (COX US Navy WWII), md **Mabel (Hall) White**, b. 29 October 1919, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Kelly Hall** (1885-1977) & **Ella Nora Clouse** (1884-1975). Bethel Bascom White, s/o **Claud Camdon White** (1878-1962) & **Martha Jane Neal** (1882-1969).

\*See Mabel (Hall) White Obt.

**Billie Dean (Parris) White Obt.**

b. 10 November 1932, Fentress Co., TN – d. 18 June 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1964, Putnam Co., TN to **Pleas Doyle White**. Billie Dean (Parris) White, d/o **William Thomas Parris & Vannie Gilreath**. Billie Dean (Parris) White also md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1955, Robertson Co., TN to **James S. Allen**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Robertson Co., TN, pg. 423 – James S. Allen married 22 October 1955, Robertson Co., TN, age 21, address: Ft. Campbell, KY to Billie Dean Parris, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 351 – Pleas Doyle White married 8 February 1964, Putnam Co., TN, age 32, b. 11 May 1931, address: 320 Scott Ave., Cookeville, TN to Billie Dean Allen, age 32, b. 10 November 1932, address; 237 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vannie Parris, 237 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Billie Dean White, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Monday, June 20, at Whitson Funeral Home, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. White died Saturday, June 18, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Billie Dean White was born Nov. 10, 1932, in Fentress County to the late William Thomas and Vannie Gilreath Parris. Mrs. White attended Willow Avenue Church of Christ and worked for Fleetguard.

In addition, Dean worked alongside her husband, Doyle White of Cookeville who survives, at Whitson Funeral Home for many years.

In addition to her husband, her family includes five sons and four daughters-in-law, David and Perri White of Brentwood, Wayne and Suzanne Allen, Kevin White and Matthew and Becky White, all of Cookeville, and Jeff and Debbie White of Christiana; a sister, Fonzie Parris McDonald of Davidson County; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Nellie Parris Bagewell and Bessie Parris Little.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Allen Doyle, David, Matthew, Jeff and Kevin White.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Bros. Carl Sims and Clarence Deloach will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 June 2011

**Billy Lee White Obt.**

b. 23 February 1953, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2002, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1974, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Ann (Buck) White**, b. 10 February 1946. Billy Lee White, s/o **Edward Lee White** (1927-1982) & **Willie Mae Madwell** (1935-2007).

\*See Edward Lee White buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 236 – Billy Lee White married 26 March 1974, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 23 February 1953, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Ann Buck, age 28, b. 10 February 1946, address: Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Buck, parents, Rt. 1, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Billy Lee White, 49, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 20, from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Mr. White died on Friday, May 17, 2002, at Masters Health Care.

He was born Feb. 23, 1953, in Putnam County to Willie Mae White and the late Edward Lee White. Mr. White was disabled.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his daughters: Charlene Peek of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Billie Carpenter of Sparta; three step-daughters: Clara Sadler, Bessie Pickett, and Cleo King of Cookeville; two brothers: Ricky and Eddie White of Cookeville; and a sister, Janie Cobble of Cookeville; and 15 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

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**David Everett White Obt.**

b. 17 September 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 6 March 2024, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1972, Putnam Co., TN to **Helen Juanita (Glenn) White**. David Everett White, s/o **Charlie W. White** (1901-1965) & **Gertie E. Davis** (1909-1984), both buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 464 – David Everett White married 6 May 1972, Putnam Co., TN, age 36, b. 17 September 1925, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Helen Juanita Glenn, age 29, b. 21 November 1942, address: Rt. 1, Walling, TN. Name of parents, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. & Mrs. James Austin Glenn, Rt. 1, Walling, TN).

David E White, age 88 of Monterey, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at his home in Monterey, Tennessee.

Born Tuesday, September 17, 1935 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Charlie and Gertie (Davis) White.

David was a loving husband, brother, uncle and friend to all who knew him. He loved his nieces and nephews and spending time with them. David was a member of Monterey Second Freewill Baptist Church, and a Veteran of the United States Army. He enjoyed sports and spending time on the farm.

David is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Juanita (Glenn) White of Monterey, TN

2 sisters: Betty Howard of Cookeville, TN & Faye White of Cookeville, TN

A host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents David was preceded in death by, 2 sisters, 3 brothers and nephews.

Funeral services for David will be held Monday, March 11, 2024 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Mr. Timothy Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Edward Lee White**

b. 19 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1982, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Mae (Madewell) White**, b. 9 May 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 September 2007, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Madewell & Anna Dora Phy**. Edward Lee White, s/o **Christopher White** (1866-1952) & **Vestine Gunnels** (1864-1890).

\*See Billy Lee White Obt.

\*See Willie Mae (Madewell) White Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 211 – Edward Lee White married 21 May 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 19 September 1927, address: Cookeville, TN to Willie Mae Phy, age 17, b. 9 May 1935, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William

Madewell, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Charlie Walter White, Cookeville, TN).

**Hoke Stanford White Obt.**

b. 17 September 1925, Morganton, Burke Co., NC – d. 20 November 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah Eloise (Hatfield) White**. Hoke Stanford White, s/o **Hubert Smith “Citizen” White** (1898-1964) & **Fay Ware** (1900-1964).

\*See Hubert Smith “Citizen” White Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 449 – Hoke Stanford White married 2 April 1953, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 17 September 1925, address: 121 S. Washington St., Cookeville, TN to Sarah Eloise Hatfield, age 22, b. 20 March 1931, address: 707 Clinton Street, Harriman, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ira Hatfield, Harriosn, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: H. Smith White, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. Hoke Stanford White, 88, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. White’s family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 22, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.



Mr. White died Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 17, 1925, in Morganton, N.C., to the late Hubert Smith and Faye Ware White.

He and his family owned and operated White’s Photo Studio, and he was a retired clerk with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, and an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

He loved Tennessee Tech University sporting events. His relationship with Tennessee Tech football began as a teenager and he was considered to be Tech’s most loyal all-time FOOTBALL FAN. For more than 75 years he attended practices and games and traveled with the Tennessee Tech news media to away games.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sarah Hatfield White (whom he married April 2, 1953, in Cookeville); two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and David Fox of Cookeville and Janie and Larry Owens of Memphis; a son, Jerry White of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Benjamin (Mallory) Fox, Whitney (Michael) Bowman, Joshua (Cristen) Roberts and Jodie Beth (Brent) Haberman; four great-grandchildren, Grady Roberts, Ensley Roberts, Audrey Jane Bowman and Blythe Roberts; a sister, Tomijo White of Tullahoma; a brother-in-law, and long-time friend, Gaylon (Frances) Presley; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Presley.

Pallbearers will be Frank Brown, Hillary Brown, Bill Gillen, Mike Hennigan, Phillip McCanless, Slade Stroud and Donnie Westbrook.

Honorary pallbearers will be Sterling McCanless, James Drake, Walter Drake, Morris Lafever, Copeland Jared, Billy Holleman, Rob Schabert, Robert Reeves and Doug McCulley.

Paul Roberts, Buddy Johnson, Joshua Roberts and Ben Fox will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Haven Home, 2311 Wakefield Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 November 2013

**Hubert Smith "Citizen" White Obt.**

b. 12 March 1898, GA – d. 3 July 1964, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 1923, Warren Co., TN to **Fay Emerson (Ware) White**, b. 16 December 1900, TN – d. 18 June 1964. (Hubert Smith White had a brick house located on Walnut Stree, Cookeville, TN. It was built in 1935 by Oakly Chaffin and his son. Sometime after being sold in 1945, it became a fraternity house).

\*See Theda Jane (White) Presley Obt.

\*See Hoke Stanford White Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 309 - H. S. Smith married 22 August 1923, Warren Co., TN to Fay E. Ware).

H. S. White Opens Photography Shop:

H. S. White, local photographer, has opened a shop in the newly remodeled Citizens Bank building, and is equipped to do high class portrait work, excellent samples of which he has on display in his rooms.

Mr. White is well known here, and has had twelve years of experience in his chosen profession. He obtained his ground work in photography in the Southern School of Photography, at McMinnville, and has worked with Atlanta photographers.

His work here has been acclaimed as being of high quality, and he is specializing in fine portraits. His equipment is the latest and best on the market, and he is prepared to give quick and satisfactory service, at reasonable prices.

Mr. White's many friends here wish him success in his venture.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 28 September 1933.

(1930 census Dist. 1, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 601 - **Hubert S. White** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, GA, (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Fay**, 30 yrs. old, TN, (22 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Thomay J., 5 yrs. old, GA; Hoke, 4 yrs. old, NC & Theda J. White, 2 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Addie White, mother, 74 yrs. old, GA, widow, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

**John C. "J. C." White Obt.**

b. 17 April 1914, Grainger Co., TN – d. 6 February 2000, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1941, Loudon Co., TN to **Kathryn Lois (Webb) White**, b. 7 August 1918, Sumner Co., TN – d. 3 February 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Webb & Essie Jackson**. John C. "J. C." White, s/o **Joseph Elkany & Phoebe Florence White**.

\*See Kathryn Lois (Webb) White Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Loudon Co., TN, pg. 156 – John Curtis White married 17 May 1941, Loudon Co., TN to Kathryn Lois Webb).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for John C. White (J.C.), 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 8, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wed., Feb. 9, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with Veterans Honor Guard consisting of VFW Post #6277, VVA Post #741 and American Legion Post #135 conducting military honors.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 8, at the funeral home.

Mr. White died on Sun., Feb. 6, 2000, at Standing Stone Health Care Center in Monterey, following a brief illness.

He was born on April 17, 1914, in Grainger County to the late Joseph Elkany and Phoebe Florence White. He served in the Marines from 1942-46 as a Master Technical Sergeant, serving in the Philippine Islands in the Mindanao Campaign at the end of World War II. The family moved to Cookeville in 1958, where he became terminal manager for Tennessee Carolina Transportation (TCT). He was active in the Cookeville Auxiliary Police Force and the Cookeville Civitan Club. For the last 15 years of his career, he was an over-the-road truck driver. After retirement, he occasionally drove cars for Heritage Ford dealership in Cookeville. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Kathryn Lois Webb White; three daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Goolsby, Donna and Lance Jasitt, all of Cookeville, and Kaye C. White of Nashville; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph L. and Pam Green White of Nashville; a brother, William Earl White of Knoxville; grandchildren, Dana Goolsby Sexton of Knoxville, Megan and Ian Jasitt of Cookeville, Andrea White of Minneapolis, Minn., and Emily White Amis of San Diego, Calif.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Alzheimer's research.

Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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**Kathryn Lois (Webb) White Obt.**

b. 7 August 1918 – d. 3 February 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1941, Loudon Co., TN to **John C. "J. C." White**, b. 17 April 1914, Grainger Co., TN – d. 6 February 2000, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joseph Elkany & Phoebe Florence White**. Kathryn Lois (Webb) White, d/o **Thomas Webb & Essie Jackson**.

\*See John C. "J. C." White Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Loudon Co., TN, pg. 156 – John Curtis White married 17 May 1941, Loudon Co., TN to Kathryn Lois Webb).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Kathryn Lois White, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. White passed away on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Aug. 7, 1918, in White House to the late Thomas Webb and Essie Jackson Webb.

Mrs. White worked as a secretary with Dixie Plating Company of Cookeville. In support of World War II, she worked with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft in California. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Cookeville. She was a devoted, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda W. Goolsby and Donna W. and Lance Jasitt, all of Cookeville, and Kaye W. and Roy Elam of Nashville; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph L. and Pam White of Nashville; four granddaughters and spouses, Andrea L. White of Smyrna, Emily E. and Rob Evans of Memphis, Dana M. and Avery Sexton of Oneida and Meagan L. Jasitt of Chattanooga; a grandson, Ian C. Jasitt of Chattanooga; two great-granddaughters, Aubrey and Millie Sexton, both of

Oneida; a great-grandson, Joey White of Memphis; a sister, Dorothy McMurtry of Canton, Ga.; a brother, Bill Webb of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a sister-in-law, Ruth White of Knoxville; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. White; a sister, Eleanor Alverson; and a brother, Thomas Webb.

Rev. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 February 2012

**Mabel (Hall) White Obt.**

b. 29 October 1919, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 December 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bethel Bascom White**, b. 7 November 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 1981, Putnam Co., TN, (COX US Navy WWII), s/o **Claud Camdon White** (1878-1962) & **Martha Jane Neal** (1882-1969). Mabel (Hall) White, d/o **Robert Kelly Hall** (1885-1977) & **Ella Nora Clouse** (1884-1975).

\*See Robert Kelly Hall buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Bethel Bascom White buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mabel (Hall) White, age 101 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at Bethesda Health Care Center.



She was born Wednesday, October 29, 1919, in Cookeville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Kelly and Nora (Clouse) Hall.

Mabel is survived by a host of Nieces and Nephews

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her Husband: Bethel White, 1 Infant Sister, 2 Sisters: Opha Sparks, and Nellie Nichols, 3 Brothers: Alva Hall, U.A. Hall, and Monroe Hall.

Graveside services for Mabel will be held Friday, December 11, 2020, beginning at 11:00 am at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Carl Hall officiating. Interment will follow.

The funeral home asks that due to Covid-19 everyone please wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 December 2020

**Marie White Obt.**

b. 28 September 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 February 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charlie White & Gertie Davis**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Marie White, 79, of Cookeville, were held today, Monday, Feb. 13, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Crest Lawn Cemetery. Bro. Eugene McCowan officiated at the services. Family and friends served as pallbearers.

Marie White passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 28, 1937, in Putnam County, to the late Charlie and Gertie Davis White. She was retired from Wal-Mart and was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church.

She is survived by brother and sister-in-law, Dave and Juanita White of Monterey; two sisters and brother-in-law, Faye White and Betty and Tommy Howard, all of Cookeville; sister-in-law, Helen White; special nephew, Tucker Phillips; nephews, Eddie and Ricky White; nieces and spouses, Robbie and Randall Phillips, and Janie and David Cobble.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Bob, Ed, Donald and Ralph White; two sisters, Linda Ruth White and Mary White.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 February 2017

**Mary Frances White**

b. 1 March 1941 – d. 24 October 1990.

**Minnie Ann (Young) White Obt.**

b. 1888, Overton Co., TN – d. 19 October 1980, Cookeville, TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to **William Zeona White**, b. 15 July 1890 – d. 1974, s/o **Miles Anthony White** (1861-1949) & **Mary Elizabeth Grimes** (1869-1957). Minnie Ann (Young) White, d/o **Lames M. Young & Nan E. Brown**.

\*See May Dene (White) King Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 33, #132 - Zeona White married 12 March 1911, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Young).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Minnie A. White, 91, will be held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Jack Reed and Bro. Bob Pharris officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. White, the wife of the late Zenona White, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 1980, in Cookeville Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was a native of Overton County, the daughter of the late Lames M. Young and Nan E. Brown Young.

She was a member of the Holladay Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, Carlton and Doyle White of Cookeville, James White of East Detroit, Michigan, and Billy White of Tacoma, Washington; five daughters, Mrs. Mayden King and Mrs. Kate Gentry of Cookeville, Mrs. Nellie Young of Scipio, Indiana, Mrs. Jessie Fox of Taft, California, and Mrs. Velma Daniels of Warren, Michigan; 24 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 October 1980.

**Naomi Lillian (Thompson) White Obt.**

b. 30 January 1906, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 2003, Willmar, MN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1926, Sumner Co., TN to **Milton Lee White**, b. 26 September 1906, TN – d. 19 May 1964, Dallas Co., TX, s/o **Milton White & Summer Lee**. Naomi Lillian (Thompson) White, d/o **Johnny Thompson & Pearlle Newman**. (Masonic symbol on marker).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 311 – Milton L. White married 3 June 1926, Sumner Co., TN to Naomi Thompson).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Naomi Lillian White, 97, of Willmar, Minn., formerly of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 24, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleums.

Memorial services were held on April 12, at United Methodist Church in Willmar.

Mrs. White died on Thursday, April 10, 2003, at Bethesda Pleasantview Nursing Home in Willmar.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1906, in Buffalo Valley to the late Johnny and Pearlie Newman Thompson.

**Mrs. White grew up in Buffalo Valley, where she graduated high school in 1924.** She and her husband lived in Nashville until 1939, when they moved to Bowling Green, Ky. They moved to St. Louis, Mo., in 1943, then to Dallas, Texas, in 1947. After her husband's death on May 19, 1964, she continued to live in Dallas, where she worked for the Baptist Annuity Board, retiring in 1971. Mrs. White moved to Willmar in 1989.

She was baptized and confirmed at United Methodist Church in Gentry, where she was active in the Ladies Circle. Mrs. White was a member of United Methodist Church in Willmar. She was active with the Eastern Star in Dallas. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and traveling. Her family fondly remembers her wonderful cooking and baking.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joleen and Don Julius of Grove City; five grandchildren, Vincent, Cynthia, Vicki, Connie and Judy; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Lee White (they were married in Gallatin); a son, Harold White, who died in 1965; two brothers; a sister; a grandson, Michael; and a great-granddaughter, Alana, who died in 1994.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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**Opal (Parris) White Obt.**

b. 22 March 1916, Pickett Co., TN – d. 7 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Thomas Russell White**, b. 22 March 1914, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 March 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Dillard White & Leah Smith**. Opal (Parris) White, d/o **Cosby Lansden Parris** (1889-1974) & **Susan Nova Cope** (1897-1995).

\*See Cosby Lansden Parris buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, TN.

\*See Thomas Russell White Obt.



**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Opal Parris White, 91, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 10, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Friday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. White died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at her residence.

She was born March 22, 1916, in Pickett County to the late Cosby Lansden and Susan Nova Cope Parris.

After completing high school in Byrdstown, she attended Milligan College in East Tennessee where she played varsity basketball. She received her bachelor of science degree in home economics from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1939. Her first job after graduating was as the UT Home Extension Agent in Anderson County (a job she had to leave after a year because UT only employed single women in that position) until she married Russell White on March 22, 1940. She was a full-time homemaker, working occasionally as a substitute teacher, and was a founding member and president of Capshaw PTA. In 1954, she started working part-time with Field Enterprises selling World Book Encyclopedias. It was a successful choice of careers, as she earned promotions to district, area, regional and division manager. When she retired in 1981, after 27 years with the company, she was an award-winning zone sales manager in more than 12 states. She was so respected by the company that they enticed her to come out of retirement twice to fill in for ill senior managers. She and her late husband were enthusiastic travelers, visiting many states, Europe, the Middle East and the South Pacific. She was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church, where she served at least once in every lay office.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Joyce White of Cookeville and Jim and Joanne White of Silver Point; two daughters and a son-in-law, Geeta and Scott McMillan of Sparta and Pam Cass of Franklin; five sisters and brothers-in-law, Orella and Bill Knight of Conroe, Texas, Mae and Eddie Kerchner of Smyrna, Clara and Tom Eckel of Alexandria, La., Dell and Robert Lynn of Huntsville, Ala., and Faye and Roy Wilson of Cookeville; five brothers and two sisters-in-law, Joe Parris of Columbia, Daniel Houston Parris of Lake Ridge, Va., Buddy and Pat Parris of Las Vegas, Nev., Charles Parris and Jerry and Sue Parris, all of Cookeville; nine grandchildren, Russ White and wife Linda of Springfield, Scott White of Nashville, Jeff White of Bayfield, Colo., Ben White and wife Erica of Crested Butte, Colo., Joey Pratt and wife Lauren of Sparta, Holly Duarte and husband Daniel of Nashville, Matt Davis of Denver, Colo., Sam and Sharlo Davis of Nashville and Katie Cass of Franklin; and five great-grandchildren, Ellia Pratt, Avery Davis, and Valerie, Tara and Destiny White.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. White was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Eddie Cass; a sister, Doris Vitale; and two brothers, Conway Parris and Samuel (Bose) Parris.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. White's grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

Revs. G. David Campbell and Erin Angel will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Jan 09, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Ricky Dewayne White Obt.**

b. 3 December 1960, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 January 2024, Gallatin, TN, s/o **Edward Lee White & Willie Mae Madewell.**

Ricky Dewayne White, 63 of Gallatin, Tennessee, and formerly of Cookeville, passed from this life on Monday, January 29, 2024, at his home.

Ricky was born Saturday, December 3, 1960, in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Edward Lee White and the late Willie Mae (Madewell) White.

Ricky was a loving son, brother, uncle, and friend.

Ricky is survived by, 2 Siblings, Jane Cobble and her husband, David, and Eddie White; 3 Aunts, Nancy Huddleston, Faye White, and Betty Howard; Uncle, David White (Juanita); 3 Nephews, Johnny (Stephanie), Kenny (Christy), and Greg Cobble—a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.



In addition to his parents, Ricky was preceded in death by his brother, Billy White.

Funeral Service will be held Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. John Pippin officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family and friends will be held Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home from 12:00 pm until the time of service at 2:00 pm.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Roy Rodger White Obt.**

b. 8 November 1942, Hickman Co., TN – d. 6 October 2004, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, (SR US Navy), md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February 1964, Overton Co., TN to **Frances Marie (Herren) White**. Roy Rodger White, s/o **Tommy White & Addie White Parker**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 488, #5088: Roy Rodgers White married 8 February 1964, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Baxter, TN to Frances Marie Herren, age 20, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jo Ellen Herren).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Roy Rodger White, 61, of Baxter will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial follows in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 7; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mr. White died on Wed. Oct. 6, 2004, at his home in Baxter.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1942, in Hickman County to the late Tommy and Addie White Parker.

He served in the Navy and spent his working years as press operator with Dacco Inc. Mr. White attended Herrens Chapel Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Frances Marie White; a son, Michael D. White of Baxter; two sisters, Jo Ann Clifton and Joyce Parker, both of Centerville; a brother, Bill Parker of Centerville; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Oval and Barbara Herren of Silver Point; a sister-in-law, Mary Fisher of Baxter; a niece and nephew, Diane Parker and Gregory Parker of Centerville; and a host of other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Parker; and a sister-in-law, Vera Lewis.

Bro. Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

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**Thomas Russell White Sr. Obt.**

b. 22 March 1914, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 March 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Opal (Parris) White**, b. 22 March 1916, Pickett Co., TN – d. 7 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Cosby Lansden Parris & Susan Nova Cope**. Thomas Russell White, s/o **James Dillard White & Leah Smith**.

\*See Opal (Parris) White Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Thomas Russell White Sr., 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home; and from noon until 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at the church.

Mr. White died on March 22, 1914, in Overton County to the late James Dillard and Leah Smith White. Mr. White was a 1939 Business Administration graduate of Tennessee Tech. He worked throughout Middle Tennessee for Nabisco for 37 years. Mr. White was a 45-year member of American Legion Post 46. He served in the Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater, including the invasion of Okinawa. Mr. White was a sergeant in the 147th Infantry Regiment. He was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church of Cookeville and served terms as Elder, Deacon and Trustee. He was a member of West Fork Lodge #648 of Free and Accepted Masons since 1935.

His family includes his wife of 62 years, Opal Parris White; two daughters and sons-in-law, Geeta and Scott McMillan of Sparta, and Pam and Eddie Cass of Franklin; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tom and Joyce White of Cookeville, and Jim and Joanne White of Silver Point; two brothers, J.D. White of Clarksville, and Jerry Smith White of Castalian Springs; grandchildren, Russ White and wife, Linda, Jeff, Ben and Scott White, Matt and Sam Davis, Katie Cass, and Joey and Holly Pratt; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Beulah Vaughn; four brothers, Roy, Ray, Eugene and Ruben White; and a great-granddaughter, Haley Jo White.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be Elders of First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. David Eisenmenger will officiate at the services.

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**Willard Kenneth "Ken" White Obt.**

b. 16 February 1938, Smith Co., TN – d. 29 November 2017, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Army National Guard), md **Evelyn Joyce (Maberry) White**, b. 22 May 1952. Willard Kenneth "Ken" White, s/o **Willard Houston White** (1917-1988) & **Clara Lee Burnette** (1919-2014), both buried in Hermitage Memorial Gardens, Old Hickory, Davidson Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 97 – Willard Kenneth White married 30 October 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 44, address: 1911 N. Dixie, Cookeville, TN to Evelyn Joyce Long, age 30, address: Rt. 12, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 14 – Willard Kenneth White married 10 November 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 52, address: 741 Buffalo Valley #7, Cookeville, TN to Evelyn Joyce White, age 38, address: P. O. Box 2511, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clara Bell Maberry, mother, Rt. 2, Box 234, Cookeville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 183, #9281- Gary Wayne Long married 23 June 1973, Overton Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 1 Allons, TN to Evelyn Joyce Maberry, age 21, address:

Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clara Maberry, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 204 – David Maurice Elberle married 25 June 1995, Putnam Co., TN, age 48, b. 30 July 1946, address: 5354 Hillham Rd., Cookeville, TN to Evelyn Joyce Maberry, age 43, b. 22 May 1952, address: 5354 Hillham Rd., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gawayne Arlen Long, son, 3722 Shady Oak Cir., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — A celebratory funeral for Willard Kenneth "Ken" White, age 79, of Baxter, will be Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday evening from 5-9 p.m., and again Sunday from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m.

Mr. White went to be with the Lord surrounded by a multitude of his family members Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, following an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 16, 1938, in Smith County to the late Willard Houston and Clara Lee Burnette White. Mr. White loved to fish, was an avid NASCAR fan, and loved spending time with his dog Cocoa. Mr. White was a Sargeant First Class with the 101st Airborne Army National Guard out of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and will be honored with a full military burial for his service to our nation. He was also a carpenter by trade.

Mr. White was of the Methodist faith and a member of Bethany Methodist Church. He attended Buckner Freewill Baptist Church where his son-in-law, Terry Bryant is the pastor.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one son-in-law, Ricky Bryant.

He is survived by five children and their spouses, Teresa (Terry) Bryant, Melissa Bryant, Cindy (Robert) Winchester, Mike (Miranda) White, and Barry (Amanda) White. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, Jason (Alicia) Bryant, Caleb (April) Bryant, Nathan (Katie) Bryant, Jamie (Marty) Maxfield, Andrew Bryant, Christa (Jay) Kanipe, Josh (Laura) Bryant, April (Adam) Owens, Derick (Brittany) Bryant, Candice and Cassidy Winchester, Stephanie (Josh) Cook, Austin White, Kris Gipson. He is survived by 21 great-grandchildren, Jacob and Eli Bryant, E.J., Clayton and Malachi Bryant, Dayton and Noah Bryant, Brogan, Titus and Abram Maxfield, Jaydon and Madison Kanipe, Rikki Jo, Beau and baby Bryant, Ainsley Melton and Aloralei Owens, Luke and Mason Bryant, and David, Jason and Allison Cook. He is also survived by one sister, Jean White Venabe.

Brother Jerry Harris and Brother Floyd Massey will officiate at the service. Pallbearers will be his grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be his grand-daughters.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 2017

**Willie Carlton White Obt.**

b. 21 April 1916 – d. 12 October 1992, (Pvt US Army WWII, Purple Heart), md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 1950, Overton Co., TN to **Mary Edna (Jackson) White**, b. 22 June 1927 – d. 19 February 1997, d/o **Landon Garland Jackson** (1898-1974) & **Vallie May Phy** (1903-1978).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 77, #70– Willie Carlton White married 8 April 1950, Overton Co., TN, age 33, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Mary Edna Jackson, age 22, address Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

**Willie Mae (Madewell) White Obt.**

b. 9 May 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 September 2007, TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Edward Lee White**, b. 19 September 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 April 1982, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Christopher White** (1866-1952) & **Vestine Gunnels** (1864-1890). Willie Mae (Madewell) White, d/o **William Madewell & Anna Dora Phy**.

\*See Edward Lee White buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 211 – Edward Lee White married 21 May 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 19 September 1927, address: Cookeville, TN to Willie Mae Phy, age 17, b. 9 May 1935, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William Madewell, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Charlie Walter White, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willie Mae White, 72, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Sept. 17, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. White died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born May 9, 1935, in Cookeville to the late William and Anna Dora Phy Madewell.

Mrs. White was of the Pentecostal faith. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jane and David Cobble of Cookeville; two sons, Ricky DeWayne and Eddie Neal White, both of Cookeville; a sister, Nancy Sullivan of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Rachel Madewell of Cookeville; three grandsons, Johnny Cobble and wife Stephanie of Rickman, Kenny Cobble and wife Christy, and Greb Cobble, all of Cookeville; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, Edward Lee White; a son, Billy Lee White; and a brother, Edward Madewell. Bro. Jim Tinnon will officiate the services.

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**Beecher Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 13 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 September 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> to **Thelma (Roberson) Whiteaker**, b. 15 September 1921 – d. 5 April 1992. Beecher Whiteaker md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 1994, Putnam Co., TN to **Edna Mae (England) Whiteaker**.

Beecher Whiteaker, s/o **Lott Whiteaker** (1888-1963) & **Effie Swack** (1892-1963).

\*See Charlie B. Whitaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Lott Whiteaker Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Mary Louise (Emery) Whiteaker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 225 – Beecher Whiteaker married 29 October 1994, Putnam Co., TN, age 78, address: 1698 Shag King Rd., Cookeville, TN to Edna Mae England, age 77, address: 1486 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charles England, son & Sandra Dowell, daughter, Forrest Hills, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Beecher Whiteaker, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whiteaker died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 13, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Lott and Effie Swack Whiteaker.

Mr. Whiteaker was a maintenance supervisor in the Putnam County School system.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Vickie Whiteaker of Cookeville; a daughter, Linda Joyce Whiteaker of Sana Maria, Calif.; a sister, Betty Henry of Monterey; three grandchildren, Valarie Smith, Steven Whiteaker and Melissa Ramsey; and three great-grandchildren, Carlie and Brinna Smith and Calvin Ramsey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Thelma Roberson Whiteaker; his second wife, Edna Whiteaker; and seven brothers, Vance, Albert, Mal, J.B., Burl, Junior and Charlie Whiteaker.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Carroll, Edwin Ortlepp, Barry Martin, Mike Jones, David Roberson and Bobby Whiteaker.

Bro. Myron Greer will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Friday, Sep 19, 2008

**Bernie Joyce (Maggart) Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 3 August 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2013, d/o **Joe Maggart & Susie Holleman.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Bernie Joyce Whiteaker, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Thursday, March 28, at the funeral home.

Bernie was born Aug. 3, 1935, in Cookeville to the late Joe Maggart and Susie Holleman Maggart.

Her family includes a daughter, Jenny (Billy) Phillips of Cookeville; a son, James Dale (Katy) Whiteaker of Lebanon; three sisters, Billie (Bobby) Birdwell of Steel Water, Okla., Joanna Bowman of Goodlettsville and Bobby (A.B.) Carrington of Cookeville; a brother, Joe Connor (Kathy) Maggart of Lebanon; four grandchildren, Jason and Berek Whiteaker and Heather and Jared Phillips; and three grandchildren, Gavin, Dylan and Corgan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Whiteaker; three brothers, Connie, Donnie and Lonnie Maggart; and two great-grandchildren, Mercy and Grace Whiteaker.

Pallbearers will be family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Happy Haven Home for Children.

Bro. John Mayher will officiate at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-7158.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 March 2013

**Herman "Lewis" Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 4 January 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 January 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Irene Kay (Hauseman) Whiteaker**, b. 23 December 1942. Herman "Lewis" Whiteaker, s/o **Herman Whiteaker** (1917-2011) & **Eva Lee Sparks** (1916-2011), both buried in Dry Valley Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 127 – Herman Lewis Whiteaker married 12 January 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 4 January 1941, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Irene Kay Hauseman, age 20, b. 23 December 1942, address: 245 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mildred Sarah Will?, 245 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN).

Herman "Louis" Whiteaker, 80 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Louis was born Saturday, January 4, 1941, in Cookeville, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Herman Whiteaker and Evalée (Sparks) Whiteaker.

Louis was a loving son, brother, husband, father, and grandpa. He attended Algood Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was an avid golfer, loved to fish where his adventures took him to Alaska and Canada and enjoyed watching the Tennessee Titans. Louis was loved by all that knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Louis is survived by his wife of 58 years on the 12th of January, Irene Whiteaker; Daughter, Terry, and Lark Moore; Granddaughter, Alisha Brown; Brother, Larry, and Lisa Whiteaker and Nephews, Nathan and Daniel Whiteaker.

Graveside Service for Herman "Louis" Whiteaker were held Friday, January 8, 2021 at the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Richard Bond Officiating.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 2021

**Ina Ruth (Bumbalough) Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 26 April 1917, White Co., TN – d. 9 September 2000, TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **J. B. Whiteaker**, b. 11 April 1918 – d. 8 December 1989, s/o **Lott Whiteaker** (1888-1963) & **Effie Swack** (1892-1963).

\*See Diana Faye (Whiteaker) Roberts Obt.

\*See Charlie B. Whitaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Lott Whiteaker Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Mary Louise (Emery) Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Timmy Lee "Tim" Whiteaker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 569 – J. B. Whitaker married 28 September 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Ruth Bumbalough, age 18, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jim Bumbalough, Rt. 8, Sparta, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruth Whiteaker, 83, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. at Whitson Funeral Home, with burial in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Whiteaker died Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, at Master's Health Care Center in Algood.

Born April 26, 1917, in White County, she was a homemaker and mother and a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Terry and Joyce Whiteaker of Sparta and Bobby and Cathy Whiteaker of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and Charles Cobb and Diana and Danny Roberts, all of Cookeville; one daughter-in-law, Betty Jo Whiteaker of Cookeville; one sister, Lucille Bellamy of Cookeville; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Whiteaker; one son, Timmy Whiteaker; and one brother and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Roberts, Tom Bumbalough, Reggie Richards, David Cobb, Charles Cobb and Danny Roberts.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Monday, Sept. 11, from 5-9 p.m.

Bro. Ken Burton will officiate at the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Alzheimers Society or American Cancer Society.

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**James E. Whiteaker**

b. 25 November 1926 – d. 8 December 1992, (PFC US Army WWII).

**Jean Elaine (Fink) Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 5 February 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 April 2022, Putnam Co., TN, md Ray Whiteaker, b. 10 March 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 August 1987, Putnam Co., TN. Jean Elaine (Fink) Whiteaker, d/o **John Benjamin Fink** (1897-1978) & **Daisy M. Stone** (1898-1984), both buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.

\*See Ray Whiteaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Jean Elaine Whiteaker, 82 of Cookeville, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2022,

Born Monday, February 5, 1940 in Jackson Center, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John Fink and the late Daisy Stone Fink.

A Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with the Bro. Tim Miles officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Jerry Albert Whiteaker**

b. 17 October 1955 – d. 9 September 1960, s/o **Bernie Joyce (Maggart) Whiteaker**.

\*See Bernie Joyce (Maggart) Whiteaker Obt.

**Lott Whiteaker Sr.**

b. 1888 – d. 1963, Putnam Co., TN, md **Effie Mae (Swacks) Whiteaker**, b. 1892 – d. 1963, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Beecher Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Ina Ruth Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Mary Louise (Emery) Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Ruth (Bumbalough) Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Vance Whiteaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Mary Louise (Emery) Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 29 February 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 March 2011, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Albert Whiteaker**, b. 11 June 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Lott Whiteaker** (1888-1963) & **Effie Swack** (1892-1963). Mary Louise (Emery) Whiteaker, d/o **James “Jim” Emery** (1865-1942) & **Amanda Florence Bumbalough** (1874-1941).

\*See Beecher Whiteaker Obt.

\*See Charlie B. Whitetaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Lott Whiteaker Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 507 – Albert Whiteaker married 19 August 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Louise Emery, age 18, address: Rt. 8, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: M. F. Emery, Rt. 8, Sparta, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Louise Whiteaker, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 18, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. Thursday and again Friday from 8 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whiteaker passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born Feb. 29, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Jim and Amanda Bumbalough Emery.

Mrs. Whiteaker was a homemaker and attended Northeast Church of Christ.

The family would like to express a deep appreciation to the nurses and CNAs of Masters Health Care for the wonderful care for the time that she was there.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, James Harold and Beth Whiteaker; a daughter, Frances Cobble; a son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Andrea Emery; grandchildren and their spouses, James and Katie Whiteaker, Jenny and DeWayne Phillips, John and Mechelle Williams, Lisa Coble, Amy and Tim Morris, Amanda and Jeff Hatcher, Nancy Frye, and David and Phil Emery; great-grandchildren and their spouses, Jason and Case Whiteaker, Berek Whiteaker, Heather and Jared Phillips, Katie, Sarah and Jeremy Morris and Jonathan and Joshua Williams; and great-great-grandchildren, Dillon, Gavin and Corgan Whiteaker and Mason Morris.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whiteaker was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Whiteaker; and a grandson, Jerry Whiteaker.

Pallbearers will be Tim Morris, Jeff Hatcher, Jason and Berek Whiteaker, John Williams and Jared Phillips.

Bro. Paul Wilmoth will officiate the services.

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**Myrtle (Bryant) Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 30 November 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 November 2002, TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Charlie B. Whitetaker**, b. 4 April 1910 – d. 14 January 1997, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Lott Whiteaker** (1888-1963) & **Effie Swack** (1892-1963). Myrtle (Bryant) Whiteaker, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Abston Bryant** (1885-1963) & **Fannie Bilbrey** (1889-1960), both buried in Brotherton Cemetery, TN.

\*See Beecher Whiteaker Obt.



\*See Lott Whiteaker Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 487 – Charlie B. Whiteaker married 16 May 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Brotherton, TN to Myrtle Bryant, age 21, address: Brotherton, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: J. A. Bryant, Brotherton, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Myrtle Bryant Whiteaker, 86, of Cookeville will be held Friday, Nov. 29, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Mausoleums.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Wednesday, Nov. 27, from 6-8 p.m. There will be no visitation on Thursday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Whiteaker died Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at Bethesda Healthcare Center.

Born in Putnam County on Nov. 30, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Joe Abston and Fannie Bilbrey Bryant.

Mrs. Whiteaker was a retired sales clerk for Terry Brothers Department Store and Roses Department Store and was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a sister, Anice Bryant of Cookeville; two brothers, Clarence Bryant of Algood and Jay Bryant of Straughn, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie B. Whiteaker; three sisters, Irene Davis, Ova Mae Porter and Ethel Bilbrey.

Pallbearers will be Troy Dunn, Charles Cravens, Jim Randolph, Mark and Eric Bilbrey and George McCormick.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship United Methodist Church.

Rev. Gerald Taylor will officiate at the services.

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**Norman "Frosty" Whiteaker**

b. 20 December 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 2009, Putnam Co., TN.

**Ray Whiteaker**

b. 10 March 1938, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 August 1987, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jean Elaine (Fink) Whiteaker**, b. 5 February 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 April 2022, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Benjamin Fink** (1897-1978) & **Daisy M. Stone** (1898-1984), both buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.

\*See Jean Elaine (Fink) Whiteaker Obt.

Jean Elaine Whiteaker, 82 of Cookeville, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2022,

Born Monday, February 5, 1940 in Jackson Center, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late John Fink and the late Daisy Stone Fink.

A Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Tuesday at Crest Lawn Funeral Home with the Bro. Tim Miles officiating. Interment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Royce Allen Whiteaker I Obt.**

b. ca. 1952 – d. 21 September 2018, Tallahassee, FL, (Air Force, Vietnam), md **Vickie (unknown) Whiteaker**. Royce Allen Whiteaker I, s/o **Willie Robert Whiteaker** (1920-1980) & **Jewel (Webb) Whiteaker Van Winkle**.

\*See Willie Robert Whiteaker Obt.

**ALGOOD** — Royce Allen Whiteaker I, 66, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed away Sept. 21, 2018.

Royce was a veteran of the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was a native of Cookeville, Tennessee, and graduated Putnam County Senior High class of 1970. He majored in biology at Tennessee Tech and the University of California.

He was currently serving as a systems analyst for Florida State University and was a member of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Tallahassee, Florida. Mr. Whiteaker loved spending quality time with his family, singing in the church choir and fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Vickie Whiteaker; his sons, Royce Allen Whiteaker II of San Bernardino, California, Michael Joseph Whiteaker of Atlanta, Georgia, and Bryan Shoemaker of Tallahassee, Florida; his daughter, Kellie Shoemaker of Crawfordville, Florida; his mother, Jewell Whiteaker Van Winkle of Algood, Tennessee; his brothers, Charles Randall Whiteaker of Algood and Dr. Walter Ray Whiteaker of Spring Hill, Tennessee; a sister, Nancy Farmer of Algood; his grandchildren, Chase and Gillian Whiteaker of San Bernardino, California, Ethan and Keyra Whiteaker of Atlanta, Georgia, and Aynsley Shoemaker of Crawfordville, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Robert Whiteaker of Cookeville.

Mr. Whiteaker was an organ donor and donated his body for scientific research. Following the research, memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018, at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ, 245 4th Avenue North, Algood. Inurnment, with full military honors, will follow at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Local arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home–Cremation Center in Cookeville, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 November 2018

**Timmy Lee “Tim” Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 26 January 1941, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 10 March 1999, Florence, SC, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Betty Jo (Slagle) Whiteaker**, b. 10 April 1941, d/o **Mr. & Mrs. Herman Slagle**. Tim Whiteaker, s/o **J. B. Whiteaker** (1918-1989) & **Ida Ruth Bumbalough** (1917-2000).

\*See Ruth (Bumbalough) Whiteaker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 81 – Timmy Lee Whiteaker married 22 January 1965, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 26 January 1941, address; Rt. 2, Sparta, TN to Betty Jo Slagle, age 23, b. 10 April 1941, address; 358 Highland, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Herman Slagle, mother and father, 358 Highland, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Timmy “Tim” Lee Whiteaker, 58, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., March 13, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Fri., March 12, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whiteaker died suddenly on Wed., March 10, 1999, in Florence, S.C. while on a business trip.

He was born on Jan. 26, 1941, in Cookeville to Ruth Bumbalough Whiteaker of Cookeville and the late J.B. Whiteaker. Mr. Whiteaker was the Human Resources Manager at McCord/Textron for 36 years until his retirement. He was currently associated with the Zerfoss Company. Mr. Whiteaker was a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife of 34 years, Betty Jo Slagle Whiteaker; a daughter and son-in-law, Lorie Ann and Earl Tharp of Cookeville; two brothers, Terry Whiteaker of Sparta and Bobby L. Whiteaker of Cookeville; two sisters, Phyllis Cobb and Diana Roberts, both of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be J.D. Whiteaker, Gerald Reels, Jerry Huskins, Louis Whiteaker, Charlie Johnston, and Jim Dickinson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Owensby, Charles Cobb, Danny Roberts, Jerry Bumbalough, and Buddy Slagle.

Memorials may be sent to Happy Haven Home for Children, Willow Avenue Church of Christ Building Fund, or the Aviary Fund at Masters Health Care Center.

Bro. Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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**Vance Whiteaker**

b. 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1987, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Alice (unknown) Whiteaker**, b. 1915 – d. 1991, Putnam Co., TN. Vance Whiteaker, s/o **Lott Whiteaker** (1888-1963) & **Effie Swack** (1892-1963).

\*See Lott Whiteaker Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Willie Robert Whiteaker Obt.**

b. 5 May 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1980, TN, md **Jewell Estella (Webb) Whiteaker Vanwinkle**, b. 18 March 1924, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Walter Webb & Mary Hall**. Willie Robert Whiteaker, s/o **William “Bill” Whiteaker** (1877-1966) & **Nancy Ann Sparks** (1882-1964), both buried in Bohannon Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Royce Allen Whiteaker I Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Willie Robert Whiteaker, 59, will be conducted Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Gray, Bro. Freddie Copeland, Bro. Harold Walker and Bro. Stacey Tollison officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Whiteaker died March 8 en route to Cookeville General Hospital.

Born May 5, 1920, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Bill and Nancy Ann Sparks Whiteaker. He was a veteran of World War II and a retired plumber.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell Webb Whiteaker of Cookeville; a daughter, Nancy Whiteaker; three sons, Randal Whiteaker of Cookeville, Royce Whiteaker of Manchester and Ray Whiteaker of Japan; five sisters, Mrs. Alcie Bohannon, Mrs. Abbie Conley, both of Crossville, Mrs. Ada Johnson of Knoxville, Mrs. Avo Bryant and Mrs. Alta Brewer, both of Cookeville; three brothers, Jeff Whiteaker of Chattanooga, Arvil Whiteaker of Crossville and Gar Whiteaker of Cookeville; four grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 March 1980.

**C. D. Whitefield Obt.**

b. 24 January 1925, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Army Staff Sgt. U. S. Army WWII), md **Delma Lee (Grogan) Whitefield**, b. 1 March 1927, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Arthur Grogan Sr.** (1892-1940) & **Lula Francis Patton** (1898-1970), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. C. D. Whitefield, s/o **William Augustus Whitefield & Edna Patton**.

\*See James Arthur Grogan Sr. Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Delma Lee (Grogan) Whitefield Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for C.D. Whitefield, 81, of LaVergne, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Dec. 26, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitefield died Thursday, Dec. 21, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 24, 1925, in Baxter to the late William Augustus and Edna Patton Whitefield

**He was employed as a maintenance mechanic for the Corp of Engineers for over 30 years before retiring. Mr. Whitefield also worked with the Army National Guard.** He served in the Army as a staff sergeant in World War II, receiving the Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

His family includes his wife, Delma Lee Grogan Whitefield of LaVergne; two daughters, Denise Daniel of San Leandro, Calif., and Lisa Jared of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Jean Jones of Silver Point and Dorothy McCrary of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Maylon and Richard Whitefield, both of Cookeville; two grandsons, Brad Daniel of LaVergne and Kyle Jared of Murfreesboro; a granddaughter, Holly Daniel of LaVergne; three great-grandsons, Joshua Collins and Derek and Nathan Daniel, all of LaVergne; a great-granddaughter, Jada Jared of Knightstown, Ind.; a brother-in-law, James Grogan; two sisters-in-law, Martha Dunn and Dorothy Nunberg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whitefield was preceded in death by three infant children.

Bro. Harlan Johnson will officiate the services.

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**Delma Lee (Grogan) Whitefield Obt.**

b. 1 March 1927, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md C. D. Whitefield, b. 24 January 1925, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 December 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Army Staff Sgt. U. S. Army WWII), s/o **William Augustus Whitefield & Edna Patton**. Delma Lee (Grogan) Whitefield, d/o **William Arthur Grogan & Lula Francis Patton**.

\*See C. D. Whitefield Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Delma Lee Whitefield, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 11; and from Noon until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitefield died Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born March 1, 1927, in Cookeville to the late William Arthur and Lula Francis Patton Grogan.

Mrs. Whitefield was a nurse's aid at Tennessee Tech University for more than 30 years before retiring. She was a member of Parkview United Methodist Church in Cookeville. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother.

Her family includes two daughters, Denise Daniel of San Leandro, Calif., and Lisa Jared of Readyville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dorothy Nunberg of Rixeyville, Va., and Martha and Troy Dunn of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Marguerite Grogan of Cookeville; two grandsons, Brad Daniel of Clarksville, and Kyle Jared of Readyville; a granddaughter, Holly Daniel of LaVergne; three great-grandsons, Joshua Collins and Derek Daniel, both of Casselberry, Fla., and Nathan Daniel of LaVergne; and a great-granddaughter, Jada Wilfong of Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, C.D. Whitefield; and a brother, R.D. Grogan.

Bro. Harlan Johnson will officiate at the services.

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**Freda (Sadler) Walker Whitefield Obt.**

b. 3 July 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Roy Edward Walker**, b. 23 August 1928 – d. 17 July 1972, (CPL US Army Korea). Freda (Sadler) Walker Whitefield, d/o **Donald Dewey Sadler** (1900-1978) & **Helen Frances Maxwell** (1904-1976), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Freda (Sadler) Walker Whitefield also md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1989, Cumberland Co., TN to **Valous Maylon Whitefield**.

\*See Roy Edward Walker Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, pg. 269 #3822– Valous Maylon Whitefield married 4 May 1989, Cumberland Co., TN, age 67, b. 15 May 1921, address: Rt. 11, Lane Dale, Cookeville TN to Freda Walker, age 58, b. 3 July 1930, address: R. 1, Box 242, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Freda Whitefield, 89, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Bobby Palmer will officiate at the service.

Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, Aug. 21, from noon until service time at 2 p.m.

Freda Whitefield passed away Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was a homemaker and of the Church of God faith.

Freda Whitefield was born in Putnam County, Tennessee, on July 3, 1930, to the late Donald and Helen Maxwell Sadler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy E. Walker; four brothers, Coy Bob, Harry and Joe Sadler; and four sisters, Betty Rose Pitman, Marie Leons, June Guffey and Billie Jeanette Sadler.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Patrick and Renee Walker, and Phillip and Sabrina Walker; one brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Regina Sadler; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Jewell and Pat Lafeaver, Sue Maguire, and Janet and Larry Holt; two grandchildren and spouses, Seth and Lachelle Walker, and Tyler and Bailey Walker; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 August 2019

**Myrtle (Carter) Whitefield**

b. 14 December 1907, TN – d. 5 January 1989, Birmingham, Jefferson Co., AL, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July 1927, DeKalb Co., TN to **Roosevelt “Rose” Whitefield**, b. 16 July 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 1987, s/o **Dr. Peyton Vesta Whitefield Sr.** (1849-1927) & **Sarah F. Davidson** (1877-1949). Myrtle (Carter) Whitefield, d/o **Sammy A. Carter** (1862-1919) & **Martha Jane Conger** (1872-1936), both buried in Maynard Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

(\*See Joanna (Oakes) Whitefield Obt., buried in Smellage Memory Gardens, Boma, Putnam Co., TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 275 – Rose Whitefield married 30 July 1927, DeKalb Co., TN to Myrtle Carter).

**Annie June (Wallace) Whitehead Obt.**

b. 3 January 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2000, Putnam Co., TN, md 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1926, Boma, Putnam Co., TN to **William Ernest Whitehead**, b. 2 May 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 June 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jacob Wilson Whitehead** (1866-1945) & **Elizabeth Jane Bray** (1860-1948). Annie June (Wallace) Whitehead, d/o **John H. Wallace** (1888-1955) & **Nora Bell Sutton** (1889-1960).

\*See William Ernest Whitehead Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Annie June Whitehead, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., June 27, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Mon., June 26, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead died on Sun., June 25, 2000, at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born on Jan. 3, 1907, in Cookeville to the late John and Nora Wallace. Mrs. Whitehead was retired from food service with Upperman High School. She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and the Baxter Senior Citizens.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Denton and Jackie Whitehead of Akron, Ohio; a daughter and son-in-law, Gereva and Lloyd Knight of Cookeville; a sister, Mae Dempsey of Texas; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Whitehead.

Bros. Loren Stephens and Lloyd Knight will officiate at the services.

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**Chas Dorman Whitehead Obt.**

b. 26 May 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 October 2005, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Menevia Elizabeth (Howell) Whitehead**, md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1984 to **Dorothy (Gentry) Whitehead**, b. 7 January 1945. Chas Dorman Whitehead, s/o **Estel Whitehead** (1902-

1977) & **Florence Elrod**. Chas Dorman Whitehead, s/o **Estel Whitehead** (1902-1977) & **Florence Elrod** (1902-1996).

\*See Estel Whitehead buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 164 – Dorman Whitehead married 8 March 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 26 May 1932, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Menevia Elizabeth Howard, age 19, b. 14 December 1932, address: 207 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank B. Howard, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Chas Dorman Whitehead, 73, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



(Pictured Chas Dorman & Dorothy (Gentry) Whitehead).

The family will receive friends on Thursday, Oct. 13, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead died today, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005, at his residence. He was born May 26, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Estel and Florence Elrod Whitehead.

Mr. Whitehead worked as a truck driver for Putnam County.



His family includes five daughters and four sons-in-law, Darlene and Billy League, Donna and Billy Bilbrey, Debbie and Ike Jones, Dorene and Mark Haggarty and Donna Henderson, all of Cookeville; a son, Steve Veers; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Hazel and Alvin Halfacre, Martha and Gene Thompson, all of Cookeville and Bobbie Jean and Jim Waddups; a brother a sister-in-law, Houston and Ruby Whitehead of Logansport, Ind.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four nieces; two nephews; and a special nephew, Glenn Halfacre.

Pastor Jerry Buckner will officiate the services.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center in charge of arrangements.

*Cpl. Chas D. Whitehead: These are my parents, Chas. Dorman Whitehead (b. 26 May 1932 – d. 12 October 2005) and Menevia Eliabeth Howard Whitehead (b. 14 December 1932). My father was in the Korean War. He was stationed in different states. He also went to the Marshall Islands. Daddy came back as a corporal. He didn't see any action, but still needs the recognition of coming home with an Honorable Discharge.*

*My parents have 4 daughters, 5 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren. My daddy was born on the Robinson Ridge in western Putnam County to Estel Whitehead and Florence Della Elrod Whitehead. He also lived as a youth in the Buffalo Valley - Martin's Creek area. Story by Deborah R. Whitehead Jones.*

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#### **Estel Whitehead**

b. 16 May 1902 – d. 2 February 1977, md 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1920 to **Florence Della (Elrod) Whitehead**, b. 8 November 1902 – d. 15 July 1996.

\*See Chas Dorman Whitehead Obt.

**J. Howard Whitehead**

b. 5 October 1943 – d. 2 July 1973, md **Joyce W. (unknown) Whitehead**.

**Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead Obt.**

b. 15 November 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 June 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Thomas “Tom” Whitehead**, b. 7 January 1899 – d. 6 April 1983. Lillie (Robinson) Whitehead, d/o **Edward D. Robinson** (1864-1926) & **Mary J. Brown** (1875-1938, both buried in Robinson Ridge Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

\*See Ina (Robinson) Thompson Obt.

\*See Junior Whitehead Obt. buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 188 – Tom Whitehead married 16 November 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Lillie Robinson, age 21, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mary Robinson, Baxter, TN).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Lillie Whitehead, 92, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, June 20, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, June 19, from 4-9 p.m., and Wednesday, June 20, after 7 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitehead died Sunday, June 17, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 15, 1914, in Putnam County to the late Edward and Mary Jane Brown Robinson.

Mrs. Whitehead was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two sons, Bill Whitehead of Buffalo Valley and Jack Whitehead of Boma; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Emily Maynard of Nashville, Mary Madewell of Baxter, Ruby and Jerry Lindner of Baxter and Beverly and Kime Johnson of Cookeville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Whitehead was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Whitehead; two sons, Junior and Melvin Whitehead; a daughter, Pebble Mathis; six brothers, Monroe, Willie, Bert, Dow, Scott and Hack Robinson; a sister, Ina Thompson; two daughters-in-law, Willene and Nellie Whitehead; and a son-in-law, Jim Dow Madewell.

Pallbearers will be Steve and Jack Whitehead, Chris and Phillip Linder and Jimmy and Johnny Madewell.

Information provided by Whitson Funeral Home.

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**Vera E. (Chaffin) Whitehead**

b. 11 May 1916 – d. 26 May 1978, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Joe Sidney Whitehead**, b. 1915 – d. 1964, buried in Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mattie Frances (Whitehead) Maxwell Gentry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 517 – Joe Whitehead married 4 July 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, address: Bloomington Springs, TN to Vera Chaffin, age 19, address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: B. Chaffin, Bloomington Springs, TN).

**William Ernest Whitehead Obt.**



b. 2 May 1906, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 June 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 21<sup>st</sup> of February 1926, Boma, Putnam Co., TN to **Annie June (Wallace) Whitehead**, b. 3 January 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 June 2000, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John & Nora Wallace**. William Ernest Whitehead, s/o **Jacob Whitehead & Jane Bray**.

\*See Annie June (Wallace) Whitehead Obt.

**BAXTER:** Funeral services for William Ernest Whitehead, 91, of Baxter will be held Friday, June 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitehead died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

A native of Putnam County, he was born, May 2, 1906, to the late Jacob and Jane Bray Whitehead.

He was a farmer and maintenance worker at Baxter High School and was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Annie Whitehead of Baxter; one son and daughter-in-law, Denton and Jackie Whitehead of Tallmadge, OH; one daughter, Geneva Randolph of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Steve and Ernest Randolph, Bill and David Whitehead and Sandy Gazafy; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.



#### **William Whitmore**

b. 1919 – d. 1982, md **E. Louise (unknown) Whitmore**, b. 1914 – d. 1992.

#### **Judith “Judi” (Caskey) Whiting Obt.**

b. 1 June 1944, MI – d. 4 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charles Whiting**. Judith “Judi” (Caskey) Whiting, d/o **Clay & Marie Caskey**.

Funeral services for Judith Sandra Whiting, age 68 of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Cookeville. Rev. Robert Row and Rev. Caleb Cangelosi officiate and burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Whiting died Thursday April 4, 2013 at her residence.

She was born June 1, 1944 in Michigan to the late Clay and Marie Caskey.

Mrs. Whiting was dearly loved by her family. She was a charter member of Grace Presbyterian Church upon its founding in 1993. Her service in the church included entertaining and scrapbooking church events and sermons for 10 years. Judi had a zest for life and made everyone feel special. She loved God and her family. Her heart went out to those who were friendless and hurting. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother and friend .... and a wonderful cook.

Her family includes her husband of 29 years, Charles Whiting; two daughters , Marie Elizabeth Hofmann and husband Claus of Pogradec, Albania and Leah Dawn Quarles and husband Roy Quarles Jr. of Murfreesboro; five grandchildren, Jacquelyn Quarles, Kai Hofmann, Logan Charles Quarles, Silas Hofmann and Isabella Quarles; brother, Bill Caskey and wife Linda of Sparta, sister, Debbie Kapp and husband Virgil of Ocala, FL; three nephews Kirk Caskey, Dale Caskey, and Joel Kapp; three nieces Jennifer Kapp, Lisa Caskey, Rebekah Cook; the Richards' family- Darryl, Mary, Daniel, Josh, Jonathan and Anna; and Dusty the Horse.

Memorial contributions can be made to Last Call 4 Grace ministries, 201 West Main St., Murfreesboro, TN 37133 [lastcall4grace.com](http://lastcall4grace.com) and/or to [www.shqipshapers.org](http://www.shqipshapers.org) (Marie Hofmann's Albanian ministry) (These are ministries that are dear to our families hearts.)

**Elise L. Whitlow**

b. 1919 – d. 1997.

**Allie Ellen (Rector) Whitson Obt.**

b. 19 October 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2006, Sparta, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1931, Putnam Co., TN to **Everett Dillard Whitson**, b. 15 February 1910 – d. 7 May 1996, buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Putna Co., TN, s/o **Jacob M. Whitson** (1880-1965) & **Mima Judd** (1887-1975). Allie Ellen (Rector) Whitson, d/o **Bennett Rector & Savannah Bowman**.

\*See Cecil Issac Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 352 – Everett Whitson married 26 of July 1931, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN to Allie Rector, age 19, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bennett Rector).

**COOKEVILLE:** Funeral services for Allie Ellen Whitson, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. today, Sunday, October 8, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Whitson died on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, in Life Care Center of Sparta.

She was born on October 19, 1912, in Putnam County to the late Bennett and Savannah Bowman Rector.

Mrs. Whitson was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes three daughters and a son-in-law, Mary Alice Whitson of Cookeville, Pearl Stewart of Iowa, and Reba and Paul Holt of Lebanon; a son, Cecil Whitson of Cookeville; a sister, Velma Clark of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren, Chuck and Terri Cunningham, Marlon and John Holt, Dewayne Whitson, Marcia Parris, Sharon Felder, Kim Meier, Karen Minnear and Paula Gardner; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Dyer and Tiny Swafford; and five brothers, Issac, Herman, Lester and Haskell Rector.

Pallbearers will be Marlon and John Holt, Dewayne and Christopher Whitson, Chuck Cunningham and Robert Felder.

Honorary pallbearer will be Tommy Simmons

Bro. Don Wynn will officiate at the services.

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**Cecil Issac Whitson Obt.**

b. 20 January 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Greta Sue (Jones) Whitson Flatt**, b. 8 July 1944, Orlinda, Robertson Co., TN – d. 28 April 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Burnis L. Jones** (1915-1979) & **Bessie Jones Mott** (1917-2012). Cecil Issac Whitson, s/o **Everett Dillard Whitson** (1910-1996) & **Allie Ellen Rector** (1912-2006). Greta Sue (Jones) Whitson Flatt also md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Kenneth R. Flatt**.

\*See Great Sue (Jones) Whitson Flatt Obt.

\*See Allie Ellen (Rector) Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 172 – Cecil Isaac Whitson married 19 April 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 20 January 1943, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Greta Sue Jones, age 18, b. 8 July 1944, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Burris Jones, father, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Cecil Issac Whitson, 67, of Cookeville, will be held at 5 p.m. on Friday, July 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Whitson died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 20, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Everett and Alline Rector Whitson.

Mr. Whitson was a self-employed dairy farmer and a lifelong Christian.

His family includes a daughter, Marcia Whitson Parris; a son and daughter-in-law, Cecil Dewayne and Jenny Whitson; a brother, Everett Dillard Whitson; three sisters, Mary Alice Whitson, Pearl Steward and Reba Holt; five grandchildren, Austin and Mason Parris, Kristopher Whitson, Brittney Bradford and Megan Hunter; nieces and nephews; and special friends Alice Loftis and Jon Beasley.

Pallbearers will be Kristopher Whitson, Austin and Mason Parris, Robert Felder, Marlon Holt and Chuck Cunningham.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Garnet Whitson**

b. 1914 – d. 1988, md **Winnie (unknown) Whitson**, b. 1913 – d. 1992. Garnet Whitson, s/o **Jacob M. Whitson** (1880-1965) & **Mima Judd** (1887-1975).

\*See Jacob M. Whitson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Jacob M. Whitson**

b. 24 May 1880 – d. 20 April 1965, md **Mima (Judd) Whitson**, b. 25 December 1887 – d. 1 June 1975.

Children: Pansy Evelyn Whitson (1908-1925), buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; Everett Dillard Whitson (1910-1996), buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN md Allie Ellen Rector, buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; Pearl Reba Whitson (1912-1998) md Nelson M. Rodgers; Garnet Whitson (1914-1988) md Winnie; Clarence F. Whitson (1916-1995) md Margaret Wynn; Edgbert Witson (1919-1982) md Johnye Reba; Willard Hugh Whitson (1922-1940), buried in Alex Byers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN; Rozelle F. Whitson (1925-2016). **Jacob M. Whitson**, s/o **William Whitson** (1850-1927) & **Mary C. Gortney** (1844-1924). William Whitson is buried in Whitson Family Cemetery, Green Mountain, Yancey Co., NC. Mary C. (Gortney) Whitson is buried in Mary Whitson Cemetery, Relief, Mitchell Co., NC.

\*See Pearl Reba (Whitson) Rodgers Obt.

\*See Allie Ellen (Rector) Whitson Obt.

\*See Edgbert Whitson buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Garnet Whitson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Margaret (Wynn) Whitson Obt.

**Note: MICHIGAN — Rozelle F. Gage-Tasker**, 91, died peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 4, 2016.

**She was born into the Jacob M. Whitson & Mima J. Judd** family of nine children near Double Springs, west of Cookeville.

She is survived by David Gage, Janet (Augustine) Jones, Randall (Susanne) Gage, Nancy Gage and Richard (Marisa) Gage. She was the proud grandparent of Christopher (Belinda) Stockman, Philip Stockman, and Wyatt Gage, and three great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

No burial is planned. A private memorial service will be held in Michigan during mid-September.

In lieu of flowers make donations to the University of Detroit-Mercy 'Fund for UDM,' contact Anita- Joyce Barnes, [barnesaj@udmercy.edu](mailto:barnesaj@udmercy.edu), or call (313) 578-0329.

A guest register may be signed at Legacy.com. Send inquires to eMail, [rozellefgage@att.net](mailto:rozellefgage@att.net).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 September 2016

**Margaret (Wynn) Whitson Obt.**

b. 16 June 1926, MO – d. 20 July 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Clarence F. Whitson**, b. 4 December 1916 – d. 1 September 1995, s/o **Jacob M. Whitson** (1880-1965) & **Mima Judd** (1887-1975). Margaret (Wynn) Whitson, d/o **Carl E. Wynn & Lula Mahaffey**.

\*See Jacob M. Whitson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for Margaret Wynn Whitson, 75, of Cookeville, will be held Monday, July 23, at 3 p.m. at University Heights Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 4-8 p.m. today at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitson died Friday, July 20, 2001, at her home. She was born on June 16, 1926, in St. Louis, Mo., to the late Carl E. and Lula Mahaffey Wynn. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Whitson moved to Cookeville from Memphis after her marriage to the late Clarence Whitson. She was a charter member of University Heights Baptist Church, where she served as organist. She was a former pianist and organist for Stevens Street Baptist Church and a pianist for the gospel group, The Dan Farris Singers. She played for many weddings and funerals in the area.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, C. Frank Jr. and Donna Clingon Whitson of Cookeville; a sister, Dorothy W. Hoffman of Lebanon, Ind.; two brothers, Carl E. Wynn of Alexandria, La., and Donald Wynn of Algood; and a grandson, Brooks F. Whitman of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Brooks Whitson, Virgil Murphy, Ben Van-Beber, Ron Bilbrey, Jerry Sliger and Glyn Gentry.

Memorial contributions may be may to University Heights Baptist Church, 1555 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville TN 38501.

Rev. Byron Epps and Bro. Don Wynn will officiate at the services.

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**Donald Dow Whittaker Obt.**

b. 13 July 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 March 2000, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 1964 to **Melinda (Mays) Whittaker**. Donald Dow Whittaker, s/o **Dow Canel Whittaker** (1915-1982) & **Dorothy Pearlle Neal** (1920-2009).

\*See Dow Canel Whittaker buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE**--Funeral services for Donald Dow Whittaker, 56, of Nashville will be held tomorrow, Monday, April 3, at 2 p.m. at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Whittaker died on Friday, March 31, 2000, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on July 13, 1943, in Putnam County to Dorothy Grant Whittaker and the late Dow Canel Whittaker. He was a member of Two Rivers Baptist Church and a project developer.

His family includes his mother, Dorothy Whittaker of Cookeville; a daughter, Kathy Whittaker of Pa.; and a sister, Betty Kirkpatrick of Atlanta.

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**Dow Canel Whittaker**

b. 1 September 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 1982, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Dorothy Pearlle (Grant) Whittaker**, b. 5 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 May 2009, Rockdale Co., GA, d/o **Phillip Henry Grant** (1896-1982) & **Harriett Armeda "Meda" Neal** (1901-1989). Dow Canel Whittaker, s/o **Snowden Oakley Whittaker & Aldora Collins**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 468: Carmel Whittaker married 24 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Dorothy Grant, age 20, address: Monterey, Rt. 2, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Philip Grant, Monterey, TN).

**Hubert Whittaker Obt.**

b. 16 June 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joe W. Whittaker & Mary Bell Robinson**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Hubert Denton Whittaker, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 22, 2000, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 21, and Friday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. until time of service, at the funeral home.

Mr. Whittaker died on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 16, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Joe W. and Mary Bell Robinson Whittaker. He attended Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church and was a farmer.

His family includes his brother, Virgle Whittaker of Livonia, Mich.; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Della and Howard Maxwell and Beulah and Clay Maxwell, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Alvin, Jimmie, Willie and Willard Whittaker, and a sister, Myrtle Maynard.

Pallbearers will be Fowler Prichard, Charlie Norris, Monroe Walker, Pete Westmoreland, Jimmy Maddux, Morris Maxwell and Shawn Roberts.

Bros. Arvil Lee, Carson Whiteaker and Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

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**Govie Joel Whitteaker**

b. 5 November 1921 – d. 24 January 1967, md **Mable B. (unknown) Whitteaker**, b. June 1924. Govie Joel Whitteaker, s/o **William Benjamin “Bennie” Whiteaker** (1889-1959) & **Pernina Phy** (1891-1974).

**Dillard Curtis Whittenburg**

b. 3 March 1905, Pickett Co., TN – d. 25 October 1974, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sallie Mae (Beaty) Whittenburg**, b. 8 February 1907 – d. 1 December 1992. Dillard Curtis Whittenburg, s/o **William M. “Billy” Whittenburg** (1860-1948) & **Matilda “Tildie” Reagan** (1868-1932), both buried in Davidson Cemetery, Davidson, Pickett Co., TN.

\*See Glen Curtis Whittenburg buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Perry J. Whittenburg Obt.

**Glen Curtis Whittenburg**

b. 15 October 1930 – d. 12 June 1993, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1964, Clay Co., TN to **Patricia Ann (Smith) Whittenburg**, b. 26 November 1947, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Willard Stanton Smith** (1921-1954) & **Nonel Louella “Lou” Norrod** (1919-?). Glen Curtis Whittenburg, s/o **Dillard Curtis Whittenburg** (1905-1974) & **Sallie Mae Beaty** (1907-1992).

\*See Patricia Ann (Smith) Whittenburg Obt.

\*See Perry J. Whittenburg Obt.

\*See Perry Neal Whittenburg Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 428 – Glen C. Whittenburg married 21 March 1964, Clay Co., TN, age 33, address: Cookeville, TN to Patricia Ann Smith, age 17, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

**Patricia Ann (Smith) Whittenburg Obt.**

b. 26 November 1947, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1964, Clay Co., TN to **Glen Curtis Whittenburg**, b. 15 October 1930, Byrdstown, Pickett Co., TN – d. 12 June 1993, s/o **Dillard Curtis Whittenburg** (1905-1974) & **Sallie Mae Beaty** (1907-1992). Patricia Ann (Norrod) Whittenburg, d/o **Willard Stanton Smith** (1921-1954) & **Nonel Louella “Lou” Norrod** (1919-2001).

\*See Willard Stanton Smith Obt. buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Glen Curtis Whittenburg buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Perry Neal Whittenburg Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 428 – Glen C. Whittenburg married 21 March 1964, Clay Co., TN, age 33, address: Cookeville, TN to Patricia Ann Smith, age 17, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Whittenburg, 70, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 12 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Frank Rodgers officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Tuesday 10 am until service time at the funeral home.

Patricia passed away Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at her daughter's home in Cookeville.

She was born November 26, 1947 in Buffalo Valley to the late Willard Staton Smith and Nanna "Lou" Norrod.

Patricia was a homemaker. She loved eating sweets and drinking cokes.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by husband, Glenn Whittenburg, brother, Dillard Smith.

Survivors include her daughter and son in law, Sandra and Mike Fox; three sons, James, Perry Neal and Glenn Whittenburg all of Cookeville; three sisters, Marie Bush of Nashville, Jeanette Smith and Mable Gore both of Cookeville; and one brother, Burks Norrod; eleven grandchildren, Brandon Dillon, Jeremy (Jessica) Dillon, Jessica Ann Dillon, Nathan Whittenburg, Nicholas Whittenburg all of Cookeville, Tabatha Whittenburg, Tiffany Whittenburg of Baxter, Anjalee Whittenburg of Crossville, Breeana Whittenburg of Rockwood and Anda Whittenburg of Sparta; sixteen great-grandchildren, Brandon (Sara) Dillon, Austin Dunn, Olivia Dillon, Tyler Magnuson, Amaris (Kayson) Ortlepp, Logan Young, Paicence (Nakalee) and Serinity Coggins, Abbey Morris, Quinton Giasson, Morgan Holloway, Ava Frazier and Jace Gimbert; and several nieces & nephews.

**Perry J. Whittenburg Obt.**

b. 24 December 1932, Static, TN – d. 20 September 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army Korea), s/o **Dillard Curtis Whittenburg** (1905-1974) & **Sallie Mae Beaty** (1907-1992).

\*See Dillard Curtis Whittenburg buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Perry J. Whittenburg, 69, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, from the Chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Whittenburg died on Friday, Sept. 20, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 24, 1932, in Static, Tenn., to the late Curtis and Sallie Beaty Whittenburg. Mr. Whittenburg was a retired plumber for John E. McCluen.

His family includes two sons and one daughter-in-law: Timothy J. Whittenburg of Cookeville and Jeffery David and Jeanette Whittenburg of North Carolina; two daughters and sons-in-law: Pattie and Greg Burgess of Cookeville, and Nancy and Nicholas Trotter of North Carolina; two brothers: Freddie and Grady Whittenburg, both of New York; two sisters and one brother-in-law: Judy and Frank Rodgers of Baxter, and Iva Dee Hicks, also of Baxter; six grandchildren: Jennifer and Seth Hudson, Josh and Tonya

Burgess, Kyndra Nicole Trotter, and Tyler Ray Whittenburg; and one great-grandchild, Caitlyn Renee Burgess.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Whittenburg was preceded in death by a brother, Glen Curtis Whittenburg.

Pallbearers will be Josh Burgess, Nick Trotter, Jim Brown, Seth Hudson, Tyler Whittenburg, Gary and Rick Burgess.

Bro. Frank Rodgers and Pastor Bobby Davis will officiate at the services.

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**Perry Neal Whittenburg Obt.**

b. 17 October 1969, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 April 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Erica (Steele) Whittenburg**. Perry Neal Whittenburg, s/o **Glen Curtis Whittenburg Sr.**, (1930-1993) & **Patricia Ann Smith** (1947-2018).

\*See Glen Curtis Whittenburg buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Patricia Ann (Smith) Whittenburg Obt.

Perry Neal Whittenburg, 52 of Cookeville, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022,

Born Friday, October 17, 1969 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Glenn Whittenburg and the late Patrica Smith Whittenburg.

Perry was a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, brother and friend to all who knew him. He enjoyed the outdoors and working on anything he could get dirty doing. Perry had a big heart for everyone he kenw.

Perry is survived by: Wife of 25 years Erica Steele Whittenburg.

Children: Daughter: Anda Whittenburg, Sons: Jake Steele, Madison (Gaby) Steele, Blade Steele.

Grandchildren: Paicence Coggins, Makalee Coggins, Serenity Coggins, Alton Coggins, Zoey Steele, Braden Steele.

Sisters: Sandy Fox - Brother: James Whittenburg

Nieces: Jessica (Brandon) Young, Tabitha Whittenburg, Tiffany Whittenburg.

Nephews: Jeremy (Jessica) Dillon, Brandon (Kayla) Dillon, Nathan Whittenburg, Nichols Whittenburg.

Perry is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Glenn Whittenburg.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 on Saturday, April 9, 2022

**Craig David Wieland**

b. 15 November 1977 – d. 9 January 1993.

**Henry Peter Wieland**

b. 30 August 1915 – d. 6 March 1969, (Illinois S Sgt. HQ 181 Engineers WWII), md **Judith Genevieve (Matthews) Barlett**, b. 5 February 1923, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 20 March 2011, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, d/o **Norval K. Matthews & Ethel Wood**.

\*See Judith Genevieve (Matthews) Barlett Obt.



**Ruby Jane (Johnson) Wilder Obt.**

b. 16 November 1930, Sneedville, TN – d. 22 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Willard Wilder**, b. 10 October 1924, Hickman Co., TN – d. 17 September 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bedford Wilder** (1896-1968) & **Della Greene** (1901-1994). Ruby Jane (Johnson) Wilder, d/o **Ellis & Betty Johnson**.

\*See Willard Wilder Obt.

Ruby Jane Wilder, 87 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Ruby was born Sunday, November 16, 1930 in Sneedville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Ellis and Betty Johnson.

Ruby was a loving wife, mom, and mawmaw. She was a hairdresser for fifteen years. Ruby was a member of State Line Baptist Church in Kingsport for 30 plus years and when she moved to Cookeville she attended Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher for 40 plus years. Ruby loved her personal walk with God.

Ruby is survived by:

Daughter: Judy and Richard Dyer

Son: Jerry and Kimberly Wilder

Grandchild: Denice and Patrick Rinks

Great-Grandchild: Alex Rinks

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by: Husband, Willard Wilder.

Funeral Services for Ruby Jane Wilder will be held Thursday, May 24, 2018 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home at 7:00 PM. Private Graveside Services will be held Friday, May 25, 2018 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 24, 2018, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations are asked to be made to:  
Alzheimer's Tennessee, Inc. Cumberland's Office  
1459 Interstate Dr. Ste 211, Cookeville, TN 38501

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 May 2018

**Willard Wilder Obt.**

b. 10 October 1924, Hickman Co., TN – d. 17 September 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ruby Jane (Johnson) Wilder**, b. 16 November 1930, Sneedville, TN – d. 22 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ellis & Betty Johnson**. Willard Wilder, s/o **Bedford Wilder** (1896-1968) & **Della Greene** (1901-1994).

\*See Ruby Jane (Johnson) Wilder Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willard Wilder, 81, of Cookeville, formerly of Kingsport, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. at the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Sept. 21 in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilder died Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 10, 1924, in Hancock County to the late Bedford and Della Greene Wilder.

Before retiring, Mr. Wilder worked for 33 years at the Mead Corporation in Kingsport. He was a member and a deacon of the State Line Baptist Church in Kingsport.

His family includes his wife of 58 years, Ruby J. Wilder of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Richard Dyer of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Kim Wilder of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Adalee Johnson of Sneedville; two brothers, Virgil Wilder of Karnes and Norman Clifton Wilder of Morristown; a granddaughter, Denice Rinks and husband Patrick of Cookeville; and a great-grandson, Alex Rinks of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wilder was preceded in death by two brothers, Ewin and Lawrence Wilder; a sister, Lois Wilder; and a granddaughter, Amanda Wilder.

Pallbearers will be the deacons of State Line Baptist Church.

Pastor Boyd Holder will officiate the services.

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**Charlie R. Wiley**

b. 1924 – d. 1974, md **June (unknown) Wiley**, b. 1923- d. 1989.

**Alla Dee (Johnson) Wilhite Obt.**

b. 21 September 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 June 1991, Sarasota, FL, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1928, Smith Co., TN to **John Henry Wilhite Sr.**, b. 9 April 1907 – d. 2 November 1964, s/o **Elijah Wilhite**, b. 28 November 1872 – d. 31 December 1944 & **Flora Bartlett**, b. 3 July 1873 – d. 4 January 1961, both buried in the Stone Seminary Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Alla Dee (Johnson) Wilhite**, d/o **Charles “Charlie” Johnson**, b. 29 February 1883, TN – d. 22 May 1948, Putnam Co., TN & **Maud Judd**, b. 2 November 1887, TN – d. 25 October 1952, both buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **John H. & Alla (Johnson) Wilhite** both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See John Henry Wilhite Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 334 – John H. Wilhite married 17 August 1928, Smith Co., TN to Alla Johnson).

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Alla Wilhite, 83, of Putnam County, will be held Sunday, June 30, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. James Capps officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



(Picture: Left: Alla Dee (Johnson) Wilhite ca. 1920).

Mrs. Wilhite died Saturday, June 29, 1991, in Sarasota, Florida.

She was a native of Putnam County and was the daughter of the late Charles and Maude Judd Johnson.

She was a member of Park View Methodist Church.

Her family includes her son, Billy Wilhite of Sarasota, Florida; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

(DC # 25276, 11th Dist., Putnam Co., TN: John Wilhite Jr., b. 21 December 1928 - d. 7 October 1929, age about 9 months. Cause of Death: Colitis, died at 3:00 p.m. Attended by: Samuel Denton, M. D., Buffalo Valley, TN. True: J. H. Wilhite, Cookeville, TN. Undertaker: Jere Whitson, Cookeville, TN. Registrar: W. R. Medley, 26 October 1929.

(The family of Charley Johnson lived in the 11th Civil Dist. of Putnam Co. across Indian Creek from the homestead of Timothy & Hettie (Paul) Denny. The Wilhite's lived in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Alla Dean "Allie" (Johnson) Wilhite was the sister of Rubye Lee (Johnson) Anderson who md Collie Dewey Anderson, s/o Tony Anderson & Mary Elizabeth Robinson. Alla Dean Johnson md John H. Wilhite, they had a son named Billy Wilhite who md in 1957 to Bennie Marie Barlow, they have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren as of 2010. Billy Wilhite has lived in Franklin, TN since 1992).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 30 June 1991.

**John Henry Wilhite Sr. Obt.**

b. 9 April 1907 – d. 2 November 1964, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August 1928, Smith Co., TN to **Alla Dee (Johnson) Wilhite**, b. 21 September 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 June 1991, Sarasota, FL, d/o **Charles "Charlie" Johnson**, b. 29 February 1883, TN – d. 22 May 1948, Putnam Co., TN & **Maud Judd**, b. 2 November 1887, TN – d. 25 October 1952, both buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. John Henry Wilhite Sr., s/o **Elijah McCampbell Wilhite**, b. 28 November 1872 – d. 31 December 1944 & **Flora Bartlett**, b. 3 July 1873 – d. 4 January 1961, both buried in the Stone Seminary Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Alla Dee (Johnson) Wilhite Obt.

\*See Epanes Nonda Wilhite Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 334 – John H. Wilhite married 17 August 1928, Smith Co., TN to Alla Johnson).

Funeral services for John Wilhite, 57, were held Wednesday, November 4 in the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Jack Moraz, pastor of Park View Methodist Church and the Rev. Lynn Markham, pastor of the Stevens St. Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Wilhite was DOA at Cookeville General Hospital on Monday, November 2.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Eliga and Flora Bartlett Wilhite. **Mr. Wilhite owned and operated a grocery store in Cookeville for a number of years.**

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Allie D. Johnson Wilhite; 1 son, Billy Wilhite of Vienna, VA; 2 granddaughters, 3 sisters, Mrs. Hartford Gilliam and Mrs. Dallas Maxwell, both of Cookeville, and Mrs. Clephus Jacquess of Dayton, OH; 5 brothers, Guy and Enza Wilhite of Akron, OH, Mitchell and Arnold Wilhite of Dayton, and Willie Mack of Toccoa, GA.

**Note:** Wilhite and Foutch Brothers Market was located on the west side of North Cedar Springs in the early 1930's in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. The store was formerly owned by T. J. Foutch in 1914. John H. Wilhite was the butcher.

(1930 census Cookeville Town, west, Cedar St., Civil Dist., 1, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 64 Family: 70 – **John H. Wilhite** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Clerk Grocery Store (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Alla D.**, 21 yrs. old, (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage)

Dispatch, TN: 11 November 1964

**Linnie (Bohannon) Wilhite Obt.**

b. 15 January 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 July 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nile Wilhite**, b. 17 September 1901 – d. 14 April 1992, s/o **Onslow C. Wilhite** (1866-1931) & **Carrie Mills** (1871-1903). Linnie (Bohannon) Wilhite, d/o **Jasper Bohannon** (1881-1971) & **Lou Conley** (1876-1967).

\*See Nile Wilhite buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** - Graveside services for Linnie B. Wilhite, 90, of Old Sparta Road, Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens on Buffalo Valley Road.

The family will receive friends at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilhite died on Thursday, July 2, 1998, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1908, in Putnam County to the late Jasper and Lou Conley Bohannon. Mrs. Wilhite was a retired factory worker.

Her family includes a daughter, Carrie Deering of Cookeville; a sister, Edna Boggs of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Laura Schopmeyer; and a great-granddaughter, Sara Schopmeyer.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Nile Wilhite; four brothers, Dallas, Hubert, Tommy, and Edward Bohannon; and a sister, Notie Wilhite.

Bro. Jim Malone will officiate at the services.

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**Nile Wilhite**

b. 17 September 1901 – d. 14 April 1992, md **Linnie (Bohannon) Wilhite**, b. 15 January 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 July 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jasper Bohannon** & **Lou Conley**. Nile Wilhite, s/o **Onslow C. Wilhite** (1866-1931) & **Carrie Mills** (1871-1903).

\*See Linnie (Bohannon) Wilhite Obt.

**Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Wilhite Obt.**

b. 23 July 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March 1975, Putnam Co., TN to **Bethel Wilhite**, b. 29 March 1930 – d. 11 February 1989, (Sgt US Army). Vera Elizabeth (Conley) Wilhite, d/o **Venus Conley** & **Mary Etta Mabe**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 176 – Bethel Wilhite married 29 March 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 45, b. 29 March 1930, address: 346 S. Lowe Ave to Vera Elizabeth Conley, age 50, b. 23 July 1924, address: 329 S. Lowe. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ellen Wilhite, daughter, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Vera Elizabeth Wilhite, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 20, at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home and from noon until time of services on Tuesday at the church.

Mrs. Wilhite died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at her home, surrounded by her family.

She was born July 23, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Venus Conley and Mary Etta Mabe Conley.

Mrs. Wilhite attended Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. She was retired from Acme Boot Company. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Helen Allen White and Brenda Allen and Ewin Ferrell, all of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Pauline Allen of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Holly (Jess) Ferrell of Baxter, Sherry Jared, Robbie (Randall) Phillips, Ronnie Allen Jr., Shannon Garrett and Sandy (Mike) Conatser, all of Cookeville, and Kerri Soto (Carlos) of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bethel Wilhite; a daughter, Hazel Dean Allen; a granddaughter, Beth Bathdorf; a son-in-law, Bob White; a sister, Margie Dimple Conley; and two brothers, Grady and Bobby Lee Conley.

Pallbearers will be Mike Conatser, Randall Phillips, Keith Edwards, Justin Hensley, Holly Ferrell and Ronnie Allen Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Braedin Jared and Zack Abston.

Bros. Charles Cook, A.J. Looper and Gary Farris will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 2010.

**Alvis Clyde Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 3 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN- d. 6 August 2000, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Azilee (Patton) Wilkerson**, b. 23 June 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 July 2004, Algood, TN, d/o **William Holbert Patton** (1897-1986) & **Lassie Odell Watts** (1902-1973). Alvis Clyde Wilkerson, s/o **Benton C. Wilkerson** (1888-1949) & **Cora E. Gentry** (1878-1968).

\*See Azille (Patton) Wilkerson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 207 - Alvis Wilkerson married 2 September 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Baxter, TN to Azilee Patton, age 16, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: W. H. Patton, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Alvis Clyde Wilkerson, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Tues., Aug. 9, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Mon., Aug. 7; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tues., Aug. 8, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilkerson died on Sun., Aug. 6, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Benton and Cora Gentry Wilkerson. Mr. Wilkerson was retired from Norwalk Furniture, where he worked in Security. He attended the Brotherton Methodist Church and was a past Putnam County Justice of the Peace.

His family includes his wife, Azilee Patton Wilkerson of Cookeville; a brother, Lea Wilkerson of Michigan; cousins, David and Geraldine Wilkerson of Cookeville; and several nieces, nephews and other cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Wilkerson.

Bro. J. Glea Shelley will officiate at the services.

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**Azilee (Patton) Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 23 June 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 July 2004, Algood, TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Alvis Clyde Wilkerson**, b. 3 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN- d. 6 August 2000, TN, s/o **Benton C. Wilkerson** (1888-1949) & **Cora E. Gentry** (1878-1968). Azille (Patton) Wilkerson, d/o **William Holbert Patton** (1897-1986) & **Lassie Odell Watts** (1902-1973).

\*See Alvis Clyde Wilkerson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 207 - Alvis Wilkerson married 2 September 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Baxter, TN to Azilee Patton, age 16, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian, or next of kin of female: W. H. Patton, Baxter, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Azilee Wilkerson, 81, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 27, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilkerson died on Monday, July 26, 2004, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born on June 23, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Holbert and Lassie Watts Patton.

Mrs. Wilkerson was retired from Acme Boot Company. She attended Brotherton Methodist Church and was an active member of the Genealogy Society.

Her family includes a brother, Ralph Patton of Tampa, Fla.; special cousins, David and Geraldine Wilkerson of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvis C. Wilkerson; and a brother, Robert Patton.

Dr. Richard Diemer will officiate at the services.

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**Bobbye (Carr) Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 26 May 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson**, b. 19 February 1935, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 October 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Phocian Walter Wilkerson** (1895-1961) & **Stella B. Parker** (1896-1982). Bobbye (Carr) Wilkerson, d/o **James W. Carr** (1910-1982) & **Grace Pauline Maxwell** (1912-2000).

\*See Grace Pauline (Maxwell) Carr Obt.

\*See Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 172 – Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson married 23 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 19 February 1935, Address; 1229 Greenfield, Nashville, TN to Bobbye Jean Carr, age 20, b. 26 May 1935, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James W. Carr, father, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

Bobbye Jean (Carr) Wilkerson, 88, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sunday, May 26, 1935, on her family farm in Cookeville. She was the daughter of the late James and Grace (Maxwell) Carr.

Known as the Queen of Burgess, Bobbye was a loving wife, daughter, sister, Memaw, aunt and friend to all who knew her. She enjoyed attending services at Wilhite Baptist Church, spending time with family and friends, sitting on the back porch while drinking sweet tea down at the farm and watching reruns of The Lawrence Welk Show.

Bobbye is survived by her two brothers, James (Gloria) Carr, of Cookeville, and Billy Carr, of Cookeville; one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Amelia Wilkerson, of Cookeville; one daughter, Paula Lucas, of Nashville, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Rebecca Wilkerson, of Cookeville, and Lindsay Lucas, of Nashville; two grandsons, Jonathan Lucas, of Nashville, and Adam Wilkerson, of Cookeville; one great-granddaughter, Ailsa Lucas; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Bobbye was preceded in death by two sisters, Bettye (Jim) Bilyeu and Sue (Clyde) Henry; her loving husband, Hoyal Wilkerson; daughter-in-law, Deborah Wilkerson; son, Philip Wilkerson; and grandson, Austin Lucas.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 2, 2024, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bros. Terry Wilkerson and Tim Miles officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Pallbearers include Adam Wilkerson, Jonathan Lucas, Greg Schoenbachler, Grant Dushek, Brad Carr and Tyler Carr.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 931-526-6384.

**Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 19 February 1935, Brush Creek, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 October 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Bobbye (Carr) Wilkerson**, b. 26 May 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James W. Carr** (1910-1982) & **Grace Pauline Maxwell** (1912-2000). Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson, s/o **Phocian Walter Wilkerson** (1895-1961) & **Stella B. Parker** (1896-1982), both buried in Brush Creek Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

\*See Bobbye (Carr) Wilkerson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 172 – Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson married 23 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 19 February 1935, Address; 1229 Greenfield, Nashville, TN to Bobbye Jean Carr, age 20, b. 26 May 1935, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James W. Carr, father, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Hoyal Floyd Wilkerson, 80, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Oct. 13, at noon at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with interment to follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday from 4-8 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkerson passed from this life Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, at Upper Cumberland Hospice and Palliative Care in Cookeville.

He was born Feb. 19, 1935, in Brush Creek to the late Phocian and Stella (Parker) Wilkerson.

He was a vice president for Tennessee Building Products for more than 30 years. He proudly served in the United States Army and was an active member of Wilhite Baptist Church.

He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University. He was an avid golfer and, after his retirement, worked at Southern Hills Golf Course where he met many friends.

His family includes his loving wife of 60 years, Bobbye Carr Wilkerson of Cookeville; a daughter, Paula Lucas of Franklin; two sons, Randy and Amy Wilkerson and Phillip and Debbie Wilkerson, all of Cookeville; three grandsons, Adam Wilkerson, Austin Lucas and Jonathan Lucas; a granddaughter, Rebecca Wilkerson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Hoyal was preceded in death by four brothers, Carl, Marvin, Daniel and Doyle Wilkerson, and four sisters, Alberta Kyle, Louise Andrews, Mildred Green and Estelle Wilson.

Pallbearers will be Adam Wilkerson, Austin and Jonathan Lucas, Billy Carr, James Carr and Oliver Mason.

Bros. Terry Wilkerson and Tim Miles will be officiating at the services.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association or to the Alzheimers Association. Flowers are also greatly appreciated.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message, visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 931-526-6384, is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 October 2015

**Jimmy Ray "Moogie" Wilkerson II Obt.**

b. 21 October 1945, Carbon Hill, Walker Co., AL – d. 20 November 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1962, Clay Co., TN to **Judy Frances (Hart) Wilkerson**, b. 22 August 1944, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA – d. 6 September 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hasley Harold Hart** (1923-1994) & **Evelyn B.** (1924-1990), both buried in Oaklawn Memorial Park, Lake Mary, Seminole Co. FL. Jimmy Ray "Moogie" Wilkerson II, s/o **Walter Wilkerson** (1926-1990) & **Willodean Earley** (1928-2013), both buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Fayette Co., AL.

\*See Judy Frances (Hart) Wilkerson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 400 – Jimmy Ray Wilkerson married 6 October 1962, Clay Co., TN, age 21, address; 3234 Utah St., Louisville, KY to Judy Frances Hart, age 18, address: 210 West Fairmont, Louisville, KY. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Jimmy "Moogie" Ray Wilkerson, 76 of Cookeville passed from this life on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at his home. Moogie was born Sunday, October 21, 1945 in Carbon Hill, Alabama to the late Walter Wilkerson and Willodean (Earley) Wilkerson.

Moogie was a loving son, brother, husband, father, and Papa.

He leaves behind daughters: Denise Musgrove and Tracy Dubravetz; grandchildren: Amanda (Jario) Esparza, Ashley (Henry) Hall, Samantha (Misty) Garrett, Meagan (Caleb) Wyatt, Chelsea (Josh) Roysden,



and Gracie Wilkerson; great-grandchildren: Jax Dubravetz-Davis, Aly Davis, Kaden Wyatt, Hunter Page, Lincoln Roysden, Layla Wyatt, Koa' Esparza; siblings: Janice Mullins, Patrick (Billie) Wilkerson, Buddy (Pam) Hart.

In addition to his parents, Moogie was preceded in death by his wife: Judy Wilkerson; son: Little Moogie Jimbo Wilkerson; brothers: Gus Wilkerson and Gregg Wilkerson.

Funeral Service were held Wednesday, November 24, 2021 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Stephen Brown officiating. Interment followed in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 November 2021

**Jimmy Ray “Little Moogie” Wilkerson III Obt.**

b. 11 April 1978, Orlando, Orange Co., FL – d. 9 June 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jimmy Ray “Moogie” Wilkerson II** (1945-2021) & **Judy Frances Hart** (1944-2016).

\*See Jimmy Ray “Moogie” Wilkerson II Obt.

\*See Judy Frances (Hart) Wilkerson Obt.

Jimmy Ray “Little Moogie” Wilkerson, III, 37, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Orlando, Florida on Tuesday, April 11, 1978 to Judy Frances Wilkerson and Jim Wilkerson.

Jimmy was a loving father, son, uncle & great uncle.

In addition to his parents he is survived by:

1 Daughter: Gracie Nicole Wilkerson of Byrdstown, TN

2 Sisters: Denise Musgrove of Cookeville, TN, Tracy Dubravetz of Cookeville, TN

3 Uncles, 3 Aunts

A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral Services for Jimmy will be held Friday, June 12, 2015 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Pastor L.M. Leftwich will officiate.

Pall Bearers will be Pat, Greg, Buddy, Matt, Henry and Ric.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: Jimmy's daughter, Gracie Nicole Wilkerson for her future endeavors. Donations may be given at the funeral home or directly to the family.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Friday, June 12, from 11:00 am until the time of the service at 1:00 pm.

**Judy Frances (Hart) Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 22 August 1944, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, LA – d. 6 September 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1962, Clay Co., TN to **Jimmy Ray “Moogie” Wilkerson II**, b. 21 October 1945, Carbon Hill, Walker Co., AL – d. 20 November 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter Wilkerson** (1926-1990) & **Willodean Earley** (1928-2013). Judy Frances (Hart) Wilkerson, d/o **Hasley Harold Hart** (1923-1994) & **Evelyn B.** (1924-1990), both buried in Oaklawn Memorial Park, Lake Mary, Seminole Co. FL.

\*See Jimmy Ray “Moogie” Wilkerson II Obt.

\*See Jimmy Ray “Little Moogie” Wilkerson III Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 400 – Jimmy Ray Wilkerson married 6 October 1962, Clay Co., TN, age 21, address; 3234 Utah St., Louisville, KY to Judy Frances Hart, age 18, address: 210 West Fairmont, Louisville, KY. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Judy Frances Wilkerson, age 72, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life, Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Funeral Services for Judy Frances Wilkerson will be held Friday, September 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm from the Chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends, Friday, September 9, 2016 from 11:00 am until time of services at 2:00 pm in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Interment will follow services in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 2016

**Elva (Norton) Wilkerson Obt.**

b. 26 November 1900 – d. 6 October 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James S. Norton Sr. & Lousettie Darwin.**

**B’ SPRINGS** - Funeral services for Mrs. Elva Norton Wilkerson, of Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, were held Saturday in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, Cookeville. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkerson died Thursday (Oct. 6, 1983) at Cookeville General Hospital. She was 82.

The daughter of the late James S. Norton Sr. and Lousettie Darwin, she was the widow of Leonard Wilkerson. Her family included several nieces and nephews.

Officiating at the services was Bro. Paul Fox.

**Dr. Henrianne (Gaskins) Willard Obt.**

b. 11 June 1935, Register, Bulloch Co., GA – d. 27 February 2021, Charleston, Charleston Co., SC, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1961, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN to **William Kenneth Willard.** Dr. Henrianne (Gaskins) Willard, d/o **Ralph Edward Gaskins** (1910-1993) & **Evelyn Olliff** (1911-2000), both buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Griffin, Spalding Co., GA.

Dr. Henrianne (Gaskins) Willard, PhD of Cookeville passed from this life on Saturday, February 27, 2021 in Charleston, South Carolina.



She was born Tuesday, June 11, 1935 in Register, Georgia, the daughter of the late Ralph Edward Gaskins, Sr. and the late Mary Evelyn (Olliff) Gaskins.

Henrianne was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend. She worked at Tennessee Tech University for many years as a biology professor. She was an avid gardener, enjoyed needlework, and her dogs, Buddy and Teddy. Henrianne was loved by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Henrianne is survived by son: Hackett Willard; daughter: Leigh (Phillip) Green; and brother: Ralph Gaskins, Jr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, 2021 from Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 2021

**Dimple Lee Willhite**

b. 1927 – d. 1970.

**Aldon Williams Obt.**

b. 12 November 1932, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 December 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Cpl US Army Korea), md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1955, Summit Co., OH to **Patricia Elaine (White) Williams**, b. 25 December 1935, d/o **Robert White & Violet McIntyre**. Aldon Williams, s/o **Fred Williams** (1902-1973) & **Sallie Randolph** (1905-1963), both buried in the Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Steve Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Aldon Williams, 52, of Route 2, Cookeville, were held Saturday, December 15, in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Brother Sammie Cooper officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died December 13, 1984, in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Buffalo Valley, he was the son of the late Fred and Sallie Randolph Williams.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the Korean War.

He was a construction supervisor.

His family includes his wife, Patricia Williams of Cookeville; three sons, Steve Williams of Sparta, Vernon Williams, and Brian Williams, both of Cookeville; two uncles, Cordell Williams and Charles Randolph; and nine grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were C. D. Crawford, Herbert Allison, Carl Malone, Mone Chamber, Phillip Swann, and Rick Anderson.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Betty Jo (Hamilton) Williams Obt.**

b. 9 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 July 2015, Putnam Co., TN, md **Otis D. Williams**, b. 24 November 1925, TN – d. 28 March 1999, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Solon W. Williams** (1886-1962) & **Martha Elizabeth "Lizzy" Pullum** (1893-). Betty Jo (Hamilton) Williams, d/o **Oliver Hamilton & Lucetta Phillips**.

\*See Otis D. Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Betty Jo Williams, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 7, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williams passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015, at her home in Putnam County.

She was born May 9, 1928, in Putnam County to the late Oliver and Lucetta Phillips Hamilton.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal faith.

Her family includes two sons, Jerry Williams and wife Reva of Cookeville and Tommy Williams of Cookeville; a brother, Jimmy Ray Hamilton of Spring Hill; 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Williams; and four sons, David, Danny, Ricky and Tony Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Kenneth Stephens will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 2015

**Billie Jean (Matthews) Williams Obt.**

b. 19 October 1926, Livingston, TN – d. 22 October 2009, St. Clair Shores, MI, md **J. T. “Jake” Williams**. Billie Jean (Matthews) Williams, d/o **Richard Duke Matthews & Ruthie Mae**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Billie Jean Williams, 83, of St. Clair Shores, Mich., will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home. Mrs. Williams died Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009, in St. Clair Shores.

*Sunday, Oct 25, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN*



Funeral services for Billie Jeane Williams, 83, of Saint Clair Shores MI, formerly of Livingston, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of Service on Monday.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday Oct. 22, 2009, at her home in Saint Clair Shores. She was born October 19, 1926, in Livingston to the late Richard Duke and Ruthie Mae Matthews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. “Jake” Williams.

She is survived by two sons; Doug Williams, Jeffrey and wife Kathryn Williams, both of Michigan; three sisters: Janice Woosely and husband Bob of Livingston, Gladys Langford of Cookeville, and Blanche Fox and husband Junior of Boaz AL. Two grandchildren, John and Jeannette Williams.

**Billy Lewis Williams Obt.**

b. 26 September 1915 – d. 28 February 1980, (S/Sgt US Army WWII), md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Kizzie Evelyn (Phillips) Williams**, b. August 14, 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o , d/o **Clyde Phillips & Allie McGee**. Billy Lewis “Louis” Williams, s/o **Palo Williams & Bessie Christian**.

\*See Kizzie Evelyn (Phillips) Williams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 301 – Billie Louis Williams married 6 January 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, b. 26 September 1915, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Kizzie Evelyn Phillips, age 27, b. 14 August 1923, address: Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clyde Phillips, Algood, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Billy Lewis Williams, 64, will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday, March 1, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Andrew Albert officiating.

Mr. Williams died February 28 in the local hospital.

He was a native of Tennessee, the son of the late Palo and Bessie Christian Williams. He was a retired farmer and veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Phillips Williams of Cookeville; a daughter, Patricia Ann “Patty” Williams; a brother, Fred Williams of St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 February 1980.

**Bobby Gene Williams Obt.**

b. 27 February 1935, Clay Co., TN – d. 13 April 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (SP3 US Army Korea) md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1961, Overton Co., TN to **Londis June (Moody) Williams**. Bobby Gene Williams, s/o **Mr. and Mrs. Ress Williams**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 158, #3258 – Bobby Gene Williams married 28 December 1961, Overton Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Lonis June Moody, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Bobby Gene Williams, 45, of Poplar Estates, will be conducted Wednesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with the Rev. Curry Mitchell, the Rev. Earl Williams and the Rev. Paul Durham officiating.

Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died April 13 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

A native of Clay County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ress Williams of Hickman. He was a truck driver of B. F. Walker, Inc.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his wife, June Moody Williams of Cookeville; a daughter, Sherri Williams of Cookeville; six brothers, Herman Glen Williams of Cookeville, J. T. Williams, all of Rickman, and Horace Williams of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Moore and Miss Geneva Williams both of Rickman.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 April 1980

**Cecil Orestus Williams Obt.**

b. 12 May 1943, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 June 1999, Livingston, TN, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1962, Overton Co., TN to **Mattie Sue (Speck) Williams**, b. 1 April 1947 – d. 24 August 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Haggard Speck & Ellis Garrett**. Cecil Orestus Williams, s/o **Ress Williams & Dollie Conner**.

\*See Mattie Sue (Speck) Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 214, #3814: Cecil Orestus Williams married 27 October 1962, Overton Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Algood, Putnam Co., TN to Sue Emma Speck, age 18, address; Rt. 1, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ellis Speck).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 367 - Cecil Orestus Williams married 12 May 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, b. 12 May 1943, address: Rt. 7, Cookeville, TN to Mattie Sue Williams, age 35, b. 1 April 1947, address: Rt. 7, Box 281, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Scott Williams, son, Rt. 7, Box 281, Cookeville, TN).

**LIVINGSTON** -- Funeral services for Cecil O. Williams, 56, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Wed., June 16, from the chapel of Livingston Funeral Home. Burial was in Crestlawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Williams died on Mon., June 14, 1999, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was born on May 12, 1943, in Overton County to the late Ress and Dollie Conner Williams. Mr. Williams was a security guard at Berkline Furniture Co.

His family includes his wife, Sue Speck Williams of Cookeville; a son, Scott Ray Williams of Cookeville; a sister, Jewell Moore of Cookeville; four brothers, Bill Williams of Rickman, and Horace, Edd and Glenn Williams, all of Cookeville; and two grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Geneva Williams; and two brothers, Bobby and J.T. Williams.

Pallbearers were John Lee Williams, Rick Moore, Vance and Darren Williams, Kelvin Garrett and Shan Winningham.

Bro. Comer McGuire officiated at the services.

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**Charlie "C. D." Williams**

b. 16 January 1912, TN – d. 15 December 1986, TN, (S1 US Navy WWII), md **Georgia Dimple (Palk) Reeder Williams**, b. 27 June 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Finis M. Palk & Pearl Bussell**. Charlie "C. D." Williams, s/o **James Edward Williams** (1890-1968) & **Kizzie Jane Starnes** (1893-1970), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

\*See Georgia Dimple (Palk) Reeder Williams Obt.

(1930 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 63 - **James E. Williams** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md to **Kizzie J.**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Charley N.**, 18 yrs. old; Sadie, 16 yrs. old; Clara, 14 yrs. old; Grace, 13 yrs. old; Lois, 8 yrs. old & Wilthy D. Williams, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census Smith Co., TN: Dwl: 83 - **James "Jim" Williams** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN, md to **Kizzie**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Charlie**, 28 yrs. old, TN; Dean, 16 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Mary Starnes**, mother-in-law, 69 yrs. old, TN, widowed).

**Dr. Claude McKnight "Mack" Williams Obt.**

b. 22 May 1920, Humboldt, Gibson Co., TN – d. 29 October 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Patricia (Hicks) Williams**, b. 14 December 1925, Millington, TN – d. 16 August 2016, d/o **Henry DeWoody Hicks** (1884-1937) & **Flora Pennington** (1890-1971). Dr. Claude McKnight "Mack" Williams, s/o **Claude Miles Williams & Tessie Warren McKnight** (1887-1928).

\*See Patricia "Patty" (Hicks) Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Dr. Claude McKnight (Mack) Williams, 89, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 30, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home. Dr. Williams died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was a native of Gibson County and was born May 22, 1920, in Humboldt to the late Claude Miles and Tessie Warren McKnight Williams. Dr. Williams attended what was then called the University of Tennessee Junior College in Martin. Upon graduation, he volunteered in the Army Air Corps in 1941. He became a B-17 pilot and flew out of the 8th Air Force in England. His plane was shot down on his 10th mission on March 8, 1944, and he then spent 14 months as a prisoner of war in Germany and was honorably discharged in December 1945 as a First Lieutenant.

After the end of the war, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He then entered the UT College of Medicine in Memphis, graduating in 1949. While in medical school, he was a member and president of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, was president of his graduating class and was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha National Honor Scholastic Society. He later served on the U.T. College of Medicine Alumni Council. Following an internship at Nashville General Hospital, he was associated with Drs. Leonard Dunavant, Raymond Webb and Fred Moore for six years in the general practice of medicine in Ripley Clinic of Ripley, Tenn. Thereafter, he completed a radiology residency with the city of Memphis Hospitals and the Kennedy V.A.H.

In 1960, he moved his family to Cookeville and established his radiology practice. At that time, he was the only hospital-based radiologist between Nashville and Knoxville and was the first board-certified physician in Cookeville.

During his 31 years of medical practice, he was active in medical affairs at the state and local levels. Locally, he served as chief of staff of Cookeville General Hospital and as president of the Putnam County Medical Society. In 1992, he received the Fred-Roberson award for service to Cookeville General Hospital and the community. At the state level, he served as president of the Tennessee Radiological Society, was on the Governor's Health Council and was on the executive committee of the Tennessee Medical Association. In 1977, the American College of Radiology conferred on Dr. Williams a fellowship degree. In 1989, he was awarded the "Outstanding Service Award" by the Tennessee Radiological Society and, in 1991, the degree of Fellow Emeritus was conferred upon him by the American College of Radiology.

Dr. Williams was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, and a member of the Cookeville Country Club of which he was a past president. For several years, he served on the board of First Tennessee Bank. His family includes his wife, Patricia Hicks Williams of Cookeville; a daughter, Claudia Williams of Nashville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Craig Williams M.D. and Robin Williams of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Ken Williams, an attorney in Cookeville, and wife Cari Williams; and four grandchildren, Warren, Katie, Mack and Helen Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Ramsey, Eddie Scott, Travis

Anderson, Bill Taylor, Dave Thomas, Bobby Boles, James Kidd Jr. and Palk and Lem McSpadden. Memorial donations may be made to the charity of choice, or that you perform one good deed in his name.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), 526-6111.

Friday, Oct 30, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Cleburne Lafeye Williams Obt.**

b. 9 October 1914, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 October 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maude (Banks) Williams**, b. 1905 – d. 1991. Cleburne Lafeye Williams, s/o **Virris Williams & Notie Dowell**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Cleburne Lafeye Williams, 88, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 28, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. tonight and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams died on Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1914, in Cookeville to the late Virris and Notie Dowell Williams. Mr. Williams was an active member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He was a retired accountant with McCord-Wynn of Cookeville, a former director of Home Federal Savings and Loan, and a local businessman. His family includes his granddaughter-in-law, Robin Banks Damron of Jenkins, Ky; and two great-grandchildren, Dana Margaret Banks, currently serving in the US Navy aboard the USS George Washington, and Dustin Cleburne Banks of Jenkins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by his wife, Maude Banks Williams.

Bro. Gary Hampton and Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Cordell H. Williams**

b. 1908 – d. 1992, md **Milburn (unknown) Williams**, b. 26 July 1910, TN – d. June 1987, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Cordell Williams, s/o **John Thomas Williams** (1870-1969) & **Louisa Ollie Dodson** (1879-1965).

**Daniel Lee Williams Obt.**

b. 21 March 1976, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN- d. 19 April 2021, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Ronnie Williams & Joy Annette Blakley**.

Daniel Lee Williams, 45 of Cookeville passed away on Monday, April 19, 2021 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born Sunday, March 21, 1976 in Oak Ridge, the son of Ronnie Williams and Joy Annette (Blakley) Lay.

Daniel was a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was a gifted mechanic and could work on anything with a motor. Daniel was extremely giving and would give the shirt off of his back to help others. He was loved by all that knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Daniel is survived by wife: Shelley Williams; children: Cody, Corby, Craig, Nick, Caleb, Joseph, and Zac; grandchildren: Michael, Avery, Alayla, Azirah and babies on the way: Aiden and Aliana; his mother and



special step-father: Joy Lay (Charlie) Garrett; father: Ronnie Williams; sisters: Jessica and Bonnie; brothers: Ronald and Cody; a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and special friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by brothers: Johnny and Donnie.

Funeral Service were held Saturday, April 24, 2021 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Interment followed in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 April 2021

**Danny Lee Williams Obt.**

b. 6 August 1952 – d. 19 September 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Otis D. Williams** (1925-1999) & **Betty Jo Hamilton**.

\*See Otis D. Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Danny Lee Williams, 61, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 23, and after 7 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams passed away on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013, at home.

He was born Aug. 6, 1952.

His family includes his mother, Betty Jo Williams of Cookeville; six sons, Danny, Adrian, Matthew, John, Joshua and Daniel Williams; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Reva Williams of Cookeville and Tommy Williams of Cookeville; and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otis Williams, and brothers David, Ricky and Tony Williams.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 22 September 2013

**David Otis Williams Obt.**

b. 8 March 1949, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 June 2012, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Otis D. Williams** (1925-1999) & **Betty Jo Hamilton**.

\*See Otis D. Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for David Otis Williams, 63, were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, June 11, 2012, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Williams passed away on Friday, June 8, 2012, in Putnam County.

He was born March 8, 1949, in Putnam County to Betty Jo Williams of Cookeville and the late Otis D. Williams.

In addition to his mother, his family includes three brothers, Jerry Williams, Danny Williams and Tommy Williams, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony Williams and Ricky Williams.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Bro. Kenneth Stevens officiated at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 11 June 2012

**Debra Lynn (Ray) Williams Obt.**

b. 30 January 1960, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1993, Putnam Co., TN to James Roy Williams, b. 20 January 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Roosevelt Williams** (1900-1987) & **Barbara Polson**. Debra Lynn (Ray) Williams, d/o **Reba Alice Ray** (1914-1979), she is buried in Oak Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

\*See James Roy Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 131 – James Roy Williams married 15 May 1993, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, b. 20 January 1956, address: 255 W. Wall St., Algood, TN to Debra Lynn Ray, age 33, b. 30 January 1933, address: 255 W. Wall St., Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Nettie Reba Ray, mother).

Funeral Services for Debra Lynn Williams, 59 of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 11:00 pm from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Larry Self will officiate. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

Debra passed away on Sunday, December 29, 2019 at her home.

She was born January 30, 1960, in Putnam County, TN to the late Reba Ray.

Debra was a joyful person who loved life. She enjoyed days spent with family and friends at Dale Hollow and was an animal lover.

She is survived by her sister, Brenda White of Sparta; niece, Tracy Roach and husband, Scott; and nephew, Brian Webb and wife, Kelly; granddaughter, Lacey Williams; step daughter, Jaime Craighead and husband Chad; and by many friends.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband of 26 years, James Roy Williams and by brother, Terry Ray.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Michael Shipley Memorial Spay/Neuter Clinic, 180 Miller Rd., Cookeville, TN 38501

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Earlene (Brown) Williams Obt.**

b. 11 June 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 September 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1947 to **Ross E. Williams**. Earlene (Brown) Williams, d/o **Jene “Mack” Brown** (1898-1991) & **Ruby Elois Myers** (1906-1993).

\*See Jene “Mack” Brown Obt.

A private graveside service for Earlene Brown Williams, age 91 of Algood, will be held Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Crestlawn Cemetery. Rev. Albert Willis will officiate.

A public memorial service will be held at the Algood United Methodist Church at a later date.

Mrs. Williams passed away Tuesday evening September 22, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Tuesday June 11, 1929 in Jackson County, TN to the late Jene "Mack" Brown and Ruby Elois Myers Brown.

Mrs. Williams was a long time employee of Wilson's Sporting Goods. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Algood United Methodist Church.

She is survived by the love of her life for 73 years, Ross E. Williams (whom she married May 4, 1947); two children and their spouses, Roger D. Williams (Janice) of Cookeville, Nancy C. Jackson (Lester) of Knoxville. She is also survived by her sister, Geraldine Brown Carter of Granville, TN. She was a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother to Trenton Ross Williams (Jill), Shay D. Williams (Tiffani), Stacey R. Blackmon (Casey), Susan Seabold all of Cookeville; and Adam Landon Jackson (Ashley) of Knoxville; twelve great grandchildren, Addie Williams, Emma Williams, Molly Ross Williams, Haden Williams, Cohen Williams, Brody Blackmon, Easton Blackmon, Isla Seabold, Gretchen Seabold, Abram Seabold, Landon Jackson, and Beckett Jackson; special niece, Joyce Swallows of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant brother, Albert Martin Brown, and brother-in-law, J. N. Carter.

Pallbearers will be Lester Jackson, Trent Williams, Shay Williams, Adam Jackson, Casey Blackmon, Haden Williams, Cohen Williams, and Nolan Goolsby.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the Algood United Methodist Church, 135 W Main St, Cookeville, TN 38506.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Estelle Marie Williams**

b. 30 January 1916 – d. 22 March 1994.

**Flora Ann (Neal) Williams Obt.**

b. 7 April 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 1996, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Jeffie Taylor Williams**, b. 28 December 1892, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 4 November 1979, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWI), s/o **Vance Williams & Martha Burton**. Flora Ann (Neal) Williams, d/o **Cass Avon Neal** (1881-1962) & **Tennessee Avo Cooper** (1880-1967), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Flossie Lucille (Neal) Bartlett Obt.

\*See Jeffie Taylor Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 371, #4525 – J. T. Williams married 20 December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Flora Neal).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Flora A. Williams, 89, of Buffalo Valley will be held Sat., Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died on Wed., Dec. 18, 1996, in Masters health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, she was born April 7, 1907, to the late Cass A. and Avo Cooper Neal.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Betty Williams of Buffalo Valley; two grandchildren, Jerry Williams of Buffalo Valley and Pam Lewis of Elmwood; two great-grandchildren,

Travis Williams and Stephanie Lewis; one sister, Ruby Strbenac of Rochester, MI; four nieces, Ann Calvetti, Nancy Schroeder, Betty Maynard, and Janice Carr; and three nephews, Jimmy Neal, Bobby Bartlett, and Ron Strbenac.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff Williams; one sister, Flossie Bartlett; and five brothers, Earl, Lonnie, Monroe, Robert, and Clinton Neal.

The family will receive friends after 11 a.m., Fri., Dec. 20, at the funeral home.

Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

**Frances Mai (Dixon) Williams Obt.**

b. 29 July 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 February 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Robert Lee “Bob” Williams**, b. 17 May 1929 – d. 31 October 1989. Frances Mai (Dixon) Williams, d/o **Donald Williford Dixon** (1909-1960) & **Bonnie Easter Cornwell** (1912-1984).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Frances Mai Williams, 71, of Cookeville, were held at 11 a.m. today, Monday, Feb. 11, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Entombment was in Crest Lawn Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Williams died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 29, 1930, in Jackson County to the late Donald W. and Bonnie Easter Cornwell Dixon. Mrs. Williams was a grocery cashier. She was formerly of St. Paul, Minn., and retired here in 1981. She helped to form the Widows and Widowers Group in Cookeville. Mrs. Williams was a member of American Legion Post 135.

Her family includes her husband, Earl Hensley of Cookeville; a son, Robert L. Williams Jr. of Kiamath Falls, Ore.; two daughters, Sandy Miller of St. Paul and Donna Pryor of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Kenneth and Elaine Dixon of Mesa, Ariz., and James Dixon of Hamilton, Ohio; a sister and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Oscar Waldrep of Cookeville; grandchildren Douglas Miller and Adam Pryor; and a great-granddaughter, Jennifer DeMarre.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband of 38 years, Robert L. Williams Sr., and two brothers.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

Rev. Roger C. Paavola officiated at the services.

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**Georgia Dimple (Palk) Reeder Williams Obt.**

b. 27 June 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Joe Reeder** – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **C. D. “Jack” Williams**, b. 16 January 1912, TN – d. 15 December 1986, TN, (S1 US Navy WWII, s/o **James Edward Williams** (1890-1968) & **Kizzie Jane Starnes** (1893-1970).

\*See Charlie “C. D.” Williams buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Georgia Dimple Williams, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, March 5, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, March 4, from 5-9 p.m. and Wednesday, March 5, from 9 a.m.

until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williams died peacefully Sunday, March 2, 2008, at her residence.

She was born June 27, 1921, in Cookeville to the late Finis M. and Pearl Bussell Palk.

Mrs. Williams was a member of Whitson Chapel Church of Christ in Cookeville. She was a devoted wife and a loving and generous aunt and friend.

The family wishes to greatly acknowledge her care givers, Helen Tollett, her daughters Wanda and Sherry and daughter-in-law Misty, along with other members of the Tollett family.

Her family includes four nephews, Taylor Bumbalough and wife Sandy of Lebanon, Bill Bumbalough and wife Lisa of Gainesboro, Roy Palk and wife Kathy of Lexington, Ky., and Gary Palk and wife Nina of Cookeville; and two nieces, Linda Bryant and Freda Steele and husband Steve, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her first husband, Joe Reeder; her second husband, C.D. (Jack) Williams; a brother, Clay Palk; three sisters, Lillian Bumbalough, Vivian Pippin and Ruth Billingsley; a nephew, Ray Bumbalough; three nieces, Betty Jo Frizzell, Nancy Ramsey and Anna Ruth Bilbrey.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Bros. Steve Reeder and David Flatt will officiate the services.

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**Gladys Lee (Rittenberry) Williams Obt.**

b. 3 July 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 September 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1936, Smith Co., TN to **Roy Lee Williams**, b. 1907 – d. 1986. Gladys Lee (Rittenberry) Williams, d/o **Jess Monroe Rittenberry** (1882-1955) & **Minnie Campbell** (1882-1958), both buried in Rock Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ollie M. (Williams) Hancock buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lee "Monroe" Williams Obt.

\*See Robert Ray Williams Obt. buried in Smellage Memory Gardens, Boma, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Wanda (Rittenberry) Williams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 42 – Lee Williams married 22 December 1936, Smith Co., TN to Gladys Rittenberry).

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Gladys Lee Williams, 82, of Baxter will be held at 10 a.m. on Mon., Sept. 11, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Visitation for friends will be all day Sunday and until the time of service on Monday.

Mrs. Williams died on Friday, Sept. 8, 2000 at Cookeville Manor Nursing Center.

She was born on July 3, 1918 in Putnam County to the late Jess and Minnie (Phillips) Rittenberry. Mrs. Williams was a homemaker.

Her family includes six sons, Virgil Williams of Knoxville, Monroe and David Williams both of Cookeville, Robert Ray and Lee Williams Jr., both of Baxter, and James Williams of Red Boiling Springs; three daughters, Emma Montgomery and Wanda Williams, of Baxter, and Minnie Jean Hall of Texas; and

her brother, Virgil Rittenberry, of Sparta; 29 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Roy L. Williams.

Bro. Steven Sword will officiate at the services.

**Harold Edward Williams Obt.**

b. 6 March 1934, Columbia, Maury Co., TN – d. 3 February 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Force, Korea), md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1954, Columbia, Maury Co., TN to **Helen (Vandiver) Williams**, b. 26 April 1932, Maury Co., TN – d. 25 June 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Walter R. Vandiver** (1905-1985) & **Carleen F. Lovell** (1909-?), both buried in Polk Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Maury Co., TN. Harold Edward Williams, s/o **William Thomas “W. T.” Williams** (1910-1987) & **Allene Luna** (1910-1993), both buried in Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, Culleoka, Maury Co., TN.

\*See Helen (Vandiver) Williams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Maury Co., TN, pg. 85 – Harold E. Williams married 14 August 1934, Columbia, Maury Co., TN, age 20, b. 6 March 1934, address: Columbia, TN to Helen Vandiver, age 22, b. 26 April 1932, address: Columbia, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Blank).

Mr. Harold Edward Williams, age 84, of Cookeville, passed away Sunday evening February 3, 2019 at Bethesda Heath Care Center.



Harold was born Tuesday March 6, 1934 in Columbia, Tennessee to the late W.T. and Allene Luna Williams.

**Harold served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict and graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) in 1958. He worked as a Certified Public Accountant in various roles from 1958 to 2006, including his own accounting practice in Cookeville for 36 years. He also was an adjunct professor of Accounting at TTU for many years.**

Harold was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School teacher, and member of numerous committees. He served for over 35 years as the volunteer treasurer for the Tennessee Tech Baptist Student Union (BCM) Alumni Board, a ministry near and dear to his heart. Harold is survived by his wife of 64 years, Helen Vandiver Williams, whom he married August 14, 1954 in Columbia, Tennessee; daughter, Kim Williams of Nashville; son, Blair (Debbie) Williams of Erlanger, Kentucky; grandsons, Eric Dykes and Gavin Williams; honorary daughter, Linda Nash of Cookeville; and nine nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry T. Williams; and sister, Jolene W. Jett.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be at 1 p.m. Friday February 8 at Cookeville First Baptist Church. Pastors Scott McKinney, Bill Stone, and Mike Head will officiate. **Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery.** Pallbearers will be Ron Brown, Lonnie Donaldson, Bruce Helton, Ralph Mullins, Lance McMinn, and Benny Williams.

The family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. until service time at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tennessee Tech Baptist Collegiate Ministry Alumni Board, P.O. Box 45, Cookeville, TN 38503-0045.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

**Helen (Vandiver) Williams Obt.**

b. 26 April 1932, Maury Co., TN – d. 25 June 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN), md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1954, Columbia, Maury Co., TN to **Harold Edward Williams**, b. 6 March 1934, Columbia, Maury Co., TN – d. 3 February 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Force, Korea), s/o **William Thomas “W. T.” Williams** (1910-1987) & **Allene Luna** (1910-1993). Helen (Vandiver) Williams, d/o **Walter R. Vandiver** (1905-1985) & **Carleen F. Lovell** (1909-?), both buried in Polk Memorial Gardens, Columbia, Maury Co., TN.

\*See Harold Edward Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Maury Co., TN, pg. 85 – Harold E. Williams married 14 August 1934, Columbia, Maury Co., TN, age 20, b. 6 March 1934, address: Columbia, TN to Helen Handiver, age 22, b. 26 April 1932, address: Columbia, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin: Blank).

Mrs. Helen Williams, 88 of Cookeville passed away Thursday June 25, 2020 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 26, 1932 in Maury County, Tennessee to the late Walter and Carleen Lovell Vandiver.

She was a graduate of Tennessee Tech University where she earned a bachelor's degree in home economics.



**Helen was employed in the Putnam County schools system and taught English and Home Economics.** She was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church for over 50 years and also worked there for more than 20 of those years as Financial Secretary. She loved her church family dearly. Helen sang in the choir for many years and was involved in various teaching, mission and leadership roles at the church.

Helen had a feisty, loving, nurturing and caring nature. She was a people person and a motherly figure to many. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren and many of the children of First Baptist.

Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Harold Edward Williams, and by her older brother, Ray Vandiver. She is survived by daughter, Kim Williams of McMinnville; son, Blair Williams and wife Debbie of Erlanger, Kentucky; grandsons, Eric Dykes and Gavin Williams, also of Erlanger; her honorary daughter, Linda Nash of Cookeville; and nine nieces and nephews.

Private family graveside services were held Saturday July 11, 2020 at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

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#### **Capt. Harry Gene Williams**

b. 29 December 1922 – d. 7 July 1986, (Capt. US Air Force WWII – Korea).

#### **Ida (Holland) Williams Obt.**

b. 21 August 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Jeffie Howard Williams**, b. 6 December 1911 – d. 2 January 1997, (Pvt US Army WWII Battery C 786<sup>th</sup> Battalion), s/o **Solon W. Williams** (1886-1962) & **Martha Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pullum**. Ida (Holland) Williams, d/o **Aaron Armstrong Holland** (1876-1960) & **Belle Zora Carlen** (1876-1948).

\*See Jeffie Howard Williams Obt.

\*See Otis D. Williams Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ida Holland Williams, 77, of Baxter will be held Thursday, December 6, at 2 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Monday (December 3, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Belle Carlen Holland.

Her family includes her husband, Jeffie H. Williams of Baxter; six sons, Aaron David Williams of Trenton, Michigan, Robert Williams of Detroit, Michigan, Edward Williams of East Detroit, Dwight Williams of Romulus, Michigan, Lannie Williams of Roseville, Michigan, and Michael Williams of Baxter; four daughters, Jean Scarlett of Detroit, Sandra Robinson of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Mary Dedman and Debbie Vinson, both of Baxter; two sisters, Edna Evans of Shop Springs and Hazel Bates of Buffalo Valley; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by two sons, Samuel Denton and Jeffery Williams; one daughter, Joyce Mae Crawford and one grandson, Robert Williams.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Rev. Gary Norton and Rev. Woodrow Jackson will officiate at the services.

**James Eugene "Cotton" Williams Obt.**

b. 3 August 1947, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 April 2022, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Mena (Brown) Williams**. James Eugene Williams, s/o **W. C. "Carroll" Williams** (1924-2011) & **Dessie Elizabeth Maxwell** (1923-2000), both buried in Nash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral Services For James Eugene "Cotton" Williams, Age 74, Of Sparta, Tennessee, And Formerly Of Baxter, Tennessee, Will Be Conducted On Tuesday, April 19, 2022, At 11:00 AM From The Chapel Of Goff Funeral Home. Dr. Mark Loftis Will Officiate With Entombment To Follow In The Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery And Mausoleums.

Mr. Williams Was Born On Sunday, August 3, 1947, In Cookeville, Tennessee, To The Late W.C. And Dessie Maxwell Williams. Mr. Williams Passed Away On Friday, April 15, 2022, At Ascension St. Thomas Highlands Hospital In Sparta. Mr. Williams Was A Retired Factory Worker Working Previously With McCord And Adams USA.

He Is Survived By His Wife Of 37 Years, Mena Brown Williams Of Sparta, TN; Daughters, Sonya (Greg) Bowman Of Monterey, TN, Dava Whittaker Of Sparta, TN; Grandchildren, Hannah Bowman, Clay Brady, And Levi Whittaker; Great Grandchildren, Jayden, Andrew, Rylen, Hadlee, And Timothy; Special Cousin, Sue (JB) Davis Of Cookeville, TN; Uncle, Morris Maxwell Of Baxter, TN; And Several Other Cousins. In Addition To His Parents, He Was Preceded In Death An Infant Brother, Jerry Williams; And Son-In-Law, Terry Whittaker. Eugene's Request Was, "His Friend, Keith Phillips Of Goff Funeral Home Conduct My Services." The Family Will Receive Friends At Goff Funeral Home On Monday, April 18, 2022, From 4:00 PM Until 7:00 PM. Arrangements And Care Provided By D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574

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**James Roy Williams Obt.**

b. 20 January 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 November 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Debra Lynn (Ray) Williams** b. 30 January 1960, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN d/o **Reba Alice Ray** (1914-1979). James Roy Williams, s/o **Roosevelt Williams** (1900-1987) & **Barbara Polson**.

\*See Debra Lynn (Ray) Williams Obt.

\*See Roosevelt Williams buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 131 – James Roy Williams married 15 May 1993, Putnam Co., TN, age 37, b. 20 January 1956, address: 255 W. Wall St., Algood, TN to Debra Lynn Ray, age 33, b. 30 January 1960, address: 255 W. Wall St., Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Nettie Reba Ray, mother).



**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for James Roy Williams, 63, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery-Mausoleums.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, and from noon until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

James passed away Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, at his home.

He was born Friday, Jan. 20, 1956, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Roosevelt Williams and Barbara (Polson) Bilbrey.

James was a loving son, brother, dad, gramps and friend. He began Williams Carpet in 1981, and continued to operate the business until he became ill. James enjoyed spending his free time on Dale Hollow Lake with his family and friends. He was loved by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

James is survived by his wife, Debra Williams; three children, Richard and Patty Scott, Debbie Tayes, and Jamie and Chad Craighead; nine grandchildren, Samuel Scott, Justin Tayes, Kerrie Tayes, Marisa Dillon, Zachary Dillon, Lacey Williams, and Chelsea, Abigail and Lauren Craighead; his mother, Barbara (Polson) Bilbrey; three brothers, Lynell and Cathy Williams, Ralph and Jessica Williams and Dale and Linda Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

In addition to his father, James was preceded in death by his son, Jeremy Williams; three sisters, Ann Williams, Rosalee Williams and Nancy Hayes; and a brother, Freddie Williams.

Special thank you to Beverly Gentry, the Soard family, CRMC and the Cancer Center.

Lynell Williams will officiate at the services.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 November 2019

**Jeffie Howard Williams Obt.**

b. 6 December 1911, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 January 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md **Ida (Holland) Williams**, b. 21 August 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 December 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Aaron Armstrong Holland** (1876-1960) & **Belle Zora Carlen** (1876-1948). Jeffie Howard Williams, s/o **Solon W. Williams** (1886-1962) & **Martha Elizabeth “Lizzie” Pullum**.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Jeffie Howard Williams, 85, of Baxter will be held Sat., Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died Thurs., Jan. 2, 1997, I NHC Health Care in Cookeville.

He was born Dec. 6, 1911, in Silver Point to the late Solon and Elizabeth Pullum Williams.

Mr. Williams was a farmer and an Army veteran of World War II.

His family includes four daughters, Jean Scarlett of Detroit, MI, Mary Dedmon of Cookeville and Sandra Robinson and Debbie Vinson, both of Baxter; six sons, Aaron David Williams of Trenton, MI, Robert Williams of Detroit, MI, Dewight Williams of Romulus, MI, Lannie Williams of Roseville, MI, Michael Williams of Madison Heights, MI, and Edward Williams of St. Clair Shores, MI; two brothers, Otis

Williams of Cookeville, and Walter Williams of Baxter; two sisters, Dimple Gray of GA and Hazel Hamilton of MI; one sister-in-law, Hazel Bates of Buffalo Valley; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Ida Holland Williams; one daughter, Joyce Crawford; two sons, Samuel and Jeffery Williams; one grandson, Robert Williams; and four brothers, Tamer, Alton, Jess and Lillard Williams.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. Woodrow Jackson and Bro. John D. Davis will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Jeffie Taylor Williams Obt.**

b. 28 December 1892, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 4 November 1979, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, (Pvt US Army WWI) md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Flora Ann (Neal) Williams**, b. 7 April 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 December 1996, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Cass Avon Neal** (1881-1962) & **Tennessee Avo Cooper** (1880-1967). Jeffie Taylor Williams, s/o **Vance Williams & Martha Burton**.

\*See Flora Ann (Neal) Williams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 371, #4525 – J. T. Williams married 20 December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Flora Neal).



**BUFFALO VALLEY** – Funeral services for Jeff Taylor Williams were held at Whitson Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Denton Ramsey and Bro. Scotty Glasgow officiating. Burial was in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died November 4 at McFarland Hospital in Lebanon, Tenn.

A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Vance and Martha Burton Williams. He was a retired railroad conductor with the Wabash Railroad Company. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, Flora Neal Williams of Buffalo Valley; a son, Jack Williams, also of Buffalo Valley; two grandchildren, Jerry and Pam Williams, both of Buffalo Valley; a number of nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 6 November 1979

**Jeremy Douglas Williams Obt.**

b. 8 July 1981, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 January 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Roy Williams & Bonnie Lane**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jeremy Douglas Williams, 24, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Jan. 26, at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 8, 1981, in Cookeville to James Roy Williams and Bonnie Lane of Cookeville. Mr. Williams was of the Protestant faith.

In addition to his parents, his family includes a stepmother, Deborah Williams of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Patty Scott of Cookeville; two sisters, Deborah Tayes and Jamie Williams, both of Cookeville; and six nieces and nephews, Justin Tayes, Kerrie Tayes, Marisa Dillion, Zachery Dillion, Samuel Scott and Lacey Williams.

Pallbearers will be Brian Ratterman, Lynell, Ralph and Dale Williams, Jimmy Tollet, Justin Tayes and Ricky Lynn.

Minister Mike Kirby will officiate the services.

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**Jesse W. Williams**

b. 16 Janaury 1921 – d. 1988, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1946, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances M. (Wallace) Williams**, b. 10 October 1924 – d. 1995, d/o **Whitten G. Wallace** (1884-1943) & **Leona Reeder** (1895-1972), both buried in Carr Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 39: Jesse Williams married 14 December 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 16 Janaury 1921, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Frances Wallace, age 22, b. 10 October 1924, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Whitten Wallace).

**John Thomas Williams**

b. 15 September 1927 – d. 31 January 1998, md **Billie Jeane (unknown) Williams**, b. 19 October 1926.

**Johnny Ray Williams Obt.**

b. 21 March 1978, Indianapolis, IN – d. 5 March 2005, Smithville, TN, s/o **Ronnie Lee Williams & Joy A. Blakely Lay**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Johnny Ray Williams, 26, of Baxter will be held at 3 p.m. on Tues., March 8, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Mon., March 7, at the funeral home.



Mr. Williams died on Fri., March 5, 2005, in Smithville.

Formerly of Scott County, he was born on March 21, 1978, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Ronnie Lee Williams of Scott County, and Joy A. Blakley Lay of Cookeville.

He was a carpenter in the construction industry.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his stepfather, Charlie Garrett of Cookeville; a brother, Daniel Lee Williams of Robbins; a sister, Jessica Stickler of Cookeville; and several "special" nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roscoe and Irene Blakley, and Ronda Williams.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Williams, Eric Coy, Tim Koontz, Danny Jernigan, Stacy Sharp and Jerry Koontz.

Bro. Jimmy Arms will officiate at the services.

For more info., visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com), under his name.

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**Kearna Rashai Williams Obt.**

b. & d. 8 June 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Michael Williams & Belinda Boatman.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Kearna Rashai Williams, stillborn daughter of Michael and Belinda Boatman Williams of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, June 10, at Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Kearna died on June 8, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her sister, Kaia Nicole Williams of Cookeville; her maternal grandparents, Brenda and Ernie Golden and David and Lorraine Boatman of Monterey; her fraternal grandparents, Vallie and Monroe Williams of Cookeville; six aunts and four uncles.

Bro. Steven Sword will officiate at the services.

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**Kezzie Evelyn (Phillips) Williams Obt.**

b. August 14, 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 April 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Billie Louis Williams** b. 26 September 1915 – d. 28 February 1980, (S/Sgt US Army WWII), s/o **Palo Williams & Bessie Christian.** Kezzie Evelyn (Phillips) Williams, d/o **Clyde Phillips & Allie McGee.**

\*See Billy Lewis "Louis" Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 301 – Billie Louis Williams married 6 January 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 35, b. 26 September 1915, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Kizzie Evelyn Phillips, age 27, b. 14 August 1923, address: Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clyde Phillips, Algood, TN).

Funeral services for Mrs. Kezzie Evelyn Williams, 89 of Cookeville will be held Friday May 3 at 3 PM in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Carl J. Stiglich officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



Mrs. Williams died Tuesday morning April 30, 2013 in NHC of Cookeville.

She was born August 14, 1923 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Clyde and Allie McGee Phillips.

She was a member of Friendship United Methodist Church and retired from the Tennessee Department of Employment Security with over 40 years of service.

During her retirement, she enjoyed her family, gardening, bird watching, and the

company of her cats and dogs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Billie Louis Williams and her brother, Edward Phillips.

Survivors include two sons, Lindsay Neil Williams of Cookeville, and Curtis and Ellen Williams of Birmingham, AL, and her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Ann "Patti" and Tim Russell of Chattanooga; and two grandchildren, Jonas Williams and Brittain Williams.

A special thanks from the Williams family to the outstanding nurses, CNAs and support staff on the 200 hall of NHC Healthcare of Cookeville, where Mrs. Williams resided during the final months of her life.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Carl J. Stiglich will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 30 April 2013

**Lee "Monroe" Williams Obt.**

b. 2 March 1938, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 June 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vallie (Jackson) Williams**, b. 31 July 1948, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 March 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Calvin Haywood Jackson** (1876-1966) & **Mattie Bell Hancock Fields** (1918-2006). Lee "Monroe" Williams, s/o **Roy Lee Williams** (1907-1986) & **Gladys Lee Rittenberry** (1918-2000), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Vallie (Jackson) Williams Obt.

\*See Wanda (Rittenberry) Williams Obt.

Lee "Monroe" Williams, 80 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Thursday, June 21, 2018, at his home.

Monroe was born Wednesday, March 2, 1938 in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Roy and Gladys (Rittenberry) Williams.

Monroe worked very hard his entire life and very seldom missed a days work which allowed him to provide for his wife and eight children. He was a loving son, wonderful husband, caring dad and wonderful PaPa. Monroe loved his family but most especially his grandchildren.

Monroe is survived by:

8 Children: Myra Faye and Randall Hancock  
Ricky Williams  
Donald Ray Williams  
Michael and Belinda Williams  
Michelle and Steve Conley  
Tony and Heather Williams  
Christina and Zeb Douglas  
Tonya Williams

17 Grandchildren: Jacqueline, Jonathan, Christopher, Emmaleigh, Kaia, Ariel, Mya, Allee, Alivia, Matthew, Kaylee, Maddie, McKenzie, Isabella, Haylea, Zack, and Brayden.

Great-Grandchild: C.J. McMullen

4 Brothers: Robert, David, Junior, and James Williams

Sister: Emma Williams

A host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Monroe was preceded in death by: Wife, Vallie Williams, Granddaughter, Keanea Williams, Brother, Virgil Williams, and 2 Sisters, Wanda and Ollie Williams.

Funeral Services for Lee Monroe Williams will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 2:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Monday, June 25, 2018 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and Tuesday, June 26, 2018 from 10:00 am until time of service at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 24 June 2018

**Leslie Cade Williams**

b. 23 August 1910 – d. 17 December 1962, md **Evelyn Eley (unknown) Williams**, b. 13 February 1914 – d. 2 May 1989.

**Lovie Mae (Walker) Williams Obt.**

b. 4 March 1924, Clay Co., TN – d. 28 January 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1947, Clay Co., TN to **Estus Williams**. Lovie Mae (Walker) Williams, d/o **Clure Van Walker** (1895-1995) & **Mollie Belle Reecer** (1896-1988), both buried in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton, Tipton Co., IN.

\*See Belva (Walker) Brown Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 492 – Estus Williams married 19 October 1947, Clay Co., TN, age 28 to Lovie Walker, age 23. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

**COOKEVILLE** — Mrs. Lovie Mae Walker Williams, 94, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away Monday, Jan. 28, 2019.

Her family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 1, from 5-7 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. A private graveside service and interment will be held Saturday, Feb. 2, at Crest Lawn Cemetery with Bob Farris officiating.



She was born March 4, 1924 in Clay County, Tennessee to the late Clure V. and Mollie Belle Reecer Walker.

Lovie's life was devoted to family. She was a homemaker, loving sister, and spent many years caring for her mother and father. She loved her family and cherished every moment with her daughter and granddaughter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, George Walker, Hazel Walker (infant), Sylvia Spidel, Belva Brown, Marie Scott, Lewis Walker and Jewel Harper.

She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Clarkson; granddaughter, Kelly Clarkson, both of Cookeville; brothers, Robert Walker and wife, Edith of Muncie, Indiana, and Donald Walker and wife, Donna Gaye of Arcadia, Indiana; and by special caregivers, Judy Hoskins and Cathy Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to WCTE-TV, P.O. Box 2040, Cookeville, TN 38502 and/or Upper Cumberland Area Agency on Aging & Disability Emergency Food Pantry Fund, c/o Holly Williams, 1225 S. Willow Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements,

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 31 January 2019

**Mary A. Williams**

b. 4 September 1939 – d. 14 February 1980.

**Mattie Sue (Speck) Williams Obt.**

b. 1 April 1947 – d. 24 August 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1962, Overton Co., TN to **Cecil Orestus Williams**, b. 12 May 1943, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 June 1999, Livingston, TN, s/o **Ress Williams & Dollie Conner**. Mattie Sue (Speck) Williams, d/o **Haggard Clarence Speck (1923-1983) & Ellis Garrett**.

\*See Cecil Orestus Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 214, #3814: Cecil Orestus Williams married 27 October 1962, Overton Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Algood, Putnam Co., TN to Sue Emma Speck, age 18, address: Rt. 1, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ellis Speck).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 367 - Cecil Orestus Williams married 12 May 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, b. 12 May 1943, address: Rt. 7, Cookeville, TN to Mattie Sue Williams, age 35, b. 1 April 1947, address: Rt. 7, Box 281, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Scott Williams, son, Rt. 7, Box 281, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mattie Sue Williams, 59, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Aug. 25, from 5-9 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Apr. 1, 1947, in Overton County to Ellis Garrett Speck of Cookeville and the late Haggard Speck.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker.

In addition to her mother, her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Patti Morris Williams of Cookeville; two grandchildren and their mother, Kristen Rae and Jeremiah Ray Williams and Jennifer Williams, all of Livingston; and a special companion, Bud Deering of Cookeville.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Williams.

Bro. Jackie Wheeler will officiate the services.

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**Milburn Williams**

b. 1910 – d. 1987.

**Minnie (Whitson) Williams**

b. 4 March 1880 – d. 20 June 1967.

**Otis D. Williams Obt.**

b. 24 November 1925, TN – d. 28 March 1999, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md **Betty Jo (Hamilton) Williams**, b. 9 May 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 July 2015, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Oliver Hamilton & Lucetta Phillips**. Otis D. Williams, s/o **Solon W. Williams** (1886-1962) & **Martha Elizabeth “Lizzy” Pullum** (1893-).

\*See Betty Jo (Hamilton) Williams Obt.

\*See David Otis Williams Obt.

\*See Ida (Holland) Williams Obt.

\*See Ricky Joe Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Otis D. Williams, 73, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams died on Sunday, March 28, 1999, at the Alvin C. York VA Hospital in Murfreesboro.

He was born Nov. 24, 1925, to the late Solan and Lizzy Pullem. He was a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Betty Jo Hamilton Williams of Cookeville; five sons, Jerry Mack Williams and Danny Lee Williams, both of Cookeville, David Otis Williams of Liberty, Ricky Joe Williams of Michigan, and Tommy Neal Williams of Sparta; a brother, Walter Williams of Cookeville; and a sister, Hazel Hamilton of Lincoln Park, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tony Lynn Williams.

Revs. Joe Bell and Gene Brennum will officiate at the services.

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**Patricia Gail (Nabors) Williams**

b. 21 February 1951, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 March 1985, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1971, Fentress Co., TN to **Roger Dale Williams** (div). Patricia Gail (Nabors) Williams, d/o **Bonnell Delon “Bon” Nabors** (1930-1976) & **Evelyn Doris LaFever** (1931-1972).

\*See Barbara Ann (Nabors) Schultz Obt.

\*See Bonnell Delon “Bon” Nabors buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Unfortunate Deaths

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. – Roger Dale Williams married 8 October 1971, Fentress Co., TN, age 21, address: Algood, TN, to Patricia Gail Nabors, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parents, guardian or next of kin of female: Bonnell D. Nabors & Doris LaFever, parents).

**She Saved Last Bullet For Herself**

The Lingering Riddle of a Family Tragedy

By Susan Thomas, Tennessean Staff Correspondent

**COOKEVILLE**, Tenn. – First, Patricia Williams sent flowers to her former husband, a dozen long-stemmed red roses with a card that read, “We Love You, The Kids.”



A few minutes later the attractive homemaker tightened her slender fingers around the brand new .32-caliber revolver, leveled the snub-nosed barrel on her three children and said: "Kids, I'm sorry I have to do this."

Then she squeezed the trigger.



One bullet tore through her 12-year-old son's chest. A second struck her 4-year-old daughter in the stomach. A third grazed her 9-year-old son's back as he ran out of the room.

The last bullet, fired as the young mother turned the gun toward her own chest, ripped through her heart, killing her instantly.

It happened two weeks ago on a Saturday afternoon in the rolling hills of Colonial Hills Estates on the western outskirts of town.

Her children, Trent, 12, Shay, 9 and Stacey, 4, are now living across town with their father, and are recovering from their wounds.

Tennessean: Sunday, 17 March 1985

**Patricia "Patty" (Hicks) Williams Obt.**

b. 14 December 1925, Millington, TN – d. 16 August 2016, md **Dr. Claude McKnight "Mack: Williams,**  
b. 22 May 1920, Humboldt, Gibson Co., TN – d. 29 October 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o  
**Claude Miles Williams & Tessie Warren McKnight** (1887-1928). Patricia "Patty" (Hicks) Williams, d/o  
**Henry DeWoody Hicks** (1884-1937) & **Flora Pennington** (1890-1971), both buried in West Union  
Cemetery, Shelby Co., TN.

Patricia Ann Hicks Williams passed away at her home on August 16, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, August 20, 2016, at Hooper- Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to the time of services. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Martin Thielen will officiate.



Born in 1925 in Millington, TN, she was the child of Henry DeWoody Hicks and Flora Pennington Hicks. She had two sisters, Marie Cocke and Nina Chambers.

She graduated from Millington High School, Millington, TN, and Louisiana State University where she was a member of the Honorary Home Economics Society and Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Following graduation she taught a year, and then was employed as a stewardess with Chicago and Southern Airlines until she married Claude McKnight (Mack) Williams in 1951. Their marriage lasted 58 years. After starting married life in Ripley, TN, she and her husband moved to Cookeville in 1960. She has been a member of the First Methodist Church since that time. She loved her family and was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and wife. She had a multitude of friends who will miss her.

Survivors include a daughter, Claudia Pennington Williams of Cookeville; a son, Craig W. Williams, M.D. and his wife Robin Judd Williams of Cape Girardeau, MO; a son, Kenneth Shannon Williams and his wife Cari Casha Williams of Cookeville; four grandchildren, Warren Judd Williams of San Diego, CA; Katherine McKnight Williams Blattel of Cape Girardeau, MO; John McKnight Williams and Helen Greer Williams of Cookeville; and one great-grandchild, Harrison Craig Blattel of Cape Girardeau.

Craig Williams, Ken Williams, Warren Williams, Mack Williams, Glenn Ramsey Sr., Glenn Ramsey Jr.,

Jacob Blattel, and Gene Bressler will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be James Lacy and Ed Scott.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the charity of one's choice in lieu of flowers. Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 August 2016

**Paul Casper Williams Obt.**

b. 1908 – d. 25 September 1981, Columbia, md **Mannie Dale (Crook) Williams**, b. 10 March 1909, Cherry, Lauderdale Co., TN – d. 25 January 1978, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Hunter Crook** (1871-1928) & **Elizabeth M. Rodgers** (1884-1958), both buried in Asbury Cemetery, Lauderdale Co., TN.

**COLUMBIA, TENN.** – Graveside funeral services for Paul C. Williams, 73, of Columbia and formerly Silver Point, will be held Monday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at Crestlawn Cemetery here with Rev. Joe Wiles officiating.

Mr. Williams died Sept. 25, 1981, in Columbia.

He was retired from the US Corp of Engineers.

He was the husband of the late Dale Crook Williams.

Survivors include his son, John R. Williams of Michigan; two brothers, Tom Williams of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., and Joe Williams of Donelson; and three grandchildren.

Williams Funeral Home of Columbia is in charge of arrangements, and Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 September 1981

**R. Lester Williams**

b. 23 December 1894 – d. 30 June 1873, Putnam Co., TN md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie Ann (Ray) Williams**, b. 13 November 1896 – d. 29 May 1986, d/o **Daniel Wilburn Ray** (1866-1942) & **Maggie Burgess** (1871-1899). R. Lester Williams, s/o **Joseph Lemon Williams & Nora Dorcas Davis**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 234, #930– Mr. Lester Williams married 20 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Ray).

**Reba Florence (Chaffin) Williams Obt.**

b. 28 March 1930 – d. 6 September 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1949, Jackson Co., TN to **Jessie Garvis “Jack” Moss**, md 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Herman Glen Williams**, b. 18 October 1925 – d. 22 November 2013, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Orestus “Ress” Williams** (1898-1987) & **Dollie M. Conner** (1900-1984). Reba Florence (Chaffin) Williams, d/o **Fareast Chaffin & Zora Pippin**. Herman Glen Williams is buried in Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN.

\*See Herman Glen Williams Obt. is buried in Shipley Cemetery, Putnam Co. TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 17 – Jessie Garvis Moss married 2 July 1949, Jackson Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Reba Florence Chaffin, age 19, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Farast Chaffin, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — A private funeral service for Reba Florence Williams, 85, of Cookeville, was held on Monday, Sept. 7, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams passed from this life on Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was the daughter of the late Farest Chaffin and Zora Pippin Chaffin.

She was the last sibling of a close knit family of eight. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by two daughters, Mildred and Jim Burchett of Cookeville and Peggy and Mike Palk of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Debra and Bruce Bryant of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Leslie and Keith Talkington of Cookeville, Jason and Beth Burchett of Cookeville, Jonathan and Betsy Palk of Knoxville, Daniel and Jana Palk of Nashville, Jeff and Jenna Palk of Nashville and Rachel and Brandon Dilldine of Mt. Juliet; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Jack Moss, and her second husband, Herman Glen Williams.

To sign the online guest book and to leave the family a message, please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville was in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 September 2015

**Renda Blain (Maxwell) Williams Obt.**

b. 9 July 1886, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 21 July 1967, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md **Emerick Monroe Williams**. Renda Blain (Maxwell) Williams, d/o **James “Jim” Sidney Maxwell** (1842-1935) & **Matilda Jane Pritchard** (1853-1925), both buried in the Mocassin Bluff Cemetery, DeKalb Co., TN.

\*See James Columbus “Jim” Russell buried in Crest Lawn.

\*See Willard Williams Obt. buried in Algood City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Renda Blain Williams, 83, were held Sunday in the chapel of Whitson Funeral home with Alfred Smith officiating.

A housewife of Buffalo Valley Mrs. Williams died Friday in a Carthage hospital following an extended illness. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late Jim Maxwell and Jane Pritchitt. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Williams is survived by four sons, Fred, Lee and Cordell Williams of Buffalo Valley and J. W. Williams of Akron, OH; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Russell and Mrs. Artie Gambrell of Buffalo Valley and Mrs. Lou Norrod of Cookeville; two brothers, Osborn Maxwell of Buffalo Valley and Jimmy Maxwell of Baxter; one sister, Mrs. Mary Huddleston of Silver Point; 39 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Ricky Joe Williams Obt.**

b. 20 August 1958, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 August 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Otis D. Williams** (1925-1999) & **Betty Jo Hamilton**.

\*See Otis D. Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ricky Joe Williams, 51, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Sept. 4, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday, Sept. 3, from noon-8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 4, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams died Monday, Aug. 31, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 20, 1958, in Putnam County to Betty Jo Williams of Cookeville and the late Otis Williams.

Mr. Williams was an aircraft mechanic in Osnate, Mich., and was of the Church of God faith. He was a good fisherman and an animal lover.

In addition to his mother, his family includes three sons, Ricky Jr., Steven and Randall Williams, all of Michigan; four brothers and a sister-in-law, Jerry M. and Reva Williams of Double Springs and David, Danny and Tommy Williams, all of Cookeville; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his father, Mr. Williams was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Tone and Louanne Williams, and their baby.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Kenneth Steven will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Sep 02, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

#### **Roosevelt Williams**

b. 24 July 1900, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 20 August 1987, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Vura (Puckett) Williams**, b. 8 January 1904, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Henry Cherry Puckett** (1861-1944) & **Lamenta Etta Reeves** (1866-1930). Roosevelt Williams, s/o **Timothy Williams** (1866-1960) & **Nancy Rebecca “Nannie” Ashburn** (1880-1952). Roosevelt Williams also md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1951, Putnam Co., TN to Barbara **Lea (Polson) Bilbrey**, b. 11 February 1935.

\*See James Roy Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86, #2606 – Rosevelt (*sic*) Williams married 18 February 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Vura Puckett).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 336 – Roosevelt Williams married 22 February 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 50, b. 24 July 1900, address; 446 E. Stevens, Cookeville, TN to Barbara Lea Polson, age 16, b. 11 February 1935, address: Lowe St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Louis Polson, Lowe St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Tim Williams, 446 E. Stevens, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Samuel D. Williams**

b. 1945 – d. 1980.

#### **Steven Williams Obt.**

b. 25 June 1956, Akron, OH – d. 21 February 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Aldon Williams** (1932-1984) & **Patricia Elaine White**.

\*See Deborah Dianne “Debbie” (Christian) Clark Obt. buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma,

Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Aldon Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Steven Williams married 28 November 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 25 June 1956, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Deborah Dianne Christian, age 18, b. 25 April 1957, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: James Christian, father, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Steven Williams, 47, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 23; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Williams died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 25, 1956, in Akron, Ohio, to Patricia Williams of Cookeville and the late Aldon Williams.

He was employed by Vulcan Materials.

In addition to his mother, his family includes two daughters, Kimberly Hargis and Amanda Harville, both of Cookeville; a son, Christopher Williams of Cookeville; two brothers, Vernon Williams of Cookeville, and Brian Williams of Bowling Green, Ky.; and five grandchildren, Joshua Goff, Haily and Jackson Hargis, Dylan Harville and Allison Williams.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Robert and Violet White, and Fred and Sally Williams.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Joe Britt will officiate at the services.

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**Vallie (Jackson) Williams Obt.**

b. 31 July 1948, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 March 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lee “Monroe” Williams** b. 2 March 1938, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 June 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Roy Lee Williams** (1907-1986) & **Gladys Lee Rittenberry** (1918-2000). Vallie (Hancock) Williams, d/o **Calvin Haywood Jackson** (1876-1966) & **Mattie Bell Hancock Fields** (1918-2006), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lee "Monroe" Williams Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Vallie Williams, 56, will be held at noon on Monday, March 7, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Inturnment will be in the Memory Mausoleum.

Mrs. Williams died on Friday, March 4, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

She was born July 31, 1948, in Jackson County to Haywood Jackson and Mattie Belle Hancock.

Her family includes her husband, Lee Williams of Cookeville; mother, Mattie Belle Fields of Cookeville; four daughters, Myra Faye Hancock of Valdosta, Ga., Michelle Conley of Cookeville, Christina Williams of Cookeville, Tonya Lynn Williams of Cookeville; four sons, Ricky Williams, Donnal Ray Williams, Michael Williams, Tony Lee Williams, all of Cookeville; three brothers, Thurman Jackson of Hartsville, William Jackson of Kentucky, Donald Jackson of Smithville; one sister, Veller Dyer of Smith County; numerous half brothers and sisters; five granddaughters, Jacqueline Nicole Hancock of Valdosta, Ga., Emily Williams of Cookeville, Kaia Williams of Cookeville, Ariel Williams of Cookeville, Haylea Mira Williams of Cookeville; and two grandsons, Jonathan Eric Hancock of Valdosta, Ga. and Christopher Williams of Cookeville.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Keanea Williams.

Bro. Stephen Soard will officiate at the services.

Donations may be made to the Vallie Williams Memorial Fund in care of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 800 W. Jackson Street, Cookeville, TN, 38501, (931) 526-6384.

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**Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams Obt.**

b. 16 June 1934, Rickman, Overton Co., TN – d. 16 December 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1951, Overton Co., TN to **Willie Earl “Bill” Williams**, b. 10 February 1929, Clay Co., TN – d. 23 November 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Orestus Williams** (1898-1987) & **Dollie M. Connor** (1900-1984), both buried in Netherland Cemetery, Rickman, Overton Co., TN. Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams, d/o **Hugh Lee Copeland** (1894-1976) & **Floy Wray** (1900-1977), both buried in Zion Hill Methodist Church Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Willie Earl “Bill” Williams Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 203 – Willie Earl Williams married 3 July 1951. Overton Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 2, Algood, Putnam Co., TN to Virginia Wray Copeland, age 17, address: Rickman, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Floy Copeland, Rickman, TN).

Funeral services for Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville with Bro. Bill Stone officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from noon Tuesday until time of services at the funeral home.

Virginia passed from this life Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 16, 1934, in Rickman, Tennessee, to the late Hugh and Floy (Wray) Copeland.

Virginia was a loving wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She loved Jesus with all of her heart and strived to live her life as a Christian example. While we mourn her loss, we take comfort in her gain.

Virginia is survived by a daughter, Stacy and Bill Brown; a granddaughter, Katherine Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Bill Williams; one brother, Tom Copeland; and one sister, Sarah Dial.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Cookeville Rescue Mission.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 December 2018

**Virris Dowell Williams**

b. 3 June 1911 – d. 30 August 1997, md **Osia C. (unknown) Williams**, b. 11 June 1910 – d. 16 March 1995. Virris D. Williams, s/o **Virris Renzo William** (1878-1958) & **Notie Dowell** (1885-1943), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Notie (Dowell) Williams Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Virris Renzo Williams Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

**Wanda (Rittenberry) Williams Obt.**

b. 1 July 1949, Smith Co., TN – d. 19 August 2003, Lafayette, Macon Co., TN, d/o **Roy Lee Williams** (1907-1986) & **Gladys Lee Rittenberry** (1918-2000).

\*See Gladys Lee (Rittenberry) Williams Obt.

\*See Lee "Monroe" Williams Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Wanda Williams, 54, of Baxter will be held Fri., Aug. 22, 2003, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Thurs., Aug. 21, from noon-9 p.m.

Mrs. Williams died Tues., Aug. 19, 2003, at Macon County General Hospital in Lafayette.

Daughter of the late Lee and Gladys Rittenberry Williams, she was born in Smith County on July 1, 1949.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and attended the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca and Jerry Kernell and Debra and Lanny Kernell, all of Red Boiling Springs; five brothers, Monroe, David and Virgil Williams, all of Cookeville, Junior Williams of Baxter and James Williams of Lafayette; three sisters, Minnie Williams of Abilene, Texas, and Emma Williams and Ollie Hancock, both of Baxter; five grandchildren, Danny Ray, Phillip, Austin, Christopher and Whitney.

Pallbearers will be Tony and Michael Williams, Steve Conley, Steven Allen Hancock and Jerry Kernell.

Bro. Steven Swords will officiate at the services.

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**Willie Earl "Bill" Williams Obt.**

b. 10 February 1929, Clay Co., TN – d. 23 November 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1951, Overton Co., TN to **Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams**, b. 16 June 1934, Rickman, Overton Co., TN – d. 16 December 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hugh Lee Copeland** (1894-1976) & **Floy Wray** (1900-1977). Willie Earl "Bill" Williams, s/o **Orestus Williams & Dolly Connor**.

\*See Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 203 – Willie Earl Williams married 3 July 1951. Overton Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 2, Algood, Putnam Co., TN to Virginia Wray Copeland, age 17, address: Rickman, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Floy Copeland, Rickman, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Willie "Bill" Earl Williams, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Nov. 25, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Bill passed from this life Friday, Nov. 23, 2018, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sunday, Feb. 10, 1929, in Clay County, Tennessee, to the late Orestus and Dolly (Connor) Williams.

Bill was a loving husband, dad and PaPa. He was a man of few words who loved Jesus with all of his heart. While we mourn his loss, we take comfort in his gain.

Bill is survived by his wife of 67 years, Virginia Wray (Copeland) Williams; a daughter, Stacy and Bill Brown; a granddaughter, Katherine Brown; two brothers, Ed and Horace Williams; a host of nieces, nephews, family and special friends.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen, J.T., Bobby and Cecil Williams; and two sisters, Jewel Moore and Geneva Williams.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the Cookeville Rescue Mission.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message, please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 November 2018

**Charles Dwain Williamson Obt.**

b. 23 July 1934, Trezevant, TN – d. 7 November 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, , md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1954, Carroll Co., TN to **Joyce Ann (Scott) Williamson**, b. 1937 – d. 5 December 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Virgil Scott & Bessie Mae Baumgardner**. Charles Dwain Williamson, s/o **Clifford Green Williamson & Lena Mae Bruff**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Carroll Co., TN, pg. 232 – Charles Dwayne Williamson married 30 May 1954, Carroll Co., TN, age 19, address: TN to Joyce Ann Scott, age 17, address: TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin, blank).

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Williamson, age 82 of Cookeville will be held Thursday November 10th at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



His family will receive friends Wednesday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Mr. Williamson died Monday November 7, 2016 at 2:20 a.m. at his home.

Preceded in death by his parents, Clifford Green Williamson & Lena Mae Bruff; two sisters, Anita Sloan and Freida Snyder; one son-in-law, Ron Hart.

Survived by his wife, three daughters, brother, and five grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 November 2016



Preachers of Today, Vol. 4, 1970, pg. 346: Charles Dwain Williamson of 875 Old Kentucky Road, Cookeville, TN 38501; Telephone: (615) 526-7191; Home Congregation: Broad Street; Birth: Trezevant, TN, July 23, 1934; Baptized: 1948 by Fred Chunn; Wife: Joyce Ann Scott; Married May 30, 1954; Children: Linda, 13, Carol, 10, Susan, 4; Began Preaching: Trezevant, TN, 1951; Training: Freed-Hardeman College, A. A., Union University, Bethel College, B. A., Harding Graduate School, M. A.; Churches Served: Yorkville, TN, 1954-56, E. Chester, Jackson, TN, 1958-61, Dresden, TN, 1962-65, Tupelo, MS, 1965-70, Broad St., Cookeville, TN, 1970 -; Papers: Christina Bible Teacher, Gospel Advocate; Books: Toward Better Church Buildings, unpublished thesis, 1967; Other facts: More than ten years radio, and four years television preaching. Conducts daily radio programs. Bermuda Campaign, 1966. Directed personal evangelism, Bermuda Campaign, 1967. Conducted study tour of Israel and Greece, 1970. Speaker on Alabama Christian, and David Lipscomb College Lectureships. Selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America, 1970.

**Joyce Ann (Scott) Williamson Obt.**

b. 1937 – d. 5 December 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1954, Carroll Co., TN to **Charles Dwain Williamson**, b. 23 July 1934, Trezevant, TN – d. 7 November 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Clifford Green Williamson & Lena Mae Bruff**. Joyce Ann (Scott) Williamson, d/o **Virgil Scott & Bessie Mae Baumgardner**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Carroll Co., TN, pg. 232 – Charles Dwayne Williamson married 30 May 1954, Carroll Co., TN, age 19, address: TN to Joyce Ann Scott, age 17, address: TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin, blank).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Joyce Scott Williamson, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service at 1 p.m. at the funeral home on Sunday.

Mrs. Williamson passed away Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017, at her home. She was the daughter of the late Virgil and Bessie Mae (Baumgardner) Scott of Trezevant.

She was predeceased in death by her husband of 62 years, Charles D. Williamson, on Nov. 7, 2016.

Mrs. Williamson was a loving, true-hearted minister's wife and she always exhibited her gift of hospitality. Joyce and Charles served several churches in Tennessee including Yorkville, Elizabethton, Jackson, Dresden, Lewisburg and also Tupelo, Mississippi, before returning and retiring in Cookeville in 2007.

Mrs. Williamson made a Godly home wherever they were. She and Charles also shared the love for people around the world which led them to make numerous mission campaigns in Bermuda, Russia, the Ukraine and most recently to Dominica. She also accompanied Charles on several trips to Israel and the Mid-East.

She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and was such a generous, servant-hearted example to everyone she knew. Her family was her greatest treasure and she served them all selflessly.

Known for her love for people, she will best be remembered as a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother and a perfect example of the Proverbs 31 woman, living a life dedicated to the Lord, and as a Godly example for generations to come.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Linda D'Amico and husband, Dan, of Frisco, Texas; Ms. Carol Hart of Cookeville and Mrs. Susan Garrison and her husband, Scott, of Lyman, South Carolina; two brothers, Mr. Halbert Ray Scott and wife Susan of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Daniel Gene Scott and his wife Latayne of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren, Angel and Shelby Hart, Austin Tate, Logan

Tate and wife Katie and Whitney Lewis and husband Grant; four step-grandchildren, Josh Garrison and wife Sydney and Zach Garrison and wife Ashley; two great-granddaughters, Raelee Ann and Cadence Sinclair Lewis; one great-grandson, William Graham Hart; and three step-granddaughters, Nataleigh Smith, Blakeley Perdue and Raylie Garrison.

In addition to her husband, she was also predeceased by one son-in-law, Mr. William Ron Hart of Lewisburg.

Dan D'Amico, Scott Garrison, Austin Tate, Logan Tate, Pat Fitzpatrick and Randy Chaffin will serve as pallbearers.

Bro. Buddy Johnson of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ Library, 521 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501, or Church Street Church of Christ, 305 W. Church St., Lewisburg, TN 37091.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, 526-6111, is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 December 2017

**Charles Williford Obt.**

b. 6 June 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 March 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Joyce Ann (Elliott) Williford**, b. 12 June 1934 – d. 13 March 1997. Charles Williford, s/o **James MacDonald Williford & Rosa Jane Phillips** (1891-1985).

\*See Rose Jane (Phillips) Williford Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Charles Williford, 72, of Silver Point, will be held at 10 a.m. on Mon., April 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Sat., March 31; and from 6-9 p.m. on Sun., April 1, at the funeral home.

Mr. Williford died on Thurs., March 29, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 6, 1928, in Putnam County to the late James MacDonald and Rosa Phillips Williford. Mr. Williford was a 42-year employee of DAP Inc. and worked at Putnam County Recycling Center in Cookeville. He served in the Army.

His family includes a son, Richard Eugene Williford of Clinton, Maine; two daughters, Patricia Sue DeGagne of Cortez, Colo., and Belinda Gay Grody of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Elvis Boyd Williford of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Mary Pharris of Cookeville, and Edna and Buddy Parks of Tipp City; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Williford; and a host of brothers.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich will officiate at the services.

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**Elvis Boyd "Joe" Williford Obt.**

b. 9 October 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Hazel (Scarlett) Williford**. Elvis B. “Joe” Williford, s/o **James MacDonald Williford & Rosa Jane Phillips** (1891-1985).

\*See Hazel (Scarlett) Williford Obt.

\*See Rose Jane (Phillips) Williford Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Elvis B. Williford married 9 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 9 october 1919, address: Cookeville, TN to Hazel Rice, age 30, b. 17 September 1928, address: 165 W. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vada Agnes Scarlett, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Elvis B. “Joe” Williford, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, Aug. 15, at the funeral home.

Mr. Williford died Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, at his residence.

He was born Oct. 9, 1919, in Jackson County to the late James McDonald and Rosie Jane Phillips Williford.

Mr. Williford was employed in the maintenance department with the Putnam County Court House.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Patricia Ann and Thomas (Skip) Bean of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Pharris of Cookeville and Edna Parks of Englewood, Ohio; five grandchildren, Julie Beck and Amy Sisco, both of Livingston, Jennifer Mahan of Cookeville, Donnie Nash of Smyrna and Christopher Nash of Baltimore, MD; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Williford; five brothers, Alvis Loyd, Robert McDonald, James Odell, Charles and Larry Williford; and a sister, Maud Elizabeth Williford.

Pallbearers will be Roy Sisco, Phillip Mahan, Ronald Williford, Ray Pharris, Buddy Parks and Sherrill Pharris.

Bro. Ron Allen will officiate the services.

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**Hazel (Scarlett) Williford Obt.**

b. 17 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 January 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Elvis Boyd “Joe” Williford**, b. 9 October 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James MacDonald Williford & Rosa Jane Phillips** (1891-1985). Hazel (Scarlett) Williford, d/o **Roscoe Scarlett & Vada Bell**.

\*See Elvis Boyd “Joe” Williford Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 110 – Elvis B. Williford married 9 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 40, b. 9 october 1919, address: Cookeville, TN to Hazel Rice, age 30, b. 17 September 1928, address: 165 W. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Vada Agnes Scarlett, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Hazel Williford, 74, of Cookeville will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Jan. 9, from 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Mrs. Williford died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at her home.

Daughter of the late Roscoe and Vada Bell Scarlett, she was born in Putnam County on Sept. 17, 1928.

Mrs. Williford was a homemaker and a member of United Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Elvis Williford of Cookeville; a daughter, Pat Bean of Murfreesboro; a sister, Verda Bussell of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Julie Patterson, Jennifer Mahan and Amy, Donnie and Christopher Nash; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister and five brothers.

Bro. Tex Boles will officiate at the services.

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**James Odell Williford**

b. 9 September 1925, TN – d. 24 July 1993, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH, (US Army WWII), md **Fannie B. (unknown) Williford**, b. 28 July 1931 – d. 18 August 2010. James Odell Williford, s/o **James MacDonald Williford & Rosa Jane Phillips** (1891-1985).

\*See Rosa Jane (Phillips) Williford Obt.

**Rosa Jane (Phillips) Williford Obt.**

b. 22 January 1891, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 June 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **James MacDonald Williford**. Rosa Jane (Phillips) Williford, s/o **John T. Phillips & Minnie Hawkins**.

\*See Charles Williford Obt.

\*See Elvis Boyd "Joe" Williford Obt.

\*See James Odell Williford buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Rosa Jane Williford, 94, of Route 2, Cookeville, will be held Sunday, June 30, at 4 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Mickey Leftwich officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Williford, a homemaker, died June 28, 1985, in Cookeville Health Care Center.

Born in Jackson County on Jan. 22, 1891, she was the daughter of the late John T. and Minnie Hawkins Phillips. She was the wife of the late James M. Williford.

Her family includes four sons, Elvis B. Williford of Cookeville, Robert M. Williford of Paducah, KY, James Williford of Dayton, OH, and Charles Williford of Dayton, OH; two daughters, Mary K. Pharris of Cookeville and Edna Parks of Tipp City, OH; three sisters, Martha McCoin of Gainesboro, Hattie Phillips of Kettering, OH, and Retta Phillips of Dallas, TX; and 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Sherrill Pharris, Ray Pharris, Tom Parks, Ronnie Williford, Bobby Williford, and Phil Williford.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Claudette (Page) Willis Obt.**

b. 29 March 1943, Clay Co., TN – d. 18 May 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charles Willis**. Claudette (Page) Willis, d/o **Jesse Hassell & Rose Page**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Claudette Page Willis, 56, of Cookeville, were held on Sat., May 22, at the McClellan Avenue Church of Christ. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today, Fri., May 21, at the funeral home and from noon until 2 p.m. on Sat., May 22, at the church.

Mrs. Willis died on Tues., May 18, 1999, at her home.

She was born on March 29, 1943, in Clay County to the late Rose and Jesse Hassell Page. Mrs. Willis was a custodian at Tennessee Tech University for 26 years.

Her family includes her husband, Charles Willis of Cookeville; three daughters, Latrece Willis of Algood, Angelis Willis of Cookeville and Connie Willis of Georgia; 10 sisters, Hilda Grist, Flossie Barlett, Annie Peake, Gertie Roberts, Nortie Hamilton and Rosa Farley, all of Cookeville, Mattie Dowell of Nashville, Kathleen Hamilton of Celina, Evelyn Ellis of Franklin, Ky., and Odean Gribble of Sparta; and four grandchildren, Trey, Xavier, Justin and Sydney.

Bro. Lee Turner officiated at the services.

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**Charles Willoughby Jr. Obt.**

b. 17 July 1936, IN – d. 8 October 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Judith Ann (unknown) Willoughby**. Charles Willoughby Jr., s/o **Charles C. Willoughby Sr. & Elma L. Rose**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Private family services for Charles Willoughby Jr., 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 13, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Mr. Willoughby passed away peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born July 17, 1936, in Indianapolis, Ind., to the late Charles C. Willoughby Sr. and Elma L. Rose Willoughby.

He served in the Army Air Force during the Korean War. He was employed with Ford Motor Company for 20 years prior to his retirement.

His family includes his wife, Judith Ann Willoughby of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia A. and Lawrence Scott of Trenton, Mich., and Linda Parks of Hawkins, Texas; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Christopher and Kathy Willoughby of McPherson, Kan., Donald S. Willoughby and David F. Willoughby, both of Algood, and Charles C. and Jill Willoughby of Brooklyn, Mich.; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Pastor Roger Paavola will officiate at the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to his family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

**Louis O. Willoughby**

b. 13 May 1918 – d. 3 April 1977.

**Jerry Wilmoth**

b. 21 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1984 to **Dean (Brady) Wilmoth**. Jerry Wilmoth, s/o **William Wilmoth & Margaret Cannon**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jerry Wilmoth, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment, with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard, will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Sunday, July 1, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilmoth died Friday, June 29, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 21, 1932, in Putnam County to the late William and Margaret Cannon Wilmoth.

Mr. Wilmoth was a member of Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church and also attended Cookeville Life Church. He became a barber in 1959, and owned and operated Jerry's Barber Shop from 1965-2010. He raised and showed chickens in poultry shows since age 7, and helped create interest in young people by giving them chickens to raise also. He was a member of the Upper Cumberland Fancy Feather Club. He also was a volunteer with Pacesetters, especially helping at the Pacesetters Day at the Putnam County Fair since 2001.

He was a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict.

His family includes his wife of 27 years, Dean Brady Wilmoth (whom he married Oct. 21, 1984, in Cookeville); a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Annette Goss of Cookeville; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Cindy Wilmoth of Cookeville, Trenda and Mike Moss of Gallatin, Tonya and Randall Johnson of Algood and Perri Wilmoth; three grandchildren, Lauren (DJ) Riley, Casey Moss and Mallory Johnson; two great-grandchildren, JohnT Riley and Wyatt Riley; and a brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Wilma Wilmoth of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman Wilmoth and William Wilmoth.

Pallbearers will be Kenny Wilmoth, Danny Wilmoth, Mark Brady, Mike Brady, Randall Johnson and Mike Moss.

Revs. James Haynes and Clarence Jared will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 July 2012

**John H. Wilmoth**

b. 5 October 1907 – d. 4 August 1993, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **S. Almer (Stockton) Wilmoth**, b. 18 November 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 March 1993 Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Berry Ellison Stockton** (1874-1962) & **Fannie C. Phy** (1873-1949).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 152 – John H. Wilmoth married 8 October 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address; Cookeville, TN to Almer Stockton, age 19, address; Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: B E. Stockton, Cookeville, TN).

**Linda Faye (Pharris) Wilmoth**

b. 8 February 1943 – d. 17 October 1962, d/o **Arthur Palo Pharris** (1916-2002) & **Ressie M. Nation** (1923-2018), she is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Arthur Palo Pharris buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arthur Palo Pharris Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Milton Pharris Obt.

\*See Ressie M. (Nation) Pharris Obt.

**Norman Clarence Wilmoth Obt.**

b. 30 September 1928, TN – d. 16 May 1983, (CPL US Army WWII), md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Geraldine (Farley) Wilmoth**, b. 30 August 1927. Norman Clarence Wilmoth, s/o **Clarence Wilmoth & Margaret Phy**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433 – Norman Clarence Wilmoth married 14 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 30 September 1928, address; Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Geraldine Farley, age 23, b. 5 August 1927, address; 511 Peachtree, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Margaret Wilmoth, mother, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Norman Clarence Wilmoth, 54, will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today at 11 a.m. with Bro. Joe Geddes and Bro. Kelly Ramsey officiating.

Mr. Wilmoth, a resident of 1966 Mississippi Avenue, died May 16 in the local hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Tennessee, son of Mrs. Margaret Wilmoth Phy and the late Clarence Wilmoth.

He was an employee of the W. R. Whitaker & Company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Farley Wilmoth, two sons, Kenneth and Danny Wilmoth of Cookeville; three brothers, Ralph Wilmoth, Baxter, Jerry Wilmoth, Cookeville, and William Wilmoth, Nicholasville, KY.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers are Willie Bradford, Howard Bryant, Bill Reed, Randall Ramsey, Lloyd Garrett, J. B. Davidson, Jimmy Bandy, Harold Lynn, Earl Holloway, W. R. Whitaker Jr., Don Welch and Jackie Gentry.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Odell Christine (Gaw) Wilmoth Obt.**

b. 30 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1941, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Dillon “Bill” Wilmoth**, b. 2 April 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 July 2002, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sam Wilmoth & Martha Ann Brown**. Odell (Gaw) Wilmoth, d/o **Billie Barlow Gaw** (1884-1976) & **Sarah Elizabeth “Lizzie” Smith** (1884-1973).

\*See Roxie Gretchen (Ramsey) Wilmoth Obt.

\*See Willie Dillon “Bill” Wilmoth Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 546 – Willie Wilmoth married 17 May 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Odell Gaw, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Barlow Gaw, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Odell Christine Gaw Wilmoth, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Jan. 9, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilmoth died Saturday evening, Jan. 7, 2012, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Putnam County to the late Barlow and Lizzie Smith Gaw.

Mrs. Wilmoth has the distinction of being the oldest member of Smyrna Church of Christ, where she has been a member for more than 60 years.

She was a clerk at the former East Side Grocery in Cookeville. Later, she worked in food service at Park View Elementary School.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Wilmoth and Barbara and Ron Ramsey, all of Cookeville; a sister, Melia Turner of Cookeville; and a special friend, Aline Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie "Bill" Dillon Wilmoth; five brothers, Avert Gaw, Owen Gaw, Ensor Gaw, LT Gaw and Billy Howard Gaw; and two sisters, Maude Gaw and Pansy Henley.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Wilmoth's nephews, Billy Gaw, Clarence Gaw, Bobby Gaw, Jimmy Gaw, Kevin Henley and Richard Wilmoth.

Bros. JT Smith, Doyle Wilmoth and James Rogers will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 January 2012

**Reba DeLois "Lois" (Gore) Wilmoth Obt.**

b. 31 August 1934, Overton Co., TN – d. 20 August 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1953, Liberty, IN to **Joe Wilmoth**. Reba DeLois "Lois" (Gore) Wilmoth, d/o **James William "Dock" Gore** (1910-1997) & **Olyene Neely** (1916-2008).

\*See Olyene (Neely) Gore Obt.

\*See Letitia Janie "Tish" (Wilmoth) Short Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Reba DeLois (Lois) Wilmoth, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilmoth died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at her home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1934, in Overton County to the late James W. and Olyene Neely Gore.

Mrs. Wilmoth was a member of Trinity Assembly and was actively involved with Trinity's Prime Timers, until her health became an issue.

**She and her husband, Joe Wilmoth, owned and operated several business ventures in Putnam County.**



Mrs. Wilmoth loved her family and especially caring for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Israel, and her favorite hobby was shopping with her girls. Lois was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Joe Wilmoth (whom she married June 26, 1953, in Liberty, Ind.); a son and daughter-in-law, Michael Joe and Sharon Wilmoth; four daughters and sons-in-law, Teresa and Greg Bruce, Rhonda and Dr. Sullivan Smith, Tish and John Short and Melody and Alvin Sparks, all of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Pat Gore of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Carol Morgan of Dayton, Ohio; her grandchildren, Joe Bradley Wilmoth (Patience), Candra Sparks (Chris), Sarah McAlpin (Chuck), Harrison Bruce, Skyler Smith, Sullivan Scott Smith, John David Short (Kristin), Jordan Short, Christopher Reed, Shaneeka West (Dre Maupins) and Tia Johnson (Corey), all of Cookeville, Lacey Lapham (Ryen) of Socorro, N.M., Levi Killom (Jessica) of Chattanooga and Torey Killom (Cami) of Greenville, S.C.; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, James McCoy Gore of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilmoth's grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Wilmoth's family suggests memorial contributions be made to Cookeville Rescue Mission, 1331 S. Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38506, or Mustard Seed Ranch, 4955 Kuykendall Road, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor Mike Campbell will officiate at the services.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111.

**Roxie Gretchen (Ramsey) Wilmoth Obt.**

b. 6 September 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 August 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1937, Jackson Co.. TN to **Arvil Lewis “Bob” Wilmoth**, b. 1916 – d. 1996, s/o **Sam Wilmoth** (1884-1964) & **Martha Ann Brown** (1885-1970). Roxie Gretchen (Ramsey) Wilmoth, d/o **Porter Lee Ramsey & Cytha Lee Stockton**.

\*See Willie Dillon “Bill” Wilmoth Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg: 393 - Arvil Wilmoth married 3 February 1937, Jackson Co.. TN to Roxie Ramsey).

Funeral services for Roxie Gretchen Wilmoth, 86, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. tonight and on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilmoth died on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Porter Lee and Cytha Lee Stockton Ramsey. Mrs. Wilmoth worked a number of years at Cookeville Shirt Factory and Berkline Furniture Company in Livingston. She was a retired seamstress at Dixie Home Furniture.

Her family includes three sons and daughters-in-law: Ray and Shirley Wilmoth of Algood, Richard and Frances Wilmoth of Clover, SC, and Glen and Kathy Wilmoth of Cookeville; six grandchildren: Cindy Scott, Teresa Sebourn, Melissa Green, Stephanie Pugsley, Barry Wilmoth, and Stephen Wilmoth; eight great-grandchildren: Robin Pugsley, Travis Sandsbury, Drew Scott, Whitney Scott, Lyndsey Sebourn,

Jared Sebourn, Hope Sebourn, and Morgan Green; a great-great-grandson Robert Pugsley; a brother Elbert Ramsey of Manchester, Tenn.; and a sister Lottie Phillips of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wilmoth was preceded in death by her husband of over 59 years Arvil Lewis (Bob) Wilmoth; four brothers: Porter Lee Ramsey II, Clarence Ramsey, Estel Ramsey, and Tom Ramsey; and four sisters: Beulah King, Elva Langford, Katie Buckner, and Marie Anderson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Loren T. Stephens and Bro. Doyle Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

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**Willie Dillon "Bill" Wilmoth Obt.**

b. 2 April 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 July 2002, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1941, Putnam Co., TN to **Odell (Gaw) Wilmoth**, b. 30 December 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Billie Barlow Gaw** (1884-1976) & **Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Smith** (1884-1973). Willie Dillon "Bill" Wilmoth, s/o **Sam Wilmoth & Martha Ann Brown**.

\*See Odell (Gaw) Wilmoth Obt.

\*See Roxie Gretchen (Ramsey) Wilmoth Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 546 – Willie Wilmoth married 17 May 1941, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Odell Gaw, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Barlow Gaw, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Willie Dillon "Bill" Wilmoth, 88, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 12, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilmoth died on Wednesday, July 10, 2002, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born on April 2, 1914, in Jackson County to the late Sam and Martha Ann Brown Wilmoth. He was retired from Norwalk Furniture Co. Mr. Wilmoth was a member of Smyrna Church of Christ. He was one of the original singers of the Wilmoth Quartet.

His family includes his wife of 61 years, Odell Gaw Wilmoth; two daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia (Pat) Wilmoth, and Barbara and Ron Ramsey, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Bertha Slagle, and four brothers, Perry, Carmel, Bob and Leo Wilmoth.

Pallbearers will be George Thomas, Bill Loftis, Richard Wilmoth, James Bush, Billy Gene and Clarence Gaw.

Bros. J.T. Smith, Dan Jones and Doyle Wilmoth will officiate at the services.

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**Charles Elbert Wilson Obt.**

b. 7 February 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 July 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Plina Maire (Sliger) Wilson**, b. 13 June 1928, Sparta, White Co.,

TN – d. 25 June 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Harrison Sliger** (1889-1967) & **Nettie Myrtle Tollison** (1895-1979). Charles Elbert Wilson, s/o **Elbert H. Wilson** (1896-1973) & **Lucy Clio Wright** (1900-1988).

\*See Elbert H. Wilson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Plina Marie (Sliger) Wilson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 152: Charles E. Wilson married 14 August 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 7 February 1926, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Plina Maire Sliger, age 19, b. 13 June 1928, address: Rt. 6, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joe Sliger, Rt. 6, Sparta, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Charles Elbert Wilson, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial, with full military honors, will follow in Crest Lawn Veteran Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, July 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilson passed away, lovingly surrounded by his family, on Thursday, July 26, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Charles was born Feb. 7, 1926, in Cookeville to the late Elbert and Lucy Clio Wilson.

He served his country faithfully in the Navy during World War II, from 1944-1946. He spent most of his tour aboard the USS Cohasset, serving in the Philippines, Palau Islands and Pearl Harbor. Mr. Wilson received the Victory Medal, Philippines Liberation Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Medal. After returning to the states, he met and married the love of his life, Plina M. Sliger.

Charles was a Shell Oil business owner for many years here in Cookeville, but really enjoyed flying with his son, Chuck, and gardening with his son, Jeff, as well as spending time with his family and special family pets. After retiring from his business, Charles worked with his daughter, Sandra, and son-in-law, Bobby Randolph, as a cashier at Algood City Diner for more than 10 years, meeting and greeting customers and friends. He always had something good to say about everyone and was the most honest man you would ever meet. Mr. Wilson was a member of West View Baptist Church.

Charles is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Plina M. Sliger Wilson; two devoted sons and daughters-in-law, Chuck and Judy Wilson and Jeff and Debra Wilson; a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Bobby Randolph; five grandchildren, David (Lee) Wilson, Andy Wilson, Allison Bevelheimer, Steven (Jennifer) Randolph and Rhonda (Ricky) Lynn; 10 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Ethan and Ashley Wilson, Honey, Gavin and Emmett Wilson, Tyler and Matthew Randolph and Rachel and Rylee Lynn; two brothers, Clarence (Louise) Wilson of Baxter and Joe Wilson of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews; Larry the cat and Ginger and Lucy, his dogs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter-in-law, Jessica Wilson.

Veterans Honor Guard will serve as pallbearers.

Bros. Gene Schmid and John Davis will officiate at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-7158.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 July 2012.

#### **Elbert H. Wilson**

b. 16 January 1896 – d. 16 March 1973, (Tennessee Cpl US Army WWI), md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Lucy Clio (Wright) Wilson**, b. 14 February 1900 – d. 24 August 1988, d/o **Joe McEwen Wright** (1856-1946) & **Louisa Frances Curtis** (1863-1935).

\*See Charles Elbert Wilson Obt.

\*See Clarence Wilson Obt. buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 126, #2759: E. H. Wilson married 22 of October 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Clio Wright).

**Glenda Dell (Tompkins) Wilson Obt.**

b. 21 February 1950, Pensacola, Escambia Co., FL – d. 25 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1971, Pensacola, FL to **John Clarence Wilson**, b. 29 November 1940, Frankfort, Lucas Co., OH – d. 16 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bertram C. Wilson** (1916-1979) & **Norma Martha Schneider** (1918-2010). Glenda Dell (Tompkins) Wilson, d/o **George Hubert Tompkins** (1910-1973) & **Emmie Dell Worrell** (1912-1998), both buried in Cedar Creek Baptist Cemetery, Castleberry, Conecuh Co., AL

\*See John Clarence Wilson Obt.

Glenda Dell (Tompkins) Wilson, age 66, of Cookeville, Tennessee and formerly of Milton, Florida passed from this life on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at her home.

Glenda was born in Pensacola, FL on Tuesday, February 21, 1950 to the late Emmie Dell (Worrell) and George Hubert Tompkins.

Glenda married John Wilson on April 16, 1971 in Pensacola, Florida.

Glenda is survived by: Husband: John Wilson of Cookeville, Tennessee; 3 Sons: John Clarence Wilson of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, David James Wilson of Anchorage, Alaska, Robert Allen Wilson of Cookeville, Tennessee; Stepson: John Timothy Wilson and his son Christopher Wilson; 2 Granddaughters: Emily Wilson and Abigail Wilson.

In addition to her parents, Glenda was preceded in death: 3 Brothers, Robert Lee Tompkins, Willie Daniel Tompkins and James Herbert Tompkins.

Glenda chose cremation and the family followed her wishes and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Graveside Service for John Clarence and Glenda Dell Wilson will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 12:00 pm in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors for John Clarence Wilson.

**Gordon Scott Wilson Obt.**

b. 30 March 1969, Somerset, KY – d. 5 October 2022, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, md **Julie Elizabeth (Hudgins) Wilson**. Gordon Scott Wilson, s/o **Wendell Herald Wilson** (1937-2022) & **Gwendolyn "Jean" Eakes**.

\*See Wendell Herald Wilson Obt.

Mr. Gordon Scott Wilson, age 53 of Maryville, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at UT Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born Sunday, March 30, 1969, in Somerset, Kentucky, he was the son of Gwendolyn "Jean" (Eakes) Wilson and the late Wendell Herald Wilson.

Scott was a loving Husband, Son, Brother Uncle, and friend to all who knew him. He loved the Lord and was a member of Alcoa-Maryville Church of God. He was a Graduate of Tennessee Tech and worked several years as an Office Manager in the Medical Field. Scott was a volunteer Media Technician, Program Designer, and Musician for his church.

Scott is survived by his Wife, Julie Elizabeth (Hudgins) Wilson of Maryville, TN

Mother: Jean Wilson of Cookeville, TN

Father and Mother-in-law: Larry and Nancy Hudgins of Maryville, TN

2 Sisters and Brothers-in-law: Teresa and Daryl Watts of Fresno, CA, Robyn and Randy Warren of Cleveland, TN.

1 Brother and Sister-in-law: Darren and Renee' Wilson of Cookeville, TN

2 Sisters-in-law and Spouses: Tracy and Dave Bach of Cimarron, CO, Jean and Anthony DiTanna of Chatham, NJ

A host of Nieces and Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Father, Wendell Herald Wilson and his Grandparents.

Funeral services for Scott will be held Monday, October 10, 2022, beginning at 12:00 Noon from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Pastor Hugh McGarity and Pastor Paul Dyar officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday, October 9, 2022, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm, and again on Monday, October 10 from 11:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 Noon.

**John Clarence Wilson Obt.**

b. 29 November 1940, Frankfort, Lucas Co., OH – d. 16 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 1971, Pensacola, FL to **Glenda Dell (Tompkins) Wilson**, b. 21 February 1950, Pensacola, Escambia Co., FL – d. 25 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Hubert Tompkins** (1910-1973) & **Emmie Dell Worrell** (1912-1998). John Clarence Wilson, s/o **Bertram C. Wilson** (1916-1979) & **Norma Martha Schneider** (1918-2010), she is buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ross Co., OH. Bertram C. Wilson is buried in Liberty Cemetery, Liberty Corners, Kenosha Co. WI.

\*See Glenda Dell (Tompkins) Wilson Obt.

John Clarence Wilson, 79 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on Monday, December 16, 2019, at his home.

John was born Friday, November 29, 1940 in Frankfort, Ohio, he was the son of the late Bertrun Wilson and the late Normal (Schnider) Wilson.

Graveside Service for John Clarence and Glenda Dell Wilson will be held Friday, March 6, 2020 at 12:00 pm in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with full military honors for John Clarence Wilson.

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**John Gore Wilson**

b. 19 March 1901, TN – d. July 1977, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June 1919, Jackson Co., TN to **Clara Mae (Davis) Wilson**, b. 1897 – d. 1976.

\*See Christine (Wilson) Hammontree Obt.

\*See Martha Pauline (Gore) Wilson Obt.

\*See Ray “Rhea” Davis Wilson Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Roy Eugene Wilson Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 88 – Jno. G. Wilson married 21 June 1919, Jackson Co., TN to Clara M. Davis).

**Linda Kay "Storie" Wilson**

b. 8 December 1948 – d. 27 August 1988.

**Martha Pauline Wilson Obt.**

b. 1925 – d. 14 January 2010, d/o **John Gore Wilson** (1901-1977) & **Clara Mae Davis** (1897-1976).

\*See John Gore Wilson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Martha Pauline Wilson, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home. Ms. Wilson went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010.

Oswald Chambers once said, "We are not made for the mountains, for sunrises, or for the other beautiful attractions in life, those are simply intended to be moments of inspiration. We are made for the valleys and the ordinary things in life and that is where we have to prove our stamina and strength." Throughout her 84 years, Pauline Wilson unquestionably proved to be a strong and honorable woman. Family was Pauline's priority. Through the good times and the bad, she made sure her family knew they were the most important thing in her life, and they made her life full. Hard work and sewing were in Pauline's blood. Even after she "tried" to retire at age 65, she continued to sew. Yes, that was Pauline Wilson, a woman who reveled in the ordinary, all the while leaving a legacy that's simply extraordinary!

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Millie and Tom McCormick of Nashville and Jan E. and Bill Steele of Niceville, Fla.; three brothers, Ray, Roy and Ralph Wilson, all of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Erica Brown of Nashville and Jessica Steele of Niceville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Gore and Clara Davis Wilson; three brothers, Charlie, Roscoe and Raymond Wilson; and a sister, Christine Hammontree. Pallbearers will be Steve, Scott and Keith Bettis, Bill Steele and Tom and J.P. McCormick. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray, Roy and Ralph Wilson. Memorial donations may be made to Ronald McDonald House by going to [donate.rmhc.org](http://donate.rmhc.org). Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

Monday, Jan 18, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Plina Marie (Sliger) Wilson Obt.**

b. 13 June 1928, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 25 June 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Charles Elbert Wilson**, b. 7 February 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 July 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Elbert Wilson & Lucy Clio**. Plina Marie (Sliger) Wilson, d/o **Joseph Harrison Sliger** (1889-1967) & **Nettie Myrtle Tollison** (1895-1979), both buried in Elrod Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

\*See Charles Elbert Wilson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 152: Charles E. Wilson married 14 August 1947, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 7 February 1926, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Plina Maire Sliger, age 19, b. 13 June 1928, address: Rt. 6, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joe Sliger, Rt. 6, Sparta, TN).

Plina Marie (Sliger) Wilson, 94 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at her daughter's home surrounded by her family.

Plina was born Wednesday, June 13, 1928, in Sparta, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of the late Joe Sliger and the late Nettie Myrtle (Tollison) Sliger.

Plina was one of sixteen children. She was a member of West View Baptist Church and also attended Cedar Hill Baptist. She worked alongside her husband Charles owning and operating Wilson Shell on Spring & Willow. She also worked at Spring Street Deli for approximately 29 years. Plina enjoyed gardening, golfing, playing guitar, taking drives, and sewing all her square dance clothes, among many other items.

She did clogging and square dancing and belonged to several dance teams. She also loved riding in her sons Jeff and Chuck's classic cars in parades and sometimes cruises. She thoroughly enjoyed her mom and daughter time with Sandra. At every opportunity, she would hop on the back of a motorcycle or go camping. Plina enjoyed every minute of life and especially her fur baby time with Larry and Ginger Wilson, and Bailey Randolph.

Plina is survived by, Husband, Herbert Kilgore; 3 Children, Chuck Wilson, Sandra Randolph, and Jeff and Debra Wilson; 4 Step-Children, Michael and Kelly Kilgore, Bernice and Joe Cox, Brett and Kristin Kilgore, and James and Jenny Kilgore; 5 Grandkids, Andy Wilson, Allison Bevelheimer, David and Lee Wilson, R. Steven and Jennifer Randolph, and Rhonda and Ricky Lynn; 10 Great-Grandkids, Rachael Lynn, Rylee Lynn, Tyler Randolph, Matthew Randolph, Gavin Wilson, Emmett Wilson, Honey Wilson, Ashley Wilson, Ethan Wilson, and Hailey Wilson; Great-Great-Grandson, Tanner Wilson; Brother, Lynn, and Arlena Sliger; 2 Sisters, Jean Rice, and Shirley and Donald Massa; A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

In addition to her parents, Plina was preceded in death by, Husband of 65 years, Charles Wilson; Daughter-In-Law, Judy Wilson; Son-In-Law, Bobby Randolph; Granddaughter-In-Law, Jessica Wilson; Grandson-In-Law, Rob Holladay; A host of brothers, and sisters.

Funeral Service for Plina Marie (Sliger) Wilson will be held Thursday, June 30, 2022, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bros. Josh Sherman and Jimmie Simpson officiating.

Visitation with the family will be held Wednesday, June 29, 2022, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and again Thursday, June 30, 2022, from 10:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am at Presley Funeral Home.

Pall Bearers will be, Mike Trentle, Randy Holloway, Bill Lynch, Jerry Wiest, Billy Flatt, and Jack Murphy. Honorary Pall Bearers will be the Piston Car Club.

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**Robert L. Wilson**

b. 1913 – d. 1963, md **Jewel R. (unknown) Wilson**, b. 1911.

**Ronald Cletis Wilson**

b. 30 December 1952, MI – d. March 1976, s/o **Cletis Lee Wilson** (1915-1968).

**Roy Eugene Wilson Sr. Obt.**

b. 15 February 1932, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 October 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Air Force Korea & Vietnam), md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1955 to **Emla Faye (Parris) Wilson**. Roy Eugene Wilson Sr., s/o **John Gore Wilson** (1901-1977) & **Clara Mae Davis** (1897-1976).

\*See John Gore Wilson buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ray “Rhea” Davis Wilson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Roy Eugene Wilson Sr., 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Mr. Wilson passed from this life on Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Roy was born on Monday, Feb. 15, 1932, in Gainesboro to the late Clara Mae (Davis) Wilson and John Gore Wilson.

Roy married Emla Faye (Parris) Wilson Sept. 10, 1955. Roy graduated from Central High School in Cookeville in 1951. He excelled in basketball and football and declined a football scholarship to Tennessee Technological University in order to enter the Air Force in 1951. Roy served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He attended aeronautical engineering school in East St. Louis, Mo., as part of his Air Force training. He was the crew chief on the B-47 for five years and later a flight engineer on the C-130 for three years where he saw service in Europe, Central Africa, the Middle East and the Far East. Amongst his most notable military accomplishments, Roy was once selected for special assignment as the crew chief for General Curtis LeMay, father of the Strategic Air Command. He retired after 23 years with the rank of Master Sergeant from the Air Force.

Upon retirement, Roy embarked on a second career as a master craftsman. His handiwork can be seen in numerous businesses, churches, and homes in the Upper Cumberland area. One of his major accomplishments in life was building the home of his dreams.

Roy served as a deacon in Weisbaden, Germany, Monterey Church of Christ and Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, and later served as an elder for more than 17 years at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Babies and children adored Roy. He was also known as being an amazing cook. Roy was the epitome of service to God, his country and to his family.

In addition to his loving wife of 60 years, Roy was survived by three daughters, Sherry and Britton Jared of Indianapolis, Ind., Susan and Larry Houston of Madison, Ala., and Sandra and Brad Poller of Cookeville; three sons, Roy Jr. and Teresa Wilson of Harvest, Ala., Reed and Tammy Wilson of Cookeville and Ronald Wilson of Cookeville; seven granddaughters, Mindy and Hunter Harp of Cookeville, Caitlin Jared of Indianapolis, Ind., Kirsten Wilson of Cookeville, KayLee Wilson of Madison, Ala., Lindsey Wilson of Cookeville, Cassidy Wilson of Cookeville and Aubree Poller of Cookeville; six grandsons, Chuck and Emilee Wilson of Cookeville, Shawn and Jessica Wilson of Chattanooga, Nathan Wilson of Searcy, Ark., Jonathan Jared of Indianapolis, Ind., Daniel Jared of Indianapolis, Ind., and Daniel Wilson of Henderson, Tenn.; two great-grandsons, Ben Wilson of Cookeville and Talon Kerley of Gainesboro; a stepgrandson, Seth and Kaylan Stewart of Henderson, Tenn.; a stepgranddaughter, Emily and Brandon Kerley of Gainesboro; a brother, Ralph Wilson of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Roberta Wilson of Cookeville and Clara Eckel of Alexandria, La.; and three brothers-in-law, Daniel Parris of Alexandria, Va., Jerry and Sue Parris of Cookeville and Wayne and Pat Parris of Las Vegas, Nev.

In addition to his parents, Roy was preceded in death by five brothers, Charlie, Raymond, Clovis, Roscoe and Rhea Wilson; two sisters, Pauline Wilson and Christine Hammontree; and a daughter-in-law, Sandy Wilson.

Bros. John Nichols and Jann Cupp will officiate at the services.

Pallbearers will be Roy's grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be the elders of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to The Happy Haven Childrens Home, 2311 Wakefield Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501, or to World Mission, c/o Madison Church of Christ, 556 Hughes Rd., Madison, AL 35758.

Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 October 2015



**Vallie Mae (Walker) Wilson Obt.**

b. 22 April 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 November 2016, d/o **Chris Davis Walker & Renie Terry**.

**COOKEVILLE** — A graveside service will be held for Vallie Mae “Walker” Wilson, 90, of Anderson, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Vallie Mae” Walker” Wilson passed away on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016, at Community Hospital Anderson.

Vallie was born Thursday, April 22, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Chris Davis and Renie Walker Terry.

Vallie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved spending time with her family and friends and telling old stories from the good old days.

Vallie is survived by her sons, Danny “Vicky” Wilson and Billy Joe Wilson; daughters, Vickie Ann Wilson and Lois Evelyn Wilson; grandchildren, Chayna, Krista, Terry, Brandon, Brian, Renee, Nicole and Jason; great-grandchildren, Jesse, Trace, Zachary, Justin, Adelyn, Emmalyn, Everett, Sara, Kory, Landon, Logan, Kaleb, Kirsten, Bailey, Braden and Colton.

Vallie is preceded in death by her parents; brother Albert Walker; sisters, Julean Davis and Allie Rae; and sons Carlos and Albert Wilson.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [crestlawnmemorial.com](http://crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 931-526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 November 2016

**Velma E. Wilson**

b. 13 December 1918 – d. 1 July 2010.

**Wendell Herald Wilson Obt.**

b. 6 August 1937, Russell Springs, Russell Co., KY – d. 18 May 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Gwendolyn “Jean” (Eakes) Wilson**. Wendell H. Wilson, s/o **Junnie H. Wilson** (1913-1978) & **Ona Ethel Meeks** (1920-1997), both buried in Mill Springs National Cemetery, Nancy, Pulaski Co., KY.

\*See Gordon Scott Wilson Obt.

Wendell H. Wilson, 84 of Cookeville, Tennessee went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Russell Springs, KY on August 6, 1937 to the late Junnie and Ona (Meeks) Wilson, but moved to Cookeville in 1969 where he settled down and raised his family.

Wendell is survived by his loving wife of 56 years Jean (Eakes) Wilson, daughter Teresa (Daryl) Watts of Fresno, CA, son Darren (Renee') Wilson of Cookeville, TN, son Scott (Julie) Wilson of Maryville, TN and daughter Robyn (Randy) Warren of Cleveland, TN, a sister, Fayrene Flynn, brothers Don (Betty) Wilson and Bo Wilson all of Somerset, KY. He is also survived by his grandchildren Brad Wilson, Ryan Watts, Rachel Watts, Brooke (Jonathan) Turner, Daniel Warren, Joseph Warren, Samuel Warren and a great grandson Graham Wilson, a host of nieces and nephews and a special sister-in-law Peggy Eakes.

Wendell worked for Commonwealth Insurance for 30 years and over the course of his career made many friendships that have carried over throughout his life. For almost 40 years he worked in various capacities in the church from leading songs to the choir or congregation, driving a church bus to pick up shut ins, to his most cherished position of being Sunday School Superintendent.

He and his wife currently attend New Beginning Assembly of God. Wendell has always had a great love for music and could sit and listen to and sing along with his beloved Bill Gaither videos for hours at a time. Funeral services for Wendell will be Saturday, May 21, 2022 beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro Myron Greer and Bro. Lee Roy Forgey officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday, May, 20, from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm and again on Saturday, May 21, from 10:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm. He will be laid to rest at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville. If you wish to send a monetary gift in memory of Wendell in lieu of flowers, please send to New Beginning Assembly Of God at 2193 W Broad Street Cookeville, TN. 38501, to go towards their building fund. Wendell never met a stranger and to know him was to love him. If he could say anything to you now it would be this... I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course and I have kept the faith.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 May 2022

**Ruby Frances (Holley) Winchester Obt.**

b. 6 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 2006, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Aaron Winchester**, b. 22 February 1910 – d. 10 December 1994, Putnam Co., TN, (S2 US Navy WWII), s/o **Corneilius Richard “Neal” Wincester** (1871-1942) & **Philena Fisher** (1885-1966). Ruby Frances (Holley) Winchester, d/o **Amon Edgar Holley** (1892-1972) & **Ethel May Denny** (1889-1984). Buiral: Section: Prayer. Lot: 63. Grave 1 & 2.

\*See Ethel Mae (Denny) Holley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 571 – Aaron Winchester married 24 December 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address; Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN to Ruby Frances Holley, age 16, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edgar Holley, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ruby Frances Winchester, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Winchester died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, in NHC Healthcare.

She was born June 6, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Amon Edgar and Ethel May Denny Holley.

Mrs. Winchester was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, past president and member of Susanna Wesley Circle and Chapel Sunday School Class, and a member of Friendship Home Demonstration Club.

Her family includes two nephews and their spouses, James and Cathy Maxwell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Joe and Pat Maxwell of Murfreesboro; two brothers-in-law and spouses, Olan and Zeda Winchester and Neilene and Gloria Ann Winchester, all of Baxter; and a sister-in-law, Lillian Winchester of Baxter; 13 nieces and nephews; and special friend Melba Maxwell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and a niece, Jeanne Sue Taylor.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Bell will officiate the services.

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**Alvin Nelson Winfree Obt.**

b. 8 July 1927, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 25 March 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1953 to **Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree**, b. 2 October 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 May 2023, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, d/o **William Elijah Taylor** (1904-1991) & **Nannie Pearl Gentry** (1909-2007), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery North (also called Samuel Maxwell Cemetery), Putnam Co., TN. Alvin Nelson Winfree, s/o **Homer Clarence Winfree** (1894-1978) & **Stocia Myrtle Maddux** (1894-1976).

\*See Homer Clarence Winfree Obt.

\*See Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree Obt.

\*See Steven “Steve” Nelson Winfree Obt.

\*See Stocia Myrtle (Maddux) Winfree Obt.



**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Alvin Nelson Winfree, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 29, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, March 28, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home. Mr. Winfree died Thursday, March 25, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born July 8, 1927, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Homer and Stocia Maddox Winfree. Mr. Winfree was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and Indianapolis, Indiana Church of Christ.

(Picture: Alvin N. Winfree, Senior of the **Class of 1946 Baxter Seminary**, Baxter, TN)



His family includes his wife, Willene Winfree of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Steven N. and Terri Winfree of Nashville, Ind., and James W. Winfree of Waukesha, Wis.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Clarence and Lela Winfree of Warren, Mich., and Leo and Tie Winfree of Baxter; five grandchildren, Victoria, Samantha, Timothy and Thomas Winfree and Kristina Henderson; and three great-grandchildren, Conner, Aidan and Isabelle Henderson. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Bro. Benny Stephens will officiate at the services.

(Picture: Alvin N. Winfree taken 2006 at City Park, Baxter, TN).

Saturday, March 27, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Clarence Harold Winfree Obt.**

b. 11 August 1924, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 May 2023, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1950, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Sgt. US Air Force WWII), to **Lela Belle Murphy**, b. 8 April 1928, Rockcastle, DeKalb Co., TN, d/o **Lyman Arthur Murphy Sr.** (1891-1969) & **Mary Etta Barr** (1898-1986). Clarence Harold Winfree, s/o **Homer Clarence Winfree** (1894-1978) & **Stocia Myrtle Maddux** (1894-1976).

\*See Lyman Arthur Murphy buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Homer Clarence Winfree Obt.

**US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)**

<b>Name</b>	Clarence Harold Winfree
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Age</b>	18
<b>Relationship to Draftee</b>	Self (Head)
<b>Birth Date</b>	11 Aug 1924
<b>Birth Place</b>	Baxter, Tennessee, USA

<b>Residence Place</b>	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
<b>Registration Date</b>	12 Dec 1942
<b>Registration Place</b>	Detroit, Wayne, Michigan, USA
<b>Employer</b>	Briggs Mfg Co
<b>Height</b>	5 10
<b>Weight</b>	140
<b>Complexion</b>	Light
<b>Hair Color</b>	Brown
<b>Eye Color</b>	Brown
<b>Next of Kin</b>	Staci Winfree

Clarence Winfree, 98, of Warren, Michigan passed away on May 19, 2023.

He was born August 11, 1924 in Baxter, TN, to the late Homer and Stocia Winfree.

His life was defined by his love of, and service to, his family and his country.

He is survived by Lela (Murphy), his beloved wife of 73 years, sons David and Richard, daughter Nancy, six grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by granddaughter Cory (Marquise).



Genealogy and family history held a special place in his heart and, together with Lela, they extensively documented the family history all the way back to arrival at Jamestown in the early 1600's.

Clarence served as a B-24 Bomber Pilot in WW2, remaining in the Army Air Force for a total of 6 years. After active service, he received his Engineering degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, then went on to spend his entire career at the Detroit Warren Tank Arsenal, helping to lead the engineering and design teams responsible for the "Arsenal of Democracy", where he was awarded multiple design patents.

Visitation will be at Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN, Tuesday May 30, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, with funeral services immediately after and interment in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Fisher House for Veterans [www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org), the American Cancer Society <http://www.cancer.org>, or to Share our Strength <http://www.shareourstrength.org>, dedicated to eliminating childhood hunger in the US.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com)

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 May 2023

#### **Homer Clarence Winfree Obt.**

b. 3 February 1894, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 October 1978, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, (Pfc US Army WWI), md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Stocia Myrtle (Maddux) Winfree**, b. 1 November 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 March 1976, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Jefferson Maddux** (1861-1919) & **Texas Vandorn Lowe** (1864-1955). Homer md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 1957, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Gertrude Rose (Nichols) Winfree**, b. 11 April 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 July 1988, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, d/o **William Lafayette Nichols** (1879-1977) & **Minnie Myrtle Bartlett** (1884-1950), both buried in Royal Oak Cemetery, Royal Oak, Oakland Co., MI. Homer Clarence Winfree, s/o **Horace Sullivan Winfree** (1847-1938) & **Mary Josephine Brock** (1855-1944), both buried in Whorton Springs Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Burial: Garden of Peace. Lot 149.

\*See Alvin Nelson Winfree Obt.

\*See Clarence Harold Winfree Obt.

\*See Stocia Myrtle (Maddux) Winfree Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 273, #1084– Homer Winfree married 25 July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stocia Maddux).

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Homer Clarence Winfree, 84, will be held Thursday, October 19 at 2:00 at the Baxter Methodist Church. Mr. Winfree died Saturday October 14 in Deaconess Hospital in Detroit, MI.



Services will be conducted by Bro. Richard Prichard and burial will be at CrestLawn Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Winfree was a native of DeKalb Co. and was the son of Harris Sullivan and Mary Josephine Brock Winfree. He attended Baxter Seminary and was married to Stocia Myrtle Maddux. He was an army veteran of WWI and for a number of years in Baxter was involved in various phases of the lumber business.

As a resident of Detroit, he was employed by the Detroit Police Department and operated Winfree Bus Line between Detroit and McMinnville. Following later employment by Continental Motors until 1955, he managed a group of small stores and apartments. Survivors include his second wife, Gertrude Rose Winfree of Detroit; 1 brother, Ben Winfree of McMinnville; 3 sons, Clarence Harold of Warren, MI, Alvin Nelson of Indianapolis and Leo of Baxter; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors today at the funeral home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 September 1978.

**Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree Obt.**

b. 2 October 1932, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 May 2023, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1953 to Alvin Nelson Winfree, b. 8 July 1927, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 25 March 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Homer Clarence Winfree** (1894-1978) & **Stocia Myrtle Maddux** (1894-1976). Ruth Willene (Taylor) Winfree, d/o **William Elijah Taylor** (1904-1991) & **Nannie Pearl Gentry** (1909-2007), both buried in Maxwell Cemetery North (also called Samuel Maxwell Cemetery), Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Alvin Nelson Winfree Obt.

\*See Steven “Steve” Nelson Winfree Obt.

**BAXTER**-Funeral services for Ruth Willene Taylor Winfree, 90 of Baxter, will be Wednesday, May 31 at 2 PM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 AM until service time at the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Mrs. Winfree died Sunday May 21, 2023 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She was born October 2, 1932 in Putnam County, TN to the late William Elijah and Pearl Gentry Taylor.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin Nelson Winfree on March 25, 2010 and sisters Pauline Neill and Hilda Allen.

**Willene graduated from Baxter Seminary** and attended Tennessee Tech.

(Pictured: Ruth Willene Taylor, Class of 1950, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Junior American Citizen, 4; Beta Club 4).

She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include sons James "Jim" Winfree of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Steven Winfree of Baxter, grandchildren: Thomas Winfree, Timothy Winfree, Victoria Winfree Brockhaus, Kristina Winfree Henderson and Samantha Winfree, 7 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Steven "Steve" Nelson Winfree Obt.**

b. 17 November 1960, Cordoba, Argentina – d. 5 December 2023, Indianapolis, Marion Co., IN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1982, Vincennes, Knox Co., IN to **Terri Ann (Parish) Winfree**, b. 7 January 1962. Steven "Steve" Nelson Winfree, s/o **Alvin Nelson Winfree** (1927-2010) & **Ruth Willene Taylor** (1932-2023).

\*See Alvin Nelson Winfree Obt.

\*See Ruth Willene Taylor Winfree Obt.



Steven "Steve" Nelson Winfree, 63 of Baxter, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 in Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 20, 2023 at 1 p.m. at the Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Steven was a former pilot, enjoying air shows, and an avid radio-controlled airplane fan. He enjoyed watching old westerns, ghost and conspiracy theory shows as well as Star Wars and Star Trek.

Steven was born November 17, 1960 in Cordoba, Argentina to the late Alvin and Ruth Winfree. He graduated from Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis and Vincennes University. He was a member of the Baxter Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Ruth Winfree. Survivors include his daughters, Victoria "Tor" Brockhaus-Winfree (Craig Brockhaus), Kristina "Tina" Henderson (Paul Henderson), and Samantha "Sam" Thomas (Josh Thomas). Seven grandchildren, Conner, Aidan, and Isabelle Henderson; Bailee, Kylee, Emilee, and Karlee Brockhaus; his brother, James "Jim" Winfree; nephews, Thomas and Timothy Winfree; Aunt Lela Winfree; and several cousins.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

**Stocia Myrtle (Maddux) Winfree Obt.**

b. 1 November 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 March 1976, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Homer Clarence Winfree**, b. 3 February 1894, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 14 October 1978, Detroit, MI, s/o **Horace Sullivan Winfree** (1847-1938) & **Mary Josephine Brock** (1855-1944). Stocia Myrtle (Maddux) Winfree, d/o **Thomas Jefferson Maddux** (1861-1919) & **Texas Vandorn Lowe** (1864-1955).

\*See Homer Clarence Winfree Obt.

\*See Alvin Nelson Winfree Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 273, #1084– Homer Winfrey married 25 July 1915, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Stocia Maddux).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Stocia Myrtle Winfree, 81, were had Saturday March 27 at the Baxter Methodist Church at 2:00 with Bro. Roy Cross officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Winfree was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Texas Vandorn Lowe Maddux. She was dead on arrival March 25 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Survivors include 3 sons, Clarence Harold Winfree, Warren, MI, Alvin Nelson Winfree, Indianapolis, IN, and Leo Winfree, Baxter; a sister, Ocia Hutchesson; a brother, Carl Maddux, Baxter; 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 29 March 1976.

**Craig Fitzgerald Winningham Obt.**

b. 31 December 1968, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 November 2004, md **Felicia Ann (unknown) Winningham**. Craig Fitzgerald Winningham, s/o **Thomas Deloy Winningham** (1944-2013) & **Linda Sue (Qualls)** (1947-2007).

\*See Linda Sue (Qualls) Winningham Obt.

\*See Thomas Deloy Winningham Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Craig Fitzgerald Winningham, 35, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 11, and on Friday, from noon until time of services, at the funeral home.

Mr. Winningham died Monday, Nov. 8, 2004.

He was born on Dec. 31, 1968, in Cookeville to Thomas Deloy and Linda Qualls Winningham of Cookeville.

Mr. Winningham was a driver for the family business, Bonanza Homes of Cookeville, for 17 years and also drove for RSC Rental until May 2004, when he received a kidney transplant from donor Twauna Stuart. He raced motorcycles, four wheelers and open wheel modified cars most of his life. In 1998, he was Tennessee Motor Speedway Track Champion and the Tennessee State Champion of the Open Wheel Modified Champion.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his wife, Felicia Ann Winningham of Cookeville; two daughters, Taylor Renee and Haley Sarah Winningham, both of Cookeville; one brother and sister-in-law, Chris Alan and Debbie Winningham of Cookeville; a grandmother, Edith Qualls Brown of Cookeville; a grandfather, Elbert Winningham of Cookeville; an aunt and uncle, Jim and Carol Bean of Rickman and special friend, Susie Sliger.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, J. W. Qualls; his grandmother, Neita Winningham and his great-grandmother, Cora Matheny.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Bean, Kevin McCaleb, Mike Lewis, Curt Libbey, Todd Fuller, Cary Brown, Drew Dickey and Craig Sims. Honorary pallbearers will be Chris McCormick, Ritchie Summers, Dewayne Allen, Pat Oakley, Brian Horn, John Ragland, Joseph Underwood, Neil Sliger and Eddie Moore.

Memorial contributions may be to Tennessee Donor Services or the American Diabetes Association in his name.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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**Hugh Lawson Winningham**

b. 15 June 1883, Overton Co., TN – d. 10 December 1931, Putnam Co., TN, md **Maggie May (Cole) Winningham**, b. 18 July 1888 – d. 12 October 1995. Hugh Lawson Winningham, s/o **Solomon Winningham** (1843-1914) & **Marinda Ellen Ledbetter** (1854-1938).

\*See Wanda Fox (Winningham) Fox Chaffin Obt.

\*See Kasper Winningham buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

\*See Ira Winningham buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(1920 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 400 - **Hugh L. Winningham** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md to **Maggie M.**, 32 yrs. old, TN. Children: Oymine, 14 yrs. old; Wanda, 13 yrs. old; **Casper**, 9 yrs. old; Elise, 7 yrs. old; Ray Shirrell, 5 yrs. old & **Ira Winningham**, 11/12 yrs old. All born in TN.

**Ira Winningham**

b. 22 February 1919, Livingston, Overton Co., TN - d. 16 August 1989, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June 1942, Rowan, NC to **Erma Nelle (Freeman) Winningham**, b. 26 April 1921, Red Boiling, Macon co., TN - d. 3 January 1992, Franklin, Simpson Co., KY, d/o **James H. Freeman** (1890-1963) & **Minta Mae Meador** (1891-1955). Ira Winningham, s/o **Hugh Lawson Winningham** (1883-1931) & **Maggie May Cole** (1888-1995).

\*See Hugh Lawson Winningham buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, North Carolina, pg. 59 – Ira Winningham married 6 June 1942, Rowan, NC, age 23, residence: Cookeville TN to Erma Nelle Freeman, age 21, residence: Cookeville, TN. By whom married and title place of marriage: Rev. John Ward Buckner, Rockwell, NC).

US Department of Veterans Affairs BITLS Death File (1850-2010)

Name: Ira Winningham  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 22 Feb 1919  
Death Date: 16 Aug 1989  
SSN: 410141604  
Branch 1: ARMY  
Enlistment Date 1: 16 Oct 1941  
Release Date 1: 25 Feb 1945  
Branch 2: ARMY  
Enlistment Date 2: 26 Feb 1945  
Release Date 2: 31 Jan 1946

**Kasper Winningham**

b. 19 October 1910, Overton Co., TN – d. 14 April 1962, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Hugh Lawson Winningham** (1883-1931) & **Maggie May Cole** (1888-1995).

\*See Hugh Lawson Winningham buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Linda Sue (Qualls) Winningham Obt.**



b. 11 January 1947, Rickman – d. 19 July 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1963, Overton Co., TN to **Thomas Deloy Winningham**, b. 23 August 1944, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Elbert Otis “Elb” Winningham** (1918-2010) & **Netia Lorene Reed** (1921-1989). Linda Sue (Qualls) Winningham, d/o **J. W. Qualls** (1924-1957) & **Edith V. Bilbrey** (1920-2006), both buried in Shady Grove Community Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Craig Fitzgerald Winningham Obt.

\*See Thomas Deloy Winningham Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 56, #4657 Thomas Deloy Winningham married 27 September 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Linda Sue Qualls, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

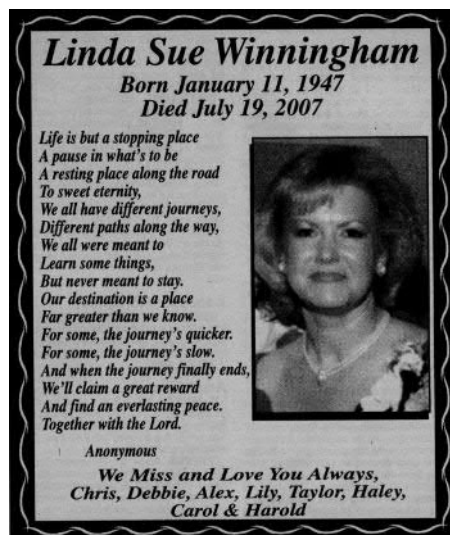


**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Linda Sue Qualls Winningham, 60, will be held Sunday, July 22, at 3 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, July 21, from 1-4 p.m. and again from 6-9 p.m., and Sunday, July 22, from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Winningham died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



She was born Jan. 11, 1947, in Rickman to the late J.W. and Edith V. Bilbrey Qualls.

Mrs. Winningham was a devoted, loving wife, mother and grandmother (Gran). She loved to travel, shop and spend time with her family. She was a wonderful cook and loved to serve as hostess for family and friends. She was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Winningham was co-owner with her husband at Bonanza Homes in Cookeville for 33 years before her retirement. She also worked at Wilson Sporting Goods and Livingston Shirt Factory.

Her family includes her husband of 43 years, Thomas Deloy Winningham of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Chris A. and Debbie Winningham of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Jim Bean of Rickman; a brother, Harold Qualls of Nashville; a nephew, Jimmy Bean of Knoxville; a grandson, Alex Winningham of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Taylor R. Winningham and her mother, Lori Betcher, and Haley S. Winningham and her mother, Felicia Winningham, all of Cookeville; an unborn granddaughter, Lilly Winningham of Cookeville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Winningham was preceded in death by a son, Craig Fitzgerald Winningham; a brother, Danny Qualls; a sister, Mildred Qualls; two grandmothers, Cora Bilbrey and Daisy Qualls; and two grandfathers, Wilburn Bilbrey and K.R. Qualls.

Pallbearers will be Dewey McDaniel, Daulis Walker, Jimmy Bean, Larry Dunn, Donald Ray Winningham, Mark Rogers and Wayne Scott.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, the Diabetes Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Dudley Horton and Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate the services.

Tribute to the family may be made by visiting [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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**Marion Winningham**

b. & d. 21 November 1986, infant daughter of **James R & Donna Winningham**.

**Thomas Deloy Winningham Obt.**

b. 23 August 1944, Algood, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1963, Overton Co., TN to **Linda Sue (Qualls) Winningham**, b. 11 January 1947, Rickman – d. 19 July 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **J. W. Qualls** (1924-1957) & **Edith V. Bilbrey** (1920-2006). Thomas Deloy Winningham, s/o **Elbert Otis “Elb” Winningham** (1918-2010) & **Netia Lorene Reed** (1921-1989), both buried in Zion Hill Methodist Church Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Linda Sue (Qualls) Winningham Obt.

\*See Craig Fitzgerald Winningham Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 56, #4657 Thomas Deloy Winningham married 27 September 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN to Linda Sue Qualls, age 16, address: Rt. 1, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Thomas Deloy Winningham, 68, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Winningham passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 23, 1944, in Algood to the late Netia Lorene (Reed) and Elbert Otis Winningham.

Mr. Winningham was co-owner of Bonanza Homes of Cookeville with his wife Linda.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Debbie Winningham of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Alex and Lily Winningham, both of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Taylor R. Winningham and her mother, Lorie Betcher, and Haley S. Winningham and her mother, Felicia Winningham, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Ruth Moss and Wanda Key; three brothers, Donald Ray, Kenny and Gary Winningham; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Winningham was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Winningham; a son, Craig F. Winningham; and a brother, Glen Winningham.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be sent to the American Diabetes Association, American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Mike Head will officiate the services.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message, please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 January 2013

**Clark B. Winton**

b. 15 August 1882, Manchester, Coffee Co., TN – d. August 1962, TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1917, Overton Co., TN to **Julia (Clark) Winton**, b. 1898 – d. 1977. Clark B. Winton, s/o **James H. Winton** (1855-1936) & **Emma E. Martin** (1864-1940).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 73 – C. B. Winton married 25 February 1917, Overton Co., TN to Julia Clark).

**Esther Wise**

b. 24 November 1923 – d. 4 April 1992.

**Lenora Ruby (Elmore) Witt Obt.**

b. 5 April 1915, Crossville – d. 9 January 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 1936, Cumberland Co., TN to **Alton P. Witt Sr.**, b. 6 February 1919 – d. 6 July 1994. Lenora Ruby (Elmore) Witt, d/o **George Washington Elmore & Myrtle McCoy**.

\*See Kathleen (Witt) Adams Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Cumberland Co., TN, Book 1 pg. 167 – Alton Witt married 2 August 1936, Cumberland Co., TN to Lenora Elmore).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Lenora Ruby Elmore Witt, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 11, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Witt died on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on April 5, 1915, in Crossville to the late George Washington and Myrtle McCoy Elmore, the oldest of 12 children. She was a retired nurse and xray assistant at the Jackson County Hospital in Gainesboro. She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Grace and Joe Penner of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Margaret and Dr. James L. Smith and Kathleen and Hugh Adams, all of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Alton P. Witt Jr. and Sandra Witt of Canton Ga.; three sisters, Maurine Campbell of Memphis, Elsie Brown of Rochester, New York, and Alice Harris of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, George Elmore of Crossville, Charles Elmore of Dayton, Ohio, and Leo Elmore of Donna, Texas; grandchildren Jason and David Penner, Chris Smith, Cindy Steine, Virginia (Ginny) Henson, Lisa Mabrey, and Jonathan and Angela Witt; eight great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Dorothy Gentry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alton P. Witt Sr.; a grandson, James Michael Smith; two sisters, Fifi Cantrell and Roxie Bridges; and three brothers, Lester, James and Clyde Elmore.

Pallbearers will be David Penner, Chris and Jared Smith, Bryan and Zach Henson, Jonathan Witt and Mark Mabrey.

Glen McDoniel and Gary Hampton will officiate at the services.

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**Roger Dale Witt Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Roger Dale Witt, 65, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, in the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Entombment of cremains will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. Witt passed from this life Friday, Feb. 26, 2016, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Wednesday, Oct. 25, 1950, in Pennington Gap, Va., the son of the late Carl and Evelyn (Burke) Witt.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother. He loved playing golf, working in his shop and going to the beach whenever possible.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Beverly Roberts Witt of Cookeville; one daughter and son-in-law, Cheri and Derrell Cantrell of Cookeville; five sons and four daughters-in-law, Lonnie and Tracy Witt of Livingston, Billy and Bridget Witt of Allons, Bobby and Laura Rich of Cookeville, Terry Rich of Franklin and Gary and Valerie Roberts of Cookeville; 12 grandchildren, Roger, Austin, Lonnie, Tyler, Taylor, Tanner, Chris, Sarah, Hannah, Blake, Kaitlyn and Kourtney; two great-grandchildren Brayden and Morgen and one on the way; three sisters and spouses, Sharon Davenport of Michigan, Tammy and Kevin Jones and Bonnie and Jim Rausch, all of Wisconsin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Sue Witt.

Bro. Nolan Cantrell will officiate the service.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 March 2016

**Donald Ray Wofford Obt.**

b. 5 September 1946, Waco, TX – d. 28 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (AM US Navy), md **June Kathleen (Abels) Wofford**, b. 7 November 1946, Rockwood, Roane Co., TN – d. 14 June 2021, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Raymond Rodgers Abel** (1918-1972) & **Mary Kathleen LeQuire** (1922-2002). Donald Ray Wofford, s/o **Rhoten Parrott Wofford & Nina Edwards** (1909-2005), she is buried in Restlawn Memorial Park, El Paso, El Paso Co., TX.

\*See June Kathleen (Abels) Wofford Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Donald Ray Wofford, 71 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed from this life Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Thursday, Sept. 5, 1946, in Waco, Texas. He was the son of the late Rhoten P. and Nina (Edwards) Wofford.

He is survived by his wife, June Wofford of Cookeville; one brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Jeanine Wofford of Dallas, Texas; one sister-in-law, Mona Wofford of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Wofford.

Graveside services for Donald will be held Friday, Aug. 31, beginning at 10 a.m. at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Steve Thornton officiating. Interment will follow.

The family will receive friends at Crest Lawn Funeral Home Friday, Aug. 31, 2018 from 9 a.m. until time of service at 10 a.m.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 August 2018

**June Kathleen (Abels) Wofford Obt.**

b. 7 November 1946, Rockwood, Roane Co., TN – d. 14 June 2021, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Donald Ray Wofford**, b. 5 September 1946, Waco, TX – d. 28 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (AM US Navy), s/o **Rhoten Parrott Wofford & Nina Edwards** (1909-2005). June Kathleen (Abels) Wofford, d/o **Raymond Rodgers Abel** (1918-1972) & **Mary Kathleen LeQuire** (1922-2002), both buried in Daysville Cemetery, Daysville, Cumberland Co., TN.

\*See Donald Ray Wofford Obt.

June Kathleen Wofford, age 74 of Cookeville passed from this life Monday, June 14, 2021 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. She was born Thursday, November 7, 1946, in Rockwood to the late Raymond Abels and the late Mary K. (Lequire) Abels.

June was a loving Sister, Aunt, and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Caney Fork Baptist Church and loved taking care of the kitchen at church. She worked several years for Abel Gardens and worked as Secretary for her brother Ray after that. She loved her cat Scruffy.

June is survived by her sisters: Betty Lowe of Cookeville and Jane (Ray) Crawhorn of Kingston; brother: Ray Abels of Cookeville; nephews: Travis Lowe of North Carolina, Erick Lowe of Cookeville, and Randy Abels of Kingston; and special friend: Liz Abels.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Donald Ray Wofford and brother-in-law: Glen Lowe.

Funeral services for June were held Friday, June 18, 2021 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Thornton and Bro. Danny Hembree officiating. Interment followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 June 2021

**Lisa Ann Wolfe**

b. 20 December 1981 – d. 10 July 1983.

**Blanche (Tilley) Woltz Obt.**

b. 3 July 1906, Burke Co., NC – d. 27 January 2000, Putnam Co., TN, md **James Arthur Woltz**. Blanche (Tilley) Woltz, d/o **Allie H. Tilley & Alice Corabell Smith**.

\*See Bernice Elizabeth (Woltz) Carlton Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Blanche Tilley Woltz, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today, Fri., Jan. 28, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Woltz died on Thurs., Jan. 27, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on July 3, 1906, in Burke County, N.C., to the late Allie H. and Alice Corabell Smith Tilley. Mrs. Woltz was a retired salesperson for a department store. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Her family includes two daughters, Elizabeth W. Carlton of Cookeville and Doris V. Arms of Chicago, Ill.; three grandsons, Clark Carlton of Cookeville, David Arms of Chicago, and Chris Arms of Metairie, La.; and two granddaughters, P.J. Carlton Callendar of Long Beach, Calif., and Karen Wendell of Chicago.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a host of brothers and sisters.

Rev. Michael Prowse will officiate at the services.

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**Carol Ann "Ulma" (Francis) Wood Obt.**

b. 17 November 1939, Woodbury, Cannon Co., TN – d. 12 April 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1958, Woodbury to **Glenn Wood**. Carol Ann (Francis) Wood, d/o **Clayton Francis** (1906-1989) & **Georgia White Tenpenny** (1911-1998).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Carol Ann Wood, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, at First Baptist Church Cookeville. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wood's family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 14, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.

Mrs. Wood, affectionately known by family and friends as "Uma," died Sunday, April 12, 2015, at NHC of Cookeville, surrounded by her adoring family.

She was born on Nov. 17, 1939, in Woodbury, to the late Clayton and Georgie White Tennpenny Francis.

Mrs. Wood was a graduate of Cannon County High School. Leaving Woodbury to live in Murfreesboro for 10 years, she and her husband moved to Cookeville in 1976. Together they started the family business, Bradmark Industrial Coatings. Described as a classy lady, she will be remembered as a strong and sharp business woman. Her direct, strong-willed, straight-forward approach coupled with her loving, caring and nurturing nature led her to excel in business and in life. Mrs. Wood leaves behind many friends and admirers and she will be dearly missed.

She was devoted to her family and held a special regard for her grandkids. She enjoyed playing golf, days at the lake, and cooking for her friends and family. She had been an active member of First Baptist Church Cookeville for 25 years and especially loved her church choir.

Her family includes her husband of 56 years, Glenn Wood of Cookeville (whom she married Aug. 3, 1958, in Woodbury); son and daughter-in-law, Brad and Donna Wood of Cookeville; grandchildren, BJ, Tucker and Caroline Wood, all of Cookeville; brother and a sister-in-law, Randall and Brenda Francis and of Nashville and Dean Ray of Rock Island; nieces and nephews, Jan Kendall, Keith Ray, Tammy O'NealDuffey, Blake O'Neal, Fran Bowen, Judy Foster, Pat Sizzom and Bonnie Patterson; and by a host of cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by sisters, Miriam Faye O'Neal and Nancy Oleta Armstrong.

Jack Arnett, Tim Collins, Lonnie Davidson, Steve Hertzfeldt, Frank Tittle and Doug Winford will serve as pallbearers.

Ladies from Carol's golf group will serve as honorary pallbearers

Dr. Larry Gilmore and Rev. Mike Head will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Operation Christmas Child, c/o First Baptist Church Cookeville, 18 South Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. Condolences and memories can be shared at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 2015

**Cynthia (Tillery) Wood Obt.**

b. 22 October 1960, Opelika, Lee Co., AL – d. 15 May 2021, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Dale Tillery & Grace Tillery**.

Cynthia Wood, 60 of Gainesboro passed away on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Born Saturday, October 22, 1960 in Opelika, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Dale Tillery and the late Grace Tillery.

Cynthia was a caring individual who always made sure others had what they needed, even if that meant she went without. She enjoyed the outdoors and fishing for catfish. Cynthia would share her delicious catch with family and friends. She was an artist who painted with oils, giving them all away. She also enjoyed wood burning, making many lasting pictures. Most of all, she loved her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson: Justin Bryant Wood and 6 sisters.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 May 2021

**Daisy Jewel (Jernigan) Wood Obt.**

b. 10 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2000, TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Rev. Samuel Ernest Wood**, b. 1 October 1912, TN – d. 3 April 1994, Putnam Co., TN, s/o, **Jessie Ellis Wood & Sarah Bell Brewer**. Daisy (Jernigan) Wood, d/o **Walter Haywood Jernigan** (1863-1920) & **Ada Austin** (1866-1952), both buried in Brotherton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Rev. Samuel Ernest Wood buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – S. E. Wood married 25 January 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Brotherton, TN to Miss Daisy Jernigan, age 24, Brotherton, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ada Jernigan, Brotherton, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Daisy Jernigan Wood, 92, of Algood, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., Feb. 8, at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Mon., Feb. 7; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tues., Feb. 8, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wood died on Fri., Feb. 4, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on Oct. 10, 1907, to the late Walter Haywood and Ada Austin Jernigan. Mrs. Wood was a graduate of Algood High School and TTU. She was a teacher in the Tennessee public schools for more than 40 years.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Dr. Samuel Eugene Wood of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Albert L. and Pat Wood of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret (Margie) and Jim Ison of Knoxville; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Samuel Ernest Wood; a daughter, Judy Wood; four brothers, Luther, William, Walter and Benton Jernigan; and three sisters, Jane Jones, Verda Stamps and Vada Williams.

Rev. Michael Prowse will officiate at the services.

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**Isaac Wood**

b. 20 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 1993, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Notie Lee (Farley) Wood**, b. 13 June 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Stanton Lewis Farley & Halie Ann Jackson**.

\*See Notie Lee (Farley) Wood Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 201 – Isaac Wood married 11 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Notie Lee Farley).

**Judy Donetta Wood**

b. 1 November 1944 – d. 18 March 1997.

**Justin Bryant Wood Obt.**

b. 4 August 2003 – d. 6 August 2003, s/o **Richard Bryant & Lisa Marie Troutt**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Justin Bryant Wood, infant son of Richard Bryant and Lisa Marie Troutt Wood of Sparta, will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Justin died on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003, in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was born on Aug. 4, 2003.

In addition to his parents, his family includes his grandparents, Rickey and Cynthia Wood of Cookeville, and Rickey Tollett of Baxter; great-grandparents, Connard and Onvie Wood of Scottsboro, Ala., Herschel Whittaker of Gainesboro, and Helen Tollett of Baxter; great-aunt, Eugenia Simms of Cookeville; an aunt Audrey Stafford and husband Wesley of Whitleyville; two uncles, Rickey Whittaker of Sparta, and Jeremy Troutt of Cookeville; and a nephew, Cody Justin Wood of Cookeville.

Rev. John Preece will officiate at the services.

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**Notie Lee (Farley) Wood Obt.**



b. 13 June 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Isaac Wood**, b. 20 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 1993, Putnam Co., TN. Notie Lee (Farley) Wood, d/o **Stanton Lewis Farley & Halie Ann Jackson**.

\*See Isaac Wood buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 201 – Isaac Wood married 11 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Notie Lee Farley).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Notie Lee Wood, 83, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat, March 6, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., March 5, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wood died on Wed., March 3, 1999, at NHC Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on June 13, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Stanton Lewis and Halie Ann Jackson Farley. Mrs. Wood was a homemaker and a member of Lilly's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Gary D. and Meredith Wood of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Jean Gamble of Baxter; three sisters, Lila Plummer of Cookeville, Ella Ardon and Cliffene Thornburg, both of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Tim Wood of Austin, Texas, Donald Gamble of Hendon, Va., Alan Gamble of Virginia Beach, Va., Mike Gamble of Conroe, Texas, and Robert Gamble of Baxter; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Issac Wood; four sisters, Willie Edna Bayless, Beulah Scroggy, Lou Sanders, and Pauline Earley; and five brothers, Benton, Clinton, Herbert, Alvin, and Cordell Farley.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Wood's grandsons and nephews.

Rev. Gary Norton will officiate at the services.

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**Rev. Samuel Ernest Wood**

b. 1 October 1912, TN – d. 3 April 1994, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Daisy Jewel (Jernigan) Wood**, b. 10 October 1907, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 February 2000, TN, d/o **Walter Haywood Jernigan** (1863-1920) & **Ada Austin** (1866-1952), both buried in Brotherton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Rev. Samuel Ernest Wood**, s/o **Jessie Ellis Wood & Sarah Bell Brewer**.

\*See Daisy Jewel (Jernigan) Wood Obt.

\*See Note: Oscar Burton Wood Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – S. E. Wood married 25 January 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, address: Brotherton, TN to Miss Daisy Jernigan, age 24, Brotherton, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ada Jernigan, Brotherton, TN).

(1920 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 - **J. E. Woods** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sarah B.**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Ernest**, 7 yrs. old; Edker, 5 yrs. old Ada, 2 4/12 yrs. old & Oscar Woods, 0 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Walton Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 3 - **Ellis J. Wood** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sarah B.**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Earnest S. Wood**, 17 yrs. old; Edker B, 15 yrs.

old; Ada M., 12 yrs. old; Osker B., 9 yrs. old; Orby L., 7 yrs. old; Ova D., 5 yrs. old & Lilly M. Wood, 2 6/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**NOTE:** Oscar Burton Wood, 62, Route 9 Box 7, Crossville, died at UT Hospital, Knoxville on Sunday, April 24, 1983.

He was born in Putnam County, TN on December 10, 1920 and was the son of Ellis and Sarah Bell Brewer Wood.

He was a machine operator and a veteran of World War II, US Navy.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Bilbrey Funeral Home with burial in Green Acres Memory Gardens with Bro Jim Franks officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Lurlene Seagraves Wood, Crossville; 2 sons, Jim and Jerry Wood, both of Crossville; 2 daughters, Juliene Barnwell, Crossville and Rita Mullinax, Crab Orchard; 4 sisters, Maxine Lewis, Gordonsville; Ova Dell Kellough, Greenville, Ala; Lillie Mae Boswell, Monterey; and Ada Randolph, Crossville; 3 brothers, **Ernest**, Algood; Orlie, Gordonsville; and Aubry, Pleasant Hill. Bilbrey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Crossville Chronicle April 27, 1983

**Patricia R. Woods**

b. 1924 – d. 2000.

**Cornie C. Woolbright**

b. 19 September 1930, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 19 July 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Geraldine (Reid) Woolbright**. Cornie C. Woolbright, s/o **Leander Woolbright & Martha Jane Garrison**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Cornie C. Woolbright, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, July 21, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Mr. Woolbright passed away on Friday, July 19, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 19, 1930, in Gainesboro to the late Martha Jane (Garrison) and Leander Woolbright.

He was an avid sportsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Cornie loved his church family at Bangham Heights Baptist.

His family includes his wife, Geraldine (Reid) Woolbright of Cookeville; two sons, Dennis (Sharon) Woolbright of Cookeville and Marty (Terresa) Woolbright of Cookeville; a daughter, Vickie (Steve) Warren of Cookeville; two stepdaughters, Marsha (Mike) Bowman and Molly (Bob) Lovell; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Donald, Jim Lee, and Bobby Woolbright; and four sisters, Margie Lester, Dimple Grimes, Judy Scott, and Jean Scott.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Heath Woolbright; a sister, Betty Polk; and a stepdaughter, Rhonda Lynn.

Scott Griner and Ron Allen will officiate at the services.

To send the family a message or to sign the online guest book, visit our website at [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

**Infant son Woolbright**

b. & d. 8 July 1925, s/o **Raldol Aaron Woolbright** (1905-1984) & **Myra Esther Knight** (1906-1977).

**Randol Aaron Woolbright Obt.**

b. 9 July 1905, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 April 1984, TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1924 to **Myra Esther (Knight) Woolbright**, b. 6 September 1906, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 September 1977, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Raldol A. Woolbright, s/o **William Jesse Woolbright & Martha Netherton. Randol Aaron Woolbright** md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 1979, Putnam Co., TN to **Laura Etta (Johnson) Woolbright. Azel Abdon Woolbright**, b. 15 Aug. 1926 – d. 30 Jun. 1997, buried in Green Acres Memorial Gardens, Crossville, Cumberland Co., TN.

\*See William Cornelius Woolbright buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 291 – Randol Aaron Woolbright married 20 January 1979, Putnam Co., TN, age 73, b. 9 July 1905, address: Rt. 10 Box 194, Cookeville, TN to Laura Etta Johnson, age 66, b. 21 October 1912, address; 525 Blue Jay Ave., Vandalia, OH. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lucille Cantrell, daughter, 1911 E. Siebenthaler, Dayton, OH).

Funeral services for Randol Aaron Woolbright, 78, were conducted Wednesday, April 11, 1984 at 2 p.m. from the chape of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating. Burial was in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Woolbright died Saturday, April 7, 1984 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late William Jesse and Martha Netherton Woolbright.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Woolbright of Cookeville; four sons, Azel A. Woolbright, IN, and Dewey W. Woolbright, MD; two daughter, Pat Judd, Cookeville and Dorothy Holpp, OH; one sister, Dellavine McMurry, Linville, TN; three step-daughters; one step-son; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Kerry Woolbright, Jimmy Woolbright, Johnny Judd, Adrian Bush, Sr., Dale Woolbright, and Jimmy Holpp.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**RuthAnn (Copeland) Woolbright Obt.**

b. 16 April 1940, Crawford, Overton Co., TN – d. 13 October 2022, Brentwood, Willamson Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **William Cornelius Woolbright**, b. 19 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 1975, Putnam Co., TN. William Cornelius Woolbright, s/o **Randol Aaron Woolbright** (1905-1984) & **Myra Esther Knight** (1906-1977). RuthAnn (Copeland) Woolbright, d/o **Coyle Henderson Copeland** (1911-1978) & **Etta Ova Hargis** (1915-1998), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See William Cornelius Woolbright buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 97 – William Cornelius Woolbright married 25 April 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 19 March 1939, address: Rt. 3, Monterey, TN to RuthAnn Copeland, age 19, b. 16 April 1940, address: Crawford, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Coyle Copeland, mother, Crawford, TN).

Ruth Ann Woolbright, age 82 of Brentwood, Tennessee passed from this life Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at her home in Brentwood.

Born Tuesday, April 16, 1940, in Crawford, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Coyle and Etta (Hargis) Copeland.

Ruth Ann was a loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Monterey Church of Christ and worked many years in Cookeville as Putnam County Court Clerk, and was also a member of the Pilot Club.

Ruth Ann is survived by: 1 Son and Daughter-in-law: David and Grace Woolbright of Brentwood, TN

1 Granddaughter: Leah Grace Woolbright of Brentwood, TN

1 Sister: Marilyn Patricia Raleigh of Oak Ridge, TN

1 Brother and Sister-in-law: Norman Coyle and Bobbie Copeland of Livingston, TN

A host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins

In addition to her Parents, Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her 1st Husband: William Cornelius Woolbright, and 2nd Husband, Bill Gordon Longmire.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimers Tennessee at 1459 Interstate Drive Ste. 211 Cookeville, TN 38501.

Funeral services for Ruth Ann will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022, beginning at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Singleton officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, October 29, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm.

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**William Cornelius Woolbright**

b. 19 March 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 1975, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **RuthAnn (Copeland) Woolbright**, b. 16 April 1940, Crawford, Overton Co., TN – d. 13 October 2022, Brentwood, Williamson Co., TN, d/o **Coyle Henderson Copeland** (1911-1978) & **Etta Ova Hargis** (1915-1998), both buried in Welch Memorial Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. William Cornelius Woolbright, s/o **Randol Aaron Woolbright** (1905-1984) & **Myra Esther Knight** (1906-1977).

\*See Randol Aaron Woolbright Obt.

\*See RuthAnn (Copeland) Woolbright Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 97 – William Cornelius Woolbright married 25 April 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 19 March 1939, address: Rt. 3, Monterey, TN to RuthAnn Copeland, age 19, b. 16 April 1940, address: Crawford, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Coyle Copeland, mother, Crawford, TN).

**Bruce Laverne Wopat**

b. 21 April 1932, Jay, Delaware Co., OK – d. 31 October 1976, Dade City, Pasco Co., FL, md **Adelle Eunice (Jackson) McCloud Wopat Gragg**, b. 25 September 1928, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 April 2013, Sparta, White Co., TN, md three times to **Willard Lee McCloud** (1924-1967), **Bruce Laverne Wopat** (1932-1976) & **Bill Gragg** (1932-2004). She is the daughter of **Alvin J. Jackson** (1900-1977) & **Verda Estelle Jones** (1906-1996). Adelle is buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Bruce Laverne Wopat, s/o **Edwin Wopat** (195-1970) & **Coral Marlene Revels** (1923-1988).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. – 177 – Bruce LaVerne Wopat married 28 December 1968, Overton Co., TN, age 36, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN to Adelle Eunice McCloud, age 40, address: Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alvin Jackson).

**Emogene Rosie (Medlin) Worley Obt.**

b. 23 November 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Norman Chancy “Sonny” Worley**, d. 1 August 2015, Folsom, CA, s/o **Ree Maxwell Worley & Louetta Switzer**. Emogene R. (Medlin) Worley, d/o **Asberry C. Medlin** (1897-1996) & **Bonnie R. Huddleston** (1902-1990), both buried in Sam Platt Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Norman Chancy “Sonny” Worley Obt.

Mrs Worley died Saturday (February 25, 1989) in Kiaser-Permante Medical Center, Walnut Creek, California, after an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Medlin of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Norman Worley of Pleasanton, California; three sons, Ronald Worley of Livermore, California, David Worley of Macon Louisiana and Randy Worley of Eureka, California; two brothers Benton and Virgil of Cookeville; four sisters, Annie Filson of Lebanon, Maggie Dyer, Verdie Martin and Gladys Randolph, all of Cookeville; and one granddaughter.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 - 9 p.m. tonight.

Bro Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

**Norman Chancy “Sonny” Worley Obt.**

d. 1 August 2015, Folsom, CA, md **Emogene Rosie (Medlin) Worley**, b. 23 November 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Asberry C. Medlin** (1897-1996) & **Bonnie R. Huddleston** (1902-1990)

\*See Emogene Rosie (Medlin) Worley Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — A family graveside service for Norman Chauncy “Sonny” Worley, 80, of Folsom, Calif., will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Worley passed away Aug. 1, 2015, from heart failure while at home in Folsom, Calif. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

He was born in Dwight, Kan., to the late Ree Maxwell and Louetta Switzer Worley. He was the eldest of their five children and was raised in Council Grove, Kan.

He served in the U.S. Navy for several years and met his future wife Rosie Emogene “Jean” Medlin of Cookeville while on leave and visiting some of his Maxwell cousins. Norm and Jean married after a short courtship and eventually relocated to California.

He and Jean lived in Pleasanton, Calif., and raised four children. Norm worked for and retired from the Alameda Naval Air Station in Avionics. Norm and Jean were married for 33 years before Jean passed away from cancer in 1989.

Following Jean’s death, Norm joined a group for grieving widowers and widows where he met Joan Faris. Norm and Joan found love again and married in 1992. Norm became a stepfather to Wendy (Wayne), Nancy, Jill, Matt (Liz) and Paul (Gwendi).

In addition to his and Jean's four children, Debbie Worley (Jon Myer) of Pleasanton, Calif.; Ron (Kathy) of Tigard, Ore.; David of Humble, Texas, and Chuck of East Falmouth, Mass., Norm is survived by his wife, Joan; five stepchildren; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, three brothers, Bob, Les, Ken; half-brother, Stephen; and half-sister, Brenda Wood.

Norm's sister Betty Schneider preceded him in death.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to East Bay Innovations in San Leandro, Calif.

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**Frank R. Worsham Obt.**

b. 10 March 1941, Winnfield, LA – d. 17 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (MMCS US Navy Vietnam), md **Shirley (unknown) Worsham**. Frank R. Worsham, s/o **Finos Fulton Worsham Sr.** (1898-1983) & **Velva Daigre**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Frank R. Worsham, 58, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 21, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery, with full military honors.

Visitation will be today from 5 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Worsham died on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 10, 1941, in Winnfield, La. to the late Finos and Velva Daigre Worsham. Mr. Worsham was retired from the Navy and Neilson Molding.

His family includes his wife, Shirley Worsham of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Suzanne Worsham of Georgia; two sisters, Gay Baker of Louisiana and Gloria Dunn of Arkansas; three brothers, Charles, John and Robert Worsham, all of Louisiana; a grandson, Andrew Charles Worsham of Georgia; and several nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital by contacting the funeral home.

A military chaplain will officiate at the services.

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**Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth**

b. 13 December 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 April 1995, Overton Co., TN, (A2C US Air Force), md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1961, McGuire AFB, Burlington, NJ, to **John F. "Jack" Worth**, b. 7 July 1925 – d. 31 August 2007, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN (div). Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth, d/o **Walter Ray Ferrell** (1907-1956) & **Corinne Kuykendall** (1909-2005), both buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.



Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth: Military – Lackland AFB, TX; Amarillo AFB, TX; USA: McGuire AFB, NJ. Airman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Regular Air Force AA 8317466.

Polly Ann (Ferrell) Worth attended Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN (Class of 1958).

**Charles Edd Wright**

b. 25 July 1902, TN – d. November 1971, Putnam Co., TN, md **Iva (Spears) Wright**, b. 12 May 1906, TN – d. 2 January 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Charles Edd Wright, s/o **James Carles Wright & Francis C. Young**.

\*See Oliver Kendell “Ken” Hunter Sr. Obt.

**Eva Dean (Cantrell) Wright Obt.**

b. 21 February 1925, Warren Co., TN – d. 23 December 2012, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN, md **Johney V. Wright**. Eva Dean (Cantrell) Wright, d/o **Rufuss Cantrell & Virgil Jones**.

**COOKEVILLE** —Funeral services for Eva Dean Wright, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wright passed away on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, in NHC Healthcare Center in Smithville.

She was born Feb. 21, 1925, in Warren County, to the late Virgil (Jones) Cantrell and Rufuss Cantrell.

Mrs. Wright worked as a bookkeeper with GTE of Cookeville for more than 15 years before her retirement. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. She enjoyed quilting, sewing and her crossword puzzles. She was a devoted, loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Tenille Rowland and Paul of Smithville; Julie Franklin and Billy of Cookeville; six grandsons, Daniel Stanley, Seth Stanley, Caleb Stanley and Zach Rowland, all of Smithville, and Cody Batson and Jared Batson, both of Sparta; a niece, Deborah Kurk and Alan of Knoxville; a nephew, Ronald Pelham of Knoxville; a niece, Johnnie B. Pelham-Hurd of Sparta; and a host of nieces, nephews and loved ones.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johney V. Wright; a brother, Bill Cantrell; a sister, Georgia Pelham; and a great-nephew, James Hurd.

Brother Freddie Harding will officiate at the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 December 2012

**James “Jim” Clinton Wright Obt.**

b. 21 December 1925, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 11 May 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Noble Eliese (Birdwell) Wright**, b. 27 March 1926, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 2003, Algood, TN, d/o **Harvey C. Birdwell & Lillie Lucille Kirby**. James Clinton “Jim” Wright, s/o **Alvice Clinton Wright & Hershel Agnes Myatt**.

\*See Noble Eliese (Birdwell) Wright Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James Clinton Wright, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 16, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with military honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. tonight, at the funeral home.

Mr. Wright died on Thursday, May 11, 2005, at his home in Cookeville.

He was born Dec. 21, 1925, in Nashville to the late Alvice Clinton Wright and Hershel Agnes Myatt. Mr. Wright was retired from the Chrysler Corporation. He was a member of and attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Army and served overseas during WWII.

His family includes three sons and daughters-in-law: Robert Kelly and Judy Wallace of West Bloomfield, Mich., David Allen and Twila Wright of Grand Prairie, Texas, Clinton Bradford and Sharon Wright of Cordele, Ga.; two daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra Sue and Phillip Keelin of Davison, Mich., Cheryle Kay and Richard Davis of Auburn Hills, Mich.; a brother, Bobby Jean Wright of Americus, Ga.; a sister, Gladys Louise Thomas of Augusta, Ga.; two sisters-in-law, Joanne Birdwell of Cookeville, and Margaret Whitsett and her husband Clifford; a brother-in-law, Frank Birdwell and his wife Fran of Sterling Heights, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his wife, Noble Eliese Wright, and his son, James Boyd Wright.

Pallbearers will be the grandchildren of Mr. Wright.

Bro. Glen McDoniel and Bro. Buddy Johnson will officiate at the services.

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**John Harvey "Jacks" Wright Jr. Obt.**

b. 8 September 1921, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO – d. 1 March 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Virginia V. (Gibson) Wright**, b. 12 November 1920, New Mexico – d. 15 February 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Gibson & Harriett Massie**. John Harvey "Jack" Wright, s/o **John Harvey Wright** (1885-1953) & **Eileen Alita Wells** (1901-1973).

\*See Virginia V. (Gibson) Wright Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for John Wright, 73 of Cookeville will be held Friday March 3, at 11 AM with a Masonic service tonight at 7 PM in the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, Burial will be Crest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Wright died Wednesday March 1, 1995 in Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Kansas City Missouri he was born Sept 8, 1921 to the late John Harvey and Eileen Alita Wells Wright. An accountant, Mr. Wright was a Shriner and a member of Cookeville Masonic Lodge. He was of the Baptist faith.

His family includes two daughters, Barbara Burnett of Cookeville and Nancy Hargis of Sparta, one son Danny Wright of Atlanta, Georgia, one brother, James Wright of Cookeville, one sister, Ruth Young of Nevada, 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, his wife Virginia Gibson Wright preceded Mr. Wright in death.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Active Pallbearers will be Bobby Briggs, Chuck Burnett, Robbie Roberts, James Smith, Martin Hargis, Gerald Hix and Denton Loftis.

The family will receive friends after 2 PM today at the funeral home.

Dr. Ken Alton will officiate at the services.

**Maj Johnie J. Wright, Jr**

b. 14 November 1928, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 19 February 1967, Hue Phu Bai, Vietnam, (Major 131 Aviation Co., DFC-AM & 8 OLC – Vietnam), md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 1947, Putnam Co., TN to **Wilma Ledora (Williamson) Wright Diemer**, b. 8 July 1929, TN – d. 30 August 2021, Cookeville,



Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Ira Williamson** (1895-1965) & **Maggie Paralee** (1897-1964), both buried in Doyle Cemetery, Doyle, White Co., TN. Maj. Johnie J. Wright Jr., s/o **Johnnie J. Wright Sr.** (1901-1971) & **Jessie A. Taylor** (1902-1938).



\*See Wilma Ledora (Williamson) Wright Diemer Obt.

\*See Johnnie J. Wright Sr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 169 - Johnny J. Wright Jr., age 18, b. 14 November 1928, address: Cookeville, TN married 25 September 1947, Putnam Co., TN to Wilma Ledora Williamson, age 18, b. 8 July 1929, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of

kin of female: Ira Williamson, Cookeville, TN).

#### US Vietnam War Military Casualties (1956-1998)

**Name:** Johnie J Jr Wright Jr  
**Birth Date:** 14 Nov 1928  
**Death Date:** 19 Feb 1967  
**Age:** 38  
**Home City:** Cookeville  
**Home State:** Tennessee  
**SSN/Service #:** O998217  
**Death Date:** 19 Feb 1967  
**Casualty Country:** Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)  
**Tour Start Date:** 1 Sep 1966  
**Service Branch:** Department of the Army  
**Component:** National Guard of U.S. (ANG, AFNG)  
**Rank:** Major  
**Military Grade:** Major  
**Pay Grade:** Major (U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corps) or Lieutenant Commander (U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard)  
**Province:** 99  
**Decoration:** Not Available  
**CN:** Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam)  
**Service Occupation:** Fixed Wing Aviator (ARMY)  
**Data Source:** Coffelt Database

#### Johnnie J. Wright Sr.

b. 6 March 1901, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 May 1971, Putnam Co., TN, (Tennessee Major 131 Aviation Co Vietnam, DFC-AM & 8 OLC), md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Jessie Ann (Taylor) Wright Farris**, b. 25 March 1902, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 November 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Silas Matthew Harvey Taylor** (1853-1939) & **Elizabeth Francis Peek** (1857-1942). Jessie Ann (Taylor) Wright Farris also md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Tom Jeff Farris** (1911-1994). Jessie Ann (Taylor) Wright Farris is buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Tom Jeff Farris is buried in Sunset Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Chester, Chesterfield Co., VA. **Johnnie J. Wright Sr.** also md **Gusta Carrie (Wilmoth) Wright**, b. 19 July 1916, TN – d. 19 July 1986, Atlanta, Fulton Co., GA. **Johnnie J. Wright Sr.**, s/o **James Price Wright** (1863-1905) & **Margaret Frances “Maggie” Mills** (1862-1940), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Jessie Ann (Taylor) Wright Farris buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Maj Johnie J. Wright Jr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 486, #1925– J. J. Wright married 23 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Jessie Taylor).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 202 – Tom J. Farris married 2 December 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN to Jessie Taylor, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Morsa (?) Taylor, Cookeville, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bunker Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Maggie Wright** is head of household, 57 yrs. old, TN, widow. Children: Jimie Wright, 14 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bunker Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 75 – **Whiten Wright** is head of household, 18 yrs. old, TN, md to **Velma**, 19 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bunker Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 76 – **Johnie Wright** is head of household, 18 yrs. old, TN, md to **Jessie**, 17 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville and Bunker Hill Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 163 – **Johnnie Wright** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), (occupation: Dairy Farm), md to **Jessie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, (17 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Lillie, 7 yrs. old; James, 5+ yrs. old & Johnie Wright Jr., 1 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 2360 – **Johnie J. Wright** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Dairyman, Milk), md to **Gusta**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lillie F., 17 yrs. old; J. T., 15 yrs. old, Johnie J. Jr., 11 yrs. old & Jimmie G. Wright, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Noble Eliese (Birdwell) Wright Obt.**

b. 27 March 1926, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 December 2003, Algood, TN, md **James Clinton “Jim” Wright**, b. 21 December 1925, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 11 May 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Alvice Clinton Wright & Hershel Agnes Myatt**. Noble Eliese (Birdwell) Wright, d/o **Harvey C. Birdwell & Lillie Lucille Kirby**.

\*See James Clinton “Jim” Wright Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Noble Eliese Wright, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wright died on Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003, at Masters Health Care in Algood.

She was born on March 27, 1926, in Double Springs to the late Harvey C. Birdwell and Lillie Lucille Kirby. Mrs. Wright was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband of 42 years, James C. Wright; a brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Fran Birdwell of Sterling Heights, Mich.; a sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Clifford Whitsett of Capac, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Joanne Birdwell and husband, Gerald, deceased, of Cookeville; three sons and two daughters-in-law: Robert Kelly and Judy Wallace of West Bloomfield, NJ, David Allen Wright of Brand Prairie, Texas; and Clinton Bradford and Sharon Wright of Cordele, Ga.; two daughters and sons-in-law: Sandra Sue and Phillip Keelin of Davis, Mich., and Cheryle Kay and Richard Davis of Auburn Hills, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren: and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by a son, James Boyd Wright of Cookeville.

Pastor Gary Hampton of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ will officiate at the services.

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**Seckley (Wheeler) Bowman Wright Obt.**

b. 26 January 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 October 2003, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Grover Lafayette Bowman**, b. 3 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 May 1968, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Bethel William Bowman** (1890-1949) & **Belle J. Carrington** (1891-1965). Seckley also md **Robert Wright**. Seckley (Wheeler) Bowman, d/o **John R. Wheeler** (1887-1957) & **Hallie Wheeler Wiser** (1896-1966), she also md **Edwin Carac Wiser**.

\*See Grover Lewis Bowman Obt.

\*See John R. Wheeler buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Hallie (Wheeler) Wiser buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 120 – Grover Bowman married 15 June 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Seckley Wheeler).

(1920 census Bloomington, 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 40 – Lee R. Wheeler is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN, md to Docie, 58 yrs. old, TN. Children: John, 26 yrs. old, TN; Bill, 22 yrs. old, TN; Hallie, 24 yrs. old, TN & Henry Wheeler, 17 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Sec Wheeler, granddaughter, 4 yrs. old, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Seckley Bowman Wright, 87, of Baxter will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 31, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wright died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on Jan. 26, 1916, in Jackson County to the late Leroy and Hallie Wheeler.

Mrs. Wright was a self-employed caterer and was retired from food services with Tennessee Tech University. She was a member of Bloomington Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes a daughter, Mary Halfacre of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Pamela Bowman of Baxter; six grandchildren, Mike Halfacre, Lisa Parker, Seth Bowman, Karen Meek, Jared Fulford and Julie Jones; and two great-grandchildren, Mia Jones and Robert Halfacre.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Grover Bowman and Robert Wright, and a son-in-law, Robert Halfacre.

Bros. Hillier Duke and Paul Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Sylvia Dorothy (Gentry) Wright Obt.**

b. 4 January 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 March 2005, Murfreesboro, TN, md 25 April 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **James Taylor Wright**, b. 18 November 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 January 1997, Putnam Co., TN. Sylvia Dorothy (Gentry) Wright, d/o **Larry William Gentry** (1899-1982) & **Tilda Mae Lee** (1901-1981).

\*See Tilda Mae (Lee) Gentry Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Sylvia Dorothy Wright of Cookeville will be held Friday, March 4, 2005, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Thursday, March 3, from 4-8 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Wright died Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

Daughter of the late Larry William and Tilda Mae Lee Gentry, she was born in Putnam County on Jan. 4, 1925.

**Mrs. Wright and her family owned Tiny Tots Kindergarten and Wrights Country Gifts and Crafts for several years.** She and her husband were active in scouting and she was the recipient of The Long Rifle Award.

She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where she taught Sunday School and served as church secretary for more than 25 years.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. Ronald T. and Aletha Wright of Murfreesboro and D. Randall and Carolyn Wright of Franklin; a daughter and son-in-law, Angelita and Garland Robinson of McMinnville; a brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Agnes Gentry of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, Rhonda Wright, Rodney and spouse Leslie Wright, Richard, Charlie and Craig Wright, Hillary, Josh and Jesse Robinson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Taylor (J.T.) Wright.

Pallbearers will be Rodney, Richard, Charlie, Craig, John, David and Allen Wright, Josh and Jesse Robinson, Art Gernt and David Barlow.

Bros. Charles Williamson and Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Virginia V. (Gibson) Wright Obt.**

b. 12 November 1920, New Mexico – d. 15 February 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Harvey “Jack” Wright**, b. 8 September 1921, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO – d. 1 March 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Harvey Wright** (1885-1953) & **Eileen Alita Wells** (1901-1973). Masonic symbol on tombstone.

\*See John Harvey “Jack” Wright Obt.

Funeral services for Virginia Wright, 67, of Cookeville were held today, February 16, at 2PM in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright died Monday (February 15, 1988) in Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. A native of New Mexico, she was the daughter of the late George Gibson and Harriett Massie. Mrs. Wright was a retired secretary.

Her family includes her husband John Wright of Cookeville; 2 daughters Barbara Burnett and Nancy Hargis, both of Cookeville; one son Danny S. Wright of Georgia; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dr. Ken Alton officiated at the services.

**Sgt. James “Jim” Hubert Wyatt Obt.**

b. 15 October 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN- d. 15 June 2016, Fort Lauderdale, FL, md **Rebecca (unknown) Wyatt**. James Hubert Wyatt, s/o **James Lester Wyatt & Peggy Sue Ford**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. James Hubert Wyatt, 49, of Lauderhill, Fla., and formerly of Murfreesboro and Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt's family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 18, and from noon until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wyatt died Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at Florida Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

He was born Oct. 15, 1966, in Cookeville to James 'Jim' Lester and Peggy Sue Ford Wyatt.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, a 1985 graduate of Cookeville High School and attended Tennessee Tech.

Jim lived out his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer. He started his distinguished career in law enforcement in Smyrna, Ga., in 1988. He began working at Murfreesboro Police Department in 1991, where he served as sergeant. His recognitions include a national life-saving award. Dedicated to his family and job, he was a friend to everyone and was very well-liked and respected. He enjoyed sports and was an avid Alabama fan.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Rebecca Wyatt; a brother, Andy Wyatt of Cookeville; his sisters, Felicia Martin of Springfield and Michelle Shelton of Murfreesboro; his uncles, Gary (Bobbie) Wyatt of Cookeville and Jack Wyatt of Murfreesboro; his nephews, Matt Prowse and Chase Shelton; his nieces, Holly Prowse and Macy Shelton; and by close friend and cousin, Jason Wyatt.

Members of the Murfreesboro Police Department will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jim's favorite charity: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Rev. Bill Stone will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931)526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 June 2016

**Jerald Wyatt Obt.**

b. 28 December 1917 – d. 11 August 2009, Huntsville, Madison Co., AL, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Nelle (Huddleston) Wyatt**, b. 12 August 1922 – d. 15 December 1988, Huntsville, Madison Co., AL. Jerald Wyatt, s/o **Eddie Compton Wyatt** (1880-1948) & **Vera King** (1894-1935), both buried in Wyatt Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Nelle Huddleston, d/o **Robert Clennie Huddleston** (1896-1964) & **Vera Leftwich** (1898-1992).

\*See Robert Clennie Huddleston buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476 – Jerald Wyatt married 28 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Nelle Huddleston, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clevis Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).



Funeral services for Mr. Jerald Wyatt, 91, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Cookeville will be held Saturday, August 15 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel

of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Sheree Elliott officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Wyatt died Tuesday, August 11, 2009 in Huntsville.

He was born December 28, 1917 to the late Eddie Compton and Vera King Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt was an active member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He was retired from Engelhard Specialty Chemicals where he worked in Quality Control. He was an avid UT Vols football fan. Mr. Wyatt deeply loved his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nelle Huddleston Wyatt.

Mr. Wyatt is survived by a son, James Allan Wyatt of Lebanon, daughters, Pryntha Akin and Deborah Callins both of Huntsville, sister, Virginia Plummer of Cookeville, six grandsons and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wyatt's family will receive friends Friday 5-8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Paul United Methodist Church, 3250 Dunn Drive, Huntsville, AL 35805.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

**John Wyatt**

b. 1935 – d. 1985, s/o **Myrtle (unknown) Wyatt**, b. 1903 – d. 1991.

**Lester Ervin Wyatt Obt.**

b. 25 June 1917, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 6 January 1981, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Lorraine (Bilbrey) Wyatt**. Lester Ervin Wyatt, s/o **William Carroll Wyatt** (1890-1969) & **Drucilla Brue Jones** (1892-1972).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 292 – Lester Wyatt married 25 January 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Monterey, TN to Lorraine Bilbrey, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: F. E. Bilbrey, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Lester Ervin Wyatt, 63, died Tuesday, January 6, 1981, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Born June 25, 1917, in Cumberland County, he was the son of the late Carroll and Brue Jones Wyatt.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lorraine Bilbrey Wyatt of Cookeville; three sons James Wyatt of Cookeville and Jack and Gary Wyatt, both of Nashville; seven grandchildren; two brothers, A. B. Wyatt of Nashville and Browder Wyatt of Murfreesboro; five sisters, Mrs. Wealthy Baisley of Crossville, Mrs. Glynnis Hamilton of Livingston, Mrs. Mable Knox of Monterey, Mrs. Dorothy McCloud of Kingston, and Mrs. Kethel Henderson of Lenoir City.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, in the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Brother Clarence DeLoach officiating. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Marvin Snow, Clarence Tays, Jr., Billy Joe Lamb, Roy Gibbons, Jason Wyatt and Jimmy Wyatt.

The body will lie in state at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 1981

**Nelle (Huddleston) Wyatt Obt.**

b. 12 August 1922 – d. 15 December 1988, Huntsville, Madison Co., AL, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Jerald Wyatt**, b. 28 December 1971 – d. 11 August 2009, Huntsville, Madison Co., AL, s/o **Eddie Compton Wyatt & Vera King**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 476 – Jerald Wyatt married 28 December 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Chestnut Mound, TN to Nelle Huddleston, age 21, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Clevis Huddleston, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

**HUNTSVILLE-** Funeral services for Nelle Huddleston Wyatt, 76, of Huntsville, Ala., will be held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home in Cookeville. Reverend Dorothy Ann Webster will be officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mrs. Wyatt died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998, at a Huntsville hospital. She was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Jerald Wyatt of Huntsville; a son, James Allen Wyatt of Lebanon; two daughters, Pryntha Akin and Deborah Lynn Callins, both of Huntsville; two sisters, Willene Fitzpatrick of Oak Ridge and Betty Jean Fletcher of Mt. Juliet; a brother, Jerry T. Huddleston of Mt. Juliet; and six grandsons.

The family will receive visitors at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home on Friday between 7 and 9 p.m., and Saturday, 10 to 11p.m. Memorials may be made to Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 3250 Dunn Dr. SW, Huntsville, AL 35805, or the National Children's Advocacy Center, 200 Westside Square, Suite 700, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Laughlin Service Funeral Home in Huntsville is in charge of arrangements.

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**Peggy Sue (Ford) Wyatt Obt.**

b. 30 November 1942, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1960, Putnam Co., TN to **James Lester Wyatt**, b. 10 December 1940. Peggy Sue (Ford) Wyatt, d/o **Hubert Stanton Ford** (1914-1962) & **Dimple Lee Whitaker Ford McKinley** (1923-1993).

\*See Dimple (Whitaker) Ford McKinley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 319 – James Lester Wyatt married 24 February 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 10 December 1940, address: E. 20<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN to Peggy Sue Ford, age 17, b. 30 November 1942, address: 209 Proffilt, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hubert Ford, 209 Proffilt, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Mrs. Peggy Sue Ford Wyatt, age 80 of Cookeville, will be held Monday, January 2nd at 1pm at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Crest Lawn Cemetery. Pastor Mark Gaw will officiate.

Her family will receive friends Monday from 11am until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wyatt passed away suddenly on Thursday, December 29, 2022.

Mrs. Wyatt was born November 30, 1942 in Cookeville, TN to the late Hubert and Dimple Whittaker Ford.

She retired in 2004 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Peggy loved to travel and traveled all over the world with her husband. Her favorite place was Switzerland. Family was the most important thing to her.

Peggy is survived by her husband of 63 years, James Wyatt of Cookeville; daughters, Felicia Martin of Greenbrier, TN and Michelle Hall (Darnell) of Murfreesboro, TN; son, Andrew Wyatt of Cookeville; grandchildren, Matthew Prowse of Cookeville, Holly Burnum (Levi) of Greenbrier, TN, Macy Hillis (Luke) of Murfreesboro and Chase Shelton (fiance Taylor) of Murfreesboro; great grandchildren, Grayson Prowse and Wyatt Gilbert both of Greenbrier, TN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son, James Hubert Wyatt and a sister, Betty Peters.

Memorial contributions may be made to ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Collie Odell "C. O." Wynne Obt.**

b. June 1921, Elkton, TN, - d. 20 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII, Korea and Vietnam), (Soldier for God and Country), md **Virginia (Abernathy) Wynne**, b. 23 September 1924, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 8 June 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **J. H. Abernathy & Grace Krantz**. Collie Odell "C. O." Wynne, s/o **Aubrey Austin Wynne & Irene Young**.

\*See Virginia (Abernathy) Wynne Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Collie Odell (C.O.) Wynne, 95, departed this life on Friday, January 20, at Heritage Pointe surrounded by his family. Mr. Wynne was born on June 19, 1921, to the late Aubrey Austin and Irene Young Wynne in Elkton, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his dearly beloved wife, Virginia (Ginny) Abernathy, also by five brothers and sisters and their respective spouses. He is survived by two sons, James (Linda) Wynne of Benbrook, TX, and Phillip (Belinda) Wynne of Cookeville; by two daughters, Jan (Roger) Presley and Colleen (Clark) Childress all of Cookeville. He is also by nine grandchildren Katie (Cory) Williams of Overland Park, Kansas; Amy (Kevin) Goodrich of Fort Worth, Texas; Ann (Chris) Hawkins of Gordonsville, Nathan (Melody) Presley, Matthew (Megan) Wynne, Kyle (Hollie), Andrew (Katy), & Jim (Mandy) Childress, and Wynne (Doug) Swann all of Cookeville; and fourteen great-grandchildren.



Mr. Wynne grew up in Nashville where he graduated at the age of 16 as the valedictorian of East High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and of the Korean and Vietnamese conflicts and served both in Europe and in Southeast Asia. He was honorably retired as a Command Sergeant Major after serving twenty-two years in the Army and being awarded The Bronze Star Medal, the Department of Defense Commendation, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Good Conduct Medal (six times) as well as numerous service ribbons. Later, he also retired after twenty-two years as a Financial Aid Administrator at Tennessee Tech University. Mr. Wynne was also named an Honorary Tennessee Colonel by both Governors McWherter and Bredesen.



Mr. Wynne was completely committed to his family and to his church both being equally important to him as evidenced by the fact that seven members of his extended family were Presbyterian elders. C.O. Wynne was proudly a Cumberland Presbyterian for over 80 years. He served the local church and his denomination as both chairman and member; he was one of the youngest people to be elected as a



ruling elder. Mr. Wynne served as well as ecumenically on the Presbyterian Council for Chaplains and Military Personnel. He was involved in the community with board membership on the Red Cross, Clearing House, Rescue Mission; delivered Meals on Wheels for over fifteen years, and served as a volunteer at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian church on Tuesday, January 24, at 12 noon by Rev. Christian Smith, Dr. Charles McCaskey, and Rev. Kenny Butcher. Grandchildren and great grandchildren will serve as active Pallbearers. Honorary Pallbearers will be Judge Ron Thurman, Dr. Ray Holbrook, Mrs. Janis Bulow, Mrs. Joyce Tatum, Mr. Lee Webb, Mrs. Liz Fournet, and Mr. John Benedict. **Interment, with Military Honors will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.**

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM on Monday at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the Church.

The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to caregivers Chelsey Light, Emily Horn, Emily Benton, Suzie Maynard, Lori Griggs, and Tara Norris.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Cookeville Cumberland Presbyterian Church 565 E. 10th Street Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

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**Virginia (Abernathy) Wynne Obt.**

b. 23 September 1924, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 8 June 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Collie Odell “C. O.” Wynne**, b. June 1921, Elkton, TN, - d. 20 January 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII, Korea and Vietnam), (Soldier for God and Country), s/o **Aubrey Austin Wynne & Irene Young**. Virginia (Abernathy) Wynne, d/o **J. H. Abernathy & Grace Krantz**.

\*See Collie Odell “C. O.” Wynne Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Virginia Abernathy “Mama Ginny” Wynne, 77, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 10, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today at Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home, and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Monday at the church.

Mrs. Wynne died on Saturday, June 8, 2002.

She was born Sept. 23, 1924, in Nashville to the late J.H. Abernathy and Grace Krantz Abernathy. Mrs. Wynne was a dedicated member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and taught young children in Sunday School and church camps. She was a Golden Patron member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Women for her service of over 50 years. She was employed in retail for many years at Cookeville Dress Shop and Faye's Fashions.

Her family includes her husband of 59 years, C.O. Wynne; two sons and daughters-in-law, James and Linda Wynne of Benbrook, Texas, and Phillip and Belinda Wynne of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Jan and Roger Presley and Colleen and Clark Childress, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Opal Jones of Hendersonville and Elizabeth Harris of Nashville; eight grandchildren, Katie Williams of Overland Park, Kan., Amy Goodrich of Hurst, Texas, Ann Hawkins of Gordonsville, Matthew Wynne, Nathan Presley,

Wynne Presley, Kyle Childress, Andrew Childress and Jimmy Childress, all of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Active pallbearers will be Harvey Phillips, Arthur Daniel, Jack McGee, Logan Groth, Lee Webb, Alan Tatum, John Nichols and Ron Thurman.

Honorary pallbearers will be other elders.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cumberland Presbyterian Building fund or Magnolia Place, sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Charles McCaskey, Rev. Michael Clark, and Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

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**Rev. William Donald Wynn**

b. 6 March 1935, Popular Bluff, MO – d. 28 April 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Carl Everett Wynn & Lula Mae Mahaffey**.

**Robert J. Yancy**

b. 4 May 1890 – d. 7 January 1968.

**Inez Beatrice (Crain) Yarbrough Obt.**

b. 18 June 1913, Hatfield, AR – d. 1 May 2002, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wylie C. Yarbrough**, b. 8 April 1912, Omaha, TX – d. 18 November 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jess Yarbrough & Mattie Carter**. Inez Beatrice (Crain) Yarbrough, d/o **William Crain & Leota Haltom**.

\*See Wylie C. Yarbrough Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Graveside services for Inez Crain Yarbrough, 88, will be held at noon on Saturday, May 4, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yarbrough died on Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on June 18, 1913, in Hatfield, Ark., to the late William and Leota Haltom Crain. Mrs. Yarbrough was a homemaker. She was a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Charleston, S.C., for 55 years. Mrs. Yarbrough attended public school in Arkansas and Oklahoma, and Arkansas A&M (now, Southern States University).

Her family includes her husband of 66 years, Wylie C. Yarbrough; a son, David W. Yarbrough; a sister-in-law, Catherine Crain; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Dotty Fielder will officiate at the services.

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**Wylie C. Yarbrough Obt.**

b. 8 April 1912, Omaha, TX – d. 18 November 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Inez Beatrice (Crain) Yarbrough**, b. 18 June 1913, Hatfield, AR – d. 1 May 2002, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Crain & Leota Haltom**. Wylie C. Yarbrough, s/o **Jess Yarbrough & Mattie Carter**.

\*See Inez Beatrice (Crain) Yarbrough Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Wylie C. Yarbrough, 90, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, at noon at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Saturday from 11 a.m. until leaving to go to the cemetery.

Mr. Yarbrough died Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born April 8, 1912, on a farm near Omaha, Texas, he was the son of the late Jess and Mattie Carter Yarbrough.

Mr. Yarbrough was educated in the public schools in Southwest Arkansas and attended Magnolia A&M College in Magnolia, Ark., for three years. He was a 50-year member of John Wesley Methodist Church in Charleston, S.C. He was a retired member of the Navy of the United States and a veteran of World War II, serving with the Pacific Fleet during the liberation of the Philippine Islands.

His family includes a son, David W. Yarbrough of Cookeville; a grandson, Michael W. Yarbrough of Cookeville; and a great-grandson, Alec W. Yarbrough of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Inez Beatrice Crain Yarbrough, who died on May 1, 2002.

Rev. Dottie Fielder will officiate at the services.

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**Lois Marie (Johnston) Yarman Obt.**

b. 1924 – d. 1 October 1980, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Charles J. Yarman**, b. 8 September 1919 – d. 19 November 1996, (SGM US Army WWII & Korea & Vietnam). Lois Marie (Johnston) Yarman, d/o **John Julian Johnston** (1898-1972) & **Gladys Opal Allman** (1895-1972).

**COOKEVILLE** – Mrs. Lois Marie Yarman, 55, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1980, in a Nashville Hospital.

Funeral Mass will be conducted in the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Friday, October 3, 1980, at 2 p.m. by Father Gerald Sirois.

Mrs. Yarman was a native of Ohio, the daughter of the late John J. and Gladys Opel Johnston. She was employed as office supervisor of Admissions and Records at Tennessee tech.

Survivors include her husband, Charles J. Yarman, three daughters, Charlene, Susan and Kathy Yarman of Cookeville; two sons, Dennis Yarman, Atlanta and Michael Yarman, Memphis; two grandchildren, two brothers, Jack Johnston, Fountain Valley, California, Richard Johnston, Albuerque, New Mexico; and a sister, Mrs. Joy Holford, Dayton, Ohio.

Active pallbearers are Dr. Hoyle Lawson, Charles Hutcheson, Bill Arnett, Dr. James Wattenbarger, Richard Johnston, and Bill Holford.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 October 1980.

**John Howard Yates**

b. 14 August 1925, TN – d. 30 July 1997, s/o **Walter Jackson Yates** (1886-1947) & **Koradelia “Cordie” Johnson** (1901-1970).

**Ruth V. (Sharpe) Yates Obt.**

b. 5 October 1928, St. Charles, VA – d. 17 April 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Harry Thomas Yates Sr.** Ruth V. (Sharpe) Yates, d/o **Harry Sharpe & Ava Alsup.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Mrs. Ruth V. Yates, 86, of Cookeville, passed from this life on Friday, April 17, 2015, at her home, surrounded by her family and friends.

Mrs. Yates had chosen cremation and graveside services for her will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 26, for family and friends, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery Mausoleums.

She was born Friday, Oct. 5, 1928, in St. Charles, Va., to the late Harry and Ava (Alsup) Sharpe.

Mrs. Yates was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Her family includes her children, Harry Thomas Yates Sr., Kathy Reedy, John H. Yates Jr. and his wife, Thelma, and Tara Kadunce and her husband, Robert; her grandchildren, Daniel Bradam, John James Bradam and his wife, Cynthia, Trey Reedy, Harry Thomas Yates Jr. and his wife, Cynthia, Chris Yates and his wife, Michelle, Lindsay Yates, Alexa Yates, Judd Garrison and Kenneth Hamilton; her great-grandchildren, Cherish Yates, Julia Yates, Harry Thomas Yates III, Heilo Yates, Isabella Yates, Mike Bradam, Olivia Bradam, Anthony Bradam, Jonathan Bradam, Kaitlyn Bradam, Devin Kadunce and Sylvie Kadunce; a great-great-grandchild, Lane Bradam; a sister, Wanda Rutherford; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, John H. Yates Sr., and two brothers, George and Jim Sharpe.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of the arrangements, (931) 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 April 2015

**Andrey “Andy” C. Yoder Obt.**

b. 1 March 1938, Kokomo, IN – d. 27 April 2018, FL, md **Anna (unknown) Yoder.** Andrey “Andy” C. Yoder, s/o **Christ & Rosa Yoder.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Andrew “Andy” C. Yoder, was born to Christ and Rosa Yoder in Kokomo, Indiana, on March 1, 1938.

He passed away peacefully at his home in Florida, with his wife and Hospice caring for him, on April 27, 2018.



Andy was a gentle giant, loving, caring, kind and compassionate towards others and loved by so many.

Upon moving to Cookeville, Tennessee, he was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where he served as deacon for several years. Later, he became a member of the Willow Avenue congregation before moving to Florida. Now, he was a member of the Brooksville Church of Christ, Brooksville, Florida.

After leaving high school, he served his country as a Conscientious Objector, and was assigned to a Veterans Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana, for two years. He then moved to Amboy, Indiana, where he became a share-cropper. Later, he was able to buy the farm he lived on. Through the years, he was able to buy most of the land that he began farming, and raised corn and soybeans.

In 1962, he became an outside salesman for the John Deere Company in Kokomo, Indiana, selling tractors and equipment.

In 1970, Pioneer Hybrid Seed Corn Company came and asked him to become a seed corn breeder. While doing this, he hired 600-700 teenagers to detassel corn each summer for the next 10 years.

Andy was pictured in a 1971 Farm Journal Magazine for inventing the first 8-row wide corn planter to be used for wide rows instead of the original narrow rows. Shortly afterward, John Deere Company visited him to see the planter, and later they began manufacturing them.

In 1973, he began a new company on his farm called Yoder Equipment Agricultural Sales, providing equipment, parts and everything the farmers needed to enable them to plant and harvest their crops.

In 1980-82, he invented and patented two pieces of farm equipment and manufactured them on his farm for several years.

After moving to Cookeville, Tennessee, he and his wife opened their first Subway on South Jefferson Avenue in 1988.

He later became an agricultural sales representative, selling after-market tractor parts to dealers. His company, located in Iowa, had not become known in the south yet. So he developed the territories in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia for 16 years. He had five sales reps working for him when he retired on his 70th birthday.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, Henry Yoder.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; his children, Marcia (Sam) Brown of Sparta, Tennessee, Michelle Conley of Fishers, Indiana, Todd (Deanna Gifford) Picton of Vista, California, and Julie (Jeff) Twiss of Broomfield, Colorado; and his grandchildren, Michael Brown, Sierra Conley, Jared Myers, Stephanie Myers, Bryce Picton, Genevieve Twiss and Elliot Twiss.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a.m., at Willow Avenue Church of Christ, with Clarence Deloach and Kent Heaton officiating. Entombment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Andy's family will receive friends Monday, April 30, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ, from 4-8 p.m., and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until service time, at the church.

Pallbearers will be Jim Briggs, Dan Huffines, Art Montgomery, Phil Phillips, Tom Spohnholtz and David Vaughn.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please donate to your favorite charity.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 April 2018

**Betty Lucille (Young) York Obt.**

b. 10 August 1933, Fentress Co., TN – d. 30 October 2021, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1953, Ringgold, GA to **Johnnie Ray**, b. 17 June 1932, Fentress Co., TN – d. 15 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN York, s/o **Horace Maynard York** (1909-1934) & **Alice Boles** (1912-1998). Betty Lucille (Young) York, d/o **Elmer L. Young** (1907-1996) & **Alta Rachael Spurling** (1908-1987), both buried in Springs Chapel Cemetery, Banner Springs, Fentress Co., TN.

\*See Johnnie Ray York Obt.

Betty Lucille York, age 88 passed away Saturday morning, October 30, 2021 at The Waters of Shelbyville (TN) Rehabilitation Center. She was born August 10, 1933 in Fentress County to the late Elmer and Alta Rachael Spurling Young.

Betty loved her family, gardening and cooking. She owned and operated Monterey Flower Shop for over 20 years and remained in the flower business for several years. She cherished her grandchildren and loved for them to spend the night and cook for them. Her relationship with God was important to her and she spent time worshipping Him daily. She was a member of Knights Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son: Rex (Barbara) York of Cookeville; daughters: Charlotte Bussell of Shelbyville and Cindy Loftis of Cookeville; sisters: Lucy Smith and Joyce Greason - both of Crossville and Euella Petersen of Greenville, Michigan; grandchildren: Josh (Jocelyn) Loftis, Tabitha (Scott) Allen, Jeremy York, Shara (Chris) Sides and Rachel York; and by twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years: Johnnie York; son: Steve York; grandson: Chris Bussell; sister, Maryella Atkinson; and by sons in law: Dale Bussell and Randy Loftis.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 1, 2021 from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Mike Gillock officiating. Entombment followed at Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 2021

**Johnnie Ray York Obt.**

b. 17 June 1932, Fentress Co., TN – d. 15 March 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January 1953, Ringgold, GA to **Betty Lucille (Young) York**, b. 10 August 1933, Fentress Co., TN – d. 30 October 2021, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN, d/o **Elmer L. Young** (1907-1996) & **Alta Rachael Spurling** (1908-1987). Johnnie Ray York, s/o **Horace Maynard York** (1909-1934) & **Alice Boles** (1912-1998), both buried in Boles Cemetery, Fentress Co., TN.

\*See Betty Lucille (Young) York Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Johnnie Ray York**, 75, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p.m. from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, March 18, from 5-8 p.m. and Wednesday, March 19, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. York died Saturday evening, March 15, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 17, 1932, in Fentress County to the late Horace and Alice Boles York.

**Mr. York was a retired coal miner with the former Clinchfield Island Creek Coal Company and later was a deputy at the Putnam County Sheriff Dept.** He was a member of Knights Chapel Freewill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife of more than 55 years, Betty Young York (whom he married January 29, 1953, in Ringgold); two sons and daughters-in-law, Rex and Barbara York and Steven and Kim York, all of Dallas, Texas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Charlotte and Dale Bussell of Shelbyville and Cindy and Randy Loftis of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Ina Faye (Tootsie) and Will Davis, and Peggy Ledbetter, all of Wilder; a brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Jo Ann Ledbetter of Jamestown; eight grandchildren, Chris Bussell, Jeromy York and wife Amy, Sarah Sides and husband Chris, Tabitha Boswell and husband Andrew, Josh Loftis, Rachel Bubela and husband Brett, Robert Reynolds and Jason Hamilton; six great-grandchildren; and a special family friend, Linda Lislic of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Claude Ledbetter.

Pallbearers will be Steven, Jeromy and Rex York, Josh Loftis, Chris Bussell and Harold Simcox.

Revs. Jack Taylor, Roger Cooper and Mike Gillock will officiate the services.

Monday, Mar 17, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Arthur Young**

b. 1922 – d. 1974, md **Bonzella N. (unknown) Young**, b. 1922 – d. 1976.

**Betty S. Young**

b. 1938 – d. 1975.

**Carolyn Sheridan (Taylor) Young Obt.**

b. 15 December 1930, Abingdon, VA – d. 15 January 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Frank King Young Sr.**, b. 10 December 1923, Fort Riley, KS – d. 3 January 2008, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Carolyn Sheridan (Taylor) Young, d/o **Raymond V. Taylor & Elizabeth Wolfe**.

\*See Frank King Young Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Carolyn Sheridan Young, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 2:30 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 17, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Entombment will be at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home. Mrs. Young died Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 15, 1930, in Abingdon, Va., to the late Raymond V. and Elizabeth Wolfe Taylor. Mrs. Young was a member of Madison First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Madison and worked as a bookkeeper for J.C. Penney until retirement. Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Robert Webb of Westmoreland, Pat and Stacy Farris of Cookeville and Mary and Vic Belcher of Mt. Juliet; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank K. Jr. and Donna Young of Franklin and David and Vicki Young of Algood; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Anne and Jerry Kline of Hays, Kan.; a brother, Raymond V. (Sonny) Taylor Jr. of Marion, Va.; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank King Young Sr. Pallbearers will be Brandon and Caleb Farris, Daniel Belcher, Jason Carroll, Brandon Webb, Chad Young and Jacob Love. Honorary pallbearers will be Sonny Taylor, Jerry Kline, Stacy Farris, Robert Webb, Vic Belcher and Austin Young. Rev. Larry Guin and Bro. Johnny Parrish will officiate at the services. Please visit our Web site at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) and send a message to the family.

Sunday, Jan 17, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Donnie Charles Young Obt.**

b. 14 February 1952, Albany, KY – d. 20 November 2007, Smithville, TN, md on the 29 October 1985, Putnam Co., TN to **Jean T. (Haney) Young**, b. 8 March 1943. Donnie Charles Young, s/o **Frederick Charles Young & Nina Mae Neal**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 131 – Donnie Charles Young married 26 October 1985, Putnam Co., TN, age 33, b. 14 February 1952, address: Rt. 2, Byrdstown, TN to Jean Maynard, age 42, b. 8 March 1943, address: Rt. 12, Box 229, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Viola Haney, mother, Rt. 12, Box 2297!, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 405 – Leonard Ernest Maynard married 27 June 1964, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN to Jean Haney, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Luther Haney).



**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Donnie Charles Young, 55, of Cookeville were held today, Friday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at Stones River-DeKalb Community Hospital in Smithville.

He was born Feb. 14, 1952, in Albany, Ky., to Nina Mae Neal Young and the late Frederick Charles Young.

Mr. Young was of the Baptist faith. He was a building contractor and the **owner of Young & Young Construction for 15 years**. He was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. He was a loving, caring person to all he met.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife of 23 years, Jean T. Haney Young of Cookeville; two stepdaughters and a stepson-in-law, Phyllis Jean and Randall Stapleton of Gainesville, Ga., and Brenda Thompkins of Murfreesboro; a stepson, Mike Maynard of Putnam County; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert Wayne and Alice Young of Cookeville; a nephew, Robert Lewis Young and wife Elizabeth of Cookeville; a great-nephew, Kolton Young of Cookeville; three step-granddaughters, Brandy, Lacy and Tiffany Stapleton, all of Gainesville; and five step-grandsons, Randall and Josh Stapleton, both of Gainesville, and Scotty, Christopher and Kevin Thompkins, all of Murfreesboro.

Pallbearers will be Harold Burris, Eddie Ray Herald, Joey Eads, Richard Rodgers, Alex Phillips and Gene (Skinner) Bellar.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mike Maynard and Bob Welch.

Bro. Rick Cross will officiate the services.

To send a tribute to the family, visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

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#### **Eldred W. "Mutt" Young**

b. 30 August 1923 – d. 9 June 1982, (S Sgt US Army), md **Lorene L. (unknown) Young**, b. 17 January 1920.



**James Luther “Jim” Young Obt.**

b. 4 February 1926, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 August 1984, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (S2 US Navy WWII), md **Ann (Carter) Young**. James Luther “Jim” Young, s/o **Uriah Henry Young** (1873-1931) & **Tempie Elisabeth Edmonds** (1888-1966).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 460 – James Luther Young married 23 June 1962, Putnam Co., TN, age 36, b. 4 February 1926, address; Bloomington Springs, TN to Ann Carter Pippin, age 33, b. 28 March 1929, address; Box 82, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Roy “Ray” Carter, father, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, TN).

Cookeville businessman and longtime Putnam County Commission member James L. “Jim” Young died Sunday, Aug. 26, in Veterans Hospital in Nashville following a stroke. He was 58.

Funeral services for Young, of 2450 West Broad St., will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home here with Bro. Ralph Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Uriah and Pempie Emonds Young. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a veteran of World War II.



He was a past commander of VFW Post 6296.

He had served more than 21 years on the Putnam County commission, having been re-elected for another four-year term to represent the 9<sup>th</sup> commission district in 1982.

He and his brother, Benton Yoing, were elected to the commission in the years when it was known as the Quarterly Court and had served in many committee positions of the legislative body. He had served on the Delinquent Tax, Finance, Budget, Fiscal Review, Building and Grounds Committees, among others.

He owned and operated Youngs Auto Parts on West Broad St.

His family includes his wife, Ann Carter Young; two daughters, Mrs. Kathy Philpot of Gallatin and Miss Jamie Young of Cookeville; one son, Joe Pippin of Cookeville; three brothers, Benton Young of Cookeville, Leslie Young of Cookeville, and Lee Young of MI; and one sister, Mrs. Ruby Scott of MI.

His nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**James T. Young Jr.**

b. 1944 – d. 1968, md **Barbara (unknown) Young**, b. 1946.

**Jean (Haney) Young Obt.**

b. 8 March 1943, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Donnie Young**. Jean (Haney) Young, d/o **Luther Martin Haney** (1914-1993) **Viola “Dot” Haney** (1915-2002).

\*See Viola “Dot” Haney Obt.

Jean Young, age 80 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed peacefully Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Born Monday, March 8, 1943, in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Viola Haney.

Jean was the wife of the late Donnie Young.

She is survived by, 3 children, Phyllis Stapleton and son-in-law Randall Stapleton, Michael Maynard, and Brenda Tompkins.

10 grandchildren, Brandy Stapleton, Ashley Dobbs, Lacey Pardue, Randall Stapleton, Tiffany Stapleton, Joshua Stapleton, the late Mikey Tmpkins Timothy Tompkins, Christopher Tompkins, and Kevin Tompkins.

Jean also was the proud great-grandmother to a dozen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Jean will be held Friday, March 8, 2024, beginning at 2:00 pm at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating. Interment will follow at the cemetery.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Frank King Young Sr. Obt.**

b. 10 December 1923, Fort Riley, KS – d. 3 January 2008, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carolyn Sheridan (Taylor) Young**, b. 15 December 1930, Abingdon, VA – d. 15 January 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Raymond V. Taylor & Elizabeth Wolfe**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services with full military honors for Frank King Young Sr., 83, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.



**Couple celebrates birthdays**

Frank Young of Cookeville celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise birthday dinner with his family on Dec. 10. Additionally, he and his wife of 57 years, Carolyn Taylor Young, right, celebrated her 74th birthday on Dec. 15. The Youngs have five children and spouses: Pam and Robert Webb of Galatin; Pat

and Stacy Farris of Cookeville; Frank and Donna Young of Franklin; Mary and Vic Belcher of Mt. Juliet; and David and Vicki Young of Cookeville. They also have 10 grandchildren; Jennifer and Jason Carroll; Brandon and Caleb Farris; Shannon, Austin and Abby Young; Daniel and Melody Belcher; and Chad Young. They also have two great-grandchildren.

Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleums.

Family will receive friends Saturday, Jan. 5, from 2-4 p.m. and again from 6-8 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 6, from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Young died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born Dec. 10, 1923, in Fort Riley, Kan., to the late Frank Carlisle.

*Photo: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tues., 4 January 2005, pg. 8.*

Mr. Young was a lifetime member of Madison First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Madison, where he was a deacon. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He served in the Army in World War II from May 1943 to November 1945, as a Light Mortar Crewman. He also served in the Air Force and Reserves during the Korean War from January 1950 to April 1953. He served in battles in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He worked as an aerostructure employee at AVCO Aerostructure for more than 20 years before his retirement. Mr. Young also worked at Rusco Window Company installing aluminum windows and awnings.

His family includes his wife of 59 years, Carolyn Sheridan Taylor Young of Cookeville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela Diane and Robert Webb of Westmoreland, Pat A. and Stacey Farris of Cookeville, and Mary E. and Vic Belcher of Mt. Juliet; two sons and daughters-in-law, Frank K. and Donna Young of

Franklin and David W. and Victoria Young of Algood; a half-sister, Beverly Roberts of Knoxville; a half-brother and sister-in-law, John Sevier and Gladys King of Waynesville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bros. Larry Guin and Johnny Parrish will officiate the services.

Please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com) to send the family a message.

Friday, Jan 04, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Kimberly Daffron (Denney) Young Obt.**

b. 20 July 1958, Monticello, KY – d. 18 September 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1979, Putnam Co., TN to **Jesse Clay Young**, b. 11 September 1953. Kimberly Daffron (Denney) Young, d/o **Sgt. Carl Eugene Denney** (1929-1995) & **Mary Josephine “Jo” Daffron** (1929-2002).

\*See Mary Josephine “Jo” (Daffron) Denney Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 31- Jesse Clay Young married 19 July 1979, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 11 September 1953, address 211 E. Main, Lebanon, TN to Kimberly Daffron Denney, age 20, b. 20 July 1958, address: 960 Deerfield, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Denny, 960 Deerfield, Cookeville, TN)

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Ms. Kimberly Denney Young, 57, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Kimberly’s family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 22, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.



Kimberly passed away suddenly on Friday evening, Sept. 18, 2015, at her home.

She was born July 20, 1958, in Monticello, Ky., to the late Eugene and Mary Jo Daffron Denney

Kimberly is survived by her children, Garrett Young of Cookeville and Jade (Elliot) Hicks of Livingston; a granddaughter, McKenna Hicks of Livingston; three sisters, Janet (Mark) McKinley, Mabelle (Jim) Cobb of Cookeville and

Mary Jean (John) Owen of Florida; her twin brother, Ken (Maribel) Denney of Cookeville; and many nieces and nephews.

Dr. Charles McCaskey will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 22 September 2015

**Mable E. (Thomas) Young Obt.**

b. 8 May 1928, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 November 2017, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Arthur R. Thomas** (1883-1950) & **Bessie Pippin** (1888-1961), both buried in John Young Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mable E. Young, 89, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Eric Collins and Travis Thomas officiating. Entombment will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Nov. 18, from 9 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m.

Mable passed from this life Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017, at NHC of Sparta.

Mable was born Tuesday, May 8, 1928, in Gainesboro. She was the daughter of the late Author and Bessie (Pippin) Thomas.

Mable was a member of Holladay Church of Christ. She enjoyed spending time with people, and keeping her two daughters in line. You did not have to wonder what she was thinking at any time.

She is survived by two daughters, Charleen Rodgers and Kathleen Fortney; four grandchildren, Kim Denson, Mandy Loftis, Missy McBroom, and Melissa Garrett; one brother and sister-in-law, Oplis and Jeanie Thomas. She is also survived by nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mable was preceded in death by one son, Dennis Young; one grandson, Mark Rodgers, 11 brothers and sisters; and one son-in-law, Billy Joe Rodgers.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Gainesboro Masonic Lodge Children's Program.

Please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6384.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 17 November 2017

**William Thomas Young Obt.**

b. 5 July 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 February 2013, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 1963, Overton Co., TN to **Linda Faye (Hammock) Young**. William Thomas Young, s/o **Louis M. Young** (1899-1973) & **Mary Eliza Brown**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 364 – William Thomas Young married 27 July 1963, Overton Co., TN, age 28, address: Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN to Linda Faye Hammock, age 18, address: Bloomington Springs, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Herman Hammock, Bloomington Springs, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for William Thomas Young, 77, of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home (formerly Cookeville Funeral Home). Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 17, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Young passed away on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at his home in Baxter.

He was born July 5, 1935, in Jackson County to the late Louis M. Young and Mary Eliza Brown Young.

Mr. Young was a member of the Church of Christ at Bloomington Springs.

He was owner/operator of William Young and Son Transmission (retired 1992).

He enjoyed making bird houses, playing with children in the day care his wife ran, repairing old guns, and especially loved talking with his many dear friends and giving good advice.

His family includes his wife, Linda Hammock Young of the home; a daughter, Amanda Carol Young of Algood; a son, Christopher Thomas Young and wife Kristie of Baxter; two grandsons, Zachary Thomas Young and Jesse Ray Young (who were the light of his life) of Baxter; a brother, Clifford Young and wife Dorothy of Double Springs; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Young of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews and many friends; and special friends Jimmy Mott, Billy Mayberry, Morgan Young and Hugh Myers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jess and Dallas Young.

Pallbearers will be Morgan Young, Jimmy Mott, Billy Mayberry, J.D. Burgess, Ray Blaylock, Zachary Young, Jesse Young and Ricky Young.

Paul Fox and Raymond Hensley will officiate at the services.

The song leader for congregational singing will be Shawn Hensley.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.cookevillefuneralhome.com](http://www.cookevillefuneralhome.com).

Presley Funeral Home (formerly Cookeville Funeral Home) is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 February 2013

**Lorene (Lane) Younger Obt.**

b. 17 January 1929 – d. 6 September 2017, Sparta, White Co., TN, md **Eldred W. Younger**. Lorene (Lane) Younger, d/o **Luther Lane & Alba Dailey**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Lorene Lane Younger, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home, with nephew, Bobby Lane officiating. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens.



The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Friday, Sept. 8, from 4-8 p.m., and Saturday, Sept. 9, from 1 p.m. until service time at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Younger passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2017, at LifeCare Center in Sparta, after an extended illness.

She was born Jan. 17, 1929, to the late Luther and Alba Dailey Lane.

She was a graduate of Algood High School and was married to Eldred W. Younger, better known as "Mutt." Mrs. Younger was the first lady in the history of First National Bank to be named a banking officer when she became assistant cashier in 1970, later promoted to assistant vice president, then vice president. In 1977 she joined American Bank & Trust as manager of the northside branch and in the progression of her career, was promoted to vice president and again to senior vice president.

Mrs. Younger is survived by her only son Kevin and his wife Tammy Younger of Buffalo Valley; and three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Ivan, Dolphus, John Everette, Bill, Fred, Robert and Betty Lane, and Reba Lane Bradley.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

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**Agnes S. Yourdan Obt.**

b. 21 January 1928. Warren, Macomb Co., MI – d. 14 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **William Yourdan**, b. 19 December 1928, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 21 February 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), s/o **Patrick Yourdan & Mariam Coplen**.

\*See William Yourdan Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Agnes S. Yourdan, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of service on Sunday at the funeral home. Mrs. Yourdan passed from this life on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 in Cookeville regional Medical Center. She was born Jan. 21, 1928, in Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Yourdan was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She leaves behind her husband of 67 years, William (Bill) Yourdan; her children, Agnes M. Yourdan of Michigan, Stephan Yourdan of Michigan and Helen Smallwood of Cookeville; her grandchildren, Becky Smallwood, Donna Roy of Torrington, Conn., Joy Matthews of Eaton Rapids, Mich., Marty and Laura Smallwood of Cookeville, and Crystal and Kyle Cooper, also of Cookeville; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Eileen Harden of Michigan.

To sign the online guest book and to leave the family a message, please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville, (931) 526-6384.

**William Yourdan Obt.**

b. 19 December 1928, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 21 February 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy WWII), md **Agnes S. (unknown) Yourdan**, b. 21 January 1928. Warren, Macomb Co., MI – d. 14 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. William Yourdan, s/o **Patrick Yourdan & Mariam Coplen**.

\*See Agnes S. Yourdan Obt.

William Yourdan, 89 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Sunday, February 21, 2016, at Upper Cumberland Hospice and Palliative Care in Cookeville.



Mr. Yourdan was born Sunday, December 19, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan, he was the son of the late Patrick Yourdan and the late Mariam (Coplen) Yourdan.

He was a loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, Great Great Grandfather. He served in the U.S. Navy, and was a Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by 1 Son, Stephan Yourdan of Michigan, 2 Daughters, Agnes M. Yourdan of Michigan, Helen Smallwood of Cookeville, TN and 4 Grandchildren, Becky Smallwood and Donna Roy of Torrington Ct., Joy Matthews of Eaton Rapids, MI, Marty and Laura Smallwood of Cookeville, TN, and Crystal and Kyle

Cooper of Cookeville, 9 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great Great Grandchildren. 1 Sister, Margaret Wyon of Michigan.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Agnes S. Yourdan, and a Daughter, Eileen Harden of Michigan, 3 Brothers, Pat, Larry, and Jimmy Yourdan.

Funeral services for Mr. Yourdan will be conducted Thursday February 25, 2016, beginning at 3:00 pm from the Chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Father Chad Puthoff officiating. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, from 1:00 pm until time of service at 3:00 pm.

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**Mary Lou (Brown) Zakshesky Obt.**

b. 23 June 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 2007, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Alex Zakshesky**. Mary Lou (Brown) Zakshesky, d/o **William “Bill” Brown & Mattie B. Carr**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mary Lou Zakshesky, 95, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 5-9 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 1 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Zakshesky died Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born June 23, 1912, in Putnam County to the late William (Bill) and Mattie B. Carr Brown.

Mrs. Zakshesky was a member of Baxter Church of Christ, and prior to that she was a member of Garden City Michigan Church of Christ.

She was a devoted wife and a loving sister and aunt.

Her family includes two sisters, Lillian McBroom of Cookeville and Cloa Gregg of Mt. Juliet; a brother and sister-in-law, Joe K. and Anna Lee Brown of Baxter; eight nieces; eight nephews; and numerous cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Zakshesky was preceded in death by her husband, Alex Zakshesky; two brothers, Earnest and Charlie Brown; and three sisters, Sara Lois Brown, Illa Keith and Vola McCormick.

Minister Dewayne Chaffin will officiate the services.

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**David M. Zilligen Obt.**

b. 2 March 1911, Harvey, Cook Co., IL – d. 5 April 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Earline (Wolf) Zilligen**, b. 16 January 1915, Forrest, IL – d. 25 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alvin Cullom Wolf & Lula Ellen Grider**. David M. Zilligen, s/o **George N. Zilligen & Helen Elizabeth Reeser**.

\*See Earline (Wolf) Zilligen Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for David M. Zilligen Sr. of Algood will be held at 10 a.m. on Thurs., April 8, at First Christian Church. Mr. Zilligen will lie in state from 9-10 a.m. at the church.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today, Wed., April 7, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mr. Zilligen died on Mon., April 5, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on March 2, 1911, in Harvey, Ill., to the late George N. and Helen Elizabeth Reeser Zilligen. He was a long time member of the Automobile Mechanics Local Union #701 and a member of the First Christian Church.

His family includes his wife of 64 years, Earline Wolf Zilligen of Algood; two sons, Robert Ray Zilligen of Hickory Hills, Ill., and David M. Zilligen Jr. of Park Forest, Ill; two daughters, Donna Stuke of Woodland Park, Colo., and Marchia Dempsay of Gainesboro; three brothers, Bob Zilligen of San Leandro, Calif., George Zilligen of Greenfield, Ind., and Tom Zilligen of Ashkum, Ill; a sister, Mary Barnes of Augusta, Wis.; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bro. Hillier Duke will officiate at the services.

**Earline (Wolf) Zilligen Obt.**

b. 16 January 1915, Forrest, IL – d. 25 January 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **David M. Zilligen**, b. 2 March 1911, Harvey, Cook Co., IL – d. 5 April 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **George N. Zilligen & Helen Elizabeth Reeser**. Earline (Wolf) Zilligen, d/o **Alvin Cullom Wolf & Lula Ellen Grider**.

\*See David M. Zilligen Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Earline Wolf Zilligen, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 28, at Cookeville First Christian Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 27, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Service ([www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)); and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the church.

Mrs. Zilligen died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Jan. 16, 1915, in Forrest, Ill. to the late Alvin Cullom and Lula Ellen Grider Wolf.

Mr. Zilligen was a homemaker and an active member of Cookeville First Christian Church. She and her late husband joined the church soon after it was founded and her husband built the steeple on the current church building.

Mrs. Zilligen enjoyed painting and when she was active with the Cookeville Senior Citizens Center, she displayed several of her paintings. She was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert Ray (Bob) and Bette Zilligen of Benton, Ky., and David M. and Kathy Zilligen of Ballwin, Mo.; two daughters and a son-in-law, Donna Stuckey of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Marcia Kay and Asa Dempsay of Gainesboro; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David M. Zilligen Sr.; four brothers, Benjamin, Ray, Lester and Rondle Wolf; three sisters, Mayjil DeYoung, Mary Bernice Toughy and Ruth



Irene DeBeikus; a son-in-law, John Stuckey; and two great-grandsons, Thomas and Benjamin Beggs.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Revs. John Wright and Hillier Duke will officiate at the services

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**Whitley Lashay Zimmerman Obt.**

b. 2 June 1999, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 5 December 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Taylor Zimmerman & Malinda Ann Parks.**

Whitley Lashay Zimmerman, 23 of Cookeville, Tennessee ascended to heaven on Monday, December 5, 2022.

Whitney was born Wednesday, June 2, 1999, in Sparta, Tennessee, and she was the daughter of Robert Taylor Zimmerman and Malinda Ann (Parks) Zimmerman.

Whitney was a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, niece, cousin, and friend. Our precious Whitney enjoyed music, dancing, singing, and shopping. She had a passion for childcare, especially young children. She loved their Cockerspaniel, Stella, and would take her on car rides, and to the park. She loved all things sunflowers, from her favorite blanket to decorating every square inch of her apartment and car with the beautiful yellow flower. Sunflowers symbolize loyalty and adoration, a beautiful testament to what she loved most - spending time with her family and friends. Whitney was loved by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.

Whitney is survived by, Parents, Robert and Malinda Zimmerman; 3 Siblings, Natalie Zimmerman, Matthew Zimmerman, and Kyle Dodson; Biological Father, Billy Gene Dodson; Maternal Grandparents, Linda "Granny" and Doug Thompson, Michael and Michelle Parks, and Wilburn Luna; Paternal Grandparents, Brenda Zimmerman, and Gary and Lois Burchett; Paternal Great-Grandmother, Georgia Gibson; Best Friend, Megan Moore; A host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

Whitney was preceded in death by, Paternal Grandfather, Timothy Zimmerman; Paternal Grandmother, Elizabeth Shelby.

Funeral Service for Whitney Lashay Zimmerman will be held Friday, December 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Davis officiating. Interment will follow in the Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Thursday, December 8, 2022, from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Friday, December 9, 2022, from 11:00 am until the time of service at 1:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**John Dewayne Zupancic Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** — Memorial services for John Dewayne Zupancic, 47, will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home

Mr. Zupancic passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, peacefully with family.

John was born Jan. 8, 1966, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Martha Sue (Hayes) Zupancic and the late Joseph Zupancic Jr.

He worked as a driver at S&S Precision. His main joy was riding his motorcycle, and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

John is survived by his loving wife of 10 years, Misty; two sons, Brian Zupancic and wife Jamie of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Jordan Fletcher and wife Ashley of Lexington, Ky.; two daughters, Nickie Morton and husband Chris of Cookeville and Christine Randolph and husband Anthony of Ohio; four beloved stepchildren, Theresa, John Michael, Tim and Chris; a brother, Joe Zupancic and wife Tina of Doylestown, Ohio; a sister, Tammy Houmard and husband Judd of Cookeville; two nieces and three nephews, Jina, David, Tara, Bradley and PJ; and eight grandchildren, Tyler, Gandon, Olivia, Halie, Jessie, Gavin, Anna and Davin.

To send the family a message or to sign the online guest book, visit our website at [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com).

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

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