

MATHIS FAMILY GRAVEYARD

Located off South side of Hwy 70 west of Baxter crossroads,
Putnam Co., TN
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Bethel L. Mathis

b. 1915, TN – d. 1962, md on the 25th of September 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances (West) Mathis**, b. 1919. Bethel L. Mathis, s/o **William “Bill” & Julia Catharine Mathis**. (Source: 1929 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate: #29733, William “Bill: Mathis, b. 10 December 1874, TN – d. 24 May 1929, s/o Obbie & Elizabeth (unknown) Mathis).

*See James Cass Mathis buried in Mathis Family Graveyard.

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Mathis Family Graveyard.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 193: Bethel Mathis married 18 September 1943, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Miss Frances West, age 23, address: Sparta, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 112 - **William Mathis** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Julia Catharine**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Thurman**, 17 yrs. old; Bessie Lee, 15 yrs. old; Luther L., 13 yrs. old; William Leslie, 11 yrs. old; **Bethel**, 5 yrs. old; James Casper, 3 yrs. old & Lillie Louise Mathis, 0 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Luther Mathis** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household, **Bessie L. Mathis**, sister, 22 yrs. old, single, TN; Leslie Mathis, brother, 18 yrs. old, TN; **Bethel Mathis**, brother, 14 yrs. old, TN; **Jasper Mathis**, brother, 11 yrs. old, TN & Lillie Mathis, sister, 9 yrs. old, TN).

James Cass Mathis

b. 18 September 1917, TN – d. 18 November 1974, s/o **William “Bill” & Julia Catharine Mathis**.

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(SS Death Index: Name: **MATHIS, JAMES C** – Birth: 18 Sep 1917 -Death: 18 Nov 1974-Age: 57- Last Residence (VA) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-24-4645-Issued By: TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Luther Mathis** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household, **Bessie L. Mathis**, sister, 22 yrs. old, single, TN; Leslie Mathis, brother, 18 yrs. old, TN; **Bethel Mathis**, brother, 14 yrs. old, TN; **Jasper Mathis**, brother, 11 yrs. old, TN & Lillie Mathis, sister, 9 yrs. old, TN).

Shannon Dale Mathis

b. 10 November 1976 – d. 10 November 1976.

Thurman F. Mathis

b. 1902, TN – d. 1961, md on the 12th of December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Gennie (Brown) Mathis**, b. 1911. Children of Thurman F. & Gennie (Brown) Mathis: Ruby Nell Mathis, b. 1928, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Thurman F. Mathis, s/o **William “Bill” & Julia Catharine Mathis**. (Source: 1929 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate: #29733, William “Bill: Mathis, b. 10 December 1874, TN – d. 24 May 1929, s/o Obbie & Elizabeth (unknown) Mathis).

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*See Tobey Franklin Mathis Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #4420: Thurman Mathis married 12 December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Jennie Brown).

(1910 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 85 - **Bill Mathis** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Julia**, 24 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Thurman**, 8 yrs. old; Bessie, 5 yrs. old; Luther, 3 yrs. old & Lessley Mathis, 1 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 112 - **William Mathis** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Julia Catharine**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Thurman**, 17 yrs. old; Bessie Lee, 15 yrs. old; Luther L., 13 yrs. old; William Leslie, 11 yrs. old; **Bethel**, 5 yrs. old; James Casper, 3 yrs. old & Lillie Louise Mathis, 0 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN: Dwl: **Thurman Mathis** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, md to **Gennie**, 18 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Ruby N. Mathis**, 1 4/12 yrs. old, TN).

Tobey Franklin Mathis Obt.

b. 29 March 1985, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Billy Mickell Mathis & Sharon Chaffin**.

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Funeral services for Tobey Franklin Mathis, age 26 of Silver Point, will be conducted on Tue. Nov 15, 2011 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. John Davis officiating. Burial will follow at the Thurman Mathis Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Monday from 3:00-9:00pm and Tuesday from 7:00am until time of the service. Mr. Mathis died on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 in Cookeville, TN.

Tobey Franklin Mathis was born on March 29, 1985 in Putnam County, TN to Sharon Chaffin Mathis of Silver Point, TN and the late Billy Mickell Mathis. Mr. Mathis worked in Restaurant Management. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Thurman and Gennie Mathis, Maternal Grandfather: Keith Chaffin, Great Grandmother: Valley Chaffin, and a very special aunt: Florence “Dood” Mathis.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three children: Kobey Michael and Sylvia Dawn Mathis of Cookeville and Syilus W. Mathis of Cookeville. Maternal Grandmother: Joyce Rollins of Nashville, and three brothers: Brandon Mathis of Silver Point, Todd Mathis of South Dakota, and Jonathan Hall of Algood. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and six nieces and nephews.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2011.

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