

Willie Pearl (Chaffin) Gentry Obt.

GAINESBORO – Funeral services for Willie Pearl Chaffin Gentry, 97, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Morrison Creek Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, Nov. 28, and from 11 a.m. until time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gentry died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born April 24, 1911, in Jackson County to the late Darvis and Ova Loftis Chaffin.

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Katrina Flatt of Cookeville and Floy and Don Roark of Gainesboro; two brothers, Thurman Chaffin of Balirsville, GA, and Hugh Chaffin of Lewisburb; six grandchildren, Michael, Dennis and Steve Flatt, Tena Mayberry, Jerry Roark and Marsha Harper; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Gentry (whom she married Dec. 22, 1928); a daughter, Evelyn Joy Flatt; six brothers, Eugene, Fred, Comer, Venus, Zollie H. and Carsey Chaffin; four sisters, Myrtle and Eunice West, A. V. Gentry and Gennette Loftis; and a son-in-law, Charles Flatt.

\*See Descendants of James Madison Loftis at: <http://www.ajlambert>

Ova Desivel Loftis, b. 18 April 1878 in Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 August 1971, Jackson Co., TN and married 27 May 1894, Jackson Co., TN Darvis Bratton Chaffin, b. 22 November 1872, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 July 1946, Morrisons Creek, Jackson Co., TN and son of William and Nancy Brown Chaffin.