

HISTORIC BUILDING GETS RENOVATION AND NEW TENANTS

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‘COOKEVILLE SHIRT COMPANY’

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This is what the original Cookeville Shirt Company building looked like in the 1930s. The three-story building has since been demolished and replaced with an almost identical building.

This is what the building looks like today. More renovations have been done on the inside, but a new roof was put in place.

Downtown Cookeville has a lot of history in its buildings. One of those buildings is located across from the Leslie Town Centre.

Even though the former Cookeville Shirt Company building has been remodeled — inside and out — there are a number of historic aspects that still exist within it.

“We tried to save as much of the original building as possible,” Mike Hall, co-owner of the building, said. “We began work sometime in August.”



The company was one of Putnam County’s oldest manufacturing plants. The business began in the North Walnut building in 1937, even though the building was built in 1925, according to state real estate records. But it is believed that there were two other manufacturers prior to that time, beginning in 1928.

A majority of the employees were women at the plant, making shirts on orders from leading companies in the United States. It was reported that anywhere between 2,300

and 2,500 dozen shirts were completed each week.

The workers at the plant received pieces (sleeves, collars, cuffs, etc.) from the wholeseller and put it together. The third floor consisted of pattern marking, matching material, spreading the material out and cutting it into various pieces.

Since the plant closed some years back, the building has been occupied by various business, the most recent being a family medical clinic that has since relocated elsewhere in town.

Over the last few months, work has been going on at the building to make room for Community Pathology Laboratory, a practice that is moving from next door.

“Dr. Scott Hall (dermatologist) needed more space, so when this building became available, we started renovating it,” Hall said. “We had to re-do the floors, starting with pulling up the wood floor and filling it in with a lot of gravel and then putting concrete in, build in walls, and a new roof.”

The physicians at CPL — Dr. Glen Hall, Dr. Meiklejohn McKenzie, Dr. Jason Nolan and Dr. Don Asberry — are all excited to move into the expanded space.

“Originally, Dr. Hall, Dr. Walter Moss and Dr. Sam Glasgow owned the building and did renovations some 20 years ago,” Hall said.

The original tin ceiling is still in place in one part of the building, with Hall having to search the Internet for spare pieces to replace parts of it with.

As for finding any historic items, Hall hasn't had much luck.

“We found a very old sewing machine, but that's about it,” he said.

However, original regulations of the plant have been found and framed, along with photos of the original building, featuring little road signs and older road signs.

Moving the practice takes coordination, but it's not far to move. The billing offices will still be in the old building — for now.

More work will need to be done on the building in the future.

“The windows aren't original, but they do need replacing,” Hall noted. “We're very pleased with it.”

Community Pathology serves hospitals and clinics all over the region.

COOKEVILLE SHIRT COMPANY:

Source: Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008, pg. 55.

Daily from Maine to California shoppers were buying men's dress shirts manufactured by Cookeville Shirt Company.

The actual start of the plant goes back to around 1926 to the old Putnam Overall Co. The plant was located on 1st Street and North Walnut Avenue, making it perhaps the oldest large scale industry in the county. Part of the original structure of handmade bricks is include in the present plant and is used as a warehouse for the Cookeville Shirt Company.

Cookeville Shirt Company was organized in July 1938. On July 5th operations started at the plant with twenty-five employees, with plans to grow the plant as large as three hundred employees in a short amount of time.

The first products from the factory were work shirts, but after a few years the line was change to men's dress shirts. Cookeville Shirt manufactured from fabric to finished product.

Production ran from about 2,300 – 2, 500 dozen shirts per week. The plant manager at the time, Flynn Mabry, said that the greatest change in production was the introduction of wash-and-wear and permanent-press materials. These materials had almost completely replaced cottons.

Flynn Mabry was plant manager of 240 employees, most of them women, and the majority of them from Putnam County.

Orgla Alline Adams Conley

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Orgla Alline Conley, 83, of Cookeville, will be held today, Tuesday, Sept 5, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Rocky Point Cemetery. Mrs. Conley died Friday, Sept. 1, 2006, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born June 13, 1923 in Putnam County to the late John and Lola Lee Smith.

Mrs. Conley was a **former sewing machine operator at Cookeville Shirt Factory**.

Her family includes a daughter, Sharon Conley of Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Adams of Livingston; a brother, Glen Smith of Cookeville; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Arleda Hunter of Cookeville, Dimple and Walter Thompson of Cookeville and Clara Moles; two grandchildren, Angie Scarlett and Karla Smith; and four great-grandchildren, Ryan and Josh Smith, James Scarlett and Colby Martin.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Conley was preceded in death by her husbands, Ernest Adams and Marvin Conley; a son, Ernest Adams; two brothers, Johnny and Oval Smith; and three sisters, Ruth Clark, Bonnie Certhan A. Verna Smith.

Pallbearers will be Donnie, Arliss and Ryan Smith, Steve Thompson, Truman Jones and John Scarlett. Honorary pallbearers will be Mrs. Conley's great-grandchildren.

Bro. Jimmy Arms will officiate the services.

Carlos D. "Jack" Ballard Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Carlos D. "Jack" Ballard**, 77, of Baxter, were held at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Baxter Church of Christ. Interment followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.



Mr. Ballard died Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at his home.

He was born Aug. 9, 1934, in Jackson County to the late Layton and Ova B. Hensley Ballard.

Mr. Ballard was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. He worked for a number of years at the **former Cookeville Shirt Factory** and was a retired machinist with the Flowserve Corporation.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Pauline Anderson Ballard (whom he married on June 28, 1958, in Gainesboro); a son and daughter-in-law, Eldon and Sandy Ballard of Baxter; three grandchildren, Becky and husband Bratch Hyder, Angela Andrews and Amanda and husband Kenny Gragg; and four great-grandchildren, Shelby Lee, Ariel Hyder, Jack Hyder and Davin Gragg; a sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Billy Martin of Gainesboro; and a brother, Glenos B. Ballard of Gainesboro.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Willie Ballard and Jane Anderson, and eight brothers, Joe, Fred, Burt, Mitchell, Hollis, Cecil, Ensel and Johnny Ballard.

Bro. John Pippin officiated at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements (931) 858-2134.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 30 August 2011

Thelma June Brown Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Thelma June Brown**, 76, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, August 24, 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 Thursday, August 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4- 8 p.m.

Mrs. Brown died Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born June 21, 1925, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Lera Jackson Brown.

Mrs. Brown was **retired from the Cookeville Shirt Factory after working for 37 years**, and was a member of the Cookeville Church of God, where she taught a ladies' Sunday school class for over 30 years. She was president of the Ladies Auxiliary at the church for many years.

Her family includes her husband, Auburn Brown of Cookeville; one son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Rose Brown of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Vance Miller of Chattanooga and Beverly and Johnny Nash of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jo and Gertis Carr of Cookeville and Jean and Jim Robinson of Crossville; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Teddy Brown.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Justin Brown, Tony Nash, Jeff and Michael Miller, Scott Anderson and Jackie Holman.

Pastor Kenneth Stephens and Rev. Steve Moore will officiate at the services.

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Mildred Mary Bryant Obt.

b. 30 May 1917, Chicago, IL – d. 21 July 2004, md **J. P. Bryant**, b. 21 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 September 2007, Murfreesboro, TN.

*See J. P. Bryant Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Mildred Mary Bryant**, 87, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 23, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bryant died on Wednesday, July 21, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 30, 1917, in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Bryant was a retired floor supervisor at **Cookeville Shirt Factory for more than 30 years**. She was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church.

Her family includes her husband of 61 years, J.P. Bryant of Cookeville; a son, James Bryant of Cookeville; a grandson and wife, Chris and Kristie Bryant of Nashville; a granddaughter and husband, Jennifer and Anant Patel of Monterey, Calif.; four great-grandchildren, Craig and Corey Oakley, and Cameron and Alexa Patel; brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Georgie Green of Cookeville, Jack and Barbara Gentry of Cookeville, M.C. Bryant of Cookeville, Sue Davis of Dayton, Ohio, and Betty and Buddy Murphy of Carrollton, Ga.; a cousin, Marion Lephart of Seabreeze, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Marie Rickman.

Bro. Jack Gentry and Father Donald Loskot will officiate at the services.

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Nola (Stout) Bryant Obt.

b. 19 February 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 March 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mack Bryant**. Nola (Stout) Bryant, d/o **Archie Lane Stout & Mary Jane Stafford**.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Nola Bryant**, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, Friday, March 22; and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bryant died on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1920, in Jackson County to the late Archie Lane and Mary Jane Stafford Lane Stout. Mrs. Bryant was retired from **Cookeville and Sparta Shirt Factories**. During World War II she went to Akron, Ohio, to help make lanterns for the soldiers. She was retired last from Norwalk Furniture.

Her family includes her husband, Mack Bryant of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Ruth Bryant of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Delaine and John Jakubowski of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; two sisters, Bea Hudson of Lebanon and Fannie Mae Minnear of Cookeville; grandchildren Vanessa Michelle Warren, Rhonda and Carl Hampton and Jonathan and Brian Jakubowski; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Casper Stout, and a sister, Thelma Lane.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan and Brian Jakubowski, Carl Hampton, Chris Bryant, Mike Jackson and Phillip Robinson.

Bros. Jack Gentry and Orbin Lane will officiate at the services.

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Nannie Lou (Bohannon) Bullington Obt.

b. 28 May 1903, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 May 2002, Oak Ridge, TN, md on the 14th of September 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Thurman R. Bullington**, b. 13 February 1896 – d. 11 November 1968. Nannie Lou (Bohannon) Bullington, d/o **Virgil Bohannon & Maude Wilhite**.

*See Thurman R. Bullington buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Willie Clay Bullington Obt.
*See Virgil Ray Bullington Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.
*See Horace Ray Lewis Obt.

(**Note:** Virgil Bohannon, b. 4 November 1882 – d. 19 April 1933 & his wife Maude (Wilhite) Bohannon, b. 1 February 1882 – d. 19 June 1975, both buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 527, #2085: Thurman R. Bullington married 14 September 1919, Putnam Co. TN to Nannie Lou Bohannon. By whom married: B. C. Huddleston, Justice of the Peace).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Nannie Lou Bullington**, 99, of Cookeville will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 31, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Thursday, May 30, and from noon until time of services on Friday, May 31, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bullington died on Wednesday, May 29, 2002, at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge.

She was born on May 28, 1903, in Putnam County to the late Virgil and Maude Wilhite Bohannon. Mrs. Bullington was a **seamstress with Cookeville Shirt Factory**. She was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ and was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Her family includes two sons, Willie Clay Bullington of Cookeville and Virgil Ray Bullington of Knoxville; two daughters, Dimple Marie Campbell and Sara Ruth Lewis, both of Cookeville; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thurman Bullington; a daughter, Reba Pauline Migliore; and a brother, Willie Owen Bohannon.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Bros. Ernest Abston and John Whitson will officiate at the services.

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Ida Estelle (Pippin) Chaffin Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Ida Estelle Chaffin**, 88, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 11 a.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, March 10, from 5-9 p.m and Tuesday, March 11, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chaffin died Saturday, March 8, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 14, 1919, in Putnam County to the late Lanny D. Pippin and Edna Vola Bagwell Pippin.

Mrs. Chaffin was a lifetime member of Pippin Church of Christ. She was a Christian woman who loved her

church. Mrs. Chaffin was active with Women's Woodman of the World Society. She also worked at **Cookeville Shirt Factory for more than 15 years** and was a cook at Sycamore School for more than five years before her retirement. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Cordell Lee, both of Rutledge; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jerry Harlen and Anna Chaffin of Hermitage and Wayne Carlen Chaffin and fiancée Cindy Thomas of Baxter; four granddaughters, Marcella Fuller and husband Richard of Hermitage, Sandi Heim and husband Todd of Chattanooga, Angi Mills and husband David of Blaine and Candice Moody and husband Eric of Pikeville; two grandsons, Christopher Chaffin and wife May of Champlain, N.Y., and Michael Chaffin of Baxter; 11 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Chaffin was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, Theo Carlen Chaffin, and two sisters, Notie Conner and Willie Presley.

Ronnie Cobb and Randy Bybee will officiate the services.

(Ida Estelle (Pippin) Chaffin(1919-2008) md Theo Carlen Chaffin(1920), s/o Okla K. Chaffin (1897) & Etta Avo Webb (1899). Okla K. Chaffin, s/o Abner Hill Chaffin (1870-1950) & India Belle Sliger (1866-1940). Abner Hill Chaffin, s/o William Chaffin (1827-1877) Barbara Young (1825-1859).

Monday, Mar 10, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Martha Ann (Lee) Daniels Obt.

b. 14 April 1917, Overton Co., TN – d. 27 September 2010, Algood, TN, md on the 23rd of April 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Johnny Douglas Daniels**, b. 12 June 1919. Martha Ann (Lee) Daniels, d/o **Lowery Lee & Alpha Bilyeu**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 60: Johnnie Douglas Daniels, age 35, b. 12 June 1919, address: Stevens St., Cookeville, TN married 23 April 1955, Putnam Co., TN to Martha Ann Lee, age 36, b. 14 April 1917, address: Cedar Street, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Maudie Allison, sister, Cedar Street, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mary Dee Daniels, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services and interment for **Martha Ann Daniels**, 93, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 9:00-10:45 a.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniels died Monday evening, Sept. 27, 2010, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born April 14, 1917, in Overton County to the late Lowery and Alpha Bilyeu Lee.

Mrs. Daniels was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was **retired from the Cookeville Shirt Factory**. Mrs. Daniels is fondly remembered as a gracious hostess and cook for family events.

Her family includes three special nieces, Joyce Holland and husband Rickey, Juline Culpepper and husband Paul, and Virginia Pennington, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Daniels; an infant daughter, Patricia Diane Daniels; five brothers, Oscar, Vanis, Vester, Vadis and Charles Lee; and four sisters, Maude Allison Vickers, Lola Kemp, Gladys Kinnaird and Audie Mae Flatt.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. James Wilkins 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.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 September 2010.

Julian Burton Dowell Obt.

b. 30 August 1916, Granville, TN – d. 6 October 2011, Algood, TN, md **Marie (Phillips) Dowell**, b. 15 February 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 September 2007, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Sid Phillips & Alice Wright**. Julian Burton Dowell, s/o **Thurman T. Dowell & Mable Clair Hargis**.

*See Marie (Phillips) Dowell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Julian Burton Dowell**, 95, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Dowell died Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born Aug. 30, 1916, in Granville to the late Thurman T. and Mable Claire Hargis Dowell.

Mr. Dowell attended Granville Elementary School, graduated from Baxter Seminary, and attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, majoring in engineering.

He met the former Marie Phillips in 1940, and they married in Las Vegas.

Mr. Dowell began his working career as a **payroll clerk at Cookeville Shirt Company, where he made 37 cents per hour**. He also worked at Carlen Motor Company and Cookeville Planing Mill. He was a tool designer for Lockheed in Marietta, Ga., and was a production planner for the former Bowser/Briggs Corporation.

He was best known in the Cookeville area for his real estate investments for more than 60 years.

In 1968, he became a licensed pilot and continued to fly until he was 80-years-old. He was a member and worked full time for the National Guard until his retirement. He was of the Methodist faith and traveled extensively, seeing 48 of the 50 states.

His family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and Jim Woodford of Cookeville and Linda and Harold Dunsmore of Lexington, Ky., and two grandchildren, Jay Woodford of Dallas, Texas, and Jenna and husband Tyler Hillis of McMinnville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Phillips Dowell, and a brother, Bobby Dowell.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Max Mayo will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 October 2011

Lural Della (Mayberry) Dunn Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lural Dunn**, 94, will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 5:00-8:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Dunn passed away Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, at NHC Healthcare Center.

She was born May 29, 1916, in Jackson County to the late Howard Farley and Lillie Chaffin Mayberry.

Mrs. Dunn worked for more than 35 years at the **Cookeville Shirt Factory** and was a long-time member of the Willow Ave. Church of Christ.

Her family includes her sisters, Jean Roberts of Cookeville; a brother, Clifton Mayberry of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oran Dunn; four sisters, Elise Mayberry, Beulah Bowman, Velva Holland and Eloris Hensley; and five brothers, Tommy, Edward, Horace, Earl and Sheldon Mayberry.

The family would like to give special thanks to the NHC Healthcare Center of Cookeville and Caris Healthcare for the great care given to Lural by the wonderful nurses.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Johnny Fox and Jeremiah Tatum will officiate the services.

Condolences may be sent at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 20 January 2011.

Mayme Sue Farley Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Mayme Sue Farley**, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, Feb. 28, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Farley passed away Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 5, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Alex and Alberta Clouse Farley.

Sue had worked for the **Cookeville Shirt Factory** as well as Russell Stover Candy. She was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter, Sandra Bennett of Cookeville; a brother, Chester Farley of California; and two sisters, Lorene Reed of Cookeville and Jeana Joann Hooten of Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Noble Farley, and a son, Kenneth Dale Farley.

Pallbearers will be Criss Yelton, Sean Rogers, George Bennett, Charlie Paul Farley Jr., Frank Tittle and Andrew Yelton.

Memorial donations may be made to Mustard Seed Ranch, P.O. Box 3814, Cookeville, TN 38502-3814.

Dr. Randy Adkisson and Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 February 2011

Audie Mae (Lee) Nuggens Flatt Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Audie Mae Nuggens Flatt**, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 6, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Sunday, April 5, and from noon until 2 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Flatt died peacefully Saturday, April 4, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 9, 1926, in Overton County to the late Lowery Lee and Alpha Bilyeu Lee

Mrs. Flatt **worked with Cookeville Shirt Factory for 20 years.** She attended Pippin Church of Christ. Mrs. Flatt was a devoted wife, a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Her family includes three sons and two daughters-in-law, Fred F. Flatt, Jerry Lee and Shirley Ann Flatt and Gary W. and Jill Flatt, all of Cookeville; a sister, Martha Daniels of Cookeville; three granddaughters and two grandsons-in-law, Stephanie M. and Jerry Ballard, Danielle and Brett Flowers and Kathy Reed, all of Cookeville; three grandsons and two granddaughters-in-law, Marty C. and Katherine Flatt of McMinnville, Jerry Christopher and Leigh Flatt of Monterey and Jonathan Eddie Flatt of Cookeville; a special nephew, Alan Flatt of Cookeville; special caregivers, Shirley Henley, Amy Wilmoth and Kathy Reed; the nurses at Highland Rim Health Care for their loving care; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Louis Flatt; three sisters, Maudie Vickers, Lola Kemp and Gladys Kinniard; and five brothers, Oscar, Van, Vester, Vadus and Charles O. Lee.

Bro. Randy Bybee will officiate at the services.

Saturday, Apr 04, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Lassie Belle (Steward) Gaw Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lassie Belle Gaw**, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, April 29, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gaw passed away on Thursday morning, April 28, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born April 14, 1919, in Clay County to the late Thomas Radford and Polly Ann Wiley Steward.

Mrs. Gaw was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ. She was a homemaker, a former **associate of the Cookeville Shirt Factory** and a member of the Cookeville Senior Citizens.

Her family includes a daughter, Katherine Gaw of Cookeville; dear friends, Roy Gaw and Thelma Ferrell, both of Cookeville, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Gaw; four sisters, Gladys Coffee, Lizzie Hawkins, Sadie Mae Steward and Bonnie Brewer; and five brothers, Henry Steward, George Steward, Millard Steward, Oliver Steward and Kirt Steward.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Jan Cupp will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 April 2011

Virgie Hitchcock Goodwin Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Virgie Hitchcock Goodwin**, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 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. on Saturday, April 6; and until time of services on Sunday, April 7, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Goodwin died on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Samuel and Susan Nash Hitchcock. Mrs. Goodwin was **retired from Cookeville Shirt Factory** and was a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church.

Her family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Marty Goodwin, Johnny and Teresa Goodwin, and Gerald and Peggy Goodwin, all of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Cliff Raney of Algood and Peggy and Harold Bilbrey of Cookeville; two sisters, Mae Jager of Cookeville and Nova Ramsey of Sparta; three brothers, Herman and Howard Hitchcock, both of Cookeville, and Cleve Hitchcock of Sparta; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde E. Goodwin; six brothers, Sterling, Frank, Andrew, Luther, James and Albert Hitchcock; and four sisters, Velma Goodwin, Irene Pinoin, Pauline Watson and Verlie Hitchcock; and a granddaughter, Cynthia Goodwin.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Dyer, Jarrod, Dennis Lynn, Jamie and Jason Goodwin, Johnnie and John Bilbrey.

Honorary pallbearer will be Chris Raney.

Bros. Jimmy Arms and Cleve Hitchcock will officiate at the services.

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Mary Emma (Barwick) Hawkins Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Mary Emma Hawkins**, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 4, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tues., Aug. 3, at the funeral home.

Cookeville Chapter #158 Order of Eastern Star will conduct a O.E.S. memorial service at 5 p.m. today, Tues., Aug. 3, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hawkins died on Mon., Aug. 2, 1999, in Masters Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1915, in Campbell County to the late Titus and Mary Anne Nunn Barwick. Mrs. Hawkins was a retired **supervisor at Cookeville Shirt Factory**. She was a member of Cookeville Chapter #152 Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was also a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where she served many years in the choir.

Her family includes a niece and nephew-in-law, Pat and Keith Wilmoth of Cookeville; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Fowler Hawkins; and two brothers, H.R. (Bob) and Walter Barwick.

Pallbearers will be Dennis and Jeff Barwick, Kevin and Larry Wilmoth, and Doyle and John Marsh.

Honorary pallbearer will be Brenda Johnson.

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

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Orna Bell (Herren) Henry Obt.

b. 31 August 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 August 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 7th of April 1943, White Co., TN to **Clifford Henry**, b. 9 August 1921 – d. 21 June 1987. Orna Bell (Herren) Henry, d/o **Oscar Herren & Samantha Delina Randolph**.

*See Clifford Henry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 467: Clifford R. Henry married 7 April 1943, White Co. TN, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Sparta, TN to Oran Herrin, age 26, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Oscar Herrin, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Mrs. **Orna Bell Henry**, 94 of Cookeville will be held Monday August 22 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Henry died Saturday morning August 20, 2011 at her home.

Mrs. Henry was born August 31, 1916 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Oscar and Samantha Delina Randolph Herren.

Mrs. Henry was a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ and a homemaker. She worked at the **shirt factory in Cookeville** and Sparta in her younger days and then was a stay at home mom taking care of her family moving from Tennessee to Mississippi and then Texas and returning to Tennessee in 1976.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Phyllis and Leo Sisco of Grove, OK, Charlene Ottinger of Knoxville, TN, and Martha & Bob Dyer of Cookeville; son and daughter-in-law, Dale & Sarah Henry of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren, Kevin (Shannon) Sisco, Shane (Jill) Sisco, Stacy (Josh) Rose all of Grove, OK, Tanya (Ron) Content of Cary, NC, Jason (Carla) Dyer of Alabaster, AL, Chad (Renea) Dyer of Lexington, AL, and Dan (Erica) Dyer of Cookeville, Jonathan (Jaret) Henry, and Matthew Henry of Dallas, TX; 15-great grandchildren, Garrett, Megan, Destini, and Emily Sisco, Madison and Rylie Rose, Kristin and Kelly Content, Haleigh, Hannah, Abby, Kaitlyn, Courtney, and Opal Dyer, and Cullen Henry; brother and sister-in-law, James & Jo Ann Herren; and sister-in-law, Pauline Herren all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Henry (whom she married April 7, 1943 in White County, TN); a sister, Odell Clemmons and four brothers, Arvel Herren, Odis Herren, L. V. Herren, and Charles Herren.

Pallbearers will be Jason, Chad, and Dan Dyer, Kevin and Garrett Sisco, and Jonathan Henry.

Mrs. Henry's family will receive friends Sunday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Her family would like to thank the 4th floor nurses at CRMC, Avalon Hospice and the care she received from NHC home health care and the meals program at Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Memorial contributions may be made to Willow Meals % Willow Avenue Church of Christ, 1150 South Willow Avenue Cookeville, TN 38501.

Edath (Ford) Howell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Edath Howell**, 87, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be In Crest Lawn Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Howell died on Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Overton County to the late Andrew Jackson and Mary Plumlee Ford. Mrs. Howell was a supervisor at **Cookeville Shirt Factory** and a member of the Cookeville Freewill Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, James Richard and Pat Howell of Anaheim, Calif.; a sister, Mable Dillon of Madison, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Bonnie South, Jim and Jeff Howell; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Howell was preceded in death by her husband, James Dexter Howell.

Pallbearers will be family and friends of Mrs. Howell.

Bro. Sterl Paramore will officiate at the services.

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Callie (Whiteaker) Jackson Obt.

b. 26 July 1907 – d. 2 February 1993, md on the 3rd of February 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Hubert Clinton Jackson**, b. 24 January 1912 – d. 20 June 1951. Callie (Whiteaker) Jackson, d/o **John Morgan Whitaker & Lo Rittie**.

*See Hubert Clinton Jackson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 246: Hurbert Jackson married 3 February 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: home of Charlie Jackson, Cookeville, TN to Callie Whittaker, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Morgan Whittaker, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CALLIE JACKSON** Birth: 26 Jul 1907- Death: 02 Feb 1993- Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-03-2633, TN)

COOKEVILLE- Funeral services for **Callie Elizabeth Jackson, nee Whitaker**, 85, the daughter of the late John Morgan Whitaker and Lo Rittie Whitaker were held Friday, February 5, 1993, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson died Tuesday, February 2, 1993, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was a **machine operator in the shirt manufacturing business**.

Her family includes one son and daughter-in-law, Henry 'Paul' Jackson and Bonnie Vinson Jackson of Cookeville, TN; three daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and Harold Johnson, Patsy and T.J. Johnson, all of Cookeville, TN, and Jean and Johnnie Robinson of Manchester, TN; one daughter-in-law, Geraldean Jackson of Cookeville, TN; one brother, Harvey Whitaker of Nashville, TN; one sister Rosie Whitaker Kirby of Nashville, TN; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Clinton Jackson, and two sons, Bobby and Kenneth Jackson.

Bro. Jimmy Arms and Bro. Lester Flatt officiated at the services.

Allie Marie (McCormick) Johnson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Allie Marie McCormick Johnson**, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Monday, April 12, at the funeral home. Mrs. Johnson died Saturday, April 10, 2010, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. She was born July 26, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Herman McCormick and Della Clouse McCormick. Marie was the **office manager for the Cookeville Shirt Company** for many years and was a member of Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. Her family includes a daughter, Carolyn Johnson of Cookeville; a sister, Lorene Brewington of Cookeville; five sisters-in-law, Vivian Boswell and Marcella Bilbrey, both of Cookeville, Patricia Green of Nashville, Geneva Floyd of Sparta and Iva Hayes of Baxter; a brother-in-law, Carl Johnson of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hershell Johnson; a sister, Aline Buckner; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Trump and Mattie Johnson; and two brothers-in-law, Oren and Bill Johnson. Pallbearers will be Larry and Mike Boswell, Clint and Eric Green, William Johnson, Don Thompson and Earl Trump Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Ken Ackers, Ronnie Lee, Cecil Essex, David Jackson, Dennis Tennant, Troy Whiteaker and Mark Apple. Bros. Dow Allen, Sterl Paramore and Wesley Henry will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Monday, Apr 12, 2010

Lorene (Robertson) Johnson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Lorene Johnson**, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thurs., March 22, at Cookeville Baptist Temple. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., March 21, at Whitson Funeral Home; and from 12:30-2 p.m. on Thurs., March 22, at the church.

Mrs. Johnson died on Tues., March 20, 2001, at Cookeville Manor Nursing Center.

She was born on July 7, 1909, in Wilson County to the late Stephen and Laura Robertson. Mrs. Johnson was retired from the **Cookeville Shirt Factory**. She was a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple.

Her family includes a daughter, Louise Presley of Baxter; a son, Wilburn B. Johnson of Algood; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Shelton Johnson; and a son, Albert Dean Johnson.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1100, Chicago, Ill. 60611.

Bros. Clarence Jared and Paul Durham will officiate at the services.

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Myrtle Lee (Bullington) Johnson Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for , 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Johnson died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born Feb. 27, 1920, in Putnam County to the late Sewell and Lena Jacques Bullington.

Mrs. Johnson was a charter member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was retired from **Cookeville Shirt Factory, with more than 35 years of service.**

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Marty Johnson of Knoxville; a daughter, Kaye Johnson of Cookeville; two sisters, Wilma Parker of Nashville and Helen Garcia of Ponte Verda Beach, Fla.; two grandchildren, Jennifer Caldwell and husband Wesley of LaFollette, and Jeremy Johnson and wife Denise of New York, N.Y.; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Delton Johnson, and a brother, Everett Bullington.

Pallbearers will be Bill Bilyeu, George Inglis, Harold Bilbrey, Billy Carr, Herb Mills and Robert Johnson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 422, Cookeville, TN 38502

Dr. Jimmy Arms and Rev. Tim Frank will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN: 24 February 2012.

Myrtle Louise (Allen) Loftis Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Myrtle Louise Loftis, 91, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 26, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Loftis passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 23, 2011, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born March 27, 1920, in Gainesboro to the late Green D. Allen and Mary Proctor Allen.



Mrs. Loftis worked as a seamstress at Cookeville Shirt Factory for many years before her retirement. She was a longtime member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. She was a dedicated homemaker and loved gardening, cooking and sewing. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the staff of NHC Healthcare of Cookeville and Dr. Staggs for their loving care.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Pollye and Chuck Roberts of Childersburg, Ala.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmie R. and Linda Loftis and Andy and Marsha Loftis, all of Cookeville; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Estelle (Tom) and Billie Gregory of Nashville, Joy and Bill Atchley of Celina and Robles and Don Reider of Savannah; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, James Oliver Loftis; a sister, Pauline Pruett; and two brothers, Willard and Cotton Allen.

Rev. Kevin Thomas officiated at the services.

Go to 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, Cookeville, TN: 27 December 2011

Dorothy Jean (Carr) Mackie Obt.

b. 18 March 1934, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 August 2000, Cookeville, TN, md on the 24th of December 1952, Smith Co., TN to **Arnold Mackie**. Dorothy Jean (Carr) Mackie, d/o **Othel Carr** (1908-1987) & **Levola Anderson** (1916-1990), both buried Crest Lawn Cemetery.

*See Danny Richard Mackie Obt.

*See Bobby Lane Carr Obt., buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Levola (Anderson) Carr Obt., buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 143, #279: Arnold Mackie married 24 December 1952, Smith Co., TN, age 35, address: Rt. 2, Sparta, TN to Jean Carr, age 18, address; Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Dorothy Jean Mackie**, 66, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Wed., Aug. 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mackie died on Tues., Aug. 15, 2000, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on March 18, 1934, in Putnam County to the late Othel and Levola Anderson Carr. Mrs. Mackie was a retired **seamstress from the Cookeville Shirt Company**. She attended Crossroads Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Gary Mackie, and Danny and Amy Mackie, all of Cookeville; three brothers, Jerry, Jimmy and Bobby Carr, all of Baxter; six sisters, Carolyn Bates of Buffalo Valley, Shirley Douglas of Gordonsville, Jan Green of Grant, Margaret Vernon of Greenwood, S.C., Ann Neeley of Nashville, and Tincy Strahin of Baxter; a grandson, Jeff Mackie of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Angela Nicole Mackie of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Mackie; two brothers, Michael and Marty Carr; and two sisters, Becky Maynard and Hilda Maxwell.

Bro. Bill Baker officiated at the services.

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Joyce (Farley) Mackie Obt.

b. 15 July 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2007, Livingston, md on the 18th of July 1944 to **Oval J. Mackie**, b. 4 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 March 2006, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Andy Mackie & Lou Conley**. Joyce (Farley) Mackie, d/o **Tom Farley & Della Maynard**.

*See Oval J. Mackie Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Joyce (Farley) Mackie**, 80, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, March 24, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, March 23, from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 24, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mackie died March 22, 2007, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

She was born July 15, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Tom and Della Maynard Farley.

Mrs. Mackie was a factory worker at **Cookeville Shirt Factory**. She was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her daughter, Patsye Dyer of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Nell and Billy Joe Lamb of Cookeville and Bernice Birdwell of Algood; four grandchildren, Nikki and husband Casey Sutton, Ashley and husband Spencer Evans, Curt and wife Malinda Warren and Casey Warren; six great-grandchildren, Cody Ferguson, Savannah Sutton and Allison, Andrew, Amanda and Arin Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Mackie was preceded in death by her husband, Oval; a daughter, Connie Warren; and two brothers, Bazil and T.M. Farley.

Pallbearers will be Curt and Casey Warren, Spencer Evans, Casey Sutton, Steve Lamb and Timmy Farley.

Bro. Harlan Johnson will officiate the services.

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Myrtle Eunice (Tinch) Maxwell Obt.

b. 20 January 1909, Oneida, Scott Co., TN – d. 28 October 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Verble Everett Maxwell, b. 15 May 1916, TN – d. 16 September 1994, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Joseph "Washie" Washington Maxwell** (1889-1958) & **Lucy Angeline Herd** (1890-1971). Myrtle Eunice (Tinch) Maxwell, d/o **John Tinch & Cora Young**.

*See Verble Everett Maxwell buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Myrtle Eunice Maxwell, 81, of Cookeville will be conducted Wednesday, October 31, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Maxwell was dead on arrival Sunday (October 28, 1990) at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born January 20, 1909 in Oneida, she was the daughter of the late John and Cora Young Tinch. Mrs. Maxwell was **retired from Cookeville Shirt Company**.

Her family includes her husband, Everette Maxwell of Cookeville; five sisters, Opal Byers of Monterey, Glenice Atkins and Sadie Tinch, both of Florida, Leona Wheeler of Livingston and Burlene Nolan of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Isador Tinch of Cookeville and Bud Tinch of Monterey, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. Bob Pharris will officiate at the services.

Kathleen (Young) Myers Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Myra Kathleen Myers**, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Myers died Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, at Life Care Center in Sparta.

She was born on Feb. 10, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Sam Ditty and Virginia Frances Waller Young. Mrs. Myers was a **retired seamstress with Cookeville Shirt Company** with 35 years of service. She was a member of Park View/Friendship United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Reba and Charles Ensor of Nashville; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Lester and Katie Young of Sparta, Morris Young of Nashville, Horace and Irene Young of Chestnut Mound and Solon "Bill" and Vennie Mae Young of Riddleton; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Henry Myers; two sisters, Norma McCrary and Christine Watts; and a brother, Ray Young.

Pallbearers will be Jerry, Kenneth and Billy Wayne and William Frank Young, Michael Ensor, David Collins and Steve Denny.

Revs. T.J. Bennett and George Reed will officiate at the services.

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Rena (McKinley) Nabors Obt.

b. 6 October 1911, White Co., TN – d. 7 August 2001, Cookeville, TN, md on the 31st of May 1935, White Co., TN to **Lionel Nabors, s/o Richard Haywood Nabors Sr. & Martha Brown.** Rena (McKinley) Nabors, d/o **Matthew “Matt” Lee McKinley & Ada Jossiephine Simms.**

*See Matthew “Matt” Lee McKinley Obt.

*See Richard Haywood Nabors Obt.

*See Rena (McKinley) Nabors Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 218: Lionel Nabors married 31 May 1935, White Co., TN to Rena McKinley).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Rena Nabors**, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Aug. 10, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nabors died on Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1911, in White County to the late Matt and Josephine Simms McKinley.

Mrs. Nabors was a factory worker with Cookeville Shirt Co.

Her family includes a brother, Dave McKinley of Dayton, Ohio; and four sisters, Bill Moss and Ida Hunter, both of Cookeville, Sue Goodwin of Crossville, and Jimmie Laymance of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lionel Nabors; a brother, Donald McKinley; and two sisters, Nan Fitzgerald and Margaret Hitchcock.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Cheerful Lee will officiate at the services.

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Cora Etta (Lee) Nichols Obt.

b. 19 October 1899 – d. 15 July 1981, Algood, TN, md **James Madison “Jim” Nichols**, b. 20 May 1898 – d. 2 August 1967. Cora Lee (Lee) Nichols, d/o **John M. Lee & Myrtle West.**

*See Robert Wayne “Bobby” Nichols Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for **Cora Lee Nichols**, 81, will be held Thursday, July 16, 1t 3 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Lee and Rev. Charles McCaskey officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Nichols, a life-long resident of Putnam County, died Wednesday, July 15, 1981, in Masters Health Care Center, Algood, following an extended illness. She was the widow of the late Jim Nichols, and the daughter of the late John M. and Myrtle West Lee. She received her education in the Cookeville schools

and at Tennessee Tech. She was a teacher in the Putnam and Overton County schools and for **many years an inspector at the Cookeville Shirt Company.**

Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was active as a member of the choir and taught a Sunday school class for 30 years. She was a member of the Cookeville Order of Eastern Star 152 and served as worthy matron and also as grand chaplain of the State of Tennessee.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Reba Stamps; four sons, Glen Nichols of Smithville; John Tom Nichols of Dearborn, Michigan; Earl and Bobby Nichols of Cookeville; two brothers, Rev. Robert Lee of Cookeville and Dr. Shelby Lee of Sun City, Arizona; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Bennett of Rickman; Mrs. Beulah Martin of Midland, Michigan; and Mrs. Mary John Heiser and Mrs. Georgia Jeath of Sun City, Arizona; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 July 1981: 17 July 1981

Johnie (McBroom) Rodgers Obt.

b. 20 September 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 September 2000, Cookeville, TN, md on the 8th of August 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Lester Rodgers**, b. 23 June 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 June 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Benjamin Franklin Rodgers & Lula Burroughs**. Johnie (McBroom) Rodgers, d/o **William Dillard McBroom & Lou Ella Whitefield.**

*See Lester Rodgers Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Johnie McBroom Rodgers**, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 10 a.m. on Mon., Sept. 11, from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sun., and on Mon. from 8 a.m. until the time of service.

Mrs. Rodgers died on Fri., Sept. 8, 2000 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Sept. 20, 1910 in Putnam County to the late William Dillard and Lou Ella Whitefield McBroom. Mrs. Rodgers was a **long-time employee of the Cookeville Shirt Co.** and she was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her husband, Lester Rodgers of Cookeville; her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. General (Ret.) Don and June Rodgers of Signal Mountain; her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Buddy Chaffin of Cookeville; her brother and sister-in-law, Luther and Jo Mathis of Cookeville; a special niece, Joan Oates of Forest City, Ark.; three grandchildren, Lee Chaffin of Smyrna, Eric Rodgers of Philadelphia, Pa. and Randy Chaffin of Cookeville; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters: Gradie Richardson and Opal Gentry.

Pallbearers will be Martin Medley, Bobby Davis, Jackie Borden, Hayden Brown, John Bush, Donnie Westbrooks, Pharoah Smithers and Ronnie Fitzpatrick.

Bro. Glen McDoniel and Matt Henderson will officiate at the services.

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Myrtle Pauline (Anderson) Ballard Obt.

b. 3 October 1929 – d. 7 July 2016, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of June 1958, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to **Carlos D. “Jack” Ballard**, b. 9 August 1934, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 August 2011, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Carrel Layton Ballard** (1888-1958) & **Ova D. Hensley** (1899-1974), both buried in Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Myrtle Pauline (Anderson) Ballard, d/o **Miles Wesley Anderson** (1890-1962) & **Nancy Rebecca Hamilton** (1895-1988), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

BAXTER-Funeral services for Myrtle Pauline Ballard, 86 of Baxter, will be Sunday, July 10 at 2 PM from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Ballard died Thursday, July 7, 2016 at her home.

She was born October 3, 1929 to the late Miles Wesley and Nancy Rebecca Hamilton Anderson.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos D. “JACK” Ballard on August 27, 2011, a son Eldon Ballard, brothers Henry Anderson, Garland Anderson and Charlie Anderson.

She was a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

She was a retired seamstress with Cookeville Shirt Factory with twenty-five years of service. She loved to sew, making many clothes for her grandchildren. She loved quilting, baking and decorating cakes. She loved to travel and spending time with family.



Survivors include daughter-in-law Sandy Ballard of Baxter, granddaughters and husbands: Becky and William Hyder of Crossville, Angela and Clay Chase of Glasgow, KY, Amanda and Kenny Gragg of Winchester, TN, great-grandchildren: Shelby Lee, Ariel Hyder, Jack Hyder, Anna Chase, Benjamin Chase, Gavin Gragg and Elsie Gragg, sisters-in-law Ruby Anderson of Cookeville, Marie Martin of Gainesboro and Jean Ballard of Michigan.

Active Pallbearers will be Mike Martin, Ernest Hargis, Donald Anderson, David Anderson, Danny Ballard and Keith Dodson.

Mrs. Ballard’s family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Sunday.

Bro. P.V. Whitefield and Bro. Andy Martin will officiate.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 July 2016

Iris Inez McGee

b. 23 August 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 April 2019, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Cloves Garland McGee** (1892-1973) & **Lola Phillips** (1890-1970), both buried in Smiths Chapel, Putnam Co., TN.

COOKEVILLE — Iris Inez McGee went to her eternal homecoming on April 2, 2019.

Inez was born Aug. 23, 1922, on the family farm in Jackson County. She lived on the farm for the remainder of her life helping care for the farm she grew up on as well as her parents as they aged. She will

be remembered as an excellent seamstress, great cook and always having a bountiful, beautiful garden. Most of all, Inez was a compassionate caregiver her entire life. Even in her last years on earth she was known for trying to take care of those around her.

Inez retired from the Cookeville Shirt Factory where she worked for more than 25 years. After retirement she worked at all the local elections in Jackson County through her 90th birthday.



Inez, known as Aunt Nez, by her nieces and nephews, is survived by sister-in-law, Devonia McGee of Cookeville; nieces, Janet McGee of Knoxville, Dr. Kim McGee Wright (Allen) and Patricia Allen Meadows of Cookeville, and Jenevie Horner Cox of College Grove, Tennessee; nephew, David Allen of Algood; special niece, Chelsea Mercer of Greeneville, Tennessee; and a host of great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cloves Garland McGee and Lola Phillips McGee of Cookeville; brother, Quinton C. (Jack) McGee of Cookeville; sisters, Mildred Horner of College Grove, Tennessee, Else Allen of Gainesboro, Tennessee; and infant brother, Donald Dale McGee. She was also preceded in death by nephews, Quinton Harry Horner of Nashville, and Dale Allen of Cookeville; and nieces, Vickie Pippin and Linda Garrison of Gainesboro, Tennessee.

Inez was raised in the Spring Creek Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Cookeville.

Visitation will be April 6, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral home.

Graveside services will then follow at noon at Smith Chapel Cemetery, led by Christian Smith of the Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the love shown to Aunt Nez during her last years by caregivers, Lisa Dudney, Patsy Jenkins, and the nurses and staff of NHC in Cookeville.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. Share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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