

**OPAL (RODGERS) PHILLIPS OBT.**

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for **Opal Phillips**, 86, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, at Boma First Church of God. Burial will be in Rodgers Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 31, and after 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the church, both days. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phillips died Monday, March 30, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

**She was born June 5, 1922, in Putnam County to the late John Burriss and Adeline Ruth Presley Rodgers.**

Mrs. Phillips was a member of Boma First Church of God. **She was a beautician and owner/operator of Opal's Beauty Shop in Baxter for 47 years.**

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Troy Roberts of Baxter; two grandsons, Jonathan Roberts and wife Shannon and Joshua Roberts; two great-grandchildren, Brayden Lee Roberts Vickers and Addyson Reece Roberts; a special nurse, Fern Phillips; her best friend, Gladys Phillips; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by **her husband, Bernon Phillips (who died Feb. 11, 1995)**; a brother, Finis Rodgers; and a special nephew, Billy Charles Rodgers.

Pallbearers will be great-nephews Ben, Jeremy, Jason and Chuck Rodgers, Mike Alexander II, Matthew Graves, Robert Stevens, Greg Phillips and Michael Sliger.

Ann Cunningham, Larry Rodgers and Sue Reed will officiate at the services.

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

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