

J.R. HUDDLESTON OBT.

GORDONSVILLE -- Funeral services for **J.R. Huddleston**, 81, of the Wolf Creek Community of DeKalb County, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. **Burial was in Gordonsville Cemetery.**

Mr. Huddleston died on Friday, April 30, 2004, in Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1922, in Buffalo Valley, DeKalb County to the late **Hershell Dow** and **Ora Frances Youngblood Huddleston**.

He was a bus driver for the DeKalb County education system for 33 years. He also worked at DeKalb General Hospital for five years. On July 18, 1943, he married the former **Ethel Elizabeth Jones**, who survives.

In addition to his wife of Wolf Creek Community, his family includes **two daughters and sons-in-law, Corina and David (Wink) Carr** of Silver Point, and **Odelene and Richard (Shorty) Pullum** of Baxter; a sister, Vera Frances Bennett of Gordonsville; three grandchildren, Harlan Carr, Davis Musgrave and Kristi Burton; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by **three brothers, A.V., Hershell E. and Unadee Huddleston** and a **sister, Mattie Smith Lafever**; and a grandchild, Quint Carr.

Bro. Billy Hale officiated at the services.

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FIVE GENERATIONS

Shown here is a five-generation family, from left in front, Ethel Huddleston, great-great-grandmother; Mackenzie Elizabeth Simpson, great-great-granddaughter; Odelene Pullum, great-grandmother; and in back, Michelle Simpson, mother; and Kristi Burton, grandmother.

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Odelene (Huddleston) Pullum, d/o J. R. Huddleston & Ethel Elizabeth Jones. Odelene married Richard "Shorty" Pullum, s/o Kenneth Scott Pullum & Norma Welch .