KNOXVILLE -- Funeral services for Katherine Joyce Baird, 73, of Cookeville, formerly of Knoxville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 3, at Highland West FH & Cremations, 9913 Sherrill Rd., Knoxville, (865)588-0567 or (865)693-9547.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Wed., Feb. 2, at the funeral home.


Her family includes two sons, Thomas E. Baird Jr. of Oneida and Rick Baird of Knoxville; three daughters, Vickie Dykes of Cookeville, Margaret Rose Vittatoe of Knoxville and Teresa Maynard of Oneida; two brothers, Thurman and Lonnie Julian, both of Baxter; a sister, Shirley V. Maynard of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and special daughters-in-law, Jeannie Baird Lawhorn and Karen Baird and families.

A special thanks to the staff of Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Ova Jernigan Julian; her husband, Thomas E. Baird Sr.; a brother, Herman Julian; and a sister, Helen Lois Julian.

Revs. Dwayne Fortner and Mark Kidd will officiate at the services.

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