Eskle Lee Gentry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Eskle Lee Gentry**, 82, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Byers Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 6-9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Mr. Gentry died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at NHC Healthcare.

Born on Nov. 8, 1921, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late George Washington and Celina Loftis Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was a salesman and candy man for Qualls Vending and was a member of Holladay Church of Christ.

His family includes **his wife, Anna Kate White** Gentry of Cookeville; a daughter, Margaret Sams of Nashville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Connie Gentry of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Michael Sams and Greg and Christopher Gentry; and a great-grandchild, Finnegan Avery Gentry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Denton Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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