

**Everett Lee Underwood Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for **Everett Lee Underwood**, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 4-9 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 13, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Underwood died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at Master's Health Care Center.

**He was born Oct. 6, 1921, in Overton County to the late William Cramp and Delia Jackson Underwood.**

Mr. Underwood was a member of Fairview Church of Christ. He was a maintenance worker for Tennessee Tech University.

His family **includes his wife, Maude Mayberry Underwood** of Cookeville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Teresa and Eugene Johnson of Glasgow, KY, Gracelene Elliott of Tucson, AZ, and Judy Taylor of Cookeville; four brothers, Benton Underwood of Bon Air, Fred and Kenneth Underwood, both of Lavergne, and Harold Underwood of Cookeville, four sisters, Myrtle Lotis and Bonnie Anderson, both of Cookeville. Edith Voskuhl of Beaverton, MI, and Sue Rittenberry of Bon Air; six grandchildren, Krista and Rebecca Spaulding, Nancy Spencer, John Elliott, Lisa Phy and husband David, and Wes Taylor; and three great-grandchildren, Jada Rose Jagers and Travis and Amanda Phy.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Underwood preceded in death by a sister, Myrtie Anderson; an infant sister, Magdeline Underwood; a brother, Carlie Underwood; two infant brothers, Ben and Carson J. Underwood; and his stepmother, Nova Underwood.

Pallbearers will be Donald Anderson, Benny Underwood, David Phy, Hildon Wilmoth, Eugene Johnson, Lear Pigg, Kenneth Lynn and Jimmy Rector.

Bro. Gary Anderson will officiate the services.

\*See Prietta E. (Mayberry) Rector Obt.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 11 December 2007, pg. A-5.

**Source:** Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmy R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant, pg. 286 & 287.

**Elizabeth Loftis** was the seventh child of **Laban Loftis & Elizabeth Holcombe**.

**Elizabeth Loftis**, b. 1809, SC – d. 8 Mar. 1879, Jackson Co., TN married about 1825/26 to **Jesse Mansell**, b. 1807, Fairfield Co., SC, d. May 1850, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN and son of Richard and Elizabeth Mobley Mansell.

...**Nancy Mansell**, b. ca. 1827 – d. ca. 1896, Jackson Co., TN married ca. 1850, Jackson Co., TN to **Henry Jackson**, b. 1830, Jackson Co., TN – d. ca. 1888, Jackson Co., TN, buried Bullington-Brewington Cemetery. he was the son of Eli J. and Nancy Davidson Jackson.

...**Jesse "Bud" Eli Jackson**, b. 17 Apr. 1856 – d. 21 Mar 1921, Jackson Co., TN married 13 Sept. 1877, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Emeline Allen**, b. 8 Feb. 1862, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 Jan. 1923, Jackson Co., TN, buried Smith Chapel Cemetery. She is the dau. of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Huffman) Allen.

...**Dellia "Dealia" Jackson**, b. 14 Nov. 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 Oct. 1935, Jackson Co., TN, buried Smith Chapel Cemetery, married 17 Aug. 1919 by R. E. Hassler to **William Crump Underwood**, b. 26 Sept. 1900, Overton Co., TN and son of William and Manda Dickerson (Dixon) Underwood.

...**Evert Underwood** md 1<sup>st</sup> **Zetta Smith** – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Mauda Mayberry**.

**Prietta E. (Mayberry) Rector Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Prietta E. Rector**, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 10, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today, Thursday, March 9, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rector died Tuesday, March 7, 2006, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

**She was born July 16, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Henry Davis and Daisy Clouse Mayberry.**

Mrs. Rector was a factory worker with Red Kap Industries. She was also a member of the Methodist faith.

Her family includes five sons and daughters-in-law, David and Rosa Rector of Tipp City, Ohio, Jerry and Edith Rector and Charles and Phyllis Rector, all of Dodson Branch, Jimmy and Patricia Rector and Jackie and Nancy Rector, all of Cookeville; **three sisters and a brother-in-law**, Linnie Mae Anderson of Clinton Township, Mich., Grace Wilmoth of Toledo, Ohio, and **Maude and Everett Underwood** of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Mary Hornbeck of Gainesboro.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larmon Robert Rector; a son, William Rector; a grandson, Jody Lee Rector; a great-grandchild; five brothers, Casto, Ensor, Milburn, Thurman and Robert J. Mayberry; and two sisters, Beula Mayberry and Bessie Wilmoth.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Rector's grandchildren.

Dr. Richard Deimer will officiate at the services.

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