

Vander McCall "Mack" Palmer Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Vander McCall (Mack) Palmer, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 23, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Palmer died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 23, 1934, in Warren County to the late George E. and Vander Mai Maxwell Palmer.

Mr. Palmer attended Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church. He worked as a mechanical contractor at Jackson and Carwile for 23 years and as a building contractor until retirement.

His family includes his wife, Glenda L. DeLong Palmer of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Palmer and Eddie Clark of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Debi Palmer of Baxter; two stepsons, Jeffery Chandler and wife Carey of Morrison and David Chandler of Murfreesboro; a sister, Sarah Ruth Palmer of South Carolina; two brothers and sisters-in-law, George H. and Helen Palmer of Michigan and Bobby R. and Sarah Palmer of Cookeville; a brother-in-law, Lester (Dee) Huddleston of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Katie and Lauren Clark, both of Cookeville; three grandsons, Bradley Clark of Cookeville and Dakota and Montana Palmer, both of Baxter; a stepgrandson, Logan Chandler of Morrison; a stepgranddaughter, Chelsey Chandler of Morrison; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Anell Brewington Palmer; two sisters, Beatrice Jones and Virginia Huddleston; and a brother-in-law, Foil Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Afternoon Coffee Group at Ralph's Doughnuts.

Memorial donations may be made to the CRMC Foundation to be designated for diabetes programs or the Mustard Seed Ranch in memory of Mack Palmer.

Bros. LeRoy Forgey and James Haynes will officiate at the services.

Visit the family's Web site at www.mem.com and send a message.

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