

**Bobbie R. (Bilyeu) Mitchell Obt.**

b. 6 February 1927, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 June 2015, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1947 to **Sam E. Mitchell Sr.** Bobbie R. (Bilyeu) Mitchell, d/o **Bennie “Ben” Bilyeu** (1897-1972) & **Minnie Thompson** (1903-1983), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — A private funeral and graveside service for Bobbie R. (Bilyeu) Mitchell, 88, of Cookeville, was held Thursday, June 11.



Mrs. Mitchell passed away peacefully June 8, 2015. She was a loving wife and mother, who was deeply loved in return.

She was born Feb. 6, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Ben Bilyeu and Minnie Thompson Bilyeu.

**Mrs. Mitchell earned a bachelor’s degree from Tennessee Tech University in 1954. She followed her life’s dream of being a teacher and taught for 19 years in the Putnam County School System. She taught four years at Burnet School and 15 years at Capshaw Elementary School.** She taught many students during her career and she admired all of them. Following her career she was a homemaker and traveled extensively.

She was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ since 1965 and a life-long member of the Church of Christ. She lived her life by faith, devotion and conviction.

Her sweetness, kindness and smile were her endearing qualities that touched everyone.

She is survived by her husband, Sam E. Mitchell Sr. (whom she married June 9, 1947), and two sons, Sammy E. Mitchell of Cookeville and Mario M. Mitchell of Brentwood.

Her family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Brian Waggoner and staff, Amedysis Home Health and Visiting Angels for her care.

Bro. John Mayher officiated the service. Members of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ served as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111.

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