

Hara Lea (H.L.) "Harry" Anderson Obituary



BAXTER -- Funeral services for Hara Lea (H.L.) Anderson, 80, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at New Home Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Tuesday, at Baxter Funeral Home and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Anderson was dead on arrival at Cookeville Regional Medical Center on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002.

He was born on Aug. 19, 1922, in the Boma Community to the late William Thomas and Nota Florence Kinnaird Anderson. He was the last surviving sibling of 12 children.

He was retired from the Production Credit Association (now known as the Farm Credit Administration) after 32 years of service. He began his career there in 1949 as a field rep and ended it as vice president in 1981. He was a tobacco and cattle farmer for many years. Mr. Anderson also worked for the Y12 Division of Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge from 1944-1949, where he assisted in splitting the atom for the atomic bomb.

He was a member of New Home Baptist Church since 1949 and served as a Deacon. For 15 years he served as treasurer and a Sunday school teacher there.

His family includes his wife, Bonnie Jenkins Martin Anderson of Cookeville, whom he married on Oct 24, 1998; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry Lee and Kathy Wiginton Anderson of Germantown and Nathan and Denise Anderson of Cookeville; a son-in-law, Lynn Thomas of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Colon Burgess of Baxter; five stepdaughters and their spouses, Marsha and Carsie Baldwin, Beverly and Jerry Phillips, Marylin Roberts and Clarissa and Dan McIlvain, all of Cookeville, and Vicki and Philip Qualls of Sparta; 10 grandchildren, Jeffrey Lee, Zachary Wade, Ethan Tyler, Catherine Marie and Matthew Travis Anderson, Stacy Lynn and Stefanie Carol Thomas, Jennifer Joy and Justin Ward Burgess and Tiffany Michelle Stewart; 12 stepgrandchildren; a great-grandson, Robert Lynn Thomas; and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ellen Catherine Shanks Anderson, whom he married on December 27, 1941, (she died in October 1991); a daughter, Judith Carol Thomas; 11 brothers and sisters; and an infant granddaughter and grandson.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, James Milton Maynard, Hugh, Virgil Jr. and David Brown and Charles and Mike Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Deacons of New Home Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to New Home Baptist Church Building Fund.

Bros. Joel Moss and Charles Anderson will officiate at the services.

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Ellen Catherine (Shanks) Anderson Obt.

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COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Catharine Shanks Anderson, 67, of 3932 Old Stewart Road, Cookeville, will be at 1:00, Monday, October 21, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson died Friday, October 18, 1991 in Cookeville Hospital.

She was born March 12, 1924, in Putnam County, TN to the late Van Everett and Ellen Denton Maynard Shanks. She was a member of the New Home Baptist Church and a homemaker.

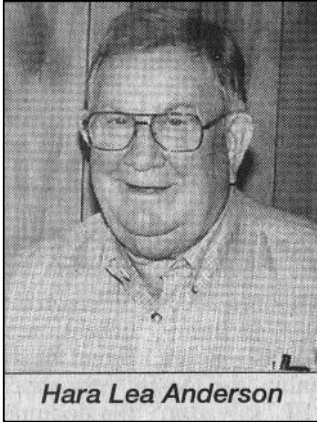
She was preceded in death by a grandson and a granddaughter.

Her family includes her husband, Hara Lea Anderson of Cookeville; two daughters, Judith Carol Thomas and Angela Joy Burgess of Baxter; two sons, Jerry Lee Anderson of Memphis and Nathan Paul Anderson of Cookeville; two sisters, Juanita Grisham of Memphis and Eunita Denton of Old Hickory; and 9 grandchildren.

Bro. Shelby Maniers will officiate at the services.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home anytime before the services.

Hara Lea Anderson Honored with
80th Birthday Celebration
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Family and friends of Hara Lea Anderson honored him with a celebration of his 80th birthday on August 17 at New Home Baptist Church of Boma, where he serves as a deacon and has been a member since 1949. He served as treasurer and a Sunday school teacher for 15 years.

Anderson was born August 19, 1922, in Boma. His parents, the late William Thomas and Nota Florence Kinnaird Anderson, had 12 children. Hara Lea is the last surviving sibling.

He was a cattle and tobacco farmer for many years and has resided on Old Stewart Road in Cookeville since 1952.

He retired from the Production Credit Association (now known as the Farm Credit Administration) after 32 years of service. He began his career there in 1949 as a field representative and ended it in 1981 as vice president. PCA was a lending institution that assisted regional farmers.

He also worked for the Y12 Division of Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Oak Ridge from 1944-1949. There he assisted in splitting the atom for the atomic bomb.

Anderson married the late Ellen Catherine Shanks on December 27, 1941, and they shared nearly 50 years together before her death in October 1991. They had four children, Jerry Lee, Judith Carol, Angela Joy and Nathan Paul. He has nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Two additional grandchildren died in infancy.

On October 24, 1998, Anderson married Bonnie Martin. She is the mother of five daughters, grandmother of 11 and great-grandmother of six.

Judith "Judy" Carol Medley Thomas Obt.

b. 15 July 1947, Putnam Co., TN
d. 29 August 1998, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN
d/o Hara Lee Anderson & Catherine Shanks

COOKEVILLE: Funeral services for Judith "Judy" Carol Thomas, 51, of Baxter were held at 11 A.m. today, August 31, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was employed by Wilson Sporting Goods of Cookeville. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church in Boma.

In addition to her father, her family also includes her husband, Lynn Thomas of Baxter; a daughters, Stefanie Thomas of Baxter; a son and daughter-in-law, Stacy and Michelle Thomas of Baxter; two brothers, Jerry Lee Anderson of Germantown and Nathan Paul Anderson of Cookeville; a grandson, Robert Lynn Thomas; seven nephews; and two nieces.

In addition to her mother, she was also preceded in death by a niece and nephew.

Pallbearers were Gary Luna, Jerry Massa, Jimmy Trobaugh, Ricky Kidd, Malcolm Lafever, Nick Hale, John Anderson, and Dewey Moss.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lazarus House Hospice, P.O. Box 149, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Bros. Shelby Mainers and Joseph C. Britt Jr. officiated at the services.

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*See Chapter 2 for more information on Hara Lea Anderson: <http://www.ajlambert.com>