



### **John Overall Anderson Obituary**

b. 5 March 1906, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
d. 5 December 1989, DeKalb Co., TN  
s/o Silas Francis Anderson & Maggie Lena  
Eastham

md Lois Ruth Smith

b. 6 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN  
d. 4 October 2013, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN  
d/o Norman Collie Smith & Vera Whitefield.

\*See Chapters 3 & 15 – <http://www.ajlambert.com>

John Overall Anderson & Lois Ruth Smith Anderson at  
President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Inauguration,  
Washington D. C.

### **John Overall Anderson Obt.**

Silver Point: Funeral services for John Overall Anderson, 83, will be held tomorrow December 7 at 1:00 p.m. in Silver Point Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Maynard Cemetery in DeKalb Co., TN.



Mr. Anderson died Tuesday, December 5, 1989 at his home. A native of DeKalb Co., TN he was the son of the late Silas F. and Maggie Eastham Anderson. Mr. Anderson was a retired employee of the Federal Government, serving as U.S. Marshall and Fed County Clerk from the Middle Tennessee District.

(Pictured: John Overall Anderson. Courtesy of Barbara (Anderson) Headrick).

His family includes his wife, Lois Smith Anderson of Silver Point and several nieces & nephews. Pallbearers will be the elders & deacons of Silver Point Church of Christ. The body will lie in state at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home after 4:30 today.

Brother Ernest Abston and David Mainord will officiate at the services.

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**Lois Ruth Smith Anderson Obt.**

**SILVER POINT** — Memorial services for Lois Ruth Smith Anderson, 93, of Silver Point, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Silver Point Church of Christ.



She peacefully passed away Friday, Oct. 4, 2013, in the home built by her grandfather, where she had many childhood memories. She reflected that she “courted” her husband, John, in the parlor.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 6, 1919, to Norman and Vora Smith.

She had a long career as an educator. She began her career teaching in a one-room schoolhouse at Cherry Hill. Mrs. Anderson then taught at Baxter Seminary and Lipscomb University, and then for many years as a professor of English at Tennessee Technological

University, from where she retired.

Mrs. Anderson was an avid community leader and was very active in Silver Point Church of Christ, as well as Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. After her retirement, she volunteered thousands of hours at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She and her late husband were both very active in the Republican Party, both serving as delegates at national conventions. Mrs. Anderson was also elected as Tennessee State Republican Chairwoman.

Her family includes a sister, Wanda Smith Briggs; numerous nieces, nephews and their families, as well as her foster children, the Baker family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Anderson; two brothers, Norman Smith and Warren G. Smith; and a sister, Ruth Lucille Smith Whittaker Clark. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Avalon Hospice, 13 North Oak Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

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\*Read more about the Anderson family at:  
<http://www.ajlambert.com>