

Johnie William Anderson Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Johnie William Anderson, 87, of Gainesboro will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 19, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rash Cemetery in the Antioch Community of Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Anderson died on Wednesday, July 17, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1914, in Jackson County to the late Dillard Paul and Cora Chaffin Anderson. He was a retired carpenter and farmer. Mr. Anderson was a member of Antioch Church of Christ in Jackson County, where he served as an Elder for many years. He was a resident of the Antioch Community of Jackson County. On Oct. 28, 1934, he married the former Ila Mae Chaffin, who survives.

In addition to his wife of Gainesboro, his family includes two sons and three daughters-in-law, Roger and Ruby Anderson and Frances (Tootie) Reed Anderson, all of Gainesboro, and Edward L. and Barbara Anderson of Carthage; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Jim Jenkins of Murfreesboro; eight grandchildren, Susan Anderson Elkins, Paul Reed Anderson, Gina Anderson Key, Tammie Anderson Brown, Donna Anderson Hall, John Davis Anderson, Amanda Anderson Denning and Aletha Anderson Thomas; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, James Paul and Johnie Kenneth Anderson; five brothers, Elbert, Oliver, Thomas, Paul and Clay Anderson; six sisters, Evie Haile, Lura Gailbreath, Liddie Allen, Lorena Brown, Lyda Chaffin and Ruby Davis; a grandson, George Anderson Nipper; and a great-granddaughter, Natalie Anderson.

Pallbearers will be John and Paul Reed Anderson, Tommy and Thomas Anderson Elkins, Jimmy Key, Timmy Brown, Brian Hall and Mark Denning.

Honorary pallbearers will be all the men of Antioch Church of Christ.

Bros. Kenneth Anderson and Johnny W. Fox will officiate at the services.

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