

**THELMA KATHERINE (BARTLETT) BILBREY OBT.**

Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey, b. 3 November 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 March 2009, Algood, TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 1942, Oglethorpe, GA to **Wiley Lee Bilbrey**, b. 21 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 February 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o Oral C. Bilbrey, b. 14 Aug. 1876, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 Feb. 1957, TN, & Cordelia Dea Finley, b. 18 Apr. 1888, TN – d. 27 May 1968, Overton Co., TN. Thelma Katherine (Bartlett) Bilbrey, d/o **Roscoe Franklin Bartlett & Mary Katherine Shanks**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Thelma Katherine Bilbrey**, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 9, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bilbrey **died Saturday, March 7, 2009**, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

**She was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Putnam County to the late Roscoe Franklin and Mary Katherine Shanks Bartlett.**

Mrs. Bilbrey was a member of the Baptist faith and a homemaker. She was a tenderly loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family very much.

**Her family includes her husband of 66 years, Wiley Lee Bilbrey (whom she married Sept. 23, 1942, in Oglethorpe, Ga.);** a son and daughter-in-law, Jerry K. and Lynda Bilbrey of Lafayette; three daughters and sons-in-law, Anne and Jack McDaniel, Alene and Scott Matlock and Arlene and Jere Mason, all of Cookeville; two sisters, Anna L. Carter of Cookeville and Vera Seeley of Saskwan, Wash.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ned, Walter, Cordell and Doyle Bartlett; four sisters, Maurine Leftwich, Hortense Bartlett, Stella Ward and Pansy Stone; and two grandchildren, Jamie and Jeremy Shelley.

Bro. Tex Boles will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

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**WILEY L. BILBREY OBT.**

Funeral services for Wiley L. Bilbrey, age 95, will be held Monday February 13, 2012, at 1:00 pm from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home with interment in Cookeville City Cemetery with Full Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, February 12, 2012, from 4:00 until 8:00 pm, and on Monday, February 13, 2012, from 10:00 am until time of the services.

Mr. Bilbrey passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 21, 1916, in Putnam County, TN to the late Oral and Dea Finley Bilbrey.

Mr. Bilbrey was a member of the Douglas Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and farmed all his life. He served in the military in the U. S. Army. He loved to play his guitar and attend Bluegrass festivals. He was a beloved husband and a cherished father, and grandfather.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-laws: Anne and Jack McDaniel, Alene Edgington and Scott Matlock, Arlene and Jerry Mason all of Cookeville, a son and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Lynn Bilbrey of Lafayette, TN, Six grandchildren: Jerry (Buddy) Bilbrey, Jr. and wife Kri, Cindy Martin and husband Vic, Jerry (Brother) Bilbrey and wife Jessica, Beth Watson and husband Chris, Leeann Klein, Brittany McDaniel Baldwin and husband Kyle and nine Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife: Thelma Bartlett Bilbrey who passed away March 2009, three Grandchildren: Jamie and Jeremy Shelley and Brian Bilbrey, a brother: Beecher Bilbrey and a sister: Christine Nevins.

Pall Bearers will be Albert, Harold, and Kurt Bilbrey, Jerry (Buddy) Bilbrey, Jr., Chris Speck and Darrell Netherton.

Bros. Tex Boles and Frank Davis will officiate at the services.

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