

**Edna Birdwell Patton Wallen Obt.**

BAXTER - Funeral services for Edna Patton Wallen, 82, of Warren, MI, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 9 a.m. on Friday, January 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wallen died on Sunday, January 18, 1998, at her home.

She was born on June 18, 1915, in Putnam County, TN to the late Thomas "Tom" and Emmie Kirby Birdwell. Mrs. Wallen was a homemaker and loved gardening and crocheting.

Her family includes six daughters and five sons-in-laws. Emily and John Ulrych of Farmington, MI, Betty and Bob Grenon, Shirley Johnson, Linda Darlene and Lenny Chapman, and Arlene and Tom Kubisiak, all of Warren, MI and Debra and Wyman Carter of St. Clair Shores, MI; a brother and sister-in-law, Earl lee and Margie Birdwell of AL; and four sisters-in-law, Mae, Mary, Irene, and Reva Birdwell.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two husbands, James Patton and John Wallen; two daughters, Pauline and Katherine; eight brothers, Arthur, Carl, Charlie, Doyle, Jess, Joe, Louis, and Marvin Birdwell; and a sister, Addie Belle Robertson.

Bro. Russell Flatt will officiate at the services.

\*See Chapter 4: Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Birdwell for more family information:  
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