

James Odes Birdwell Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for James Odes Birdwell, 85 of Union Hill Community of Jackson County were held on Saturday from the Union Hill Church of Christ in Jackson County. Burial will be in Union Hill Flatt Cemetery.

Mr. Birdwell died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 12, 1918, in Jackson County to the late William Sewell and Pearlie Medlin Birdwell. Mr. Birdwell was a retired carpenter and a member of the Union Hill Church of Christ where he had served in the past as an elder.

His family includes his wife, Stella Birdwell; six sons: James Birdwell of London, Ky., Jasper, Fred and Richard Birdwell, all of Cookeville; Donald Birdwell, and Litton Birdwell, both of the Union Hill Community of Jackson County; two daughters: Anna Loftis and Bessie Robinson, both of the Union Hill Community; three sisters: Ola V. Fox and Nola Birdwell, both of the Union Hill Community; and Ila Mae Anderson of Cookeville; two brothers: Robert Birdwell of Gainesboro, and Ermon C. Birdwell of the Shiloh Community of Jackson County; 24 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Birdwell was preceded in death by his first wife, Ora Velma Birdwell; three brothers: William Birdwell, and infant brother Ermon C. Birdwell of the Shiloh Community.

Bro. Charles Maxwell and Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Upper Cumberland Funeral Home of Gainesboro was in charge of the

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