

J. D. FLATT OBT.

b. 12 November 1915 – d. 9 August 1998

Married on the 2nd of April 1938

Wife: **Elizabeth (Dudney) Flatt**

b. 30 April 1919 – d. 4 November 2009

Father: **Henry Franklin Flatt** (1887-1975)

Mother: **Delia Birdwell** (1884-1970)

Buried: John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for **J.D. Flatt**, 82, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 12, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will be in John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, August 11, at Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville and from 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Flatt died on Sunday, August 9, 1998, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1915, in Jackson County to the late **Henry Franklin** and **Delia Birdwell Flatt**. Mr. Flatt lived 79 of his 82 years near his birthplace. He was a member of the Algood Church of Christ and a former deacon at Antioch Church of Christ in Jackson County.

Mr. Flatt was judge in Jackson County for four terms and a Jackson County justice of the peace for 25 years. He was supervisor at Big Dollar Tobacco Warehouse in Sparta for 20 years and a livestock dealer. He was a member of the Jackson County Civitan Club and served as a board member of the LBJ & C.

His family includes his wife of 60 years, **Elizabeth Dudney Flatt** of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy F. and Jim Blankenship of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ben S. and Judy Anderson Flatt of Henderson; seven sisters, Clena Chaffin, Lillie Birdwell and Jessie Chaffin, all of Cookeville, Bertha Doris of Cross Plains, Edna Roberts and Mary Dudney, both of Gainesboro, Marie Hershberger of Warren, Mich; four grandchildren, Tammie Flatt of Madison, Ben A. and Laura Flatt, Lisa and Ronnie Cummins, Tracy and Lonny Jones, all of Nashville; five great-grandchildren, Ben Anderson Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Flatt, Andrew Bradley Cummins, Julia Ann and James Raymond Jones, all of Nashville.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Tom B., Benton M. and Mitchell F. Flatt; two sisters, Eunice Lozon and Rebecca Selestow.

Pallbearers will be Charley L. and Harley Allen, Hugh Birdwell, Ron Brown, Ronnie Cummins, Ben A. Flatt, Lonny Jones and Kenneth Puckett.

Honorary pallbearers will be all the men of both Algood Church of Christ and Antioch Church of Christ in Jackson County, John Cason, Dr. E.M. Dudley, Freeman Gentry, Ken Gragg, Dr. Jack Johnson, Paul D. Mayberry, and Dr. Shawn Mitchell.

Bros. Jim Blankenship and Ben S. Flatt will officiate at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home of Cookeville and Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro in charge of arrangements.

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DELIA (BIRDWELL) FLATT OBT.

b. 21 July 1884 - d. 4 October 1970, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 10th of August 1906 to **Henry Franklin Flatt**, b. 25 December 1887, Jackson Co., TN - d. 27 January 1975, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Benjamin Bartlett Flatt & Mary Elizabeth Medlin**. Delia (Birdwell) Flatt, d/o **Thomas Edward Birdwell (1848-1932) & Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby (1852-1931)**, both buried in the Rash Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Delia & Henry Birdwell are both buried in the John L. Clark Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Delia (Birdwell) Flatt died at her home on Flynn's Creek October 4 after an extended illness. She was 86.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Kirby Birdwell "Betty". She and her husband, Henry Franklin Flatt, to whom she was married on August 19, 1906, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary this year. Survivors include her husband; four sons, J. D. Flatt; Benton of Bloomington Springs; Tom B. Flatt of Charlotte, NC and Mitchell of Granville. Daughters: Mrs. Clennie Flatt, Cookeville; Mrs. Jessie Mae Flatt, IL; Mrs. Bertha Dorris, Cross Plains, MI; Mrs. Edna Roberts; Mrs. Mary Lena Dudley and Mrs. Lillie Birdwell, all of Gainesboro; Mrs. Eunice Lozon; Mrs. Marie Hershberger and Mrs. Rebecca Seleston of Detroit, MI.

*See Chapter 4, Henry Franklin Flatt & Delia Birdwell, d/o Thomas Edward Birdwell & Elizabeth "Betty" Kirby/Kirbey & See Birdwell files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>