

**Maggie (Burgess) Birdwell Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** - Funeral services for Maggie Burgess Birdwell, 82, of Gainesboro will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rash Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Birdwell died on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on July 30, 1916, in Jackson County to the late Jere and Celina Pippin Burgess. Mrs. Birdwell was a homemaker and a member of Antioch Church of Christ in Jackson County. On April 17, 1937, she was married to Robert Birdwell.

In addition to her husband of more than 61 years (*Robert B. Birdwell*), her family includes two sons, Bobby Birdwell of Cookeville and Jimmy Birdwell of Gainesboro; three daughters, Stella Anthony of Mountain Home, Ark., Peggy Sullivan of Cookeville and Dorothy Jones of Gainesboro; three brothers, Haskell, Willard and Edward Burgess, all of Cookeville; a sister, Edith Goodwin of Cookeville; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two infant sons, Earnest and Willie Birdwell; and three sisters, Cleo Fox, Nellie Chaffin and Minnie Lee Flatt.

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

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*Jere Burgess md Celina Pippin  
Maggie Burgess md Robert B. Birdwell*

*William Birdwell  
John Harvey Birdwell Sr. md Martha Chaffin=  
Benjamin "Ben" Franklin Birdwell md Adlissa Wheeler=  
Joe Ab Birdwell md Peggy Ann Chaffin =  
William Sewell Birdwell md Pearly Louvernia Medlin=  
Robert B. Birdwell md Maggie Burgess*

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