

MARY FRANCES WATSON BIRDWELL OBT.

Funeral services for Mary Frances Watson Birdwell, 76, of Cookeville, who passed away Monday Sept. 2, 1996, were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 4 at Dyer Funeral Home with interment at Cookeville City Cemetery. Rev. Glen McDoniel officiated with special music by the Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ singers. Mrs. Birdwell was born in Warren County, TN, July 26, 1920 to the late George R. and Maggie Elrod Watson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, J. Birdwell of Cookeville; sons and daughters-in-law, John R. and Sue Birdwell of Maryville, Alan and Kathie Birdwell of Antioch; daughters and son-in-law, Janice and Harold Jackson and Patsy Standifer, all of Cookeville; sisters, Rachel Matheny of Algood and Emma Featherston of Crossville; grandchildren, Jennifer Jackson Spurlock, Jeff Jackson and Susan Stroud, all of Cookeville, Lori Skaggs of Knoxville, Pam Cook of La Vergne and Stacie Standifer of Murfreesboro; great grandson, J. Samuel Spurlock; and step-mother, Mrs. George (Willie) Watson of Cookeville.

Pallbearers were Wayne Boatman, David Edington, Jim Cryer, Rocky Davidson, Bobby Lane, Chuck Masters, Lonnie Pullum and Jack Stites. Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Dyer, R. L. Hiers, Tom Hutcheson, Bob McArthur, Farris Norris, Halbert Phillips, John and Johnny Stites.

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Source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~birdtracks/index.html>

Leanon Jay Birdwell
b. 23 February 1919 Jackson Co. TN
d. 23 December 1996 Cookeville, Jackson Co. TN
Wife: Mary Watson
Father: John "Johnny" Dudney Birdwell
Mother: Annie Magnolia Jackson
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
*See Chapter 4

Mary (Watson) Birdwell
b. 1920, Warren Co., TN
d. 1996, Putnam Co., TN
Husband: Leanon Jay Birdwell
Father: George R. Watson
Mother: Maggie Elrod
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN
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