

Dorothy Mildred (Boyd) Christian Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Dorothy Mildred Christian**, 74, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Smellage Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Christian died today, Friday, March 10, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 22, 1931, in Smith County to the late Ernest and Geneva Whitehead Boyd.

Mrs. Christian was a homemaker and a member of Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church.

Her family includes her husband of more than 58 years, **James Christian** (whom she married Dec. 23, 1947, in Rossville, Ga.) of Buffalo Valley; seven daughters and six sons-in-law, Jannie Maxwell, Patsy and Herbert Allison and Donna and Milton Ashburn, all of Baxter, Shirley and Jim Puckett of Smithville, Deborah and David Clark of Bloomington Springs, Dorothy and John Fonville of Fall Creek Falls State Park and Sarah and Tony Stamps of Cookeville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Robert Christian and Allen and Tammy Christian, all of Baxter; two sisters, Ruby Craighead and Martha Sanders, both of Carthage; five brothers, Leon, Billy and Taylor Boyd, all of Buffalo Valley, Bonnell Boyd of Johnson City and Jacky Boyd of Gordonsville; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Robbie Taylor; an infant brother, Jerry Boyd; and a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Christian.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Christian's grandsons.

Rev. Morgan Wallace and Dr. Wesley Henry will officiate the services.

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