

Sarah Geneva Whitehead Boyd Obituary
b. 23 October 1912 – d. 14 April 2003
md Ernest Boyd – see Chapter 1 & 3 – ajlambert.com
d/o Uel Brad Whitehead & Artie Bellar

BUFFALO VALLEY -- Funeral services for Sarah Geneva Whitehead Boyd, 90, of Buffalo Valley will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, at Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in John Boyd Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 15, at Whitson Funeral Home and from noon until 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Boyd died on Monday, April 14, 2003, at Smith County Health Care Center.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1912, in Smith County to the late Uel Brad and Artie Bellar Whitehead.

Mrs. Boyd was a member of Buffalo Valley Presbyterian Church and a member of Billy Graham Crusades. She was also a member of the Buffalo Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Her family includes five sons and daughters-in-law, Bonnell and Chloe Boyd of Johnson City, Leon and Edwina Boyd, Taylor and Mildred Boyd and Billy and Nancy Boyd, all of Buffalo Valley, and Jacky and Donna Boyd of Gordonsville; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred and James Christian of Buffalo Valley, Ruby and Kenneth Craighead and Martha and James Sanders, all of Carthage; 27 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Boyd; a daughter, Robbie Taylor; an infant son, Jerry Boyd; an infant great-granddaughter, Brandi Nicole Sircy; two brothers and four sisters.

Pallbearers will be sons and grandsons, Leon, Taylor, Billy and Jacky Boyd, Aaron Boyd and Robert Christian.

Dr. Wesley Henry and Bro. Lewis Sandlin will officiate at the services.

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Sarah Geneva Whitehead md Ernest Boyd – b. 5 February 1912 – d. 28 July 1951 in an auto accident. Ernest was a son of Martha Anderson – b. August 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 April 1943 – md Oliver Boyd – b. September 1881 – d. 27 January 1958

Both Buried: Boyd Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Martha Anderson was the daughter of Paul Anderson & Betty Carr. Paul Anderson was the son of Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander. Both Buried: Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Louisa Alexander was the daughter of Reuben B. Alexander & Elizabeth Johnson.

Oliver Boyd was the son of William Pierce Boyd & Elizabeth Butler. William Pierce Boyd was the son of Alexander Boyd & Letha Evans. Alexander Boyd was the brother of Bransford Boyd. Both were sons of John Boyd & Elizabeth Leath. John Boyd was the son of William Boyd & Mary Wasson. William Boyd was in the Revolutionary War was fought at King's Mountain. He lived in Orange Co., NC before coming to TN. William Boyd is buried in Roane Co., TN at Kingston.

*See Chapter 1, 2, 3 & 4 for Boyd & Anderson families and Family Sheet for Thomas Shirley Anderson Sr.

Children of Oliver Boyd & Martha Anderson were:

Robert Toy Boyd – b. 15 December 1904, Buffalo Valley, TN – d. 13 July 1976, Carthage, Smith Co., TN

Arthur Boyd - b. 14 August 1907 – d. 20 February 1981

Marvin Boyd – b. 14 August 1907, d. 4 April 1996, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN

Ernest Vernon Boyd – b. 4 February 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 July 1951

Stocie Elizabeth Boyd – b. 26 August 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 April 1991, Stowe, Summitt Co., OH

*Oliver Boyd md 2nd 25 September 1943, Avo Leftwich & md 3rd 29 March 1951, Lou Ada Williford. She died in Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

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Tennessee Vital Records

Central Services Building

1st Floor

421 5th Avenue North

Nashville, Tennessee 37247

Certificates older than 50 years may be order from: Tennessee State Library and Archives, Research Department, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville TN 37243-0312

NAME: Martha Boyd

DATE OF BIRTH: 1879

DATE OF DEATH: 20 Apr 1943

PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County

AGE:

SPOUSE: Oliver Boyd, s/o William Pierce Boyd & Elizabeth Butler

CEMETERY: Boyd

FATHER: **Paul Anderson**, *s/o Thomas Shirley Anderson Jr. & Louisa Alexander.*
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
MOTHER: **Bettie Carr** *Elizabeth "Bettie" Carr, d/o Ira Carr & Mary Lights.*
PLACE OF BIRTH: Putnam County
CERTIFICATE: 8115
COUNTY: Putnam

NAME: **William Pierce Boyd**
DATE OF BIRTH: 5 Feb 1852
DATE OF DEATH: 16 Jan 1919
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
AGE:
SPOUSE: **Elizabeth Butler**, *d/o William Butler & Elizabeth Matthews.*
CEMETERY:
FATHER: **E. Boyd**, *Alexander Boyd, s/o John Boyd & Mary Leath.*
PLACE OF BIRTH: TN
MOTHER: **Aletha Evans**, *d/o Obadiah Evans & Sally Draper.*
PLACE OF BIRTH:
CERTIFICATE: 325
COUNTY: Putnam

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