

**OBITUARIES FOR COOKEVILLE CITY CEMETERY, COOKEVILLE, TN**  
& additional information

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**Office & Cemetery located at:**

241 S Walnut Ave  
Cookeville, TN 38501  
(931) 372-8086  
GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.15947, Longitude: -85.50776

**Jacinta Caballero-Gonzalez Obt.**

b. 20 May 1931, Puebla, Mexico – d. 22 January 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Panfilo Lobato**.  
Jacinta Caballer-Gonzalez, d/o **Ignacio Caballero & Francisca Gonzales**.

**COOKEVILLE** — Prayer services for Jacinta Caballero-Gonzalez, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Caballero-Gonzalez died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, at her home.

She was born May 20, 1931, in Puebla, Mexico, to the late Ignacio Caballero and Francisca Gonzales.

Mrs. Cabellero-Gonzalez was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Isabel Martinon Cabellero of Mexico and Francisco Marin Caballero of Los Angeles; two daughters, Lucina Lobato of Cookeville and Leobarda Martinon Caballero of Chicago, Ill.; four brothers, Ignacio, Onorato, Alberto and Miguel Caballero; three sisters, Manuela Caballero, Maria Caballero and Antonia Caballero; and 18 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Panfilo Lobato.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Father Chad Puthoff will officiate at the prayer services.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111.

**Robert Charles "R.C." Callihan Obt.**

b. 27 February 1942, Barbourville, KY – d. 29 March 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (PFC US Army Vietnam), s/o **Victor Callihan (1915-1948) & Dorothy (Keene) Callihan Johnson**. Victor Callihan is buried in Yeager Cemetery, Bimble, Knox Co., KY.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert Charles "R.C." Callihan, 61, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 31, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be Cookeville City Cemetery with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mr. Callihan died on Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 27, 1942, in Barbourville, Ky., to Dorothy Keene Callihan Johnson of Cookeville and the late Victor Callihan. Mr. Callihan was a copper miner. He attended Sycamore Church of Christ. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam era.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his stepfather, Jim Johnson, of Algood; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Shawna and Kenny Delon of Spencer, Sherry Thatcher of Virginia Beach, Va., and Jewell Rosinski of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Raymond and Frances Daniels of Cookeville; and a special niece, Karen Smith, of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Travis, Tristan, Rob, and John Bryant, James Gore and Kenny Delon.

Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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**Anne Elizabeth Cameron**

b. 30 May 1947 – d. 12 July 1988.

**Billie (Scott) Cameron Obt.**

b. 18 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 October 2010, Cookeville, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1938, White Co., TN to **Clarence Arnold Cameron**, b. 5 April 1916 – d. 22 June 1993, (LTJS US Navy WWII). Billie (Scott) Cameron, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Wheeler Scott**, b. 16 May 1865 – d. 6 July 1941 & **Permelia Nan Farley**, b. 25 May 1871 – d. 26 December 1945, both buried in the Farley-Scott Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 495 #112: Clarence Arnold Cameron married 26 June 1938, Wilson Co., TN, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN to Billie Scott, age 23, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joseph W. Scott, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Billie Scott Cameron, 96, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Oct. 15, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Cameron died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 18, 1914, in the Ditty Community of Putnam County to the late Joe Wheeler and Permelia Nan Farley Scott.

Mrs. Cameron often told numerous stories of her time growing up on the farm.

Her father kept bees and they also had sheep, cows and chickens. When she was in elementary school, she was active in the 4-H Club and had her own hen house.

She often recounted the times when she would ride her horse, Selam, to school before they had a school bus, and when the mailman used to come by horse and buggy.

The Ditty Community was quite the hub back then, with a post office, stores, and a three-room school house. Mrs. Cameron loved to share about her days at Ditty.

Mrs. Cameron was a member of Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

She was a 1936 graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and received her master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville in 1939.

She was a retired educator, having taught both at Central High School in Cookeville and Tennessee Technological University.

Mrs. Cameron married her high school sweetheart, Clarence Arnold Cameron, a Cookeville attorney, on June 26, 1938. The couple was instrumental in beginning the Cookeville Country Club, founded 1947.

Mrs. Cameron then became an avid golfer. She was club champion of Cookeville County Club for several years and was a supporter of women's golf for many years thereafter. She also won many other tournaments such as the American Cancer Society State Tournaments, and once got a hole-in-one at the Richmond Golf Course in Nashville.

In recent years, she has been a supporter of the Anne Cameron Cancer Golf Tournament. The tournament is held in memory of Mrs. Cameron's late daughter Anne, in which proceeds benefit cancer research and organizations such as the American Cancer Society, and most recently the Cookeville Regional Medical Center's Foundation for Cancer.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Elizabeth Turner Cameron of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Donna Cameron and husband Brad Wood, Lindsay Cameron and husband Brandon Gross, all of Cookeville, and Timothy and wife Melissa Rodgers of Spring Hill; and six great-grandchildren, BJ Wood, Cameron Tucker Wood, Caroline Elizabeth Wood, Hunter Rodgers, Keaton Rodgers and Aubrey Rodgers.

In addition to her parents and her daughter Anne Elizabeth Cameron, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Cameron; four sisters, Ima Hill, Ura Johnson, Anna Kate Mitchell and Aubrey Scott; and two brothers, Olen Joe Scott and Leo Scott, who died as an infant.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Cameron's family.

Memorial donations may be made to TTU Foundation Anne Cameron Memorial Endowment, P.O. Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505, or the Scott Farley Cemetery Fund, c/o William W. Mitchell, 530 Pleasant Hill Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Revs. David Campbell and Pat Handlson will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at .

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 2010.

**Frances Alberta Camerson**

b. 12 August 1919 – d. 19 Augsut 1993.

**Orren Edward Cameron Obt.**

b. 1 May 1883, TN – d. 3 July 1950, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1910, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to **Bessie (Arnold) Cameron**, b. 23 July 1887, TN – d. 25 January 1978, d/o **Jesse Arnold** (1847-1912) & **Lee Ann “Lean” Brown** (1853-1940).

\*See Clarence E. Wilson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Jesse Arnold Obt.  
\*See Lean (Brown) Arnold buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Henry Frank "Skinny" Carlen Obt.

\*See Judge John Denny Holladay Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 293: O. E. Cameron married 9 February 1910, Wilson Co., TN to Bessie Arnold

Orren Edward Cameron was born 12 miles south of Sparta on May 1, 1883. He graduated from Burritt College in 1909; married Miss Bessie Arnold of Cookeville in 1910.

He has had a long and successful career in the banking business and is Cashier of the First National Bank of Cookeville and City Commissioner of Finance. Mr Cameron is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, an Odd Fellow and a Lion.

Under his efficient management of the city's finances, the credit of Cookeville has been maintained to a high degree.

Putnam Herald Citizen November 16, 1933

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 147: Orren Edward Cameron, born twelve miles south of Sparta, May 1, 1883. Finished his education at Burritt College. Married Miss Bessie Arnold, in 1910. Cashier of the First National Bank of Cookeville, City Commissioner of Finance. Mr. Cameron is a Republican, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and Lion's Club.

1900 census 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN

Dwl: 414 Family: 424

**Jessie Arnold** Head 54 M W b. February 1846 M1 (31 yrs. md) Bank President TN RI VA

**Lee Ann Arnold** Wife 46 F W b. August 1853 M1 (31 yrs. md) (4 children born, 4 children living) TN TN TN

Nellie Arnold Dau 20 F W b. September 1879 Single Music Teacher TN TN TN

**Bessie Arnold** Dau 12 F W b. May 1888 Single At School TN TN TN

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 112 – **Orren E. Cameron** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bookkeeper Retail Hardware, md 0 yrs. to **Bessie**, 23 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Dixie Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 426-219-249 – **Oren E. Cameron** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Cashier at the Bank, md **Bessie**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lucile, 9 yrs. old; Jessie Lee, 7 yrs. old; Oren E. Jr., 5 yrs. old; Clarence, 3+ yrs. old & Alberta Cameron, 5/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Alberta Lepis Campana**

b. 9 February 1914 – d. 17 February 2005.

**Nancy June (Parr) Campana Obt.**

b. 12 May 1944, Seymour, IN – d. 26 March 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to **Phillip Campana**. Nancy June (Parr) Campana, d/o **Cecil Eugene Parr** (1916-1977) & **Doris Hearth** (1917-1988), both buried in Houston Cemetery, Jackson Co., IN.



**COOKEVILLE** -- A Mass of Christian Burial for Nancy June Campana, 67, of Cookeville, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, at St. Thomas

Aquinas Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the church. A prayer service will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Campana died Monday evening, March 26, 2012, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 12, 1944, in Seymour, Ind., to the late Cecil Eugene and Doris Hearth Parr.

Mrs. Campana worked a number of years as secretary for the Department of Foreign Language at TTU and the Surgery Department at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She retired as long term ombudsman for the Aging Services for the Upper Cumberland, with 18 years of service.

Her family includes her husband, Phillip Campana of Cookeville (whom she married Nov. 26, 2005, in Cookeville); a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Dennis McCants of Monterey; a daughter, Karen Heckmann of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Sherry Hendricks of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Lisa Chappell and husband Douglas of Danville, Ky.; a stepson, Michael Campana and wife Ashley of Burke, Va.; 10 grandchildren, John (Kristin) Short, Joshua Rhoton, Jamie Benson, Reagan Hendricks, Emily Benson, Ian Heckmann, Davis Hendricks, Robert Chappell, Thomas Chappell and Caroline Campana; two great-grandchildren, Ben and Samuel Short; and two brothers, Kenneth Parr and wife JoAnn of Seymour, Ind., and Jerry Parr of Centerville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 421 North Washington Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pallbearers will be Knights of Columbus.

Father Chad Puthoff will celebrate the Mass.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 March 2012

**Aaron B. Campbell Obt.**

b. 21 September 1931, Athens, Limestone Co., AL – d. 9 April 2020, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nella Lorene (unknown) Campbell**, b. 23 March 1928, Truman, Poinsett Co., AR – d. 10 July 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Nella Lorene (unknown) Campbell Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Aaron B. Campbell, 88, of Cookeville, passed away peacefully from this life on Thursday, April 9, 2020.

He was born Sept. 21, 1931, in Athens, Alabama.



Aaron was a loving husband, father, granddaddy, great-granddaddy and friend to many. He was a faithful member of Holladay Church of Christ. He was a Korean War veteran, having served his country as an Army Corporal from 1950-1953. He loved playing music, particularly the Dobro, with his friends.

Aaron is survived by four daughters, Sabria (Tom) Ciaramitaro of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Brenda (Doug) Wolfe of Franklin, Tennessee, Carol (Don)

Hibbs of Livingston, Tennessee, and Mona (Benjay) Haggard of Miamisburg, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nella Lorene Campbell.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at graveside services.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the caregivers at Morningside Assisted Living in Cookeville for all the love, care and devotion shown to Aaron.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville,

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 April 2020

**Dimple Marie (Bullington) Remley Campbell Obt.**

b. 30 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 2012, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Donald Remley**, b. 1915 – d. 1952 and md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Warren Campbell**, b. 24 September 1918, Jamestown – d. 23 November 2000, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Timothy & Ruby Campbell**. Dimple (Bullington) Remley Campbell, d/o **Thurman Robinson Bullington** (1896-1968) & **Nannie Lou Bohannon** (1903-2002). Donald Remley is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport, Cass Co., IN.

\*See Nannie Lou (Bohannon) Bullington Obt.

\*See Warren Campbell Obt.

\*See Frances Marie (Armistead) Migliore Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 417 – Warren Campbell married 30 June 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 65, b. 24 September 1918, address: 307 Claypool Road, Muncie, IN to Dimple Marie Remley, age 63, b. 30 November 1920, address: 996 Melrose Drive, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Nannie Lou Bullington, mother, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Mrs. Dimple Bullington Remley Campbell, 91, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, November 15, at 1 pm from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Buddy Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 10 am until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Campbell died Tuesday morning November 13, 2012 at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born November 30, 1920 in Putnam County, TN to the late Thurman Robinson and Nannie Lou Bohannon Bullington.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

She was received her BS Degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) and was a retired office manager with Carthage Shirt Factory.

She was an avid Bridge Player; a huge Tennessee Tech Eagle and Eaglettes Basketball Fan; and well known by family, friends, and neighbors for growing beautiful roses.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Donald Remley and Warren Campbell; sister, Reba Migliore; and brother, Clay Bullington.

Survivors include sister, Sara Lewis of Cookeville; and brother and sister-in-law, Virgil Ray and Audrey Bullington of Knoxville and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Mrs. Campbell's family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2012

### Hasker T. Campbell

b. 25 August 1901, TN – d. 5 April 1967 md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Velma J. (Brown) Campbell**, b. 26 May 1908, MO – d. 12 March 2000, TN, d/o **Thomas E. “Dock” (Uriah T.) Brown** (1863-1945) & **Cynthia Carrington** (1866-1946). Hasker T. Campbell, s/o **Howard Nathan Campbell** (1877-1947) & **Mattie Vanuzla Bradford** (1879-1962), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Velma J. (Brown) Campbell Obt.

\*See Howard N. Campbell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 327, #4158: Hasker Campbell married 24 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Velma Brown. By whom married: H. T. Gragg, Justice of the Peace).

(1910 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Bloomington Springs Town, Front Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 191 – **Thomas E. Brown** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN md 23 yrs. to **Syntha S.**, 43 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 8 children living. Children: **Charlie G.**, 18 yrs. old; Benton C., 16 yrs. old; Arless D., 14 yrs. old; Josie L., 12 yrs. old; Sallie G., 10 yrs. old; Secil C., 8 yrs. old; Minnie A., 6 yrs. old & Velma J., Brown, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1910 census 20<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 46 – **Howard Campbell** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Foreman Handle Factory, md 11 yrs. to **Mattie V.**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Arthur W., 11 yrs. old; **Hasker T.**, 8 yrs. old; Ernest R., 6 yrs. old & Hester E. Campbell, 20/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 108 – **Tommie Brown** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN md 23 yrs. to **Scynthie**, 53 yrs. old, TN. Children: Sallie, 20 yrs. old; Cecil, 17 yrs. old; Minnie, 15 yrs. old & Velma Brown, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### Jesse Morgan Campbell

b. 24 March 1893, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 October 1963, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Pearl Marie (Maynard) Campbell**, b. 24 March 1912 – d. 16 November 1988, d/o **Van Everett Maynard** (1888-1972) & **Secie Lee Ray** (1890-1970). Jesse Morgan Campbell was the s/o **Amon Timothy “Tim” Campbell** (1867-1906) & **Rebecca “Becky” Mills** (1873-1940), both buried in Gentry Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Patricia Lucille (England) Campbell Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Van Everette Maynard buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 176, docket 4, pg. 194: J. M. Campbell married 2 July 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 45, address: Murfreesboro, TN to Pearl Maynard, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Van Maynard, Cookeville, TN).

Jesse Morgan & Pearl (Maynard) Campbell had four children: Joyce Lane Campbell, b. 29 Apr. 1940 md Billy Dicus Robinson; Donald Ray Campbell, b. 18 Sept. 1943 md Patricia England; Timothy Van Campbell, b. 16 Apr. 1951 md Debbie Poynter & Ronald Clay Campbell, b. 29 Nov. 1952. He also had a brother named Charlie Campbell married to Ella Thomas.

### Margarette Campbell

b. ? – d. 8 March 1925 at the age of 85. (DC states born in KY).

**Nella Lorene (unknown) Campbell Obt.**

b. 23 March 1928, Truman, Poinsett Co., AR – d. 10 July 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Aaron B. Campbell**, b. 21 September 1931, Athens, Limestone Co., AL – d. 9 April 2020, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Aaron B. Campbell Obt.

Funeral services for Nella Lorene Campbell, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, July 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Wednesday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

After a long illness, Mrs. Campbell passed away peacefully from this life on the evening of Sunday, July 10, 2016.

She was born on March 23, 1928 in Truman, Arkansas.

Nella was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful member of the Holladay Church of Christ.

She is survived by her loving husband, Aaron Campbell of Cookeville; four daughters, Sabria Ciaramitaro (Tom) of Rochester, MI, Brenda (Doug) Wolfe of Franklin, TN, Carol (Don) Hibbs of Livingston, TN, and Ramona (Benji) Haggard of Miamisburg, OH. She was blessed with nine grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Don Hibbs, Jimmy Wyatt, Uriah Wyatt, Clay Spears, Cole Spears, and Nycholas Haggard. Honorary pallbearers will be Benji Haggard, Johnny Wyatt, Scottie Cook, Jr. Sherill, and David Waller.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the caregivers at Bethesda Health Care for all the love and care they gave to Nella.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 July 2016

**Velma J. (Brown) Campbell Obt.**

b. 26 May 1908, MO – d. 12 March 2000, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Haskel “Hack” T. Campbell** b. 25 August 1901, TN – d. 5 April 1967, s/o **Howard Nathan Campbell** (1877-1947) & **Mattie Vanuzla Bradford** (1879-1962). Velma J. (Brown) Campbell, d/o **Thomas E. “Dock” (Uriah T.) Brown** (1863-1945) & **Cynthia Carrington** (1866-1946).

\*See Thomas E. “Dock” (Uriah T.) Brown Obt.

\*See Haskel “Hack” T. Campbell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 327, #4158: Hasker Campbell married 24 December 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Velma Brown. By whom married: H. T. Gragg, Justice of the Peace).

**COKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Velma Brown Campbell, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., March 15, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Tues., March 14, at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Campbell died on Sun., March 12, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on May 26, 1908, in Missouri to the late U.T. and Cynthia Carrington Brown. Mrs. Campbell was owner and operator of Velma's Restaurant. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cookeville.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Bernice and Don Haile of Cookeville; a grandson and his wife, Tommy and Sandy Haile; a granddaughter and her husband, Donna and Buddy Qualls; a great-grandchild, Sean Dietz; and two stepgrandchildren, Alicia and Sarah Qualls.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hack Campbell; four brothers; and three sisters.

Bro. Archie Whitefield will officiate at the services.

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**Warren Campbell Obt.**

b. 24 September 1918, Jamestown – d. 23 November 2000, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Dimple Marie (Bullington) Remley Campbell**, b. 30 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 2012, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thurman Robinson Bullington** (1896-1968) & **Nannie Lou Bohannon** (1903-2002). Warren Campbell, s/o **Timothy & Ruby Campbell**.

\*See Dimple Marie (Bullington) Remley Campbell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 417 – Warren Campbell married 30 June 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 65, b. 24 September 1918, address: 307 Claypool Road, Muncie, IN to Dimple Marie Remley, age 63, b. 30 November 1920, address: 996 Melrose Drive, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Nannie Lou Bullington, mother, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Warren Campbell, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 25, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-3 p.m. and from 5-8 p.m. today, Fri., Nov. 24; and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Sat., Nov. 25, at the funeral home.

Mr. Campbell died on Thurs., Nov. 23, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1918, in Jamestown to the late Timothy and Ruby Campbell. Mr. Campbell was retired from Goodyear Rubber Co. He attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He was a member of Shriners, Muncie Lodge No. 433 F & A.M., and Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and N.M.J. Member for 42 years. He was also a veteran of World War II.

His family includes his wife, Dimple Bullington Campbell of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be nephews of Mr. Campbell.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Albert Anthony "Al" Cannella Obt.**

b. 20 September 1920, White Plains, NY – d. 9 December 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII & Korea), md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 1945, Zanesville, Muskingum, OH to **Lida Elizabeth (Imley) Cannella**, b. 2 March 1923, Youngstown, OH – d. 15 February 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o

**Hugh Anthony Imlay** (1887-1956) & **Nella Covington** (1891-1984). Albert "Al" Cannella, s/o **Francisco "Frank" Cannella** (1879-1947) & **Jennetta "Jennie" Aiello**.

\*Note See Francisco "Frank" Cannella Obt and story.

\*See Lida Elizabeth (Imlay) Cannella Obt.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mr. Albert Anthony "Al" Cannella, 92 of Cookeville will be celebrated Wednesday December 12 at 9:30 a.m. at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father Chad Putoff officiating. Interment, with Military Honors, will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Cannella died peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday December 9, 2012.

He was born in White Plains, New York on September 20, 1920 the youngest of nine children of Frank and Jennie Aiello Cannella.

Mr. Cannella completed a BS Degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Mississippi in 1943. He married his wife of nearly 68 years, Lida Imlay on January 3, 1945 in Zanesville, OH. Following military services in the U.S. Army to his country during World War II and Korean Conflict, Mr. Cannella worked as a professional engineer in Chicago before moving his family to Cookeville in 1962 to join the faculty of Tennessee Tech University. An avid reader and a life-long learner, Mr. Cannella completed an MS in Mathematics at Columbia University in New York and an MS in Environmental Engineering at Clemson University in Clemson, SC. After 25 years teaching Engineering at TTU, in 1987 Mr. Cannella retired to take up a new career as a Blacksmith.

Mr. Cannella was an active member of St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a long-time member of Cookeville Noon Rotary, and a Charter Member and Past-President of Cookeville Breakfast Rotary where he remained active in the organization to the age of 91. He was also involved for many years in the Artist Blacksmith Association of North America.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Cannella was preceded in death by two sisters, Marian Cannella and Madeline Gall; and six brothers, Larry, Bill, Len, George, Ernie, and Carl Cannella.

Survivors include his wife, Lida Imlay Cannella; nine children, Sue Cannella of Ware, NH; Len and Pat Cassidy Cannella of Worland, WY; Jenny and Phil Partin of Cookeville, Bert and Gaile Sloan Cannella, Tempe, AZ; Alice Cannella and Cherry Cannella both of Chattanooga, TN; Jeanne and Bill Schmitzer of Cookeville; Hugh and June Cannella of Elizabethton, TN; and Carolyn Cannella of Abington, VA. Mr. Cannella is also survived by 9 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Active Pallbearers will be members of Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Cannella's family suggest memorials be made to: Al Cannella Scholarship Fund at TTU PO Box 1915 Cookeville, TN 38505.

His family will received friends Tuesday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 December 2012

**\*Note: (Frank Cannell:** Held State Barber Post: Frank Cannella, White Plains barber and Italian interpreter in the City Court there and father of Leonard G. Cannella of 25 Parkview Avenue, Yonkers, died of a heart attack Monday night in his home at 32 Franklin Avenue, White Plains. Sixty-nine his health had been failing for several months. Last April 4, Mr. Cannella was appointed a member of a five-man committee to assist in administering the new statewide barber licensing law. Mr. Cannella, who often pointed out that he always held two jobs at once, liked to tell how he began learning his barber trade in Italy at the age of seven while he was working as a government messenger at the Italian equivalent of 40

cents a week. He came to this country when he was nine and settled in White Plains two years later. From 1890 until 1908 Mr. Cannella worked with Charles Bacile, county court interpreter and con-currently for the New York Central Railroad and American Express Company. Court interpreter in the White Plains City Court and its predecessor in the village since 1908, Mr. Cannella worked as a barber in the Court Barber Shop during the same period. Besides his son here, Mr. Cannella leaves his **wife, who was Jennie Aiello** at their marriage on April 14, 1901; six other sons, Lawrence, Albert and George Cannella, all of White Plains, William of Mamaroneck, Ernest of Fresno, CA, and Carl Cannella of Baltimore, MD; two daughters, Mrs. Madeline Gall and Miss Marion Cannella, both of White Plains, three sisters and ten grandchildren).

**Lawrence F. Cannella**

b. 7 July 1901 – d. 7 April 1984, Putnam Co., TN.

**Lida Elizabeth (Imlay) Cannella**

b. 2 March 1923, Youngstown, OH – d. 15 February 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Albert Anthony “Al” Cannella**, b. 20 September 1920, White Plains, NY – d. 9 December 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII & Korea), s/o **Francisco “Frank” Cannella** (1879-1947) & **Jennetta “Jennie” Aiello**. Lida Elizabeth (Imlay) Cannella, d/o **Hugh Anthony Imlay** (1887-1956) & **Nella Covington** (1891-1984), both buried in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Zanesville, Muskingum Co., OH.

**COOKEVILLE** — Mrs. Lida Elizabeth Imlay Cannella, 94, of Cookeville, died peacefully Feb. 15, 2018, at her home at Heritage Pointe in Cookeville.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m. at Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church with Father James Panackal officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannella's family will receive friends Monday, Feb. 19, from 4-7 p.m. at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and at the church Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 9 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m.

Lida was born in Youngstown, Ohio, March 2, 1923, the daughter of Hugh Anthony and Nella Covington Imlay. After graduating high school in Zanesville, Ohio, she attended Mary Washington College in Virginia and the University of Mississippi where she met the love of her life, Albert Cannella. They were married Jan. 3, 1945, and were happily married for nearly 69 years until Al's death in December 2012.



Lida spent her entire married years as a devoted wife and mother as she and Al raised their nine children together. An exceptional seamstress, Lida sewed everything from doll clothes to wedding gowns for her children and grandchildren. In her later years she did beautiful scrolled woodwork and beaded jewelry. An outstanding craftsman, Lida was always generous with her talents and her handmade creations, giving many away to family, friends, church and civic groups.

Lida was active in church work her whole life and had been a member of Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church since moving to Cookeville in 1962. She gifted Saint Thomas with many of her arts and crafts for the annual Octoberfest, coordinated Sunday classes, and cooked lots and lots of food for church events and families. She was also a "quiet" volunteer, finding many ways to serve her community without drawing attention to herself. She served as both Cub Scout den mother and Girl Scout leader. She delivered meals on wheels, volunteered for many years at a local elementary school, made door prizes for bingo at local nursing homes, sent care packages to military members overseas, and shared her love for arts and crafts with the young ladies at the Chance Residential Home. When she could no longer sew or do crafts, she sent countless birthday and get well cards to family, friends, and fellow residents and staff at Heritage Pointe Senior Living.

She is survived by her nine children, Sue Cannella of Weare, New Hampshire, Len (Pat Cassidy) Cannella of Worland, Wyoming, Jenny (Phil) Partin of Cookeville, Bert (Gaile) Cannella of College Station, Texas, Alice Cannella (Larry Green) and Cherry Cannella (Mikel Perry) of Chattanooga, Jeanne (Bill) Schmitzer of Cookeville, Hugh (June) Cannella of Elizabethton, and Carolyn Cannella of Abington, Virginia. Lida is also survived by eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Lida was preceded in death by her husband, Albert "Al" Anthony Cannella; and two brothers and sisters-in-law, George and Mary Imlay, and Hugh (Bud) and Arlene Imlay.

The family extends special thanks to Lida's primary caregiver and loving friend, Emily Horn, and to Debra Walker and Cindy Green who were faithful weekly visitors. The family also wishes to express gratitude to the staff at Heritage Pointe Senior Living and especially to the resident assistants, nurses, and fellow residents who provided excellent care and loving friendship throughout her five years there. Heartfelt thanks to the staff of Avalon Hospice who took such compassionate care of Lida during her final months.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Avalon Hospice, 1080 Neal Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 2018

**Bessie Dean (Flatt) Cannon Obt.**

b. 25 April 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 January 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1932, Jackson Co., TN to **Damon James Cannon Sr.**, b. 4 November 1904, TN – d. 13 August 1982. Bessie Dean (Flatt) Cannon, d/o **Robert Lee Flatt** (1873-1950) & **Mary Avo Carter** (1868-1944) both buried in Currys Chapel Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Damon James Cannon Sr. md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1982, Putnam Co., TN to **Ninnie Madgeline (Masters) Cannon**, b. 4 January 1920. Damon James Cannon Sr., s/o **Robert Lee Cannon** (1876-1944) & **Mary Avo Mason** (1876-1965), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Charlie C. Cannon Obt.

\*See Edith Juanita (Cannon) Cooper Obt.

\*See Lois Anna (Cannon) Shelton Obt.

\*See Robert Lee Cannon buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 265: Damon Cannon married 4 July 1932, Jackson Co., TN to Bessie Flatt).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 268: James Damon Cannon married on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 1982, Putnam Co., TN, age 77, b. 4 November 1904, address: Rt. 5, Box 28, Cookeville, TN to Ninnie Madgeline Master, 62 yrs. old, b. 4 January 1920, address: 353 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gary Masters (son), Washington D. C.)

(SS Death Index: Name: **DAMON CANNON** Birth: 04 Nov 1904- Death: Aug 1982-Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 362-07-7296, MI)

(SS Death Index: Name: **BESSIE CANNON** Birth: 25 Apr 1911- Death: Jan 1980-Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 384-20-9791, MI)

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Bessie Dean Cannon, 68, of Watauga Drive, will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. T. J. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cannon died January 14 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Robert L. Flatt and Mary Avo Carter Flatt.

Survivors include a son, James P. Cannon of Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Cooper of Cookeville, Mrs. Shirley Cole of Lebanon, and Mrs. Eva McCoy of Florida; a brother, Preston Flatt of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. Beulah Wheeler of Cookeville; eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Madison Wheeler, Lloyd Flatt, Hubert Flatt, Jay Flatt, Harold Cumby, and Carson Cannon.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN, 1980.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 85 - **Robert E. L. Cannon** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md 8 yrs. to **Mary A.**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: Charlie C., 7 yrs. old; **Damon**, 5 yrs. old & Lois Cannon, 1 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 124 – **Robert L. Cannon** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary Avo**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie C., 19 yrs. old; **Damon**, 15 yrs. old; Lois A., 10 yrs. old; Lanora, 7 yrs. old; Myrtle D., 4 8/12 yrs. old & Robert Cannon Jr., 1 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Carson Cannon Obt.**

b. 29 December 1926, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 May 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1950 to **Dora Mildred (Anderson) Cannon**, b. 12 March 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dillard Anderson** (1895-1966) & **Claude Martin** (1905-1996), both buried in Martin Family Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Carson Cannon, s/o **Charlie Carson Cannon** (1901-1991) & **Lillian Durham** (1900-1943), she is buried in Dunham-Cannon Cemetery, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Charlie Carson Cannon Obt.

\*See Dora Mildred (Anderson) Cannon Obt.

Carson Cannon died on May 9, 2022, surrounded by family, at Charter Senior Living of Cookeville.



He was born on December 29, 1926 to Charles and Lillian Durham Cannon in Smith County, Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years Mildred Anderson Cannon, son Ricky, daughter Lesha, sister Marie Ward, and son-in-law Mike Loftis.

He is survived by son Burley (Wilma) Cannon, daughter Linda Loftis, sister Helen Poovey, four grandchildren, Jason (Lisa) Cannon, Joey (Patience) Cannon, Justin (Jessica) Loftis, Jonathan (Lindsey) Loftis, and eight great grandchildren, Sean, Linh, Daye, and Ansley Cannon, and Mason, Mallory, Morgan and Judah Loftis.

He served in the United States Army during World War II as a mechanic. After his time serving our country, he worked at Delman, Teledyne Stillman, Tennessee Tech University and others. While these filled his 8:00-5:00, his pleasure work was gardening on his little plot of ground in Double Springs.

He chose to serve the Lord at Double Springs church of Christ. He was blessed with many years of good health in retirement with his wife Mildred. Many of these years they could be found together dining with their friends at Hardees and Arby's or attending various community appreciation events.

The family would like to thank the caregivers at Charter Senior Living for their care during his time living there.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, May 13, 2022 at Presley Funeral Home, 695 Buffalo Valley Rd. Cookeville, TN 38501. The family will receive friends from 9:00 am until the time of the service at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation can be made to the Double Springs church of Christ youth group or a charity of your choice.

Herald Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 May 2022

**Charlie Carson Cannon Obt.**

b. 6 November 1901, Livingston, Overton Co., TN - d. 5 March 1991, DeKalb Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1958, Wilson Co., TN to **Dallie (Thompson) Rodgers Cannon**, b. 24 March 1908, Putnam Co., TN - d. 7 July 2001, Smithville, TN, d/o **John T. "Johnny" Thompson** (1894-1962) & **Pearl "Pearlie" Newman** (1887-1968). **Charlie Carson Cannon**, s/o **Robert Lee Cannon** (1876-1944) & **Mary Avo Mason** (1876-1965). **Charlie Carson Cannon** was also md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillian (Durham) Cannon**, b. 4 August 1900, Smith Co., TN - d. 7 April 1943, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, d/o **John Carlton Durham** (1870-1940) & **Lucy Ellen Helmantaller** (1874-1961), she is buried in Fain Cemetery, Dandridge, Jefferson Co., TN. **John Carlton Durham** is buried in Dunham-Cannon Cemetery, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN. **Lillian (Durham) Cannon** is buried in Durham-Cannon Cemetery, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN, on her tombstone is **Charles Cannon**, b. 6 November 1901.

'Earth Hath No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal'

\*See Bessie Dean (Flatt) Cannon Obt.

\*See Carson Cannon Obt.

\*See Robert Lee Cannon buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Dallie Carvell (Thompson) Cannon Rodgers Obt.

\*See Lois Anna (Cannon) Shelton Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 186, #2006 - **Charlie Cannon** married 29 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss **Lillian Durham**).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 374, #122 - **Charles Cannon** married 25 July 1958, Wilson Co., TN, age 56, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to **Dallie Carvell Rodgers**, age 50, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent: **Pearlie May Newman**, mother).

(1920 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 124 - **Robert L. Cannon** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary Avo**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Charlie C.**, 19 yrs. old; **Damon**, 15 yrs. old; **Lois A.**, 10 yrs. old; **Lanora**, 7 yrs. old; **Myrtle D.**, 4 8/12 yrs. old & **Robert Cannon Jr.**, 1 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census, Helen Ave., Detroit City, Wayne Co., MI: Dwl: 703 - **Charles Cannon** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Tire Builder US Rubber), md to **Lillie**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Carson**, 13 yrs. old; **Marie**, 9 yrs. old & **Helen Cannon**, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Funeral services for **Charles Cannon**, 90, of Rt. 4, Baxter, were conducted from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, Thursday, March 7, with Bro. Mickey Leftwich officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Cannon, a farmer, died Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at DeKalb General Hospital. A native of Overton County, he was born Nov. 6, 1900, to the late Robert Edward and Mary Avo (Mason) Cannon.

Survivors include his wife, Dallie (Thompson) Cannon of Baxter; one son, Carson Cannon of Baxter; two daughters, Ellen Marie Ward of Hyattsville, MD, and Mary Helen Poovey of San Diego, CA; two sisters, Nora Lee Breeding of Sparta, and Lois Shelton of Cookeville; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Gary, David and Dennis Ward; Jason, Burley and Damon Cannon Jr., Mike Loftis and Alan Lee Poovey.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

**Dallie (Thompson) Rodgers Cannon Obt.**

b. 24 March 1908, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 July 2001, Smithville, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1932, Putnam Co., TN to **Carlos L. Rodgers**. She md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 1958, Wilson Co., TN to **Charlie Carson Cannon**, b. 6 November 1901, Overton Co., TN - d. 5 March 1991, DeKalb Co., TN, s/o **Robert Lee Cannon** (1876-1944) & **Mary Avo Mason** (1876-1965). Dallie (Thompson) Rodgers Cannon, d/o **John T. “Johnny” Thompson** (1894-1962) & **Pearl “Pearlie” Newman** (1887-1968).

\*See Charlie Carson Cannon Obt.

\*See John T. “Johnny” Thompson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 495: C. L. Rodgers married 17 July 1932, Putnam Co., TN, age 31, address: Bloomington Springs, TN to Dallie Thompson, age 23, address: Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Johnnie Thompson).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 374, #122 – Charles Cannon married 25 July 1958, Wilson Co., TN, age 56, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Dallie Carvell Rodgers, age 50, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent: Pearlie May Newman, mother).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Dallie T. Rodgers Cannon, 93, of Baxter, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tues., July 10, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, July 9, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cannon died on Saturday, July 7, 2001, at NHC Health Care in Smithville.

She was born on March 24, 1908, in Putnam County to the late Johnny and Pearl Newman Thompson. Mrs. Cannon was a homemaker and a member of Double Springs Baptist Church.

Her family includes a sister, Naomi White of Wilmar, Minn.; a sister-in-law, Elinor Thompson of Cookeville; four nieces, Roberta Stewart of Baxter, Peggy Loftis and Allison Thompson, both of Blairsville, Ga., and Joleen Julian of Wilmar; and a nephew, Johnny Thompson of Blairsville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Carlos Rodgers; her second husband, Charlie Cannon; a son, Jimmy Rodgers; and two brothers, Tamer and Barney Thompson.

Bro. Harlon Johnson will officiate at the services.

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**Dora Mildred (Anderson) Cannon Obt.**

b. 12 March 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1950 to **Carson Cannon**, b. 29 December 1926, Smith Co., TN – d. 9 May 2022, Cookeville,

Putnam Co., TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **Charlie Carson Cannon** (1901-1991) & **Lillian Durham** (1900-1943), she is buried in Dunham-Cannon Cemetery, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN. Dora Mildred (Anderson) Cannon, d/o **Dillard Anderson** (1895-1966) & **Claude Martin** (1905-1996), both buried in Martin Family Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

'This Is My Commandment That Ye Love One Another As I Have Loved You'

\*See Carson Cannon Obt.

\*See Charlie Carson Cannon Obt.

Dora Mildred Cannon died on January 13, 2022, at Charter Senior Living of Cookeville after an extended illness. She was born March 12, 1928 in Baxter to Dillard and Clauda Martin Anderson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters, son Ricky, daughter Lesha, and son-in-law Mike Loftis. She is survived by her husband Carson Cannon, son Burley (Wilma) Cannon, daughter Linda Loftis, sister Evon Hunter, four grandchildren, Jason (Lisa) Cannon, Joey (Patience) Cannon, Justin (Jessica) Loftis, Jonathan (Lindsey) Loftis, and eight great grandchildren, Sean, Linh, Daye, and Ansley Cannon, and Mason, Mallory, Morgan and Judah Loftis.



A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, January 17, 2022 at Presley Funeral Home 695 Buffalo Valley Rd Cookeville, TN 38501

The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until time of service at 11:00 am.

Interment will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Cookeville City Cemetery 241 South Walnut Avenue Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to the Martin Cemetery Fund 13680 Cookeville Boat Dock Rd Baxter, TN 38544, Double Springs Church of Christ 4665 Norton Dr Cookeville, TN 38501 or a charity of your choice.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 January 2022

**James Randal "Randy" Cannon Obt.**

b. 21 June 1960, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 April 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1988, Putnam Co., TN to **Lisa Rae (Peterson) Cannon**, b. 25 June 1959. James Randal "Randy" Cannon, s/o **Damon & Shirley Cannon**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 403 – James Randall Cannon married 24 July 1988, Putnam Co., TNage, b. 21 June 1960, address: Rt. 5, Box 226B, Cookeville, TN to Lisa Rae Peterson, age 29, b. 25 June 1959, address: Rt. 5, Box 226B, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Josh Peterson Jr., father, Rt. 1, Spencer, TN).

Funeral services for James Randal "Randy" Cannon, 53, of Cookeville will be held Friday, April 25 at 11 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor James Haynes officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Thursday 4 pm to 9 pm and Friday 9 am until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Cannon passed away Monday, April 21, 2014 at his home.

He was born June 21, 1960 in Putnam County, TN.

Randy attended Hampton's Crossroads Baptist Church. He was an associate at Kroger for 35 years. He was an avid golfer and a certified scuba diver. He loved spending time with his

children and his granddaughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Lauren Rae Hice and husband James of McMinnville; his son, James Clinton "Clint" Cannon of Cookeville and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Rae "Little E" Hice of McMinnville; his parents, Damon and Shirley Cannon of Baxter and a sister, Patty Cannon of Brentwood, TN.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 April 2014

**Mrs. Jannie Cannon**

b. ----, TN

d. 6 June 1929 (Age: abt 21y)

Father: Erb Reed

Mother: Addie Speakman

Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

DC #15828, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Johnnie Cannon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Johnnie (Reed) Cannon**

b. 3 December 1907, TN – d. 6 June 1928, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Erb. Reed & Addie Speakman.**

\*See Mrs. Jannie Cannon buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: Jonnie Cannon

Death Date: 06 Jun 1929

Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee

Gender: Female

Marital Status: Married

Race or Color: White

Age: 21

Estimated Birth Year: 1908

Birth Place: Tenn.

Father: Erb. Reed

Father's Birth Place: Tenn.

Mother: Addie Speakman

Mother's Birth Place: Tenn.

Occupation: House Work

Residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn.

Cemetery: City

Burial Date: 08 Jun 1929

Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

**Ricky Neal Cannon**

b. 2 March 1963 – d. 28 February 1972, shares tombstone with **Lesha Annette Cannon**, b. 2 March 1963 – d. 2 March 1963.

'Budded On Earth To Bloom In Heaven'

**Robert Edward "Edd" Cannon**

b. 17 April 1918, TN – d. 2 February 1991, (U.S. Marine Corps WWII), md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Nora Audrey (Brown) Cannon**, b. 22 May 1918- d. 14 February 1977. Robert Edd Cannon, s/o **Robert Lee Cannon** (1876-1944) & **Mary Avo Mason** (1876-1965), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Edward "Edd" Cannon also md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1978, Putnam Co., TN to **Plina Dimple (Holloway) Cannon Cook** (1915-1994), she is buried in Oakland Cemetery, Greensboro, Hale Co., AL. Plina also md **Walter Orel Cook** (1919-1973).

\*See Robert Lee Cannon Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Myrtle D. (Cannon) Reeder buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 407 – Edward Cannon married 28 October 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Audrey Brown, age 22, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. ? Richardson, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 449 – Robert Edward Cannon married 15 April 1978, Putnam Co. TN, age 59, b. 17 April 1918, address; Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Plina Dimple Cook, age 62, b. 8 August 1915, address; 390 Scott Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jewel Flippen, sister, Rt. 1, Lebanon, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ROBERT E CANNON** Birth: 17 Apr 1918- Death: Feb 1991–Last Residence: (none specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 382-16-2119, MI)

(SS Death Index: Name: **NORA CANNON** Birth: 02 May 1918- Death: Feb 1977–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-16-7596, TN)

(1920 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 124 – **Robert L. Cannon** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mary Avo.**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Charlie C., 17 yrs. old; Damon, 15 yrs. old; Maggie C., 12 yrs. old; Lois A., 10 yrs. old; Lanora, 7 yrs. old; Myrtle D., 4 8/12 yrs. old & **Robert Jr. Cannon**, 1 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 127 - **Robert Cannon** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Avo**, 53 yrs. old, TN, (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Nora, 17 yrs. old, TN; Myrtle, 14 yrs. old & **Edward Cannon**, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### Jean (Bennett) Cantrell Obt.

b. 21 August 1937, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 December 2021, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1953 to **William "Bill" Alf Cantrell**, b. 12 November 1936, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 16 November 2018, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, s/o **Firmon Gist Cantrell** (1901-1937) & **Ira Lee Brown** (1901-1984). Jean (Bennett) Cantrell, d/o **Elmer L. Bennett** (1902-1979) & **Mae Loftis** (1906-1999).

\*See Elmer L. Bennett Obt.

\*See Mae (Loftis) Bennett Obt.

\*See William "Bill" Alf Cantrell Obt.

Jean (Bennett) Cantrell, 84 of Clawson, Michigan was called home by the Lord last Saturday, December 11, 2021. She was born in Cookeville, Tennessee on August 21, 1937 to the late Mae Loftis Bennett and the late Elmer Bennett.



Jean married Bill Cantrell on December 28, 1953. Their daughter Sherry was born in 1954. They moved to Royal Oak, Michigan in 1956, where their son Alan was born. In 1960, they moved to Phillips Avenue in Clawson, Michigan where she lived for 60 years.

Jean's priority was family. She was unbelievable at sewing, knitting, and crocheting. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling. She was very active in her church serving the Lord. Jean took excellent care of her mother and father throughout their later years when they had significant illness. She loved her grandsons with all her heart and enjoyed everything that they did. Most of all, she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jean leaves behind her son: Alan (Sherrie) Cantrell; her two grandsons: Alexander and Christopher; and several close relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband: William "Bill" Alf Cantrell and her daughter: Sherry Jean Cantrell. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her brother: Reverend Glenn Bennett.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 2021

**William "Bill" Alf Cantrell Obt.**

b. 12 November 1936, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 16 November 2018, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1953 to **Jean (Bennett) Cantrell**, b. 21 August 1937, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 December 2021, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, d/o **Elmer L. Bennett** (1902-1979) & Mae Loftis (1906-1999). William "Bill" Alf Cantrell, s/o **Firmon Gist Cantrell** (1901-1937) & **Ira Lee Brown** (1901-1984), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

\*See Jean (Bennett) Cantrell Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Graveside services and interment for Mr. William "Bill" Alf Cantrell, of Clawson, Michigan, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

Bill passed away Friday, Nov. 16, 2018. He was born Nov. 12, 1936, to Ira Lee Brown Cantrell and Firmon Gist Cantrell in Sparta, Tennessee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Bill married Jean Bennett on Dec. 28, 1953. They moved to Royal Oak, Michigan, in 1955. After three years, they moved to Phillips Avenue in Clawson, Michigan, where they lived for 60 years. They enjoyed many years of travel and life together.

Bill could fix anything. He worked at Devlieg Machine Company and then at Acme Manufacturing until he was 66 years old. While at Devlieg, he regularly traveled at least 45 weeks each year all across the U.S. and to many foreign countries, including Germany, South Korea, Japan, and China. Through the years, Bill also loved to travel around the U.S., especially Florida, with Jean and his children.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jean; his two children, Sherry (Len) and Alan (Sherrie); his two grandsons, Alex and Christopher; his sister, Hattie Jo; and several close relatives and friends.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 November 2018

**Alice Jemima (Whitson) Capshaw Obt.**

b. 17 June 1856, TN – d. 13 July 1932, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1883 to **Robert Byrd Capshaw**, b. 13 October 1855, TN – d. 20 February 1928, s/o **James Westley Capshaw** (1816-1880) & **Mary "Nancy" Parsley** (1822-1889). Alice Jemima (Whitson) Capshaw, d/o **Jeremiah Whitson**, b. 10 November 1834, TN – d. 27 October 1917, md **Sarah "Sallie" (Barnes) Whitson**, b. 24 April 1837, TN - d. 14 November 1925, both buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Robert Byrd Capshaw Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs Robert Byrd Capshaw, 76, widow of the late R B Capshaw, prominent Cookeville attorney, will be held at the Cookeville Church of Christ Friday. Burial will be in Cookeville City cemetery.

Mrs Capshaw died at St Thomas Hospital in Nashville late Wednesday afternoon from pneumonia resulting from injuries sustained in a car wreck near Red Boiling Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Capshaw was with her son, Hulon, at the Donahue Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, and he had engaged a car to take her to the home of relatives, Mrs Mattie Capshaw, at Spivey, near Red Boiling Springs.

There were other passengers in the car, and in turning around to speak to one of them in the back seat, the driver lost control of the car, which plunged off the road and turned down a 14 foot embankment. The car turned over about 3 times, it was said.

She received a broken jaw bone, collar bone, left arm and shoulder in the accident. Other occupants of the car were unhurt.

Mrs Capshaw was born June 17, 1856, the daughter of Mr & Mrs J M Whitson, Sr at the Whitson home 1 1/2 miles south of Cookeville. She received her education in the public schools of Putnam county, and attended Washington Academy in Cookeville.

She was married to Robert Byrd Capshaw December 2, 1883.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ for 40 years.

Survivors are her sons Estel W, Cookeville; Coran T and Hulon J of New York City; 2 sisters, Catherine Whitson, Cookeville; Mrs S P Huddleston, Gentry; 3 brothers, Reuben, White County; M E and H D, Cookeville.

Cookeville Herald July 14, 1932

**Coran P. Capshaw**

b. 28 April 1888, TN - d. 16 May 1969, md **Mary (Gartrell) Capshaw**, b. 26 April 1888 – d. 1 September 1971. Coran P. Chapshaw, s/o **Robert Byrd Capshaw** (1855-1928) & **Alice Gemima Whitson** (1856-1932).

\*See Estle W. Capshaw Obt.

\*See Hulon J. Capshaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Robert Byrd Capshaw Obt.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 512 – **Robert B. Capshaw** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. November 1853, TN, Occupation: Attorney, md 17 yrs. to **Alice**, 44 yrs. old, b. June 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Earl W., 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Coran P.**, 12 yrs. old, b. April 1888 & Hulon J. Capshaw, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1891. All born in TN).

**Estle W. Capshaw Obt.**

b. 17 March 1886, TN – d. 7 May 1957, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Byrd Capshaw** (1855-1928) & **Alice Gemima Whitson** (1856-1932).

\*See Hulon J. Capshaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Robert Byrd Capshaw Obt.

Estel W. Capshaw, 71, died unexpectedly Tuesday night at his home on Broad street where he had presided for the greater portion of his life since childhood.

He was a son of the late Robert B. and Jemima Whitson Capshaw. A local attorney, he received his education in the Cookeville schools and was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, and held membership in the Cookeville and Tennessee bar associations. He began his profession in the office of his father, a pioneer attorney of Cookeville, practicing here, Nashville and Florida. He had not been actively engaged in the practice of law for several years.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival of relatives. The body is at Whitson Funeral home.

Survivors are three sons, Gordon Capshaw, Toledo; Fred Capshaw, New York City, and Leigh Capshaw, Norfolk, VA, two brothers, Coran Capshaw, and Hulon Capshaw of New York City.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 9 May 1957.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 512 – **Robert B. Capshaw** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. November 1853, TN, Occupation: Attorney, md 17 yrs. to **Alice**, 44 yrs. old, b. June 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Earl W.**, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Coran P.**, 12 yrs. old, b. April 1888 & **Hulon J. Capshaw**, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1891. All born in TN).

**Hulon J. Capshaw**

b. 2 June 1891, TN - d. 5 January 1977, s/o **Robert Byrd Capshaw** (1855-1928) & **Alice Gemima Whitson** (1856-1932).

\*See Estle W. Capshaw Obt.

\*See Robert Byrd Capshaw Obt.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 512 – **Robert B. Capshaw** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. November 1853, TN, Occupation: Attorney, md 17 yrs. to **Alice**, 44 yrs. old, b. June 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Earl W.**, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; **Coran P.**, 12 yrs. old, b. April 1888 & **Hulon J. Capshaw**, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1891. All born in TN).

**Robert Byrd Capshaw Obt.**

b. 13 October 1855, TN – d. 20 February 1928, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 1883 to **Alice Gemima (Whitson) Capshaw**, b. 17 June 1856, TN – d. 13 July 1932, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Jeremiah Whitson** (1834-1912) & **Sarah Barnes** (1837-1926). **Robert Byrd Capshaw**, s/o **James Westley Capshaw** (1816-1880) & (1822-1889). (Capshaw's) probably a more well-known name because the Capshaw elementary school is named after him.

\*See Alice Gemima (Whitson) Capshaw Obt.

\*See Coran P. Capshaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Estle W. Capshaw Obt.

\*See Hulon J. Capshaw buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 146: Robert Bird Capshaw, born in Warren County, December 13, 1855. Married Miss Alice G. Whitson, December 2, 1883. Mr. Capshaw read law under Judge B. M. Webb, and was admitted to the bar. He has resided in Cookeville since July 12, 1873, and has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He is a member of the Church of Christ, a Democrat and a member of the Lion's Club. He is at present a Justice of the Peace.

Robert Bird Capshaw

b. ----, TN

d. 21 Feb 1928

Age: abt 72y

Father: James Capshaw, TN

Mother: Mary Parsley, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #4235. Putnam Co., TN

**COOKEVILLE'S OLDEST PRACTICING LAWYER DIES IN HOSPITAL**

Judge R. B. Capshaw, Last of Old Bar, Passes



Judge Robert B. Capshaw, the oldest lawyer of the Cookeville bar and one of the best known citizens of Putnam county, died Tuesday afternoon, at the Cookeville hospital following an illness of several weeks. His condition for several days had been very grave and, as a last resort, an operation was decided upon. He was taken to the hospital Monday evening and underwent an operation for a serious stomach trouble that night. His death occurred at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Throughout his illness he exhibited great fortitude and optimism. It was hoped, following the operation, that he might recover, but his weakness and age combined with the very grave malady from which he suffered was too great a tax upon his

impaired strength, and, notwithstanding all that medical and surgical skill and the most devoted nursing could accomplish, he passed away Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Capshaw was seventy-two years old. He has been a resident of Cookeville since his young manhood and had been a member of the Cookeville bar for about fifty years. He lived an active and industrious life, and, as the result of his own efforts and close attention to his business, he attained unusual success. He was well known throughout this section of the state and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He had been a member of the Christian church since his young manhood, and during his final illness he always expressed a desire to recover and to be spared to his family, but the same time declared that should his illness prove to be fatal, he would die in the full enjoyment of Christian hope and that he was not afraid to die.

He is survived by (survivor names omitted)

Funeral services, attended by the many relatives and friends, were conducted Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment of the remains in the Cookeville cemetery.

Thus passes away another pioneer of Cookeville who has long lived and labored in our midst. He was the last surviving member of the group of Cookeville's early lawyers, generally referred to as the old Cookeville Bar. They are now all gone. Their races are finished. Our Community owes much to them. Peace to their memory.

(1860 census 1<sup>st</sup> Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 44 – **Jeremiah Whitson** is head of household, 25 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sarah**, 22 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Alice**, 4 yrs. old; John, 2 yrs. old & Catharine Whitson, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 168 - **Jeremiah Whitson** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md to **Sarah**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Alice J.**, 14 yrs. old; John P., 12 yrs. old; Catharine, 10 yrs. old; Reubin, 8 yrs. old; Mansfield, 6 yrs. old; Soffrona, 3 yrs. old; & Harvy D. Whitson, 0 yrs. old, b. 1/12 May. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Catharine Whitson, 68 yrs. old, KY).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 80C

Dwl: 59

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
B.F. HITCHCOCK	Self	M	M	W	62	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Sarah A. HITCHCOCK	Wife	F	M	W	55	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: GA	Mo: GA			
<b>R. B. CAPSHAW</b>	Other	M	S	W	24	TN
Occ:	Attorney At Law	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 512 – **Robert B. Capshaw** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. November 1853, TN, Occupation: Attorney, md 17 yrs. to **Alice**, 44 yrs. old, b. June 1855, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Earl W., 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886; Coran P., 12 yrs. old, b. April 1888 & Hulon J. Capshaw, 8 yrs. old, b. June 1891. All born in TN).

**Ruby Joyce (Henley) Carden Obt.**

b. 18 February 1939 – d. 3 June 2016, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, md **Glen Carden**. Ruby Joyce (Henley) Carden, d/o **James Monroe Henley** (1914-1975) & **Elsie "Elsie" Mai Clemons** (1915-1994).

\*See Elsie Mai (Clemons) Henley Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Graveside services for Mrs. Ruby Joyce Henley Carden, 77, of Powell, Tenn., will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carden passed away on Friday, June 3, 2016, in Park West Medical Center in Knoxville.

Ruby was born on February 18, 1939 in Putnam County, Tennessee to the late Monroe and Elsie Henley. Ruby was a PBX Operator for 35 years at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, TN. She enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Glen Carden; two daughters, Diane Whited of Cookeville and Donna Markowitz of Seymour, Tenn.; one son, Ricky Gambrell of Florida; two sisters, Edith Anderson and husband Dean of Cookeville and Martha Hunter and husband Roy of Cookeville; one brother, Jerry Henley and wife Betty of Cookeville; special grandchildren, Michael Sparks of Cookeville and Andrea and Brent Markowitz of Seymour, Tenn.; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Henley of Michigan.

Pastor James Haynes will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931) 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 June 2016

**Nellie (Mott) Carden**

b. 12 March 1917, TN – d. 4 January 1994, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Wheeler Allen Winston Carden**. Nellie (Mott) Carden, d/o **William Monroe Mott** (1880-1949) & **Sarah Howell** (1885-1978). Wheeler Allen Winston Carden, s/o **Wheeler Allen Winston Carden** (1880-1952) & **Theresa Baird**.

\*See Lula Mott (Howell) Clay Obt.

\*See Billie Ann (Mott) Hallcomb Obt.

\*See William Monroe Mott Obt.

\*See Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.

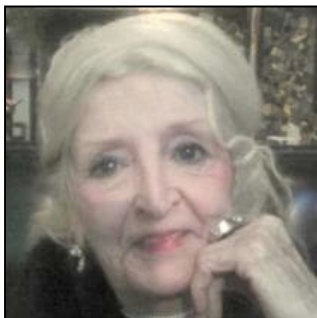
(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 29: Wheeler Allen Winston Carden married 5 September 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: La Fallette, TN to Nellie Ray Mott, age 32, b. 12 March 1919, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Sarah Mott, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: W. A. Wheeler Carden, La Fallette, TN).

(1920 census 8<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 16 – **William M. Mott** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN md to **Sarah**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dovie L., 11 yrs. old; Lelia M., 10 yrs. old; Ruby, 7 yrs. old; Maggie L., 4 8/12 yrs. old & **Nellie R. Mott**, 2 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Billie Jewel “Bette” (Key) Carey Obt.**

b. 7 March 1941, Overton Co., TN – d. 11 June 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Casto Elbert Key** (1905-1986) & **Bessie Looper** (1909-1997), both buried in Harris Chapel Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mrs. Billie “Bette” Jewel Key Carey, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 pm on Friday, June 15, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Roger Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 – 8 pm and again Friday from 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

(Pictured” Billie “Bette” (Key) Carey).

Mrs. Carey died Monday, June 11, 2012 at her residence in Cookeville.

She was born March 7, 1941 in Overton County, TN to the late Casto Elbert and Bessie Looper Key. Mrs. Carey was of the Baptist Faith.

She was a former respiratory therapist and apartment manager.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death a sister, Vergie Key; and four brothers, Willie Beecher Key, Harman Key, Plez Kermit Key and Doyle Edward Key.

She is survived by three sons and daughter-in-law, Tim Blaylock, Terry Blaylock, Greg Blaylock and wife Sue, all of Crossville; special friend, Bob Sealy of Cookeville; brother, Elbert Jr. Key; of Alexandria, IN; five grandchildren, Matassa Blaylock Riley, Brandi Blaylock Lefebvre and husband Butch, Heath Blaylock, Tyler Blaylock and Alison Blaylock; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Care Fund at CRMC Foundation, One Medical Center Boulevard, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 June 2012.

**Alfred Algood Carlen Obt.**

b. 27 January 1887, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 May 1975, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1914, Maury, TN to **Elizabeth Reams (Cox) Carlen**, b. 27 September 1889, Maury Co., TN – d. 14 February 1980, d/o **Dr. William Edward Cox** (1854-1917) & **Mary Maggie Reams** (1860-1938), both buried in Sunset Hills Cemetery, Maury Co., TN. Alfred Algood Carlen, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). **Mary Maggie Reams**, d/o **John William Reams** (1832-1869) & **Elizabeth Jordan Harvey** (1837-1911), d/o John William Harvey & Mildred M. Bailey. John William Reams, s/o John Reams & Joney Jackson. Alfred Algood Carlen was Secretary-Treasurer of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, Cookeville TN about 1930. Alfred Algood & Elizabeth Reams (Cox) Carlen had three children: Margaret Alice Carlen, b. 27 Jan. 1887, Cookeville, TN md David Haywood Maddux; Elizabeth Reams Carlen, b. 13 Nov. 1920, Cookeville, TN md Robert Brank McLean & Catherine Cox Carlen, b. 7 Oct. 1925, Cookeville TN md Robert Vincint Cox.

\*See Elizabeth Reams (Cox) Carlen Obt.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

\*See Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, #333: Alfred Algood Carlen married 21 October 1914, Maury Co., TN to Miss Elizabeth Reams Cox).

Funeral services for Algood Carlen, 88, are to be held today May 10 from the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 with Rev. Roy West officiating.

Mr. Carlen, a resident of 27 E. Spring St., died Thursday morning in the local hospital. He was a native of Putnam County and the son of the late James A. and Minerva T. Huddleston Carlen. Mr. Carlen was president of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox Carlen; 2 daughters, Mrs. R. B. McLean, Shelbyville, TN, and Mrs. R. V. Cox, Manhasset, NY; 3 brothers, Beton, Herman, and Herbert Carlen of Cookeville; 8 grandchildren.

The body is at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Men's Bible Class and Men's Brotherhood of the First United Methodist Church; employees of the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Officers of Citizen's Bank and Members of the Lion's Club.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Carlen Scholarship: a fund known as the Algood Carlen School Fund has been established at the Tennessee Tech University. Anyone desiring to contribute to this may mail to Mr. L. B. at Tennessee Tech.

Distpatch, Cookeville, TN: 10 May 1975, front page.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 466 – **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. May 1854, TN, Occupation: Circuit Court Clerk, md 22 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Walter R., 21 yrs. old, b. February 1879, TN, Occupation: Deputy Clerk.; Alice G., 18 yrs. old, b. December 1881; Addie V., 16 yrs. old. b. June 1884; **Algood A.**, 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Herbert J., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Herman C., 7 yrs. old, b. August 1892 & Benton W. Carlen, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to **Minerva T.**, 51 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Algood A.**, 23 yrs. old, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice; John H., 20 yrs. old; Charlie H., 17 yrs. old & William b. Carlen, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Broadway, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 105-215-234– **Algood Carlen** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Cashier Bank, (26 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Elizabeth**, 40 yrs. old, TN (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Margaret, 12 yrs. old; Elizabeth R., 9 yrs. old & Katherine Carlen, 6 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Amanda Roberta (Hill) Carlen Obt.**

b. 24 July 1912, Sparta, TN – d. 29 April 1987, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1932 to **James Anthony “Jim” Carlen Jr.**, b. 21 February 1905, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 1984, Hilton Head, SC, s/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen** (1879-1972) & **Frances “Fannie” Richmond** (1882-1956). Amanda Roberta (Hill) Carlen, d/o **Robert Lee “Bob” Hill** (1871-1942) & **Molly Evans** (1875-1948), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN..

\*See Frances “Fannie” Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

\*See Walter Raleigh Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See James Anthony “Jim” Carlen Jr. Obt.

Funeral services for Amanda Roberta Hill Carlen of Cookeville, widow of James A. Carlen, II, will be held at 11:00 tomorrow at the First United Methodist Church here. Mrs. Carlen died yesterday April 29, 1987 at her Cookeville home. She was 74. The family will receive friends at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home today from 3-5 and from 7-9.

Mrs. Carlen was born July 24, 1912 in Sparta and was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Mollie Evans Hill. She attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she was a member of Delta Delta Sorority.

Mrs. Carlen was involved in the Cookeville community for such groups as the Study Club, House and Garden Club, Town and Gown, and the Symphony Guild.

An active member of the United Methodist Church, she served as Sunday School teacher, Adm. Board member, Circle Chairman, and President of the Women’s Society, and Queen Mother in 1972. She was also active in starting the Wesley Foundation at Tennessee Tech University.

Her family includes 2 sons, James A. Carlen, III of Hilton Head, SC, and Walter Hill Carlen of Cookeville; 2 sisters, Mattie Lee Gwinn of Dallas, TX, and Mary Hill Johnson of Sparta; 5 grandchildren, Mollianne Carlen Elliott of Marietta, GA, Melanie and James A. Carlen, IV, of Columbia, SC, and Amanda and Celia Carlen of Cookeville.

Family member will serve as pallbearers. The United Methodist Women of Cookeville will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the James A. Carlen Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech University or to the First United Methodist Church. Hooper-Huddleston in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 April 1987.

**Charles Herman Carlen Obt.**

b. 29 August 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 February 1989, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Mamine (Hunter) Carlen**, b. 3 August 1899 – d. 12 June 1989, d/o **Rush Hunter** (1854-1940) & **Elmira “Myra” Levena Watson** (1872-1968), both buried in Dry Valley Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co. TN. **Charles Herman Carlen**, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947).

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

\*See Mamine (Hunter) Carlen Obt.

\*See Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 201, #2066: Charlie Herman Carlen married 28 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Hunter. By whom married: Rev. W. M. Cook, pastor, M. C. Church South).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CHARLES H CARLEN** Birth: 29 Aug 1892- Death: Feb 1989–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-74-2437, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **MAMIE H CARLEN** Birth: 03 Aug 1899- Death: Jun 1989–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-84-8036, TN)

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Charles Herman Carlen, 96, will be held in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home Tuesday February 21 at 2:00 with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carlen died Sunday (February 19, 1989) at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

Born August 29, 1892 in Putnam County, he was the son of Minerva (Huddleston) Carlen.

Mr. Carlen was a retired postal clerk, having started in 1916 in the old post office located at the corner of Dixie Ave. and Broad St. He was a pitcher on the old Cookeville baseball team, an usher and treasurer of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Homemaker Sunday School class.

His family includes his wife, Mamie (Hunter) Carlen and several nephews and nieces.

Active pallbearers will be William Benton Carlen, Jr., Walter Whitson Carlen, Walter Hill Carlen, William Benton Carlen, III, James A. Carlen, III, Frank Alexander, Dave Maddux, Brank McLean, Wendell J. Long, Robert Cox, Jim Hunter Bohannon, Dr. Clarence Jones, and Walter Keith Crawford, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Chapel Sunday School class.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 20 February 1989.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 122– **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 32 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 51 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Algood A., 23 yrs. old; John H., 20 yrs. old; **Charlie H.**, 17 yrs. old & William B. Carlen, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Elizabeth Reams (Cox) Carlen Obt.**

b. 27 September 1889, Maury Co., TN – d. 14 February 1980, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 1914, Maury, TN to **Alfred Algood Carlen**, b. 27 January 1887 – d. 8 May 1975, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938)

& **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). Elizabeth Reams (Cox) Carlen, d/o **Dr. William Edward Cox** (1854-1917) & **Mary Maggie Reams** (1860-1938).

\*See Alfred Algood Carlen Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Elizabeth Cox Carlen, widow of Algood Carlen, will be conducted from the First United Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Roy J. West and the Rev. L. C. Troutt officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carlen, a long-time resident of Cookeville, died February 14 in the Bedford County Hospital.

A native of Maury County, TN, she was the daughter of late Dr. William Edward and Mary Maggie Reams Cox.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Brank McLean of Shelbyville, TN, and Mrs. Robert Cox of Manhasset, NY; eight grandchildren, Bob, Carlen and Alice Maddux and Randy, Rob, Tom, Dan and Andrew Cox; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Laura Oakley of San Diego, CA.

Mrs. Carlen was a member of the Sewing and Garden Club, the Round Dozen Club, the Book Lovers Club, and of First United Methodist Church in Shelbyville. She was a member of the Cookeville for many years, where she taught a Sunday School class that is named for her.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Methodist Church or to the church library.

Herald- Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 February 1980.

**Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" (Whitson) Carlen Obt.**

b. 1 May 1897, Putnam Co., TN - d. 19 March 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to William Benton Carlen Sr., b. 28 August 1895, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 November 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (1<sup>st</sup> Lt US Army WWI), s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" (Whitson) Carlen, d/o **Jeremiah "Jere" Whitson** (1853-1928) & **Parizetta Frances Terry** (1853-1947).

\*See William Benton Carlen Sr. Obt.

\*See Jeremiah "Jere" Whitson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 547, #2163: William Benton Carlen married 23 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Frances Loucinda Whitson).

Fanalou Carlen dies at 89; services Friday

**COOKEVILLE**- Mrs. Fanalou Whitson Carlen, 89, widow of William Benton Carlen Sr., died today in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville after a short illness.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Glen McDaniel will officiate. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Her family will begin receiving visitors at 6 p. m. today at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carlen was a descendant of pioneer settlers of the Cookeville area. She was a native of Putnam County and a daughter of the late Jere and Frances Parizetta Terry Whitson. Her father was one of the founders of Dixie College, now Tennessee Technological University, and he gave the land for the establishment of the college.

Mrs. Carlen's husband was the owner of Carlen Motor Co., a Chevrolet dealership. He died in 1979.

She attended Dixie College and was a graduate of the former Ward-Belmont junior college in Nashville.

Mrs. Carlen was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and its Ladies Bible Class.

She was a member of the Old Walton Road Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a past state vice regent of the DAR and a member of the Colonial Dames of America in Tennessee, the Ladies Hermitage Association and the Book Lover's Club.

Survivors include two sons, William Benton Carlen, Jr. and Walter Whitson Carlen, both of Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Carlen Long of Knoxville, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jere Whitson Memorial Library at Tennessee Technological University or the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ Library.

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**Frances "Fannie" Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.**

b. 8 September 1882, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 October 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1900, Putnam Co., TN to **Walter Raleigh Carlen**, b. 23 February 1879, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1972, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). Frances "Fannie" Moore (Richmond) Carlen, d/o **Joseph Frank Richmond** (1855-1920) & **Ova Moore** (1858-1894), both buried in Richmond Cemetery, Flynn's Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Walter Raleigh Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Frances Richmond Carlen, 74, wife of Walter R. Carlen, died yesterday morning at the Cookeville General hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks, although she had been a sem-invalid for much of 15 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon at the First Methodist church. The Rev. James Cox officiated and burial was in the Cookeville City cemetery.

Mrs. Carlen was a native of Jackson county but had called Cookeville home for much of life as she came here as a bride at the age of 16. Her parents were Joseph Frank and Ova Moore Richmond.

A member of prominent families of Jackson and Putnam counties, Mrs. Carlen was beloved because of her happy disposition, charming personalities and because of her generous and cordial hospitality. These traits were prevalent even though the years of her illness.

She was a member of the Methodist church, a charter member of the Ladies Aid society of the church and a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She had held the title of "Queen Mother," of the church.

Mrs. Carlen was instrumental in the organization of the first Parent-Teacher association of Cookeville and served as its president. She assisted in promoting the sale of war bonds in this area during World War I, and was actively engaged in civic, educational and religious interest until she became ill.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, James A. Carlen, a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Webb, both of Cookeville, a brother, Col. J. Frank Richmond of Donelson, step-mother, Mrs. Josie Lee Richmond of Cookeville, a granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Jones, four grandsons, Phillips Carlen Webb, Frank Carlen, Walter Hill Carlen all of Cookeville, Jimmie Carlen, stationed in Germany with the U. S. Army, and an infant great grandchild, Lucy Jane Webb.

Whitson Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 1956.

**Henry Frank "Skinny" Carlen Obt.**

b. 6 July 1907, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 29 October 1945, Putnam Co., TN, md the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 1933, Putnam Co., TN, (WWII Veteran), to **Jessie Lee (Cameron) Carlen Fox**, b. 5 September 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 October 1978, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Orren Edward Cameron** (1883-1950) & **Bessie Arnold** (1887-1978). Henry Frank "Skinny" Carlen, s/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen** (1879-1972) & **Frances "Fannie" Richmond** (1882-1956). Henry was a Methodist, his son was **Henry Frank Carlen Jr.** Jessie Lee (Cameron) Carlen Fox md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Benjamin Asia Fox Sr.**, b. 28 July 1911 – d. 5 January 1984.

\*See Orren Edward Cameron Obt.

\*See Frances "Fannie" Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

\*See Jessie Lee (Cameron) Carlen Fox Obt.

\*See Walter Raleigh Carlen, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Benjamin Asia Fox Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 174: Henry F. Carlen married 18 October 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Jessie Lee Cameron, age 21, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: O. E. Cameron, Cookeville, TN)..

Henry Frank Carlen, 38, World War II Veteran Dies of Heart Attack:

Henry Frank Carlen, 38 died unexpectedly early Monday morning of a heart attack, his death occurring at the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cameron, on Dixie Avenue, where his wife and son had resided during his absence on array duty.

He apparently was in the best of health on Sunday but became ill shortly after one o'clock and passed away before medical aid could be obtained.

Mr. Carlen, son of W. R. Carlen, Clerk and Master, and Frances Richmond Carlen, was born and reared in Cookeville, and because of his genial personality he numbered his friends by the hundreds and was prominently identified with the civic, educational and religious interests of his home town which he loved. He was a popular business man of the city, with interest in the Webb Pharmacy and was an active member of the Methodist Church. A member of the State Guard, he held the rank of Captain. He was educated in the Cookeville elementary schools and was graduated from the high school department of Branham and Hughes Military Academy, Spring Hill. He attended Milligan College, near Johnson City, and Tennessee Polytechnic Inntitute here. At both athletic programs and other college activities.

October 18, 1933, he was married to Miss Jessie Lee Cameron, who survives. On his anniversary date he was discharged from the U. S. Army, with which he had served for the past 18 months, returning home approximately a week before his death. His army training was taken at Camp Barkely, TX, Camp Gruber, OK, and in mid-summer, he reported for foreign service on the Aleutians, from which area he returned the early part of October.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, October 30, by Dr. C. N. Sharpe, Chaplain, U. S. Navy, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Thorton Fowler. Interment was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by a son, Henry Frank Carlen, Jr., one sister, Mrs. Philip Webb, and a brother, James Carlen, all of Cookeville. His grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Carlen, and his step-grandmother, Mrs. Josie Lee Richmond, also survive.

Active pallbearers were: A. G. Maxwell, Jr., Dr. Everett Derryberry, W. K. Crawford, H. H. Clark, Wendell Johnson, Fowler Clark, Aubrey Johnson, and P. V. Overall.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 November 1945.

Name: Henry Frank Carlen  
Death Date: 29 Oct 1945  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 38  
Birth Date: 06 Jul 1907  
Birth Place: Putnam, Tenn  
Spouse: Jesse Lee Carlen  
Father: Walter Raleigh Carlen  
Father's Birth Place: Putnam, Tenn  
Mother: Fannie Moore Richmond  
Mother's Birth Place: Jackson, Tenn  
Occupation: Druggist Asst. Drugstore  
Residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn  
Cemetery: Cookeville  
Burial Place: Cookeville, Tenn  
Burial Date: 30 Oct 1945  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

**James Anthony Carlen Obt.**

b. 24 May 1854, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1938, Putnam Co., TN, md **Minerva Tennessee (Huddleston) Carlen**, b. 9 January 1859, TN- d. 2 October 1947, TN, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston** (1804-1876) & **Besty Elizabeth Carr/Kerr** (1820-1903). James Anthony Carlen, s/o **William Bernard Carlen** (1824-1901) & **Sarah Caroline “Sally” Holladay** (1824-1866). James A. Carlen was a prominent Democrat and held office of Circuit Court clerk for twelve years.

(Children of James Anthony Carlen & Minerva Tennessee Huddleston are: Walter Raleigh Carlen md Frances “Fannie” Richmond; Alice Gertrude Carlen md Verres Edgar Bockman; Jesse Hubert Carlen md Ethel Ray; Alfred Algood Carlen md Elizabeth Reams Cox; Virginia Addeville “Addie” Carlen md Frank Eugene Collier; Charlie Herman Carlen md Mamie “Mary” Hunter & William Benton Carlen Sr. md Frances “Fanalou” “Fanny” Lucinda Whitson).

\*See Alfred Algood Carlen Obt.

\*See Charles Herman Carlen Obt.

\*See Frank Eugene Collier buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Minerva Tennessee (Huddleston) Carlen Obt.

\*See Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier Obt.

\*See Jesse Herbert Carlen Obt.

\*See Serena (Carlen) Pickard buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Verres Edgar Bockman buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

J. A. Carlen, One Of City’s Oldest Citizens, Dies – Funeral Services Held At Methodist Church Yesterday-Fomer Circuit Clerk:

James A. Carlen, 84, merchant and former county official, and one of Cookeville’s oldest citizens died at his home here Tuesday afternoon following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 o’clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Dean Stroud, and the Rev. Dow Ensor. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Carlen was the son of the late William B. Carlen, a captain in the Confederate Army, and was born and reared in the Buffalo Valley section of this county.

He was the last member of a large family, his sister, Mrs. Fain Pickard having preceded him in death two months ago.

He moved to Cookeville early in life and has lived here for fifty-five years. In 1882 he was elected to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Putnam county and served in that office four terms. He was an alderman here for many years and served on the City Board of Education.

Mr. Carlen was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Cookeville. He was a member of the Cookeville Bar Association, but never actively practiced law, devoting his time to the merchantile business here. He was a leader in the affairs of the Democratic party in this section.

Sixty years ago, he was marred to Minerva Huddleston, who survives him. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Collier; five sons, Walter R. Carlen, Putnam County Clerk and Master, A. A. Carlen, assistant cashier of the Citizens Bank here, Herman Carlen, assistant postmaster, J. H. Carlen, insurance agent, and Benton Carlen, automobile dealer, twelve grandchildren and six great grandchildren, all of Cookeville. One daughter, Mrs. Alice Bockman died in 1936.

Mr. Carlen's four grandsons, James Carlen, Henry Frank Carlen, Eugene, Collier, Billie Benton Carlen, and Phillip Webb, husband of a granddaughter, served as actibe pallbearers.

The honorary pall bearers were the entire membership of the Cookeville Bar and a large number of personally and prominent friends throughtout this section and the state.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN: 10 March 1938.

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 148: James A. Carlen, born in the 11th Civil district in 1854 1854. Married Miss Minerva Huddleston, in 1878. Engaged in farming until he moved to Cookeville in 1880. Is a prominent Democrat and held the office of Circuit and Criminal Court Clerk for twelve years. He is a Methodist and a Mason.

(1870 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 32 – **W. B. Carlen** is head of household, 46 yrs., TN md **Sarah**, 50 yrs.old, TN. Children: Surena M., 18 yrs. old; **James A.**, 16 yrs. old & Emma E., 14 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: James Marrow, 21 yrs. old, TN. Newton Fox, 20 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 11, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 167B

Dwl: 83

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>James A. CARLIN</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	26 TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Manerva CARLIN</b>	Wife	F	M	M	W	21 TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
Walter CARLIN	Son	M	S	M	W	1 TN
	Fa: TN	Mo: TN				

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 466 – **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. May 1854, TN, Occupation: Circuit Court Clerk, md 22 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Walter R., 21 yrs. old, b. February 1879, TN, Occupation: Deputy Clerk,; Alice G., 18 yrs. old, b. December 1881; Addie V., 16 yrs. old. b. June 1884; Algood A., 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Herbert J., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Herman C., 7 yrs. old, b. August 1892 & Benton W. Carlen, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 122– **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN, md 32 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 51 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children

living. Children: Algood A., 23 yrs. old; John H., 20 yrs. old; Charlie H., 17 yrs. old & William B. Carlen, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Broadway, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 252-206-218 - **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 75 yrs. old, TN, (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Minerva**, 69 yrs. old, TN (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage).

**James Anthony "Jim" Carlen Jr. Obt.**

b. 21 February 1905, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 July 1984, Hilton Head, SC, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1932 to **Amanda Roberta (Hill) Carlen**, b. 24 July 1912 – d. 29 April 1987, d/o **Robert Lee Bob Hill** (1871-1942) & **Molly Evans** (1875-1948), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. James Anthony Carlen Jr., s/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen** (1879-1972) & **Frances "Fannie" Richmond** (1882-1956). James Anthony Carlen Jr. was a manager, part owner and eventually President of the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Cookeville TN over a period of more that fifty years.

\*See Amanda Roberta (Hill) Carlen Obt.

\*See Frances "Fannie" Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

\*See Walter Raleigh Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Story

(SS Death Index: Name: **J CARLEN** Birth: 21 Feb 1905- Death: Jul 1984–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-10-9636, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **ROBERTA CARLEN** Birth: 24 Jul 1912- Death: Apr 1987–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-74-9128, TN)

James Anthony Carlen Jr., 79, a retired president and part owner of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. of Cookeville, and one of the most respected business leaders in the Upper Cumberland, died Monday in a Hilton Head, NC hospital.

Services will be at 3:00 Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery, the Revs. Maurice Moore and Lexie Freeman officiating. The boyd will lie in state at the church one hour before funeral time.

A native of Putnam County, Mr. Carlen was the son of the late Water R. and Fanny Richman Carlen and the father of Jim Carlen of Columbia, SC, former head football coach at Texas Tec University and the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Carlen attended TPI at Cookeville and was a gradurate of the University of Tennessee at Knox where he received a degree in civil engineering.

He worked for a short time as an engineer with the Tennessee Electrical Power Co., which was acquired by the TVA, and later worked for the Coca Cola Bottling Co. where he was a former manager, part owner, and later president for many years. He retired after more than 55 yerars of service.

He was a member of the board of governors of the Nation Coca Cola's Association and served for several terms as its chairman.

Mr. Carlen was a past president of several organizations including the Tennessee Bottlers Association, the Rotary Club, The Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Tennessee Tech Athletic Foundation. He was a director of the Bank of Putnam County.

He was a member of the board of trust of the Tennessee Tech College of Backsliders Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church of Cookeville. He was also a former chairman of the official board at the church.

Survivors also include his wife, Roberta Hill Carlen, another son, W. Hill Carlen, a sister, Mrs. Phillip Webb, all of Cookeville, and 5 grandchildren.

Acting pallbearers will be Billy Carlen, Walter Whitson Carlen, Wendell Long, Frank Alexander, Brank McClean, Jim Fite, Dave Maddux, and Bill Johnson.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the James A. Carlen Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech thru the Bank of Putnam County.

Dispatch, TN: Wednesday, 25 July 1984.

(1930 census Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Broadway, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 252-206-218 – **Walter R. Carlen** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Clerk Chancery Court, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Fannie**, 47 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: **James**, 25 yrs. old & Henry Carlen, 23 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Jesse/John Herbert Carlen Obt.**

b. 8 March 1890, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 January 1984, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Ethel (Ray) Carlen**, b. 17 February 1890 – d. 2 January 1984, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Bradley Ray** (1860-1941) & **Susan Jane Turner** (1859-1939), both buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN. Jesse Herbert Carlen, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennesse Huddleston** (1859-1947).

\*See James Anthony Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Ethel (Ray) Carlen Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg, 188, #745: Herbert Carlen married 28 October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Mary Ethel Ray).

J. Herbert Carlen, 93, a prominent Cookeville civic and church leader and the retired owner of J. Carlen Insurance Company here, died yesterday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Carlen's numerous contributions to his community included service on the Board of Trustees for the First United Methodist Church and Treasurer of the church for more than 30 years. A lifetime member of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church, he was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bank of Putnam County, of the Cherokee Insurance Co., of Nashville, and former president of the Lion's Club.

Services for Mr. Carlen were today at 11:00 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Maurice Moore, Bro. Lexie Freeman, and Bo. James Reed Cox officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A Putnam county native, he was the son of the late J. A. and Minerva Huddleston Carlen.

His wife of 62 years, the former Effie Ray of Monterey, died in 1975. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray of Monterey.

His family includes 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank Alexander of Cookeville; one brother, Herman Carlen, Cookeville; 2 grandchildren, F. Bradley Alexander, Nashville, and Mrs. Emily Barney, Cookeville; 2 grandchildren, Herbert Alexander Barney and Donald Matthew Barney, of Cookeville.

Pallbearers were James, Hill, Jimmy, Walter Whitson, W. B., Jr., W. B. Carlen, II, David Maddux, all of Cookeville, W. T. Ray, Jack Ray of Monterey, Robert Scott, Signal T., Wendell Long, Knoxville, and Brank McLean, Shelbyville. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 3 January 1994.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, TN md to **Minerva T.**, 51 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Algood A., 23 yrs. old, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice; **John H.**, 20 yrs. old; Charlie H., 17 yrs. old & William b. Carlen, 14 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Mamine (Hunter) Carlen Obt.**

b. 3 August 1899, Dry Valley, TN – d. 12 June 1989, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1923, Putnam Co., TN to **Charles Herman Carlen**, b. 29 August 1892, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 February 1989, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Anthony Carlen & Minerva Tennessee Huddleston**. Mamine (Hunter) Carlen, d/o **Rush Hunter** (1854-1940) & **Elmira Levena Watson** (1872-1968).

\*See James Powell Jewell Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 201, #266: Charlie Herman Carlen married 28 November 1923, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Minnie Hunter).

Funeral services for Mamie Hunter Carlen, 89, will be tomorrow June 14 at 2:00 at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carlen died at home on Monday June 12, 1989 following a short illness.

A native of Dry Valley, she was the daughter of the late Myra Levena Watson and Rush Hunter.

Mrs. Carlen was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was active in the Ladies Aid, Missionary Society, presently UMW, Susanna Wesley Class, Chapel Sunday School, and was an honorary member of the Executive Board. She was also active in the Sewing and Garden Club.

Her family includes 3 sisters, Elizabeth Rice, Willie Rush Jewell, and Amy Lee Hair, all of Cookeville. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Herman Carlen; 2 sisters, Dimple Bohannon and twin sister, Minnie Johnson, and 1 brother, Arnold Watson Hunter.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Clarnece Jones, Jr., Clarence Lee Jones, III, Walter Keith Crawford, Jr., Walt Crawford, III, Jasper Johnson, Dan Bohannon, Walter Hill Carlen, Walter Whit Carlen, Billy Carlen, Brank McLean, Frank Alexander, Dave Maddux, and Wendell Long.

The family will receive friends today June 13 from 3:30-9 at Whitson Funeral Home.

Rev. Randall Ganus and Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 13 June 1989.

**Mary Ethel (Ray) Carlen Obt.**

b. 17 February 1890 – d. 2 January 1984, Putnam Co., TN md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Jesse Herbert Carlen**, b. 8 March 1890, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 January 1984, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). Mary Ethel (Ray) Carlen, d/o **William Bradley Ray** (1860-1941) & **Susan Jane Turner** (1859-1939), both buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN

\*See Jesse/John Herbert Carlen Obt.

Mrs. J. Herbert Carlen, nee Ethel Ray, died Monday May 19 at 8:45 p.m. at her home on 568 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Mrs. Carlen was born on February 17, 1890 and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray of Monterey, TN.

She received her BA degree from Boscobel College in Nashville, majoring in piano and voice and continued her post graduate work in music at Ward-Belmont in Nashville.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. Herbert Carlen and 2 daughters, Mrs. Frank Alexander of Cookeville, and Mrs. W. Ralph Lawrence of Kerrville, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlen celebrated their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on October 28, 1974. Mrs. Carlen was soloist and choir director of the Methodist Church for many years, having sung her first solo in church in 1913, the year she and Mr. Carlen were married.

She has served as president of the following: Cookeville Music Club, the Womans Society of Christian Servant of the church, Tennessee Federation of Music Clubs, Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, and was also crowned Queen Mother of the church. Among her many interest, Mrs. Carlen was know for her beautiful flower gardens for which she was well loved.

Other survivors are 2 sons-in-law, Frank Alexander, W. Ralph Lawrence, Jr.; 2 grandchildren, F. Bradley Alexander of Nashville, and Emily Barney of Murfreesboro; a brother, W. T. Ray of Monterey; 2 sisters, Miss Sally Maud Ray of Monterey, and Mrs. Christine Ray Horn of Rome, GA, Mrs. Carlen's funeral was held at the First United Methodist Church, Wednesday afternoon May 21 at 2:00 with Rev. Roy West and Rev. Thorton Fowler officiating. Acting pallbearers: James Carlen, W. B. Carlen, Jr., Walter W. Carlen, W. Hill Carlen, Robert Scott, W. T. Ray, Jr., Jack P. Ray, Phillip Carlen Webb, Wendell Long, Brank McClain, Dave Maddux, Frank Collier.

Honorary pallbearers: The Ladies Aid Society, and Women's Society of the Methodist Church.

Whitson Funeral Home handled the funeral arrangements.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 22 May 1975.

**Mary Linda (Puckett) Whitson Obt.**

b. 4 May 1943, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 18 May 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1964, DeKalb Co., TN to Walter "Whit" Whitson Carlen, b. 4 June 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Benton "Chip" Carlen Sr.** (1895-1979) & **Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" Whitson** (1897-1987). Mary Linda (Puckett) Whitson, d/o **Milns Thoburn Puckett** (1909-2006) & **Alvida Shanks** (1912-1991), both buried in DeKalb Memorial Gardens, DeKalb Co., TN.

\*See Walter "Whit" Whitson Carlen Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 22 - Walter Whitson Carlen married 21 March 1964, DeKalb Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Linda Puckett, age 20, address: Smithville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Mary Linda Puckett Carlen, raised in Smithville, Tennessee, was born on May 4, 1943, and died on May 18, 2017. She was the daughter of the late Milns Thoburn Puckett and the late Alvilda Shanks Puckett. Linda was deeply loved by her family and numerous lifelong friends. She was a loving wife and mother, an avid tennis player, and a talented, accomplished gardener who never tired of improving her skills and knowledge. She graduated from the Greenbrier School for Women in Greenbrier, West Virginia, and also earned a Bachelors Degree from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee. Linda's happiest days were spent taking care of her family, playing competitive tennis, and working in her well-known, beloved gardens. Perhaps Linda's selfless devotion to others combined with her graciousness, kindness, and thoughtfulness are what marked her as an extraordinary woman to all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Whitson Carlen; her son, Whit Carlen; her daughter, Malinda Carlen Little and her husband Ford Little; her grandchildren, James Little and Carlen Little; her stepmother, Mary Jo Puckett; her sister-in-law, Katherine Smith Puckett; her stepsister, Merle Sandlin; and many cherished nieces and nephews. Her family is deeply grateful for all the loving care and devotion Linda

received from her support team and caregivers: Rhonda Fisher, Lori Griggs, Amy Hite, Ruby Howell, Cindy Melton, Lori Miranda, Diane Shaver, Krystal Staggs, and Sean Sullivan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to TTU School of Human Ecology, Box 5035, Cookeville, TN 38505.

The family will receive friends Monday, May 22nd from 10:00 am-12:00 pm prior to a memorial service at 12:00 pm at the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Buddy Johnson will officiate at the service. Hooper, Huddleston, & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, 931-526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at hhhfunerals.com.

**Minerva Tennessee (Huddleston) Carlen Obt.**

b. 9 January 1859, TN- d. 2 October 1947, TN , md **James Anthony Carlen**, b. 24 May 1854, Rock Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1938, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Bernard Carlen** (1824-1901) & **Sarah Caroline “Sally” Holladay**. Minerva Tennessee (Huddleston) Carlen, d/o **Isaac Alexander Huddleston** (1804-1876) & **Besty Elizabeth Carr/Kerr** (1820-1903). William Bernard Carlen is buried in Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

“Mammy” Carlen died at 11:30 this morning at her home at Broad and Dixie. Known affectionately as “Mammy” throughout the Upper Cumberland section of the state, she was the wife of James A. Carlen I. She was the former Miss Minerva Tennessee Huddleston, daughter of the late Isaac and Elizzabeth Carr Huddleston pioneer settlers of the Rock Springs section of Putnam County.

Mrs. Carlen came to Cookeville 65 years ago with her husband and 2 children when he was appointed a deputy sheriff. Later he was elected circuit and criminal court clerk, a position he held for 12 years.

One of the well-known characteristics of “Mammy” Carlen was to joke about her age, never telling it and clinging seriously to the idea that people are never older than they feel. She was however one of Cookeville’s oldest residents.

A member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Carlen took an active part and it is said that she never missed a service until she broke her hip while getting ready to go to a prayer meeting. She outlived 18 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Friday afternoon at the Cookeville Methodist Church by the Rev. Thornton Fowler and the Rev. Dow Ensor. Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Survivors include 5 sons, W. R., Algood, Herbert, Herman, and Benton Carlen; 1 daughter, Mrs. Frank Collier, all of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, TN: Thursday, 2 October 1947, front page.

**Sarah Elizabeth “Bettie” Carlen**

b. 1857, TN – d. 12 February 1924, d/o **William Bernard Carlen** (1824-1901) & **Sarah Caroline “Sally” Holladay**. William Bernard Carlen is buried in Leftwich Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt. 65961137

\*See Serena (Carlen) Pickard buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Carlen died Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fate Pickard on the Algood Road. She had been an invalid from rheumatism for 16 years, being unable to walk for 15 years. Yet during all these long years of suffering she was so cheerful she made those about her almost forget her afflictions. She was 66 years old and had been a devoted member of the Methodist Church for more that 50 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Cook Wednesdy afternoon, followed by burial in the Cookeville cemetery. Miss Carlen was a sister of James A. Carlen, and Mrs. Fate Pickard. She is also survived by a large number of nieces and nephews who live in this city.

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(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 272 – **Thomas F. Pickard** is head of household, 60 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Garden, (parents both born in NC) md 29 yrs. to **Serena M.**, 57 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **Sirah E. Carlin, sister-in-law**, 52 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Buck Mountain Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 158 – **T. F. Pickard** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN (parents both born in NC) md to **Serena**, 67 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household, **Bettie Carlen, sister-in-law**, 61 yrs. old, TN).

### Walter Raleigh Carlen

b. 23 February 1879, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1972, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1900, Putnam Co., TN to **Frances “Fannie” Moore (Richmond) Carlen**, b. 8 September 1882, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 October 1956, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Frank Richmond** (1855-1920) & **Ova Moore** (1858-1894), both buried in Richmond Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN. Walter Raleigh Carlen, s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947).



(Children of Walter Raleigh Carlen & Frances “Fannie” Richmond are: Virginia Richmond Carlen md Phillip “Bunk” Norman Webb; James Anthony Carlen II md Amanda Roberta Hill; Henry Frank “Skinny” Carlen md Jessie Lee Cameron & Walter Rhea Carlen).

\*See Frances “Fannie” Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

\*See James Anthony Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Henry Frank “Skinny” Carlen Obt.

\*See Walter Rhea Carlen Obt.

\*See Phillip Norman “Buck” Webb Obt.

\*See Virginia Richmond (Carlen) Webb Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 56: W. R. Carlen married 16 September 1900, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Fannie Richmond).

Walter R. Carlen was born in Buffalo Valley on February 23, 1879. He attended the public school and the Cookeville Collegiate Institute, later taking a business course. He was married to Miss Fannie Richmond, September 16, 1900. Mr. Carlen began his business career in the Bank of Cookeville. He has been Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court for 20 years, and is a public accountant of recognized ability. He is Vice-President of the Citizens Bank of Cookeville, and is interested in numerous other enterprises. He is chairman of the Election Commission for Putnam County and is an active Democrat. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: 16 November 1933 – Bio Sketches by Quimby Dyer.

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 140: Walter Raleigh Carlen, born in Buffalo Valley, February 23, 1879. Educated in the Cookeville schools. Married Miss Fannie Richmond, September 16, 1900. He has been Clerk and Master for eleven years. Vice-President Citizens Bank and Coca-Cola Bottling works. Mr. Carlen is one of the leading Democrats of this section, member of the Methodist Church and an Odd Fellow.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 466 – **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. May 1854, TN, Occupation: Circuit Court Clerk, md 22 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: **Walter R.**, 21 yrs. old, b. February 1879, TN, Occupation: Deputy Clerk,; Alice G., 18 yrs. old, b. December 1881; Addie V., 16 yrs. old. b. June 1884; Algood A., 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Herbert J., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Herman C., 7 yrs. old, b. August 1892 & Benton W. Carlen, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 125 - **Walter R. Carlen** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Cashier Bank, md 9 yrs. to **Fannie**, 29 yrs. old, 29 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virginia, 7 yrs. old; James A., 5 yrs. old; Henry F., 2 yrs. old & Walter A. Carlen, 1/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Dana Johnson, servant, F Mu, 22 yrs. old, TN, widow, 2 children born, 2 children living).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Broad St., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Family 285 – **Walter R. Carlen** is head of household, 40 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Chancery Clerk, Chancery Court, md to **Fannie**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Virginia, 17 yrs. old; James A. Jr., 15 yrs. old; Henry, 12 yrs. old & Walter R. Carlen, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Broadway, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 252-206-218: **Walter R. Carlen** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Clerk Chancery Court, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Fannie**, 47 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: James, 25 yrs. old & Henry Carlen, 23 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Walter Rhea Carlen Obt.**

b. 6 March 1910, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 April 1927, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Walter Raleigh Carlen** (1879-1972) & **Frances “Fannie” Richmond** (1882-1956).

\*See Frances “Fannie” Moore (Richmond) Carlen Obt.

\*See Walter Raleigh Carlen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Walter Ray Carlen, who died Sunday morning at Howard Hospital were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church. Dr. Jarvis, presiding elder of Cookeville district, and Rev. M. Woods, Walter Ray’s pastor, conducted the funeral services which were well attended by friends and relatives that filled the church to overflowing. Burial services followed at the City Cemetery.

Walter Ray, who was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray Carlen, was born March 6, 1910 being 17 years of age when the Heavenly Father called him home to rest after suffering with typhoid and heart trouble. Although he passed through a great deal of suffering, he maintained his cheerfulness after all to the end and gave an example of fortitude and seetness if spirity that touched all who knew him.

No death has ever occurred in Cookeville that brough grief to the many hearts as the passing of this dear boy in the days of his youth. The boys of the class, the basketball team, and the crowd of boys that he loved each other tenderly are saddened by his going. Floral designs in great number filled the room where he lay in his white casket waiting to be carried to his last resting place to await the coming of Jesus.

Surviving are parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carlen; 1 sister, Miss Virginia Carlen; 2 brothers, James and Henry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carlen, Mrs. Frank Richmond; uncles, Col. H. H. Richmond of WY, Maj. Frank Richmond of Leavenworth; Herberth, Algood, Herman, and Benton Carlen of this city.

Honorary pallbearers: Classmates, member of the girls basketball team, Moder Woodmen, and family and friends. Active pallbearers, Fowler Clark, James Greer, Paul Haile, Estell Wall, Paul Thompson, Clifford Caruthers, Tom Newell, Mackie Shanks, Hubert Bush, Joe Greenwood, Robert Johnson, Charles Reagan, Pat Cornwell & George Womack.

Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 7 April 1927, front page.

**Walter "Whit" Whitson Carlen Obt.**

b. 4 June 1937, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 August 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1964, DeKalb Co., TN to **Mary Linda (Puckett) Whitson**, b. 4 May 1943, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 18 May 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Milns Thoburn Puckett** (1909-2006) & **Alvida Shanks** (1912-1991). Walter "Whit" Whitson Carlen, s/o **William Benton "Chip" Carlen Sr.** (1895-1979) & **Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" Whitson** (1897-1987).

\*See Mary Linda (Puckett) Whitson Obt.

\*See William Benton "Chip" Carlen Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 22 - Walter Whitson Carlen married 21 March 1964, DeKalb Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Linda Puckett, age 20, address: Smithville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, DeKalb Co., TN, pg. 22 - Walter Whitson Carlen married 21 March 1964, DeKalb Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Mary Linda Puckett, age 20, address: Smithville, TN).

Walter Whitson Carlen, born in Cookeville, Tennessee, on June 4, 1937, passed away peacefully at home on August 25, 2022. He was the son of the late William Benton Carlen, Sr. and Frances Loucinda Whitson Carlen. Affectionately known as “Walter Whitson,” “Walt,” or “The Big Chief,” he was deeply loved by his family and numerous lifelong friends. Walter was a loving husband and father with a quick smile, an encouraging word for those whom he encountered, and a witty disposition. He was a lifelong member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and possessed a deep faith in the Lord.



Walter graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1955, attended Vanderbilt University where he was a member of the football team, and graduated from Tennessee Tech University in 1959 when he also joined his father in the family business, Carlen Chevrolet. Walter played an active role in the Cookeville community by serving on numerous boards and assisting multiple service organizations. He married his precious Linda on March 21, 1964, and dedicated himself to the well-being and happiness of her and his children. Outside of being known as a tough but fair business negotiator, Walter was an avid sportsman and game hunter; he played competitive golf and tennis, coached youth football, and ardently deer hunted. Throughout his life, Walter strove to be an example to others of how to love freely with true compassion for everyone, which is his ultimate legacy.

In addition to his parents, Walter was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Linda Puckett Carlen; his older brother, William Benton Carlen, Jr.; his older sister, Frances Jereldine Carlen Long; and his brothers-in-law, Dr. Jerry Edwin Puckett and Wendell Jackson Long.

He is survived by his son, Walter Whitson Carlen, Jr.; daughter, Frances Malinda Carlen Little and son-in-law, James Ford Little; grandchildren, James Ford Little, Jr. and Carlen Frances Little; sister-in-law, Katherine Smith Puckett; nephews, Wendell Jackson Long, Jr. and William Benton Carlen, III; nieces, Loucinda Long McLean, Catherine Carlen Johnson, and Linda Crafton Carlen, as well as many other beloved nephews, nieces, and cousins.

His family is deeply grateful for all of the loving care and devotion Walter received from his support team and caregivers: Rhonda Fisher, Diane Shaver, Lisa Bilbrey, Melissa Holder, and Alma Rodriguez.

Pallbearers will be James Ford Little, Jr.; William Benton Carlen, III; William Benton Carlen, IV; Henry DeWitt Puckett; Dr. Robert Witherspoon Lowe, III; Dr. Whitson Lowe; and John Powell Lowe.

Honorary Pallbearers include Robert Witherspoon Lowe, Jr.; Wendell Jackson Long, Jr.; James Fearon Brown; David Carlen Maddux; Walter Hill Carlen; L. A. Allen; Dr. Phillip Bertram; Jack Borden, Jr.; Watson Brown; Dr. Walter Everett Derryberry; Charles Willard Johnson; James Wallace Mackie; Martin Luke Medley, Jr.; and all of his beloved "sons and daughters" at Carlen Chevrolet.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tennessee Technological University Foundation to the attention of the William Benton and Fanalou Whitson Carlen Scholarship, P.O. Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505.

A graveside service will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, September 3 at Cookeville City Cemetery. Buddy Johnson will officiate.

Hooper, Huddleston, and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**William Benton Carlen Jr. Obt.**

b. 9 March 1921, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 October 1995, Sandestin, FL, (TEC5 US Army WWII), md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1942, AL to **Cathreen (Osment) Carlen**, (Div. 1977), d/o **Judge and Mrs. Horace Osment**. – md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1979, Atlanta, Fulton, GA to **Margaret (Houser) Carlen**. William Benton Carlen Jr., s/o **William Benton Carlen Sr.** (1895-1979) & **Fannie Lou Whitson** (1897-1987).

\*See William Benton Carlen Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for William Benton Carlen Jr., 74, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, October 17, at 11 a.m. in the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carlen died Friday, October 13, 1995, in Sandestin, FL, following a long illness with scleroderma.

A native of Cookeville, he was born March 9, 1921, to the late William Benton Carlen Sr. and Fanelou Whitson Carlen.

Mr. Carlen's education was acquired at Cookeville Central High and he graduated from Vanderbilt University, lettering in football and track. He served as president of the Junior Class and participated in several extra curricular activities.



He was an active member of the Lions Club and the Commodore Club. He served on the Boards of First Tennessee Bank, American Cancer Society, Friends of the TTU Library, was past president and one of the organizers of the United Givers Fund, original chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank, past president of Middle Tennessee Auto Club, past member of Vanderbilt Alumni Board, served 12 years on Vanderbilt Living Endowment Board, past member of Middle Tennessee Boy Scouts of America Executive Council, served 12 years as Putnam County District Chairman Boy Scouts of America, holder of Long Rifle and Silver Beaver, and was an Eagle Scout.

Mr. Carlen was past president of First National Bank of Cookeville, past vice-president Tennessee Bankers Association, and most recently a partner in Carlen Insurance Company in Cookeville.

He belonged to the Cookeville Golf and Country Club of Atlanta and Sandestin Owners Club.

He served in the Army Corp of Engineers for three and one half years during World War II, serving overseas in Philippines.

Mr. Carlen was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, serving as a deacon for many years.

His family includes his wife, Margaret Houser Carlen; one son and daughter-in-law, William Benton Carlen III and Linda Crafton Carlen; one daughter and son-in-law, Laura Catherine Carlen and Roger Johnson; one sister, Francis Jereldine Long; one brother, Walter Whitson Carlen; one grandson, William Benton Carlen IV; one granddaughter, Laura Carlen Johnson; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Frank Bradley Alexander, Henry S. Brown, Henry Frank Carlen, James Anthony Carlen III, Walter Hill Carlen, Walter Whitson Carlen Jr., William Benton Carlen IV, Robert Cox, Lawrence William Hester, James Ford Little, Wendell Jackson Long Jr., Robert Witherspoon Lowe Jr., David Carlen Maddux, Robert Algood Maddux, and Jere Beauregard Whitson. The Lions Club will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boy Scouts of America, Middle Tennessee Council, 3414 Hillsboro Road, Nashville, TN 37215, United Scleroderma Foundation, Knoxville Chapter, 304 Boundary

Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922 or American Cancer Society, 1234 East Hudgens Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

The family will receive friends today, October 16, from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Whitson Funeral Home.

Bro Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 October 1995

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

30 August 1945

T/5 William B. Carlen, Jr., serving with the Pluto Mapping Division, U. S. Engineers, is now stationed in Manila, where he has been since August 1. Prior to leaving the States he was stationed in Portland, OR. Mrs. Carlen, who has been with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Horace Osment, in Nashville since returning from Poetland in the early summer, is here for a visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlen.

**William Benton "Chip" Carlen Sr. Obt.**

b. 28 August 1895, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 November 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (1<sup>st</sup> Lt US Army WWI), md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" (Whitson) Carlen**, b. 1 May 1897, Putnam Co., TN - d. 19 March 1987, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Jeremiah "Jere" Whitson** (1853-1928) & **Parizetta Frances Terry** (1853-1947). William Benton Carlen Sr., s/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947).

\*See Fannie Loucinda "Fanalou" "Lou" (Whitson) Carlen Obt.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

\*See William Benton Carlen Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Walter "Whit" Whitson Carlen Obt.

\*See Jeremiah "Jere" Whitson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 547, #2163: William Benton Carlen married 23 December 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Frances Loucinda Whitson).

W. B. Carlen Sr., prominent Cookeville businessman and former chairman of the board of 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee Bank, died early today at Cookeville General Hospital.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 Saturday November 10 in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Carlen, 84, whose home was at 412 N. Dixie Ave., has been associated with 1<sup>st</sup> Tennessee (formerly 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank) as a shareholder and director for some 35 years. He also served for many years as president of Cookeville Federal Saving and Loan and was the founder of Carlen Motors Inc.

He was a retired Capt. in the U.S. Army and a veteran of WWI.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late James Anthony and Minerva Tennessee Huddleston Carlen.

Survivors include his widow, Fannie Lou Whitson Carlen of Cookeville; 2 sons, Walter Whitson Carlen and William Benton Carlen Jr., both of Cookeville; a daughter, Frances Jeraldine Carlen Long of Knoxville; 2 brothers, J. Herbert Carlen and Herman Carlen, Cookeville; 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate during the services tomorrow, and burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. Visitation will be held today after 6:00.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 9 November 1979, front page

(1930 census, Cookeville Town East of Walnut St., Dixie Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 308-105-109 – **Benton Carlen** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dealer Car, (24 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Fannie L.**, 32 yrs. old, TN (22 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Billie, 9 yrs. old, TN & Frances Carlen, 2 11/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Audra Wilmoth, housekeeper, 19 yrs. old, TN).

**Morris Legrant Carlson Obt.**

b. 7 January 1924, Belvidere, IL – d. 9 August 2005, TN, (PFC US Army WWII, Silver Star and Purple Heart), s/o **Morris L. Carlson** (1888-1942) & **Elizabeth Frietag** (1890-1979), both buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood, McHenry Co., IL.

**MORRIS LEGRANT CARLSON**

Funeral services for Mr. Morris Legrant Carlson, 81, of the Hardy's Chapel community of Overton County, were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home in Rickman with Rev. Ferrell Looper and Rev. Howard Dailey officiating.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carlson died Tuesday, Aug. 9 at Masters Health Care Center. He was a retired farmer, the chief mechanic at Freight Line, a foreman at a fabrication company, and a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He received the following decorations and awards: Presidential Citation Unit, Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars, 2 Overseas Service Bars, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, and a Silver Star Medal.

Born January 7, 1924, in Belvidere, IL, he was the son of the late Morris and Elizabeth (Frietag) Carlson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Edward Harold Carlson.

Special care provided by Speck Funeral Home

(1940 census Poplar Grove, Boone Co., IL: Dwl: 53 – **Morris L. Carlson** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, IL, md to **Elizabeth**, 50 yrs. old, WI. Children: **M. LeGrant Carlson**, son, 16 yrs. old, IL & Dorothy Carlson, dau., 12 yrs. old, IL).

**James Francis Carmack**

b. 1894, TN – d. 30 October 1941, (Tenn Pvt. 1 CL 60 Regt. CAC), md **Alma Eugenia (Cowen) Carmack**, b. 26 August 1895, Smith Co., TN – d. 30 August 1961, d/o **William Joseph Cowan** (1869-1943) & **Amanda Tennessee Bush** (1860-1940), both buried in McBroom Cemetery, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN. James Francis Carmack, s/o **Henry Collie Carmack** (1872-1940) & **Minnie Belle Loftis** (1878-1929), both buried in Algood Cemetery, Algood, Putnam Co., TN.

Tennessee Death and Burials Index (1874-1955)

<b>Name:</b>	James Francis Carmack
<b>Birth Date:</b>	6 Dec 1895
<b>Birth Place:</b>	Overton County, Tennessee
<b>Age:</b>	45
<b>Death Date:</b>	30 Oct 1941
<b>Death Place:</b>	Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee
<b>Burial Date:</b>	31 Oct 1941
<b>Burial Place:</b>	Cookville, Tennessee
<b>Gender:</b>	Male
<b>Race:</b>	White
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Married
<b>Street address:</b>	803 N Hickory St
<b>Residence Place:</b>	Cookeville, Putman Co, Tennessee

**Occupation:** Factory Worker  
**Father's name:** Henry C Carmack  
**Father's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Mother's name:** Minnie Bell Carmack  
**Mother's Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Spouse's Name:** Eugenia Alma Cowen  
**FHL Film Number:** 1876904

(1910 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 191 – **Henry Carmack** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Finisher Spoke Mfg. Co., md 20 yrs. to **Minnie B.**, 35 yrs. old, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **James F.**, 16 yrs. old; Walter C., 14 yrs. old; May C., 15 yrs. old; Charlie F., 9 yrs. old & Henry M. Carmack, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **George Washington Carmack**

b. 15 August 1875, TN – d. 10 January 1952, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1902, Overton Co., TN to **Mary (Smith) Carmack**, b. 28 January 1882, TN – d. 4 August 1971. George Washington Carmack, s/o **Jesse Washington Carmack** (1841-1924) & **Martha A. Gulley** (1844-1878)

\*See Vadus W. Carmack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Melba Christine (Carmack) Neal buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Joyce (Carmack) Sherrell Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 187: G. W. Carmack married 23 April 1902, Overton Co., TN to Miss Mary R. Smith).

(1910 census 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **George W. Carmack** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md 7 yrs. to **Mary**, 28 yrs. old, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Villia, dau., 6 yrs. old; Vadus W., 4 yrs. old & Ray A. Carmack, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **William Smith, brother-in-law**, 15 yrs. old, TN & **Lotes (sp) Smith, sister-in-law**, 13 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Dist., E. Hilham Rd., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 59 - **George W. Carmack** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Retail Merchant, General Store), md to **Mary**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Villa M., 16 yrs. old; Vadus W., 13 yrs. old; Roy A., 11 yrs. old; Howard J., 8 yrs. old; John D., 5 yrs. old; Marcie J., 3 2/12 yrs. old & Daughter unnamed 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville E. of Walnut St., First St., N., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 - **George Carmack** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Agent for Insurance), md to **Mary**, 48 yrs. old, TN. Children: Howard, 18 yrs. old; Douglas, 15 yrs. old, (Occupation: Clerk Drug Store); Joyce, 12 yrs. old; Christine, 10 yrs. old & Anna M. Carmack 7 4/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **Mary Elizabeth (Farley) Kelly Carmack**

b. 21 October 1955 – d. 11 May 1991, d/o **Willie K. Farley Sr.** (1918-2001) & **Stella M. Rich** (1922-2011).

(Inscribed on tombstone: Daughter of Willie, Stella Farley – Sister of Charles Farley).

\*See Stella M. (Rich) Farley Obt.

\*See Willie K. Farley Sr. Obt.

\*See Willie K. Farley Jr. Obt.

### **Vadus W. Carmack**

b. ca. 1906 – d. 3 August 1985, (Sgt. US Army WWII), s/o **George W. Carmack** (1875-1952) & **Mary Smith** (1882-1971).

\*See George Washington Carmack buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Dist., Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **George W. Carmack** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, md 7 yrs. to **Mary**, 28 yrs. old, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Villie (sp), dau., 6 yrs. old; **Vadus W.**, 4 yrs. old & Ray A. Carmack, 1 yr. old. All born in TN. Also living in the

household: William Smith, brother-in-law, 15 yrs. old, TN & Lotes (sp) Smith, sister-in-law, 13 yrs. old, TN).

**Alice Bee Carnahan**

b. 30 October 1885, Clay Co., TN – d. 26 August 1958, Central State Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Asbury Carnahan & Lucy Moore.**

**Name:** Alice B Carnahan  
**Gender:** Female  
**Birth Date:** 30 Oct 1885  
**Birth Place:** Tennessee  
**Age:** 72  
**Death Date:** 26 Aug 1958  
**Death Place:** Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee  
**Father's name:** Thomas Carnahan  
**Mother's name:** Lucy Moore  
**Cause of Death** Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease  
**Hospital** Central State Hospital  
**Usual Residence** Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN  
**Address** 320 N. Oak  
**Certificate Number:** 58-20124

**Andrew Kyle Carpenter Obt.**

b. 12 September 1941, Clouds Creek, Hawkins Co., TN – d. 1 September 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wanda (Cosson) Carpenter.** Andrew Kyle Carpenter, s/o **Johnny “John” Chris Carpenter** (1900-1988) & **Maggie Sue Harrell** (1909-1989), both buried in Highland Cemetery, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 280 – Kyle Carpenter married 6 April 1962, Hamblen Co., TN, 20 yrs. old to Wanda Cosson, 20 yrs. old.

Funeral services for Andrew Kyle Carpenter, age 81, of Cookeville will be held on Tuesday, September 5th, 2023 at 1 pm in the Cookeville chapel of the Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Gaw officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. His family will receive friends on Monday, September 4th, 2023 from 5 to 7 pm and Tuesday, September 5th at 12pm directly preceding services, both at the funeral home.



Kyle passed away Friday, September 1st, 2023 at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee following brief illness.

Kyle was born Friday, September 12, 1941 in Clouds Creek in Hawkins County, Tennessee to Johnny Chris Carpenter and Maggie Sue Harrell Carpenter. The pride and joy of his life was his close-knit family. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and worked multiple facets of construction for over 50 years. He retired from Stewart Perry Construction Company after working alongside his son and as superintendent. He and his wife Wanda of 61 years were proud members of Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by son, Vince Carpenter, father, Johnny Carpenter, mother Maggie Carpenter, and sisters Christine Young and Juanita Helton.

He is survived by wife, Wanda Cosson Carpenter of Cookeville, daughter Renee' Carpenter, of Nashville, granddaughters Katherine Trubee of Knoxville, Mahala Carpenter of Cookeville, Alexa Carpenter of

Cookeville, daughter-in-law, Kelly Carpenter, brothers, Claude Carpenter, Ray Carpenter (wife Angie), sister, Linda Livesay (husband Shelton), and multiple nieces and nephews.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

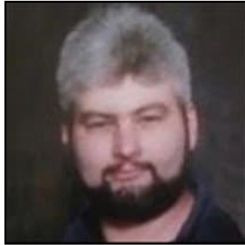
**Vincent Kyle "Vince" Carpenter Obt.**

b. 20 June 1966, Morristown, Hamblen Co., TN – d. 18 June 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Kelly (unknown) Carpenter**. Vincent Kyle "Vince" Carpenter, s/o **Andrew Kyle Carpenter & Wanda Elizabeth Cosson**. Vincent Kyle "Vince" Carpenter md on the 13 July 1986, Putnam Co., TN to Vickie Darlene (Holder) Carpenter, b. 25 November 1968. Vincent Kyle "Vince" Carpenter md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1993, Putnam Co., TN to Merna Kay (Snyder) Carpenter, b. 10 September 1971.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 66 - Vincent Kyle Carpenter married 13 July 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 20 June 1966, address: Rt. 13, Box 324, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Vickie Darlene Holder, age 17, b. 25 November 1968, address: 149 Joy Lane, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William Holder, father, 149 Joy Lane, Algood, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 248- Vincent Kyle Carpenter married 26 June 1993, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address 49 Church St., Cookeville, TN to Merna Kay Snyder, age 21, b. 10 September 1971, address: 49 Church St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Donna Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 99, Albany, IN).

Funeral services for Vincent Kyle "Vince" Carpenter, age 52, of Cookeville will be held Friday, June 21st, 2019 at 1:00 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Gaw and Brenda Cowan Miller officiating.



Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 21, 2019, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

Vince passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee following brief illness.

Vince was born Monday, June 20, 1966 in Morristown, Tennessee to Andrew Kyle Carpenter and Wanda Elizabeth Cosson Carpenter.

The pride and joy of his life were his two daughters. He enjoyed spending time with them and other family more than anything. He was a avid hunter and fisherman. Vince started working in construction with his Dad at the age of 12. He worked his way up through the years and finished his career as a Project Superintendent in Cookeville at King Construction.

He was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Clifton and Lucille Cosson; paternal grandparents, Johnny and Maggie Sue Carpenter; uncle, Charlie Frank Cosson.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Kelly Carpenter; 2 daughters, Mahala and Alexa Carpenter of Cookeville; parents, Kyle and Wanda Carpenter of Cookeville; sister, Renee Carpenter and partner, Douglas Isenberger of Nashville, Tennessee; niece, Katherine Trubee of Knoxville, Tennessee; nephew, Carlos Alfaro of Nashville, Tennessee; special friend of the family, Brenda Cowan Miller, of Cookeville; 2 aunts and 2 uncles in East Tennessee.

**Albert Allen Carr Obt.**

b. 8 June 1897, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 May 1955, Nashville, TN, (Tenn Pvt. 146 Aero Sq WWI), s/o **Sidney "Sid" Franklin Carr (1868-1931) & Laura Ann Burton (1865-1952)**.

\*See Sidney "Sid" Franklin Carr Obt.  
\*See Shelton Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Vada Mai (Carr) Maddux Obt.

Funeral services for Albert A. Carr, 58, who died unexpectedly Thursday morning in Nashville, were conducted Friday morning at 10:00 at Whitson Funeral Home with Dr. Bruce Strother officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carr was a native of Putnam County.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Alta Champion and Mrs. H. Letcher (Dimple) Grigg, Nashville, and Mrs. Henry Grady (Vada Mai) Maddux, Cookeville; two brothers, Shelton Carr, Nashville, and Joe C. Carr, Nashville, former Secretary of State.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 30 May 1955.

Albert Allen Carr Obt. #2

Albert Allen Carr, 57, native of Cookeville and WWI veteran, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 1:30 a.m. today while visiting relatives here.

He was a brother of Joe C. Carr, potentate of Al Menah Shrine Temple and former Secretary of State.

The body will be taken this afternoon to Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, where services will be conducted at 10:00 Friday by the Rev. Bruce Strother. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

He served in France with the 142<sup>nd</sup> Aero Squadron during WWI.

Mr. Carr was a painter-contractor before his retirement about 10 years ago. He had resided at Mountain Home, and came to Nashville about 2 weeks ago. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include another brother, Shelton S. Carr of Nashville and 3 sisters, Mrs. H. L. Grigg and Mrs. Alta Champion of Nashville, and Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Alf Rutherford, Jim Watts Moore, Sid Maddus, Fred Maddux, Alec Burton, Rob Ditty, Maurice Burton, and Jim Burton.

Banner, TN: Thursday, 26 May 1955, pg. 47.

(1900 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Syd F. Carr** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, b. July 1868, TN md 8 yrs. to **Laura A.**, 34 yrs. old, b. January 1866, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: Vada M., 7 yrs. old, b. December 1892; **Allen A.**, 2 yrs. old, b. June 1897 & Dimple Carr, 3/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 341/357 – **Sid F. Carr** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, Occupation: Registrar, Putnam Co., TN, md 17 yrs. to **Laura**, 45 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Vada, 16 yrs. old; **Albert**, 12 yrs. old; Dimple, 10 yrs. old; Altie, 7 yrs. old & Joe Carr, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John Burton, boarder, 50 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Arah Carr Obt.**

b. 3 June 1912, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 July 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, never married. Arah Carr, d/o **John Wesley "Wes" Carr** (1889-1973) & **Ina Belle Helms** (1891-1983).

\*See Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.  
\*See Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.  
\*See John Wesley "Wes" Carr Obt.

\*See Minnie Frances Carr Obt.

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Minnie, 8 yrs. old; **Ira**, 7 yrs. old; Joe, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Arah Carr, 82, of Silver Point will be held Thursday, July 7, at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Miss Carr died Monday, July 4, 1994, in Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

(Pictured: R to L: Audrey C. (Anderson) Denny and Arah Carr)

A native of Putnam County, she was born June 3, 1912, to the late Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr.

Her family includes one sister and brother-in-law, Ora and Floyd Adams, and one brother, Joe Carr, all of Silver Point, TN.

In addition to her parents, Miss Carr was preceded in death by a sister, Minnie Carr.

Friends will serve as active pallbearers.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.  
Rev. Tom Smith will officiate at the services.

Services 10 a.m. today, Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Survivors: sister, Ora Adams; brother, Joe Carr both of Silver Point.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 1994

**Benton M. Carr Obt.**

b. 14 March 1886, TN – d. 12 December 1952, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to **Martha (Lewis) Carr**, b. 30 March 1896, TN – d. 28 December 1975, d/o **Crawford Petway Lewis** (1865-1931) & **Mary Laura Quarles** (1872-1898). Benton M. Carr, s/o **Paris Carr** (1847-1921) & **Sarah Naoma Massa** (1863-1900), both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Benton M. Carr was a wholesale lumber and livestock dealer.

\*See Crawford Petway Lewis Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 177, #703: Mt. B. M. Carr married 14 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Martha Lewis. By whom married: Chester Patton).

Funeral services for Benton M. Carr, 66, prominent Cookeville livestock dealer and farmer were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Cookeville Methodist Church with the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville and the Rev. Bruce Strother, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Mr. Carr died unexpectedly about 9:30 p.m. Friday following a heart attack at his home on the Buffalo Valley Road.

A member of a prominent Putnam County family, Mr. Carr started the first Cookeville livestock market in Cookeville operating first at his barn on the Buffalo Valley Road later moving to the present location of the Cookeville Livestock Market on the Tennessee Central Railroad where he was joined by Smith Waller and C. S. Knowles in building the present barn.

Mr. Carr was a son of the alte Paris and Naoma Massa Carr and was a native of Putnam County. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Lewis Carr.

Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 December 1952

(1900 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66 – **Paris Carr** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, b. January 1847, TN md 14 yrs. to Norma, 37 yrs. old, b. June 1863, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Benton M. Carr**, 14 yrs. old, b. March 1886, TN).

(1910 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 27 – **Paris Carr** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, TN md 8 yrs. to **Martha A.**, 51 yrs. old, 0 children born. **Benton M. Carr**, son, 23 yrs. old, TN).

(1910 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN: Dwl: 83 – **Crawford P. Lewis** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN M2 , md 9 yrs. to **Florra T.**, 30 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Charley P. 17 yrs. old; **Martha C.**, 14 yrs. old & Henry V. Lewis, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN)

(1920 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 449 - **Benton M. Carr** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Martha**, 24 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Frank Carr**

b. 1872, TN – d. 1948, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Ollie May (Patey) Carr**, b. 1878, TN – d. 7 January 1936, TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 100: Frank Carr married 19 September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Ollie Patie.

Record title: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

name: Ollie May Carr

gender: Female

marital status: Married

race or color: White

age: 56

birth date: 01 Dec 1879

birthplace: Tennessee

spouse: Frank Carr

father: Patey

father's birth place: Tennessee

mother: June Patey

mother's birth place: Tennessee

occupation: Housewife

residence: Carthage, Tenn

burial place: Cookville, Tenn

burial date: 10 Jan 1936

informant Mrs Opal Taylor

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Fourth St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167-194 – **Frank Carr** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Carpenter House, md to **Ollie**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Floyd, 17 yrs. old, Occupation: Laborer Auto Works; Dow, 15 yrs. old; Shelah, 13 yrs. old & Opal Carr, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Betty Gail (Hancock) Carr Obt.**

b. 29 July 1966, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN – d. 24 September 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1987, Putnam Co., TN to **Rickie “Rick” Lee Carr**. Betty Gail (Hancock) Carr, d/o **Rev Marion Hancock Jr.** (1941-2003) & **Betty Ann Philpot Hazelwood**. Rev Marion Hancock Jr. is buried in Overton County Memorial Gardens, Livingstpn, Overton Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 440 – Rickie Lee Carr married 27 February 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 30 August 1960, address: 163 Quinland Lake Rd. Algood, TN to Betty Gail Hancock, age 20, b. 29 July 1966, address: 1180 Crescent Dr., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Marion Hancock Jr., 41 E. Minnear, Cookeville, TN).

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/162962724/betty-ann-hazelwood>

Gail Carr was born July 29, 1966, in Shelbyville, TN, and she passed away on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center at the age of 57.

She was the daughter of the late Marion Hancock, Jr. and Betty Ann Hancock. On February 27, 1987, she was married to Rick Carr, who survives. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Old Country Church.

She was a resident of the Dodson Branch community.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her Brother: Eric Hancock; and Sister: Catherine Leverette.

Survivors include her Husband: Rick Carr of Cookeville, TN; Sons: Richard Carr of Somerset, KY, and Adam Carr of Cookeville, TN; Brothers: Paul Hancock of Gainesboro, TN, and Lynn Hancock of Cookeville, TN; and Grandchildren: Tyler Carr, Brandon Carr, Miley Carr, Ellie Carr, and Luna Carr.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 2 P.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN, with Bro. Randy Heady officiating. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9 A.M. until time of services.

Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 931-268-1550

### **George Washington Carr**

b. 7 May 1878, TN – d. 11 March 1952. His grandson Robert Carr of Warren, MI states that George Washington Carr helped build Tennessee Tech in 1917. He states that George W. Carr is the son of **Elijah Watson Carr** (1837-1905), s/o **Jonathan & Martha Carr** of White Co., TN. Eligah Watson Carr md **Elizabeth F. (Harrison) Carr** (1845-1907). Robert Carr is the son of Staley Carr (1915-1993) that lived in Warren, MI. Robert Carr also lives in Warren, MI. George Washington Carr md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillie Belle Haile Kirby**.

**Staley Carr**, b. 3 September 1915, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN - d. 1993, Saginaw, MI is the son of **George Washington Carr & Lillie Belle Haile Kirby**.

\*See Settie Carr (1868-1951) Obt.

\*See Maud Carr (1885-1910) buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Eliza Arilla (Carr) Gentry buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: G. W. Carr married 25 October 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Mrs. Lillie Kirby. By whom married: W. B. Gentry).

Name: George Washington Carr

Death Date: 11 Mar 1952

Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee

Gender: Male

Age: 73  
 Estimated Birth Year: 1879  
 Father: Elijah Carr  
 Father's Birth Place:  
 Mother: Elizabeth Harrison  
 Mother's Birth Place:  
 Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1860 census 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., Sparta post office, White Co., TN – Dwl: 1418 – Family: 1403 – **Martha Carr** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, NC. Children: Thomas, 25 yrs. old: occupation: wagon maker; Mary, 19 yrs. old; William, 16 yrs. old: occupation: farmer; Narcissa, 10 yrs. old & Lafayette 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 13<sup>th</sup> Dist., Clarktown, White Co., TN – Dwl: 1445 – Family: 1430 – **J.)onathon R.)edmond Carr** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN: occupation: wagon maker, Jane Carr, 33 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Clementine Williams, 11 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 12<sup>th</sup> Dist., White Co., TN – Dwl: 98 – Family: 99 – **J.)onathon R.)edmond Carr** is head of household, 26 yrs. old, TN: occupation: work in Smith shop, Jane Carr, 42 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Ann Williams, 22 yrs. old, TN, housekeeper & N. J. Williams, 3/12, TN).

(1870 census Glasgow Pct, Barren Co., KY – Dwl: 60 Family: 58 – **Elijah W. Carr** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, occupation: shoe maker, md to **Elizabeth**, 24 yrs. old, TN. Children: Harriet N., 5 yrs. old, TN; Nancy J., 3 yrs. old, TN & William T. Carr, 1 yr. old, KY).

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Jackson Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255264 National Archives Film T9-1264 Page 173D

Dwl: 69 Family: 71

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>E. W. CARR</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	42 TN
	Occ:	Blacksmith		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
<i>(Eligah Watson Carr md Elizabeth F. Harrison)</i>						
<b>E. F. CARR</b>	Wife	F	M	M	W	34 TN
	Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
H. N. CARR	Dau	F	S	S	W	14 TN
	Occ:	Helps Keep House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
N. P. CARR	Dau	F	S	S	W	12 TN
	Occ:	Stays In House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
W. F. CARR	Son	M	S	S	W	9 TN
				Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
Eliza CARR	Dau	F	S	S	W	6 KY
				Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
J. R. CARR	Son	M	S	S	W	5 KY
				Fa: TN	Mo: TN	
<i>(Jonathon Redmond Carr)</i>						
<b>G. W. CARR</b>	Son	M	S	S	W	2 TN
				Fa: TN	Mo: TN	

*(George Washington Carr md Lillie Belle Haile Kirby)*

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Dwl: 293 – **Elijah W. Carr** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, b. December 1836, TN, (parents both born in TN) occupation: Blacksmith, md 36 yrs. to **Elizabeth**, 55 yrs. old, b. May 1845, KY, (parents both born in TN) 9 children born, 6 children living. Children: Settie W., 27 yrs. old, TN, b. February 1873; **George W.**, 20 yrs. old, b. May 1880; Maggie, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884 & Hardin Carr, 11 yrs. old, b. May 1889, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Stewart Street, Putnam Co., TN- Dwl: 200 – **George W. Carr** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN **M2**, occupation: Laysman in a handle factory, md 2 yrs. to **Vina M.**, 23 yrs. old, TN, one daughter: Vallie M. Carr, 7 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Settie Carr, sister, 36 yrs. old, single, TN, occupation: Seamstress in a overall factory & Harden Carr, brother, 23 yrs. old, TN, widow, occupation: Sawyer, handle factory).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Oak Street, Putnam Co., TN – Dwl: 122:94:112 – **George W. Carr** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, occupation: house carpenter, md to **Lillie**, 31 yrs. old, MO (father born in NC, mother born in TN). Living in the household: Herbert K. Kirby, stepson, 12 yrs. old, TN; May Kirby, stepdaughter, 8 yrs. old, TN & **Staley Carr**, son, 4 3/10 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 500 - **George W. Carr** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Lily**, 41 yrs. old, TN, (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Staley, 14 yrs. old; Allen, 9 yrs. old & Ezell Carr, 7 yrs. old. Also living in the household: Herman Kirby, step-son, 21 yrs. old, May Kirby, step-daughter, 18 yrs. old. Also living in the household: **Sarah Hale, mother**, 75 yrs. old, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), widowed. All born in TN).

(1940 census Cedar Street, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 509 - **George W. Carr** is head of household, 58 yrs. old, TN, md to **Lillie**, 45 yrs. old, MO. Children: Stanley, 22 yrs. old; Allen, 18 yrs. old & Egell Carr, 17 yrs. old. Also living in the household: Herman Kirby, step-son, 23 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Alice Mackie, b. 22 January 1880 – d; 8 December 1912  
Bettie A. Mackie, b. 7 April 1857 – d. 12 October 1902  
Corder Mackie, b. 1862-1918  
Settie Carr, b. 1868 – d. 1951 (sister to George Washington Carr)  
George Washington Carr, b. 7 May 1878 – d. 11 March 1952  
Maud Carr, b. 23 September 1885 – d. 26 November 1906, d/o P. G. & M. M. Carr.

#### Henry Clay Carr Obt.

b. 23 September 1897, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 November 1988, Murfreesboro, TN, (US Army WWII), md **Eva Thelma (McDaniel) Carr**, b. 17 November 1906 – d. 20 December 1985, d/o **Alexander McDaniels & Alta Mae Shew**. Henry Clay Carr, s/o **John Martin Carr** (1860-1935) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1876-1954).

\*See John Martin Carr Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Henry Clay Carr, 91, will be held in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, Saturday, November 12, at 11 a.m. with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Carr died at Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro Wednesday (November 9, 1988).

(Pictured: Henry Clay Carr).

A naïve of Putnam County, Mr. Carr was the son of the late John Martin and Minnie Campbell (*sic*) Carr.

His family includes two sisters, Goldie Hazel Hicks of MI and Gertrude Welsh of Maryland and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends today from 4-9 p.m.

Rev. Parker Burgess will officiate at the services.

**Hershal Carr**

b. 24 June 1903, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 April 1992, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary (Breeding) Carr**, b. 11 February 1905 – d. 8 December 1997, d/o **Ruben Marley Breeding** (1858-1934) & **Cynthia Ann Mills** (1864-1947). Hershal Carr, s/o **William M. Carr** (1846-1932) & **Sarah Amelia Clark** (1866-1932), both buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Cynthia Ann (Mills) Breeding Obt.

\*See Ruben Marley Breeding buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 516, #4765: Herschel Carr married 2 January 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Breeding).

**Homer Lee Carr Obt.**

b. 26 July 1909, TN – d. 5 October 1929, s/o **John Martin Carr** (1860-1935) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1876-1954).

\*See John Martin Carr Obt.

To Re-Bury Body Of Homer Lee Carr:

The body of Homer Lee Carr, who died here last October, and burial which took place in the Ray cemetery on the Smithville road, will be removed and placed in the new City Cemetery at 2 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr of Cookeville, Route 2, and is survived by his parents, six sister and two brothers.

Re-burial services will be conducted by Jere Whitson Hardware Co., undertaking department. The Rev. Sam Edwards, pastor of the Cookeville Baptist Church, will hold prayer services at the grave.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 September 1930

Name: Homer Carr  
Death Date: 05 Oct 1929  
Death Place: Putnam Co., Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 20  
Estimated Birth Year: 1909  
Birth Date:  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Spouse:  
Father: John Carr  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother: Minnie Montgomery  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Occupation: Mill Wright  
Street Address:  
Residence:  
Cemetery: Ray Cem.  
Burial Place:  
Burial Date: 06 Oct 1929  
Certificate Number: cn 25266  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

**Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.**

b. 9 September 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **John Wesley "Wes" Carr**, b. 9 January 1889, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 June 1973,

Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Wesley "Pap Lash" Carr** (1848-1939) & **Amanda "Mandy" Oaks**. Ina Belle (Helms) Carr, d/o **Aiden Helms & Sarah Catherine Sybert/Sipert/Sykes**.

\*See Arah Carr Obt.

\*See Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.

\*See Minnie Frances Carr Obt.

\*See John Wesley "Wes" Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, 516, #5110: Wesley Carr married 26 June 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ina B. Helms. By whom married: Walter Jones, Justice of the Peace).

Services for Ina Bell Carr, 91, of Silver Point, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Henry Roberson officiating. Interment will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carr, a native of Putnam County, died Thursday, September 1, at Cookeville General Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Katherine Cyphers Helms, and was a native of Putnam County. She was the widow of Wesley Carr.

Survivors include three daughters, Arah Carr, Minnie Carr, and Mrs. Ora Adams all of Silver Point; one son, Joe Carr also of Silver Point.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### **Infant Carr**

b. 8 April 1898 – d. 10 April 1898, infant of S. W. & Laura Carr

#### **Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.**

b. 9 December 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 November 1994, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, never married. Joe Carr, s/o **John Wesley "Wes" Carr** (1889-1973) & **Ina Belle Helms** (1891-1983).

\*See Arah Carr Obt.

\*See Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.

\*See Minnie Frances Carr Obt.

\*See John Wesley "Wes" Carr buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**SILVER POINT** – Funeral services for **Joe Carr**, 80, of Silver Point, will be held today, Sunday, November 13, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Brother Bryant Presley officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carr, a farmer, died Friday, November 11, 1994, in Cookeville Manor Nursing Home.

He was born December 9, 1913, in Putnam County. He was the son of the late **Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr**.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Minnie Carr and Arah Carr.

His family includes one sister and brother-in-law, Ora and Floyd Adams of Silver Point.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 13 November 1994

#### **Joe "Buster" Carr Obt. #2**

**Joe Carr**, 80, Route 1, Silver Point, Tennessee, a farmer, died Friday, Cookeville Manor Nursing Home. Services 1 p.m. today, Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Baxter, TN. Survivor: sister, Ora Adams, Silver Point.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 13 November 1994.

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Minnie, 8 yrs. old; Ira, 7 yrs. old; **Joe**, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**John Dyer Carr Obt.**

b. 10 March 1918, TN – d. 17 July 1970, (US Army Veteran WWII), s/o **John Martin Carr** (1860-1935) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1876-1954).

\*See John Martin Carr Obt.

\*See Myrtle Margaret (Carr) Whaley Obt.

Mr. John Dyer Carr, 52, died July 17, 1970 after a brief illness. Services were held Sunday July 19 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Rev. Fowler Montgomery and Rev. J. H. Roberson officiated.



Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Pictured: John Dyer Carr).

Survivors include one son, John Dyer Carr of Bowling Green, KY. One brother, Clay Carr, Cookeville, five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Finner, Winchester, Mrs. Gertrude Welch, Maryland, Mrs. Myrtle M. Whaley, Mrs. Hazel Hicks, Mrs. Gladys Phillips. All of Detroit, Michigan.

The Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 21 July 1970.

**John Martin Carr Obt.**

b. 14 December 1860, TN – d. 26 July 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 1901, White Co., TN to **Minnie (Montgomery) Carr**, b. 8 January 1876, TN – d. 25 January 1954. John Martin Carr, s/o **John Carr** (1824-1885) & **Mahala Angeline “Hailey” Dyer** (1821-1862). John Martin Carr also md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1882, Putnam Co., TN to **Tabitha Clementine (Campbell) Carr**, b. 28 May 1846, TN – d. 22 August 1922, Alvord, Wise, TX, d/o **John & Elizabeth “Besty” Campbell**. Tabitha Clementine (Campbell) Carr is buried in Jonestown Cemetery, Alvord, Wise Co., TX, plot 1N, 2, 017. Her son **James Garfield Blaine Carr** (1890-1965) shares tombstone with his mother Tabitha Clementine (Campbell) Carr. James G. B. Carr’s father was John Martin Carr (1860-1935). **Tabitha Clementine Campbell** was also md to **James Montgomery** (1852-1880).

\*See John Dyer Carr Obt.

\*See Henry Clay Carr Obt.

\*See Homer Lee Carr Obt.

\*See Cora Ernestine McCrary buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Myrtle Margaret (Carr) Whaley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 426 – John M. Carr married 2 March 1882, Putnam Co., TN to Clementine Montgomery).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 363: J. M. Carr married 22 January 1901, White Co., TN to M. M. Montgomery).

Name: John Martin Carr  
Death Date: 26 Jul 1935  
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status:  
Race or Color:  
Age: 75  
Estimated Birth Year: 1860  
Father: John Carr  
Father's Birth Place:  
Mother: Hailey Dyer  
Mother's Birth Place:  
Certificate Number: cn 16018  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter Mrs. Owen Elmore, here Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. E. B. Wilcox. Mr. Carr died at the city hospital Friday following on illness of several weeks. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Carr is survived by his wife; five sons: Blain Carr of Alvard, Texas, Thomas Carr of Tuttle, Oklahoma, Christopher Carr of Syracuse, New York, Clay Carr of Detroit, Michigan, and Baxter Carr of Cookeville. Eight daughters, Mrs. J. O. Hatchett of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ollie Carr, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. E. A. McCrary; Mrs. Owen Elmore and Mrs. Roy Hicks of Cookeville; Mrs. Arthur Finney of Winchester, Mrs. Herbert C. Dickey and Mrs. C. A. Gibson of Washington D.C.

Mr. Carr was a member of the Church of Christ.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 1 August 1935.

Jim Martin Carr  
b. ----, TN  
d. 26 Jul 1935  
Age: 75y 6m 29d  
Father: John Carr, TN  
Mother: Hailey Dyer, TN  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #16018, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **John M. Carr** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 9 yrs. to **Minnie**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 6 children living. Children: Cora, 17 yrs. old; Henry C., 12 yrs. old; Ira, 10 yrs. old; Minnie M., 8 yrs. old; Golda H., 4 yrs. old & Homer Carr, 9/12, TN).

(1920 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 44 – **John M. Carr** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Clay Carr**, son, 22 yrs. old, TN).

**John Wesley "Wes" Carr Obt.**

b. 9 January 1889, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 June 1973, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Ina Belle (Helms) Carr**, b. 9 September 1891, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 September 1983, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Aden Helms & Sarah Catherine Sybert/Sipert/Sykes**. John Wesley Carr, s/o **John Wesley "Pap Lash" Carr** (1848-1939) & **Amanda "Mandy" Oaks**.

\*See Arah Carr Obt.

\*See Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.

\*See Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.

\*See Minnie Frances Carr Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 516, #1510 – Wesley J. Carr married 26 June 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ina B. Helms).

Children of Wesley & Ida Belle (Helms) Carr are: Joe "Buster" Carr (1913-1994) (never married); Arah Carr, (1912-1994) (never married); Minnie Frances Carr (1910-1991) (never married) & Ora Carr (1915-1998) md Floyd Edward Adams (1922-1998). Floyd & Ora (Carr) Adams are buried in the Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for **Wesley Carr**, 84, were conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home, Monday, June 11, 1973, with Rev. Ben Alexander, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Carr, a resident of the Buffalo Valley Community, died June 9, 1973. He was a retired farmer. A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late John W. and Amanda Oakes Carr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ina Bell Helms Carr, 3 daughters: Misses Minnie and Arah Carr, Silver Point, TN and Mrs. Floyd Adams (Ora Carr Adams) of Silver Point, 1 son, Joe Carr, Silver Point, TN.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery, TN.

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: Minnie, 8 yrs. old; Ira, 7 yrs. old; Joe, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Laura Ann (Burton) Carr Obt.**

b. 20 January 1865, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 1952, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1893 to **Sidney "Sid" Franklin Carr** b. 12 July 1868, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 April 1931, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **James R. Carr & Caroline Allen. Laura Ann (Burton) Carr**, d/o **Alexander Monroe Burton** (1820-1889) & **Elizabeth McKinley** (1831-1901), both buried in A.m. Burton Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Sidney "Sid" Franklin Carr Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Burton Carr, 87, member of a pioneer middle Tennessee family long active in political activities of the state, will be at 10:00 Saturday by the Rev. Charles J. Hawkins at Finely Dorris and Charlton Funeral Home.

The body is at the funeral home.

Prayer services will be held at 2:30 tomorrow at the Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville, TN. Burial will be in the Cookeville cemetery.

Mrs. Carr, who had been in good health until she was stricken with a heart attack about 3 weeks ago, died Thursday afternoon in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Born in Putnam County, she had lived in Nashville since 1918 and was affectionately known to her many younger friends as "Granny Carr". Her home was at Parthenon Ct. Apts. on Long Blvd.

She was a daughter of Alex Burton, farmer and general merchant of Putnam County, who was also postmaster of the county's first post office, located in his store at Perkin. Her mother was the former Miss Elizabeth McKinley, also a Putnam County native. Her husband, the late Sidney Franklin Carr, was Putnam County Registrar in the early 1900's, and served for several years, commencing in 1907, in the office of Secretary of State. He was representative in Putnam County to the Legislature from 1919, and served in state governmental posts almost continuously afterward until his death in 1931.

Her son, Joe C. Carr of Hampton Ave., Nashville, insurance man, formerly served as Secretary of State.

She was a member of Blakemore Methodist Church.

In addition to her son, she is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs. Alta Champion and Mrs. H. L. Griggs, both of Nashville, and Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Cookeville; 2 other sons, Shelton Carr and Albert Carr, both of Nashville; a sister, Mrs. Eliza Ditty of Buffalo Valley, TN; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Fred Maddux, Alex Burton, Jim Burton, Rob Ditty, David Deatheridge, William Beneke, Earl Tolleson, and Maurice Burton.

Banner, TN: 14 November 1952, pg. 29.

**Mattie (Brown) Carr Obt.**

b. 14 July 1894, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 June 1980, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1917 to **Horace Earl Carr**, b. 17 November 1895, Sumner Co., TN – d. 21 December 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Mattie (Brown) Carr, d/o **James Madison Brown** (1854-1934) & **Althea Mira Fox** (1859-1940).

\*See James Madison Brown buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index, 1874-1955

Name	Horace Earl Carr
Birth Date	abt 1895
Birth Place	Sumner County, Tennessee
Age	51
Death Date	22 Dec 1946
Death Place	Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Burial Date	23 Dec 1946
Burial Place	Madison, Tennessee
Cemetery Name	Spring Hill
Gender	Male
Race	White
Marital Status	Married
Residence Place	Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee
Occupation	Noron Platz Motor Co
Father's Name	Will Carr
Father's Birth Place	Sumner Co Tenn
Mother's Name	Sara Crund
Mother's Birth Place	Sumner County, Tennessee
Spouse's Name	Effie Carr - Female
FHL Film Number	2137377

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Double Springs Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 97 – **James M. Brown** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, md 35 yrs. to **Alta M.**, 50 yrs. old, TN, 10 children born, 9 children living. Children: Callie, 18 yrs. old; Perlia, 17 yrs. old; **Mattie**, 15 yrs. old & Ethel Brown, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Mattie B. Carr, 85, of 3536 Raines Lane, Knoxville, were to be held today at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cookeville. Burial was to be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Brother Gerald Stow and Brother Elmer Langford were to officiate.

Mrs. Carr died May 31 at University Hospital in Knoxville.

Born in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late James M. Carr and Alta Fox Carr.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cookeville for more than 50 years.

Survivors include one son, James W. Carr of Columbus, Mississippi; one daughter, Mrs. Milton E. Noel of Knoxville; one sister, Mrs. Jasper Terry of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Mrs. Jerry Inman and Mrs. Cuty Arnett, of Mississippi, and Mrs. John Feathers of Georgia; and six great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were to be Howard Garrison, Clarence Bartlett, Luther Mathis, Jack Mattson, Verble Carrington and Ray Denny.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville TN: 2 June 1980.

### **Maud Carr**

b. 23 September 1885, TN – d. 22 September 1910, d/o **Pleasant Gideon Carr** (1858-1929) & **Mary March McClelland** (1857-1935). She is buried next to **George Washington Carr** (1878-1952).

'Gone But Not Forgotten'

\*See Pleasant Gideon "Gid" Carr buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(1900 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 64 – **Gid Carr** is head of household, 42 yrs. old, b. February 1858, TN, Occupation: Carpenter, md 22 yrs. to **Mary**, 43 yrs. old, b. March 1857, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: Baley, 21 yrs. old, b. January 1879, Occupation: Photographer; **Maud**, 13 yrs. old, b. September 1886; Grover, 11 yrs. old, b. October 1888 & Ilar Carr, 2 yrs. old, b. march 1898. All born in TN).

(1910 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 176 – **Pleasant G. Carr** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN md 32 yrs. to **Mary M.**, 53 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Child: Illa T. Carr, 12 yrs. old, TN).

### **Minnie Frances Carr Obt.**

b. 14 September 1910, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 October 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, never married. Minnie Frances Carr, d/o **John Wesley "Wes" Carr** (1889-1973) & **Ina Belle Helms** (1891-1983).

\*See Arah Carr Obt.

\*See Ina Belle (Helms) Carr Obt.

\*See Joe "Buster" Carr Obt.

\*See John Wesley "Wes" Carr Obt.

(1920 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 59 – **Wesley Carr** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN md to **Ina Belle**, 25 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Minnie**, 8 yrs. old; Ira, 7 yrs. old; Joe, 5 yrs. old & Ora Carr, 3 10/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for **Minnie Frances Carr**, 81, of Silver Point were held today, October 28, at 1 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Carr died Saturday, October 26, 1991, at Cookeville General Hospital.

The daughter of the late Wesley and Ina Belle Helms Carr, she was a native of Putnam County.

Her family includes two sisters Arah Carr and Ora Adams, both of Silver Point, and a brother, Joe Carr of Silver Point.

Rev. Henry Roberson officiated at the services.

**Olen Neal "Brownie" Carr**

b. 19 September 1914, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 November 1988, Alexandria, Huntingdon, PA, (PFC US Army WWII), md **Emma Dara (Hawkins) Carr**, b. 19 November 1917, TN – d. 9 May 2006, d/o **Noah H. Hawkins** (1847-1923) & **Annie Bell Phillips** (1874-1963). Olen Neal "Brownie" Carr, s/o **John "Little Boog" Carr** (1875-1968) & **Leona Carr** (1887-1973), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. **Emma Dara (Hawkins) Carr** is buried in Alexandria Presbyterian Cemetery, Alexandria, Huntingdon Co., PA.

\*See Anna Bell (Phillips) Hawkins

Olen Carr in the Pennsylvania, Veterans Burial Cards (1777-20120)

Name: Olen Carr  
Birth Date: 19 Sep 1914  
Age: 74  
Death Date: 18 Nov 1988  
Military Branch: Army  
Veteran of Which War: World War II  
Registration County: Huntingdon  
Dates of Service: 02-25-2942 to 11-13-1945  
Organization: Med. Det. 104 Inf.  
Cemetery Name: Cookeville  
Cemetery Location: Tenn

(1920 census 9th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Buffalo Valley: Dwl: 52 - **John Carr Jr.** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md to **Leona**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ellis, 14 yrs. old; Othel, 10 yrs. old; Bulah, 6 yrs. old & **Olan Carr**, 4 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 71 – **Noah Hawkins** is head of household, 73 yrs. old, TN, md to Anna, 46 yrs. old, TN. Children: Martha A., 37 yrs. old; **George C.**, 7 yrs. old; **Emma D.**, 3 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Mitchell Moss, step-son, 14 yrs. old, TN & Annie L. Moss, step-daughter, 11 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 11th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 135 - **John Carr** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, (27 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Leona**, 50 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Ellis, 24 yrs. old, TN; Othel, 20 yrs. old, TN; Beulah Mae, 13 yrs. old, TN & **Olan Carr**, 11 yrs. old, TN).

**Parsetta "Settie" W. Carr Obt.**

b. 1868 – 1951, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Elijah Watson Carr & Elizabeth F. Harrison.**

\*See George Washington Carr, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Settie Carr, 83, were held Wednesday at the Broad Street Church of Christ with the pastor, L. N. Moody, and Carl Gossett, minister of the Willow Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Carr died Monday night at the home of her brother, George W. Carr on N. Cedar Street, following an illness of two months.

A daughter of the late Elijah and Elizabeth Harrison Carr, she had lived in Cookeville for the past 53 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her brother is the only immediate survivor.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN – Dwl: 293 – **Elijah W. Carr** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, b. December 1836, TN, (parents both born in TN) occupation: Blacksmith, md 36 yrs. to **Elizabeth**, 55 yrs. old, b. May 1845, KY, (parents both born in TN) 9 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Settie W.**, 27 yrs. old, TN, b. February 1873; **George W.**, 20 yrs. old, b. May 1880; Maggie, 16 yrs. old, b. February 1884 & Hardin Carr, 11 yrs. old, b. May 1889, TN).

**Shelton Sidney Carr Obt.**

b. 27 August 1910, TN – d. 30 August 1969, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Tenn Sgt 1387 Base Unit A AF WWII), s/o **Sidney “Sid” Franklin Carr** (1868-1931) & **Laura Ann Burton** (1865-1952).

\*See Albert A. Carr Obt.

\*See Sidney “Sid” Franklin Carr Obt.

\*See Vada (Carr) Maddux Obt.

Services for Shelton Sidney Carr, 59, of E-2 Jefferson Apts., 2115 Portland Ave., a brother of Joe C. Carr, Secretary of State, were today at Marshall-Donnelly-Combs Funeral Home. Dr. Franklin Paschall, minister of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church here, officiated.

Graveside services were conducted at Cookeville City Cemetery where the Rev. Fred Johnson, minister of Parkin Methodist Church in Cookeville, was in charge.

Mr Carr was dead on arrival at Vanderbilt Hospital Saturday after suffering a heart attack at the Kroger store in Green Hills where he was co-manager. He had been with the Kroger company more that 40 years.

He was a native of Cookeville, a son of the late Sidney F. and Laura Burton Carr and attended school there and in Nashville. He moved to Nashville in 1918. An overseas Army veteran of WWII, he was a member of American Legion Post 5.

In addition to his borther, he is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs. H. Grady Maddux, Cookeville, and Mrs. Alta Campion and Mrs. Hazel Griggs, both of Nashville.

Banner, TN: Monday, 1 September 1969, pg. 47.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 341/357 – **Sid F. Carr** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, Occupation: Registrar, Putnam Co., TN, md 17 yrs. to **Laura**, 45 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Vada, 16 yrs. old; Albert, 12 yrs. old; Dimple, 10 yrs. old; Altie, 7 yrs. old & Joe Carr, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John Burton, boarder, 50 yrs. old, TN).

**Sidney “Sid” Franklin Carr Obt.**

b. 12 July 1868, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 April 1931, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1893 to **Laura Ann (Burton) Carr**, b. 20 January 1865, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 November 1952, Nashville, TN, d/o **Alexander Monroe Burton** (1820-1889) & **Elizabeth McKinley** (1831-1901), both buried in A. M. Burton Family Cemetery, Ensor, Putnam Co., TN. Sidney “Sid” Franklin Carr, s/o **James R. Carr & Caroline Allen**. Infant Carr, b. 9 April 1896 – d. 10 April 1898 buried next to them.

\*See Albert Allen Carr Obt.

\*See Laura Ann (Burton) Carr Obt.

\*See Shelton Sidney Carr Obt.

\*See Vada Mai (Carr) Maddux Obt.

Former Legislator From Putnam County, Clerk At City Hall at Nashville:

Sidney F. Carr, 66, former State Representative from Putnam County, and for many years prominent to politics, died at 6:10 Friday morning at his home, 510 Boscobel Street in Nashville.

Mr. Carr, who at the time of his death, was employed as a clerk at the Nashville City Hall, had an unbroken record of many years service in various capacities with the state and with Putnam County.

A native of Silver Point, this county, Mr. Carr was elected Putnam County register while still a young man, serving in that capacity for several years.

Represented Putnam:

His connection with the state government began about 1903, when he accepted the position of clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. He remained in that position for 14 years. Later he was elected representative from Putnam County for 1919-21. At the expiration of his term as a representative, he became connected with the state board of equalization, serving with it for 3 years, afterward taking up the position of clerk in the State Department of Institutions, in which he continued until 1928, when he accepted his post with the city of Nashville.

Buried in Putnam:

Although residing in Nashville most of the time since 1903, Mr. Carr maintained his citizenship in this county until 1923, when he transferred his vote to Nashville.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Burton Carr and the following children: Mrs. H. G. Maddux of Buffalo Valley, Joe C. Carr of Nashville, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mrs. James Campion, Mrs. H. L. Griggs, Shelton Carr and Albert Carr of Nashville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 7 May 1931, front page.

Children of Sidney F. Carr & Laura Ann Burton:

1. Vada Mai Carr, b. 28 December 1893 – d. 12 August 1976, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1913 to Henry Grady Maddux.
2. Infant Carr, b. 9 April 1896 – d. 10 April 1896.
3. Albert Allen Carr, b. 8 June 1897 – d. 26 May 1955.
4. Dimple Carr, b. 18 February 1900 – d. 1 May 1997, md H. Letcher Grigg.
5. Alta Carr, b. 1 May 1903 – d. 14 October 1986, md James Campion.
6. Joe Cordell Carr, b. 20 June 1907 – d. 12 October 1981, md Mary Oliver Hart.
7. Shelton Sidney Carr, b. 27 August 1910 – d. 30 August 1969.

Census Place: 1880 District 13, Putnam, Tennessee Nonal Archives Film T9-1275 Page 179A

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
Dwl: 324						
<b>John W. CARR</b>	Self	M	M	W	30	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Amanda CARR</b>	Wife	F	M	W	29	TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Franklin CARR</b>	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
	Occ: Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jessee CARR	Son	M	S	W	9	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Nancy A. CARR	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Alvaretta CARR	Dau	F	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Thomas CARR	Son	M	S	W	1	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Syd F. Carr** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, b. July 1868, TN md 8 yrs. to **Laura A.**, 34 yrs. old, b. January 1866, TN, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: Vada M., 7 yrs. old, b. December 1892; Allen A., 2 yrs. old, b. June 1897 & Dimple Carr, 3/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 341/357 – **Sid F. Carr** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, Occupation: Registrar, Putnam Co., TN, md 17 yrs. to **Laura**, 45 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Vada, 16 yrs. old; Albert, 12 yrs. old; Dimple, 10 yrs. old; Altie, 7 yrs. old & Joe Carr, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: John Burton, boarder, 50 yrs. old, TN).

**William Franklin “Frank” Carr**

b. 1872, KY – d. 1948, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to **Ollie May (Patey) Carr**, b. 1878, TN – d. 7 January 1936, TN. William Franklin “Frank” Carr, s/o **Elijah Carr & Elizabeth Harrison**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 100: Frank Carr married 19 September 1901, Putnam Co., TN to Ollie Patie.

Record title: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

Name: William Franklin Carr

Death Date: 31 Jul 1948

Death Place: Nashville Davidson Co., TN

Gender: Male

Marital Status: Widowed

Race or Color: White

Age: 77

Estimated Birth Year:

Birth Date: 13 Feb 1871

Birthplace: Ky

Spouse:

Father: Elijah Carr

Father's Birth Place: Tn

Mother: Elizabeth Harrison

Mother's Birth Place: Tn

Occupation:

Street Address:

Residence: Nashville Davidson TN

Cemetery: Cooksville

Burial Place: Cooksville Tn

Burial Date: 01 Aug 1948

Informant: Marvin Taylor Madison TN

Record title: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

name: Ollie May Carr

gender: Female

marital status: Married

race or color: White

age: 56

birth date: 01 Dec 1879

birthplace: Tennessee

spouse: Frank Carr

father: Patey

father's birth place: Tennessee

mother: June Patey

mother's birth place: Tennessee  
occupation: Housewife  
residence: Carthage, Tenn  
burial place: Cookville, Tenn  
burial date: 10 Jan 1936  
informant Mrs Opal Taylor

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Fourth St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167-194 – **Frank Carr** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Carpenter House, md to **Ollie**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Floyd, 17 yrs. old, Occupation: Laborer Auto Works; Dow, 15 yrs. old; Shelah, 13 yrs. old & Opal Carr, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN).

### **Boyd Franklin Carrington**

b. 4 July 1907, TN – d. 15 January 1972, s/o **Arch C. Carrington Jr.** (1874-1933) & **Alice Brown** (1876-1933, both buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Nameless, Jackson Co., TN).

\*See Joseph Marion Carrington Obt.

**Arch Carrington Sr.**, b. 8 September 1835 – d. 25 August 1915 & **Vestel Carrington**, b. ? – d. June 1910, both buried in the Carrington Graveyard in Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **BOYD CARRINGTON** Birth: 04 Jul 1907- Death: Jan 1972–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-18-0595, TN)

(1910 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 273 – **Arch C. Carrington** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN md 15 yrs. to **Alice**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Bethel E., 14 yrs. old; Lura N., 10 yrs. old; William C., 6 yrs. old & **Boyd F. Carrington**, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 102/105 – **Arch Carrington** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN. Children: Clarence, 10 yrs. old; Jessie, 6 yrs. old; Louis, 4 + yrs. old & Howard Carrington, 2 + yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census Cookeville Town, (west of Walnut St.), Spring St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 401/403/439 – **Arch Carrington** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, (father born in NC, mother, TN), Occupation: Police State Patrol, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Alice**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bel Carrington, son, 18 yrs. old, TN, single, Clarence Carrington, son, 26 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Deliveryman Grocery, (25 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to Jewel, daughter-in-law, 24 yrs. old, TN, (23 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Salesman Automobile).

### **Eddie Bethel Carrington**

b. 6 December 1896 – d. 22 October 1984, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 1966, Putnam Co., TN to **Laura (Jackson) Carrington**, b. 31 October 1903 – d. 30 October 1992. **Eddie Bethel Carrington** also md **Mable (Marlow) Jared Carrington**, b. 10 April 1899 – d. 18 December 1956 – also buried next to Eddie is **Ollie E. (Presley) Carrington** b. 6 July 1897, TN – d. 12 January 1952, d/o **John L. Presley** (1875-1954) & **Leona Frances Waller** (1877-1961). Eddie Bethel Carrington, s/o **Arch C. Carrington** (1874-1933) & **Minnie Alice Brown** (1876-1933), both buried in Brown Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. **Laura (Jackson) Carrington** md also to **Guy Redmond Maddux** (1891-1963) & **Arthur D. Cumby** (1894-1956). **Laura (Jackson) Carrington Cumby** is buried in Paran Cemetery, Overton Co., TN next to **Arthur D. Cumby**. **Mable (Marlow) Jared Carrington**, d/o **General Lee Marlow** (1871-1942) & **Cora Harrison** (1874-1900), both buried in Marlow Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mable Marlow also md Thomas Jonathan Jared (1870-1952).

\*See Ollie E. (Presley) Carrington buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 378: Eddie Bethel Carrington married 3 February 1966, Putnam Co., TN, age 69, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Laura Jane Maddux, age 62, address: 1325 Mississippi Ave., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Harold Cumby, son, Cocoa Beach, FL).

**Joseph Marion Carrington Obt.**

b. 28 October 1877, Putnam Co., TN - d. 13 February 1960, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1899, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie Mae (Thompson) Carrington**, b. 10 December 1881 – d. 24 April 1953, d/o **Absalom B. Thompson** (1853-1934) & **Sarah Jane McHenry** (1850-1910), both buried in A. B. Thompson Family Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Joseph M. Carrington, s/o **Arch Carrington Sr.** (1835-1915) & **Sarah Josephine “Josie” Crook** (1843-1897). **Arch Carrington Sr.**, b. 8 September 1835 – d. 25 August 1915 & **Vestel Carrington**, b. ? – d. June 1910, both buried in the Carrington Graveyard in Putnam Co., TN.

\*See A.B. Carrington Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Gorda C. (Carrington) Boney Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Scynthia Savannah (Carrington) Brown Obt.

\*See Thomas E. “Dock” Brown, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Boyd Franklin Carrington buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 1: Joseph Carrington married 1 June 1899, Putnam Co., TN to Minnie Thompson).

Joseph Marion Carrington, 82, died Friday morning at the Cookeville general hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Whitson Funeral home with the Rev. C. D. Sallee officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville city cemetery.

Mr. Carrington was a resident of Bloomington Springs and a retired farmer. A native of Putnam county, he served as a member of the Putnam county court for 18 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and a son of the late, Arch and Sarah Josephine Cook Carrington.

Survivors include two sons, Eskell Carrington, Roseville, MI, A. B. Carrington, Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Osie Williams and Mrs. Josephine Shely of Cookeville; Mrs. Gorda Boney, Nashville; four grandchildren; one great grandchild.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 February 1960.

Census Place: 1880 District 10, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 182D

Dwl: 28

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Arch CARRINGTON</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	45 NC
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
<b>Josephine CARRINGTON</b>	Wife	F	M	M	W	40 TN
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Scinthy CARRINGTON</b>	Dau	F	S	S	W	16 TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Archie CARRINGTON	Son	M	S	S	W	6 TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			
Jos. CARRINGTON	Son	M	S	S	W	5 TN
		Fa: NC	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 128 – **Arch Carrington** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, b. February 1837, TN, widow).

Arch Carrington  
b. ----, TN  
d. 29 Sep 1933  
Age: 59y 2m 11d

Father: Arch Carrington  
Mother: Josephine Crook  
Reagan Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #19257, Putnam Co., TN

**Ollie E. (Presley) Carrington**

b. 6 July 1897, TN – d. 12 January 1952, md **Eddie Bethel Carrington**, b. 6 December 1896 – d. 22 October 1984, s/o **Arch C. Carrington** (1874-1933) & **Minnie Alice Brown** (1876-1933). Ollie E. (Presley) Carrington, d/o **John L. Presley** (1875-1954) & **Leona Frances Waller** (1877-1961).

\*See Verble Eugene Carrington buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Illa (Presley) Leftwich Obt.

\*See Everett Blanchard Presley Obt.

\*See John L. Presley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 532, #2102: E. B. Carrington married 5 October 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Ollie Presley).

(1910 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 23 – **John L. Presley** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN M1 md 16 yrs. to **Leona T.**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Everet B., 15 yrs. old; **Ollie E.**, 12 yrs. old; Fredie W., 10 yrs. old & Iler V. Presley, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 102 – **Arch Carrington** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN md to **Alice**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Bethel, 23 yrs. old; Clarence, 16 yrs. old; Boyd, 12 yrs. old; B., 8 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Ollie Carrington, daughter-in-law**, 22 yrs. old, TN).

**Vesta Lena (Robinson) Carroll Obt.**

b. 30 August 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 February 1989, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January 1959, Bedford Co., TN to **Roy C. Carroll**, b. 14 December 1907 – d. 27 March 1982, Putnam Co., TN. Vesta Lena (Robinson) Carroll, d/o **D. Eratus Robinson** (1875-1929) & **Lou M. Finley** (1881-1917), both buried in Clouse Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Vesta Lena Carroll, 79, of Cookeville, were conducted from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home Sunday, Feb 5, at 3:30 p.m. with Bro. Arvil Lee officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll died Friday, Feb 3, in Cookeville General Hospital. Born Feb. 20, 1909 in Putnam County to the late De Lou Finley Robinson, she was a homemaker and wife of the late Roy Carroll.

Survivors include one step-daughter, one step-son, two sisters, Mattie Mackie of Cookeville and Lona Selby of Sparta; one brother, Haskell Robinson of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**Bercha Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter Obt.**

b. 17 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 2009, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 1972, Putnam Co., TN to **Hubert Daniel Carter**, b. 21 November 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Willis Carter** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997). Bercha Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter, d/o **Phylandon Bruce** (1903-1974) & **Anna Beulah Rodgers** (1907-1994).

\*See Phylandon “Bennie” Bruce Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Hubert Daniel Carter Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Thelma Bruce Martin Carter, 77, of the Poplar Grove Community near Cookeville, will be held Monday, June 29, at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, June 28, from 58 p.m. and Monday, June 29, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Carter died Friday afternoon, June 26, 2009, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 17, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Landon and Beulah Rodgers Bruce.

Mrs. Carter was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church for over 37 years and was retired from the former Boyd Drug Store.

Her family includes her husband of 37 years, Hubert Carter (whom she married Dec. 29, 1972, in Putnam County); a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Martin; three daughters, Mitzi Hanson, Teresa Farris and Diane Carter, all of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Landon and Toni Bruce of Cookeville and Joe Bruce of Maryville; five grandchildren, Marisa Clement, Chris Maynard and wife Lora, Jennifer Wilson, Amy Allen and husband Brian, Michele Margolin; six great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Presley.

**Buna Faye (Farley) Carter Obt.**

b. 15 October 1935, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 September 2024, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 1973, Wilson Co., TN to **Charles Franklin Carter**, b. 21 November 1932. Buna Faye (Farley) Carter, d/o **Jesse Douglas Farley** (1911-1999) & (1911-2005), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Buna Faye (Farley) Carter also md on the md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1951, Putnam Co., TN to **Hubert Daniel Carter**, b. 21 November 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Willis Carter** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997).

\*See Hubert Daniel Carter Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 90 – Hubert Daniel Carter married 8 December 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 21 November 1932, address: Cookeville, TN to Buna Faye Farley, age 16, b. 15 October 1935, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jesse Farley, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Willis Carter).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 366 – Charles Frankin Carter married 2 march 1973, Wilson Co., TN, age 39, address: Cookeville, TN to Buna Faye Carter, age 37, address: Cookeville, TN. Next of kin: Diane Bowling, daughter, Rt. 6, Cookeville, TN).

Faye Farley Carter went to be with the Lord Tuesday, September 10th at the age of 88. Faye was born in Putnam County on October 15, 1935 to parents Jesse & Ollie Farley. She was one of 6 children. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Ralph Farley and Jim Farley and sister Gayle Guess.



Faye is survived by her husband of 51 years, Charles Carter, her daughters Diane Carter and Teresa Farris. She is also survived by her twin sister Flo Rich and her brother Johnny Farley (Dianna). She is also survived by granddaughters Amy (Brian) Allen of Fort Mill SC, Jennifer Wilson of Cookeville and Michele Margolin of Nashville TN.

She was a grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

Faye was a faithful member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church for 51 years.

The family will receive friends and loved ones at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home on Friday, September 13th at 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Mark Gaw will officiate. She will be laid to rest in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Cora (Carr) Carter**

b. 13 March 1893 – d. 7 January 1968, d/o **John Martin Carr** (1860-1935) & **Minnie Montgomery** (1876-1954).

\*See John Martin Carr Obt.

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 110 – **John M. Carr** is head of household, 51 yrs. old, TN, (M2) md 9 yrs. to **Minnie**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 9 children born, 6 children living. Children: **Cora**, 17 yrs. old; Henry C., 12 yrs. old; Ira, 10 yrs. old; Minnie M., 8 yrs. old; Golda H., 4 yrs. old & Homer Carr, 9/12, TN).

**Rev. Ben Derbin Carter**

b. 28 May 1908 – d. 25 May 1995, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1950, McMinni, TN to **Katie Sue (Martin) Carter**, b. 31 July 1913 – d. 25 October 1992. Katie Sue (Martin) Carter was the 2<sup>nd</sup> w/o Rev. Ben Carter. Rev. Ben Derbin Carter md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1926, Jackson Co., TN to **Lucille Lee (Jones) Carter**, b. 15 September 1911, TN, d. 1 October 1948, Sweetwater, Monroe Co., TN. Rev. Ben Derbin Carter, s/o **Peter Young Carter** (1852-1936) & **Martha Jane Samples** (1865-1957), both buried in Carter, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

"In my father's house are many mansions"

"The time of my departure has come I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day. II Timothy 4: 7-8."

(SS Death Index: Name: **BEN CARTER** Birth: 28 May 1908- Death: May 1995 Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-14-9898, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 129, #158 – Ben Carter married 20 December 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Lucile Jones).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 142, #00410: Ben W. Carter married 24 February 1950, McMinn, TN, age 41, address: Englewood to Katie Sue Martin, age 26, address: Englewood, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: blank).

**Elsie Margaret (Lowe) Carter Obt.**

b. 15 September 1924, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 August 2017, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1952, Putnam Co., TN to **Herman Daniel Carter**, b. 25 December 1926 – d. 31 October 1963, s/o **Claude Wilber Carter** (1894-1985) & **Fannie Mae Brown** (1898-1989). Elsie Margaret (Lowe) Carter, d/o **Solon Grover Lowe** (1892-1980) & **Vianna Elizabeth Parker** (1884-1981), both buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Herman Daniel Carter

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266: Herman D. Carter married 9 July 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 25 December 1926, address: Baxter, TN to Elsie Margaret Lowe, age 25, b. 15 September 1924, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: S. G. Lowe, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Claude Carter, Baxter, TN).

Funeral services for Elsie Margaret Lowe Carter, age 92, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday from 4:00 - 8:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am until time of service at noon at the funeral home.

Ms. Carter passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center following extended illness.

Elsie Margaret Carter was born Monday, September 15, 1924 in Silver Point,

Tennessee to the late Solon Grover Lowe and Vianna Elizabeth Parker Lowe.

Elsie loved to play bingo. She was a Christian and attended Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church. She was retired from Western Union.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman D. Carter; sisters, Ruby Maxwell and Mae Birdwell; brothers, Iva T. Lowe and Kaye Lowe.

She is survived by a sister in law, Edith Maynard Lowe, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Chris Godsey, Matt Grissom, Jay Grissom, Carl Key, Ron Whitefield, and Wayne Lowe.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 August 2017

**Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.**

b. 23 December 1902, Jackson Co., TN - d. 25 May 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1919 to **Willis Carter Sr.**, b. 23 June 1900 – d. 24 July 1974, s/o **Charles “Charlie” Richard Carter** (1865-1937) & **Ida Belle Kirby** (1877-1948). Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter, d/o **Thomas Calhoun McKinley** (1881-1962) & **Willie Denton Kinnaird** (1882-1978), both buried in Granville Cemetery, TN.

\*See Willis Carter Sr. Obt.

\*See James Dow Carter buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Loyd Carter Obt.

\*See Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch Obt.



**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Ethel McKinley Carter, 94, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 2 p.m. in the Dyer Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, May 26, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Carter died on Sunday, May 25, 1997, in NHC in Cookeville.

A native of Jackson County, she was born Dec. 23, 1902, to the late Thomas “Tom” and Willie Kinnard Carter.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

Her family includes four daughters, Pauline Johnson, Ann Welch and Willene Choate, all of Cookeville, and Sue Birdwell of Maryville; three sons, Willis Jr., Charles M. and Hubert Carter, all of Cookeville; one sister, Ada McKinley of Nashville; two brothers, William McKinley of Spring Hill; and 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Carter Sr.; and two sons, Loyd D. and James D. Carter.

Pallbearers will be Mark Johnson, Carter and Dale Huddleston, Tony Cook, Brad Skaggs, and James Welch.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Poplar Grove Baptist Church Building Fund.

Bros. Bobby Sebastian and Steve Thornton will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 May 1997.

**Geraldine Carter**

b. 1916 – d. 1921, d/o **James Carter & Myrtle Manning.**

Death Certificate

Certificate: #51

Deceased: Jerrel Dean Carter

Birth: 28 Mar 1916

Birth Place: TN

Death: 18 Apr 1921

Father: James Carter

Birth Place: TN

Mother: Myrtle Manning

Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Cookeville Cemetery

**Herman Daniel Carter**

b. 25 December 1926 – d. 31 October 1963, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July 1952, Putnam Co., TN by Rev. G. G. McIwain at Baxter, TN, to **Elsie Margaret (Lowe) Carter**, b. 15 September 1924, Silver Point, Putnam



Co., TN – d. 9 August 2017, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Solon Grover Lowe (1892-1980) & Vianna Elizabeth Parker (1884-1981)**, both buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Herman Daniel Carter, s/o **Claude Wilber Carter (1894-1985) & Fannie Mae Brown (1898-1989)**, both buried in Thurman Mathis Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **HERMAN CARTER** Birth: 25 Dec 1926- Death: Oct 1963–Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-40-6957 TN)

“He will never forsake Thee”

\*See Elsie Margaret (Lowe) Carter Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 266: Herman D. Carter married 9 July 1952, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 25 December 1926, address: Baxter, TN to Elsie Margaret Lowe, age 25, b. 15 September 1924, address: Baxter, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: S. G. Lowe, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Claude Carter, Baxter, TN).

**Hubert Daniel Carter Obt.**

b. 21 November 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 1972, Putnam Co., TN to **Bercha Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter**, b. 17 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 2009, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Phylandon “Bennie” Bruce (1902-1974) & Anna Beulah Rodgers (1907-1994)**, both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Hubert Daniel Carter, s/o **Willis Carter (1900-1974) & Ethel Mae McKinley (1902-1997)**.

\*See Bercha Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter Obt.

\*See Buna Faye (Farley) Carter Obt.

\*See Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.

\*See Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter Obt.

\*See Willis Carter Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 90 – Hubert Daniel Carter married 8 December 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 21 November 1932, address: Cookeville, TN to Buna Faye Farley, age 16, b. 15 October 1935, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Jesse Farley, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Willis Carter).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Hubert D. Carter married 29 December 1972, Putnam Co., TN, age 41, b. 21 November 1931, address: 225 Clover, Cookeville, TN to Bercha Thelma Martin, age 40, b. 17 February 1932, address: 463 W. 5<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Landon (Beulah) Bruce, 336 N. Franklin, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Hubert Daniel Carter, 78, will be held Monday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Sunday, Dec. 27, from 5-8 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 28, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mr. Carter died Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born Nov. 21, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Willis and Ethel McKinley Carter. Mr. Carter was a retired farmer and a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church for 66 years. His family includes two daughters, Diane Carter and Teresa Farris, both of Cookeville; a brother, Charles Carter of Algood; four sisters, Pauline Johnson, Willene Choate and Ann Welch, all of Cookeville, and Sue Birdwell of Maryville; three granddaughters, Amy Allen and husband Brian of Alpharetta, Ga., Jennifer Wilson of Cookeville and Michele Margolin of Kansas City, Mo.; five great-grandchildren, Lauren and Cameron Allen, Alyssa Westmoreland and Emma and Eli Wilson; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Carter was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Carter; and three brothers, Willis (Bill) Jr., Dow and Davis Carter. Pallbearers will be Bill and Sean Monday, Jim Harcom, Donald Alcorn, Brad Nelson and Michael Venters. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Vinson and Bill Bittner. Bro. Zack Buckner will officiate the services. Condolences to the family may be sent to [www.cookevillefuneralhome.com](http://www.cookevillefuneralhome.com).

Sunday, Dec 27, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

#### **Geraldine Carter**

b. 1916 – d. 1921, age 5

#### **James Dow Carter**

b. 27 October 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 December 1989, Putnam Co., TN, (CPL US Army Air Corps WWII), s/o **Willis Carter Sr.** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997).

\*See Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.

\*See Willis Carter Sr. Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **CARTER, JAMES D.** - Birth: 27 Oct 1922 -Death: 5 Dec 1989 – SSN: 411-24-4405 -Issued By: TN).

(1930 census 5<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 184 - **Willis Carter** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, md to **Ethel**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Junior W., 9 yrs. old; **James D.**, 7 yrs. old; Charles M., 5 yrs. old & Rose P. Carter, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Clifton Dyer, 18 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Loyd Carter Obt.**

b. 26 August 1935, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 December 1992, Dallas, TX, (AIC US Air Force), s/o **Willis Carter** (1900-1974) & **Ethel Mae McKinley** (1902-1997).

\*See Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.

\*See Willis Carter Sr. Obt.

**DALLAS, TX** – Funeral services for Loyd Davis Carter, 57, of Dallas, Texas, and formerly of Cookeville, will be Sunday, December 27, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville, with burial in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carter died Friday, Dec. 25, 1992, in Dallas.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late Willis Carter Sr. and a veteran of the US Air Force. He was retired from the Lone State Gas Company in Dallas.

The family includes his mother, Ethel McKinley Carter of Cookeville; three brothers, Willis Carter Jr., Hubert Carter and Charles Carter, all of Cookeville; four sisters, Pauline Johnson, Willene Chote and Ann Welch, all of Cookeville, and Sue Birdwell of Maryville, TN; and special friend Jim Hood of Dallas.

Active pallbearers are David Johnson, Herbert Chote, John Birdwell, Brad Skaggs, Mark Johnson, Tony Cook, James Welch and David lane.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 10 a.m. until time for the service. Bobby Sebastian will officiate.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 27 December 1992.

**Mildred Joyce (Maloney) Carter Obt.**

b. 16 October 1918, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 November 2008, TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1942, Putnam Co., TN to **Arnold Carter**, b. 7 January 1915 – d. 18 December 1993. Mildred Joyce (Maloney) Carter, d/o **Charles Perry Maloney Sr.** (1890-1947) & **Mary Jane West** (1889-1948).

\*See Charles “Charlie” Perry Maloney Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 44, docket #5: Arnold Carter married 24 January 1942, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN to Mildred Maloney, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: C. Maloney, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Mildred Joyce Carter**, 90, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Thursday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Carter died Monday, Nov. 17, 2008, at Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born Oct. 16, 1918, in Putnam County to the late Charles and Mary West Maloney.

Mrs. Carter was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where she taught several Bible classes for many years.

**She earned her B.S. degree at Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TTU) and her master's degree in education at George A. Peabody College in Nashville. She was an elementary school teacher at the former Cookeville City School.** She was an active member of the Cookeville Senior Citizens.

Her family includes three sons and two daughters-in-law, Charles (Nick) and Laura Carter and Joseph (Joe) Carter, all of Cookeville, and James Thomas (Tom) and Linda Carter of Wilmington, N.C.; three grandchildren, Heather McCullouch and husband Clint, and Emily and Will Carter; and one great-grandchild, Carter McCulloch.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold Carter, and a brother, Charles Maloney.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, 521 S. Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501; American Cancer Society, 753A Humble Dr., Cookeville, TN 38501; or Cookeville Senior Citizens Center, 186 S. Walnut Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Bros. Charles Williamson and Buddy Johnson will officiate the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, Nov 19, 2008

**Myrtle Lesley (Boles) Roberts Adcock Carter Obt.**

b. 5 May 1936, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 April 2024, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 1958, Putnam Co., TN to **Bobby Darol “Bob” Roberts**, b. 13 July 1936, Dunklin Co., MO – d. 26 April 2020, St. Louis Co., MO. **Myrtle Lesley (Boles) Robert Carter** also md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Ralph Terry Adcock**. **Myrtle Lesley (Boles) Robert Carter** also md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March 1986, Overton Co., TN to **Radford RD Carter**, b. 4 January 1928 – d. 29 April 2005, (SSGT US Air Force WWII), he is buried in Holly Springs Cemetery, Hilham, Overton Co., TN. Myrtle Lesley (Boles) Roberts Adcock Carter, d/o **John Luther Boles** (1914-1994) & **Gertrude Amanda Crabtree** (1914-2014), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Amanda Gertrude (Crabtree) Boles Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 265 – Bobby Darol Roberts, married 8 March 1958, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 13 July 1936, address: 1521 N. Maple Ave., Cookeville, TN to Myrtle Lesley Boles, age 21, b. 5 May 1936, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Gertrude Boles, Rt. 1, Hilham, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 426 – Ralph Terry Adcock married 24 October 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 32, b. 15 November 1938, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Myrtle Lesley Roberts, age 34, b. 6 May 1936, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gertrude Boles, mother, Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 369 – Radford RD Carter married 28 March 1986, Overton Co., TN, age 58, address: Rt. 1, Box 213, Cookeville, TN to Myrtle L. Adcock, age 49, address: Rt. 10. Box 239, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Myrtle Lesley Carter, aged 87, of Cookeville, TN, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, April 30, 2024, at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County.

She was born on May 5, 1936 in Jackson County to the late John and Gertrude Amanda Crabtree Boles.

Myrtle's life was defined by her dedication to her family and her passion for reading, capturing memories through pictures, and her strong faith reflected in her love for the Bible.

She attended Jackson County schools and later became a valued employee at Tubler (Hutchinson) in Livingston, where she formed enduring friendships and associations. Her work ethic and engaging personality left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Myrtle's legacy is cherished by her loving sisters, Norma Smith and Patricia Lafever; grandson, Phillip Charles; niece, Amanda Scott; nephew, Aaron Threet; and a host of other adoring nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, preceding her in death were her son, Jackie Charles; granddaughter, Brandi Charles; sister, Irma Thompson; and nephew, Brandon Threet.



Graveside services for Mrs. Carter will be held at 2pm, Thursday, May 2, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Myrtle's memory will forever be a beacon of kindness and resilience for her family. Her radiant spirit and enduring love are etched deeply into the hearts of those she touched.

Dyer chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Ruby (Brown) Carter Obt.**

b. 9 August 1908, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 2000, Hermitage, TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 1925, Jackson Co., TN to **Robert Haggard "Bob" Carter**, b. 29 July 1902 – d. 9 May 1995. Ruby (Brown) Carter, d/o **Frank Brown & Ella Stout. Joe B. Carter** (1935-1999) is buried in Sand Springs Memorial Gardens, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN.

'We have lived our life here on this earth. We have made many mistakes but our mistakes are forgiven now. We have gone to heaven to be with our Lord'

\*See Bobbie Sue (Carter) Kuykendall Obt. in History of Baxter Seminary.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 537, #26: Robert H. Carter married 6 November 1925, Jackson Co., TN to Ruby Brown).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ROBERT H CARTER** Birth: 29 Jul 1902- Death: 9 May 1995–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-52-7119, TN)

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Ruby Brown Carter, 91 of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Sun., April 30 from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 8 a.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Carter died Friday, April 28, 2000 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage, Tenn.

She was born August 9, 1908 in Jackson County to the late Frank and Ella Stout Brown. She was a homemaker and of the Methodist Faith. She was an award winning cook receiving many ribbons from the Putnam County Fair.

Her family includes three daughters and two sons-in-law: Bobbie and Frank Kuykendall of Nashville, Faye Smith of Brentwood, Joy and Paul Roark of Atlanta; son and daughter-in-law Charles and Faye Carter of Cookeville; daughter-in-law Bonnie Carter of Monterey; one brother and sister-in-law Bob and Richmond Brown of Gainesboro; nine grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Carter, a son Joe Carter, a son-in-law Jim Smith, two sisters: Clara Fuqua and Margie Halfacre and a brother Hooper Brown.

Active pallbearers will be Charles Carter, Jr., Joe Carter, Jr., Johnny Walker, Byron Wright, Randy Hurt, Ron Kuykendall and Bill Shelton.

Bro. Arvil Lee will officiate at the services.

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**Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter Obt.**

b. 17 February 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 June 2009, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 1972, Putnam Co., TN to **Hubert Daniel Carter**, b. 21 November 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25

December 2009, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Willis Carter & Ethel McKinley**. Thelma (Bruce) Martin Carter, d/o **Phylandon "Benny" Bruce** (1903-1974) & **Beulah Rodgers**.

\*See Hubert Daniel Carter Obt.

\*See Phylandon "Benny" Bruce Obt., buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Thelma Bruce Martin Carter, 77, of the Poplar Grove Community near Cookeville, will be held Monday, June 29, at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Sunday, June 28, from 5-8 p.m. and Monday, June 29, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Carter died Friday afternoon, June 26, 2009, at her residence.

She was born Feb. 17, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Landon and Beulah Rodgers Bruce.

Mrs. Carter was a member of Poplar Grove Baptist Church for over 37 years and was retired from the former Boyd Drug Store.

Her family includes her husband of 37 years, Hubert Carter (whom she married Dec. 29, 1972, in Putnam County); a son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Mary Martin; three daughters, Mitzi Hanson, Teresa Farris and Diane Carter, all of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Landon and Toni Bruce of Cookeville and Joe Bruce of Maryville; five grandchildren, Marisa Clement, Chris Maynard and wife Lora, Jennifer Wilson, Amy Allen and husband Brian, and Michele Margolin; six great-grandchildren, Shelby Clement, Alyssa Westmoreland, Emma and Eli Wilson, and Lauren and Cameron Allen.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Carter was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Presley.

Pallbearers will be Wes Tallent, Mike Hickey and Bill, Sean and Ean Monday.

Rev. Jerry Randall will officiate the services.

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Saturday, Jun 27, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Willie M. Carter Obt.**

b. 23 June 1900, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 August 1984, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Cora Ann (Cooper) Carter**, b. 4 July 1896 – d. 12 November 1984. Willie M. Carter, s/o **Charles "Charlie" Richard Carter** (1865-1937) & **Ida Belle Kirby** (1877-1948), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 142: W. M. Carter married 26 February 1943, Putnam Co., TN, age 42, address: Cookeville, TN to Cora Cooper, age 46, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIE CARTER** Birth: 23 Jun 1900 - Death: Aug 1984—Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-14-2418 TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **CORA CARTER** Birth: 04 Jul 1896 - Death: Nov 1984—Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-08-0726 TN)

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Willie M. “Will” Carter, 84, of Cookeville, will be held Monday, August 6, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. Maurice Moore officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Carter died August 4, 1984, in Masters Health Care Center.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Ida Kiby Carter. He was a retired farmer.

His family includes his wife, Cora Ann Cooper Carter of Cookeville; a daughter, Mrs. Navis (Dorothy Nell) Turner of Jamestown; two sisters, Lois Cornwell and Ruth Brown, both of Carthage; two brothers, Bob Carter of Cookeville, and J. V. Carter of Algood.

**Willis Carter Sr. Obt.**

b. 23 June 1900 – d. 24 July 1974, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1919 to **Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter**, b. 23 December 1902, Jackson Co., TN - d. 25 May 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Calhoun McKinley** (1881-1962) & **Willie Kinnaird** (1882-1978), both buried in Granville Cemetery, TN. Willis Carter Sr., s/o **Charles “Charlie” Richard Carter** (1865-1937) & **Ida Belle Kirby** (1877-1948), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

Children: Willis “Bill” Jr., b. 28 March 1921 md Anna Lee Bartlett, James Dow, Charles md the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1944 to Mary Frances Buchanan, Pauline md on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1949 to David Johnson, Willene md 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Huddleston – md 2<sup>nd</sup> Choate, Hubert, Loyd Davis, Ann md James Welch & Sue Carter md John Birdwell.

\*See Ethel Mae (McKinley) Carter Obt.

\*See James Dow Carter buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Loyd Carter Obt.

\*See Hurbert Daniel Carter Obt.

\*See Major Willis “Bill” Carter Jr. Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Carter Huddleston Obt.

\*See Jeff Herman Warren Obt.

\*See Tommie Elise (McKinley) Warren Obt.

\*See Glenda Ann (Carter) Welch Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WILLIS CARTER** Birth: 23 Jun 1900 - Death: Jul 1974—Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-14-0970 TN).

Funeral services for Willie Carter, 74, will be held at 3:00 Thursday from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial in Cookeville City Cemetery. Rev. Bobby Moore will officiate.

Mr. Carter died Wednesday morning in a Nashville Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel McKinley Carter of Cookeville; 5 sons, Willis Carter Jr., of Macklin, VA, James Dow Carter of Dayton, OH, Charles and Hubert Carter both of Cookeville, and Loyd Davis Carter of Dallas, TX; 4 daughters, Mrs. Frank (Willene) Huddleston and Mrs. David (Pauline) Johnson both of Cookeville, Mrs. John (Sue) Birdwell of Maryville, TN, and Mrs. James (Ann) Welch of Dayton, OH; 3 brothers, Bob Carter and Will Carter both of Cookeville, and 2 sisters, Mrs. Lois Cornwell of Carthage, and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Granville. The family will receive friends at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral home from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville TN: Wednesday, 24 July 1974.

Lieut. Willis Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, Sr., of Cookeville, Route 5, was recently promoted to a First Lieutenancy, and is now stationed in Camp Gordon, GA. Lieut. Carter volunteered for service in 1941. He was given a few days leave at the time of his promotion, and spent the time in Fort Meade, MD, Washington D. C., and New York, NY.

Mrs. Carter, the former Miss Ann Lee Bartlett, is residing in Augusta, GA, while Lieut. Carter is stationed in Camp Gordon.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Pfc. James D. Carter is somewhere in France with the Ninth Air Force. He has been overseas one year, and writes the weather is fine in France now. His wife the former Miss Ida Lou Madewell, is residing in Dayton, OH, while Pfc. Carter is overseas.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 March 1945.

**Madge A. Cartwright**

b. 12 July 1904, Pleasant Shake, TN – d. 5 September 1925, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Roland D. Cartwright** (1871-1940) & **Belle Goad**.

Madge Cartwright

b. 12 Jul 1904, Pleasant Shake

d. 20 Sep 1925

Cause of Death: Typhoid Fever

Father: R. D. Cartwright, Difficult

Mother: Belle Goad, Pleasant Shade

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#377, Putnam Co., TN

**Bonnie Dimple (Gibson) Caruthers Obt.**

b. 17 January 1907, Putnam Co., TN – 9 December 1990, TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Hugh Holen Caruthers**, b. 6 October 1901 – d. 25 February 1871, s/o **Stephen Burton Caruthers** (1872-1955) & **Alice Delanie Sherrell** (1878-1943). Bonnie Dimple (Gibson) Caruthers, d/o **Alvin Phylander Gibson** (1878-1965) & **Lillie Myrtle Lindsey** (1884-1968).

\*See Hugh Holen Caruthers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Alvin Phylander “Phy” Gibson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Bonnie dimple Caruthers, 83, of Cookeville will be held toorrow, December 11, at 10 a.m. from the First Baptist Church in Cookeville. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Caruthers died Sunday, December 9, 1990, at St. Thomas Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Phy and Lillie M. Lindsey Gibson. Her family includes one daughter, Mrs. Freddie L. (Rebecca) Judd of Nashville; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Frances) Brown of Cookeville, Opal Mangrum of Nashville and Reva Pike of Atlanta; two brothers, Kermit Gibson of Cookeville and Howard Gibson of Atlanta; three grandchildren, Hugh and Becky Judd, both of Nashville, and Darryl Judd of Williamsport; two great-granddaughters, Amanda and Melanie Judd.

Mrs. Caruthers was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh H. Caruthers.

Pallbearers will be Hugh and Darryl Judd, Eugene Gibson , Jim Williams, Dwight Duke, Charlie Pike, Will Ray, McCoy Shelton and Davis Watts.

The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Hooper & Huddlestone Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

**Claude Martin Caruthers**

b. 19 May 1900 – d. 8 March 1983, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1925, McMinnville, TN to **Grace Margaret (Ganzmen) Caruthers**, b. 15 December 1900 – d. 19 February 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Claude was the s/o **Stephen Burton Caruthers** (1872-1955) & **Alice Delanie Sherrell** (1878-1943), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. They had no children. Claude is buried next to his brother **Hugh Holen Caruthers** in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Grace Margaret (Ganzmen) Caruthers Obt.

\*See Hugh Holen Caruthers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN, pg. 62: Claud M. Caruthers married 20 June 1925, Warren Co., TN to Grace M. Ganzman

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Fisk Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 277 - **Stephen B. Caruthers** is head of household, 37 yrs.old, TN, Occupation: Blacksmith, md 13 yrs. to **Alice**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Claud M.**, 9 yrs. old; Hugh H., 8 yrs. old; Violet D., 5 yrs. old & Clifford Caruthers, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household, **John H. Caruthers, father**, 73 yrs. old, TN, widow).

**Clure Caruthers Obt.**

b. 3 November 1905, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 February 1999, Cookeville, TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1941, Jackson Co., TN to **Cooper D. (Bilbrey) Caruthers**, b. 17 December 1923 – d. 13 July 1996. Clure Caruthers, s/o **Mack Caruthers & Minnie Carnahan**.

\*See James Edward Caruthers Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 72: Cluer Caruthers married 6 April 1941, Jackson Co., TN to Cooper D. Bilbrey).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Clure Caruthers, 93, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at the funeral home.

Mr. Caruthers died on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1905, in Jackson County to the late Mack and Minnie Carnahan Caruthers. Mr. Caruthers was a farmer and a member of Antioch Church of Christ.

His family includes three sons, Donald Caruthers of Gainesboro, Herman Caruthers of Westmoreland, and Rich Caruthers of Cookeville; two daughters, Jean Loftis of Gainesboro and Sue Frazier of Cookeville; a sister, Lovena (Crickett) Wilson of Gainesboro; a brother, Luther Caruthers of Whitleyville; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Cooper D. Bilbrey Caruthers; a son, James Caruthers; a daughter, Claudean Caruthers; and a host of brothers and sisters.

Bro. Ralph Jackson will officiate at the services.

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**Grace Margaret (Ganzmen) Caruthers Obt.**

b. 15 December 1900 – d. 19 February 1979, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1925, McMinnville, TN to **Claud Martin Caruthers**, b. 19 May 1900 – d. 8 March 1983, **Stephen Burton Caruthers** (1872-1955) & **Alice Delanie Sherrell** (1878-1943). They had no children.

\*See Claude Martin Caruthers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Grace M. Caruthers will be held Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Charles McCaskey officiating. Mrs. Caruthers died Monday, Feb. 19 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Claude Martin Caruthers.

Pallbearers will be Sumner Griffin, Collie B. Jared, H. R. Barwick, Dave Whitson, Cordell Stockton, Earl Nichols.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 February 1979.

### Hugh Holen Caruthers

b. 6 October 1901 – d. 25 February 1971, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Bonnie Dimple (Gibson) Caruthers**, b. 17 January 1907, Putnam Co., TN – 9 December 1990, TN, d/o **Alvin Phylander Gibson** (1878-1965) & **Lillie Myrtle Lindsey** (1884-1968). Hugh Holen Caruthers, s/o **Stephen Burton Caruthers** (1872-1955) & **Alice Delanie Sherrell** (1878-1943), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bonnie Dimple (Gibson) Caruthers Obt.

\*See Claude Martin Caruthers buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hugh & Bonnie (Gibson) Caruthers had one daughter: Rebecca Ann Caruthers, b. 30 November 1933 md Freddie Lee Judd, s/o Hershale & Estelle Judd.

(SS Death Index: Name: **HUGH CARUTHERS** Birth:6 Oct 1901 – Death: Feb 1971 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (not specified) – SSN: 412-32-1834, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 101: Hugh H. Caruthers married 25 December 1929, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, address: Cookeville, TN to Miss Bonnie Dimple Gibson, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Phy Gibson, Cookeville, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Fisk Road, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 277 - **Stephen B. Caruthers** is head of household, 37 yrs.old, TN, Occupation: Blacksmith, md 13 yrs. to **Alice**, 31 yrs. old, TN, 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: Claud M., 9 yrs. old; **Hugh H.**, 8 yrs. old; Violet D., 5 yrs. old & Clifford Caruthers, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household, **John H. Caruthers, father**, 73 yrs. old, TN, widow).

### James Edward Caruthers Obt.

b. 3 March 1943, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 August 1984, TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February 1964, Overton Co., TN to **Lottie Louise (Roberts) Caruthers Mayberry**, b. 22 October 1937. James Edward Caruthers, s/o **Clure Caruthers** (1905-1999) & **Cooper D. Bilbrey** (1923-1996). **Lottie Louise (Roberts) Caruthers Mayberry** was also md md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September 1989, Putnam Co., TN to **Roscoe B. "Coe B" Mayberry** (1929-2015). Lottie Louise (Roberts) Caruthers Mayberry name is on the tombstone of Roscoe B. "Coe" B." Mayberry tombstone and James Edward Caruthers tombstone.

'Life has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal'

\*See Clure Caruthers Obt.

\*See Roscoe B. "Coe B" Mayberry Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 42 - James Edward Caruthers married 27 February 1964, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: 361 S. Walnut, Cookeville, TN to Lottie Louise Roberts, age 26, address: 1319 N. Dixie, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Elzie Roberts).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 216 – Roscoe B. Mayberry married 15 September 1989, Putnam Co., TN, age 59, b. 4 December 1929, address: 817 S. Jefferson, Cookeville, TN to Lottie Louise Carathers, age 51, b. 22 October 1937, address: 807 Hudgens, Lot 20, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gladys Haney, Rt. 1, Box 56, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for James Edward Caruthers, 41, of Brown Ave., Cookeville, will be Fri., Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Carles Walker and Bro. Ken Haney officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Caruthers was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital on Wed., Aug. 1, 1984, following an extended illness.

Born March 3, 1943 in Jackson County, he was the son of Clure and Cooper Bilbrey Caruthers of Cookeville.

Mr. Caruthers was a salesman with Pepsi Cola Co. of Cookeville.

His family, in addition to his parents, includes his wife, Louise Roberts Caruthers; two sisters, Sue Frazier of Cookeville and Jean Loftis of Michigan; and four brothers, Rick Caruthers and Arvil Bilbrey, both of Cookeville, Donald Caruthers of Tampa, Florida and Hermon Caruthers of Gallatin, TN.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Nettie Katherine (Chaffin) Haney Carver Obt.**

b. 29 December 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 May 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1939 to **Cordell Hull Haney**, b. 16 January 1915, TN – d. 23 October 1956, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Landon Washington Haney** (1877-1945) & **Mary Luella Young** (1883-1941). Nettie md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1965, Putnam Co., TN to **Leon Carver**, b. 29 September 1926 - d. 13 October 1994, s/o **Luther Carver**. Nettie Katherine (Chaffin) Haney Carver, d/o **Silas Narl Chaffin** (1881-1962) & **Mary Etta Petty** (1881-1922).

\*Se Silas Narl Chaffin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Cordell Hull Haney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 199 – Leon Carver married 17 July 1965, Jackson Co., TN, age 38, address: 3115 Nashville, TN to Nettie Haney, age 46, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Linda Van Landingham, NC, daughter. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of Male: Luther Carver, father, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CARVER, LEON** – Birth: 29 Sep 1926- Death: 13 Oct 1994– Age: 68- Last Residence (Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 413-40-0377, Issued By: TN).

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for Nettie Katherine Haney Carver, 85, of the Center Grove Community of Jackson County will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, in Center Grove Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-9 p.m. today, Friday, May 16, at Anderson Funeral Home and from noon until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Carver died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1917, in Jackson County to the late Silas Narl and Mary Etta Petty Chaffin.

Mrs. Carver was a homemaker and a member of Center Grove Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Larry Dale and Bright Haney of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; three daughters and sons-in-law, Linda F. and Don Van Landingham of Ellijay, Ga., and Peggy G. and Jessie Anderson and Gail and Dale Cole, all of Cookeville; a stepson, Alan Carver of Cookeville; a brother, Hollis Chaffin of Gainesboro; a sister, Niadia Wright of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; six grandchildren, Jeffrey H. and John D. VanLandingham, Cordell D. and Timothy U. Haney, Allison M. Anderson and Amy Glass; two stepgrandchildren, Shannon Pigg and Thomas L. Carver; and a great-grandchild, Joshua VanLandingham.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two husbands, Cordell H. Haney, who died on Oct. 23, 1956, and Leon Carver, who died on Oct. 13, 1994; a sister, Settie Lewis; and three brothers, Odus, Vestal and Omer Chaffin.

Bros. Hollis Chaffin and John Mabery will officiate at the services.

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**Ann Elizabeth (Bowling) Case**

b. 25 March 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1948, Putnam Co., TN to **Raymond S. Case**, b. 1 May 1924, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 17 November 2003, Putnam Co., TN, (AMM3 US Navy WWII), s/o **Raymond S. Case Sr.** (ca.1889-by1940) & **Clara B. Alford** (1896-1995). Ann Elizabeth (Bowling) Case, d/o **William Tarwater Bowling Sr.** (1896-1943) & **Lorene Mayberry** (1904-1984).

'Parents of Angeline, Linda Lou, Douglas R. & Alexander Case'

\*See Lorene (Mayberry) Bowling Obt.

\*See William Tarwater Bowling Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 245 – Raymond Case married 3 June 1948, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 1 May 1924, address: Cookeville, TN to Ann Elizabeth Bowling, age 22, b. 25 February 1926, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William Tarwater Bowling, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — A memorial service for Ann Elizabeth (Bowling) Case, 88, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 640 N. Washington, Cookeville.

Prior to the service, the family will receive friends at 2 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. There will be a reception following the service.

Ann Elizabeth (Bowling) Case, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at the age of 88.

Ann was born March 25, 1926, in Cookeville to the late Lorene Mayberry Bowling and William Tarwater Bowling.

She was married to Raymond Case for 55 years, until his death in 2003.

Mrs. Case leaves four children, Angeline Case-Stott (John R. Stott) of Camas, Wash., Linda Case (Barry Jacobson) of Ithaca, N.Y., Douglas Raymond Case (David Silven) of San Francisco, Calif., and Robert Alexander Case (Rhonda Case) of Cookeville; six grandchildren, Casey Alan Newport of Memphis, Robert Alexander Case Jr. of Charlottesville, Va., Josh Jacobson of Brooklyn, N.Y., Matthew Alexander Case of Cookeville and Evan Richard Stott and Alexandra Case Stott of Camas, Wash.; and one great-grandchild, Ava Anjuli Newport of Memphis.

Ann was a graduate of Cookeville Central High School and Tennessee Technological University. Although

her college degree was in business, Ann studied piano in Nashville during high school, college, and during the early years of her career with artist piano teachers, at Ward-Belmont College and George Peabody College for Teachers. After teaching high school business courses for two years in Rockwood, Tenn., she taught piano in Cookeville at her home studio for 53 years.

Mrs. Case received several awards, including Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Active in several music and civic organizations, she was honored in 2005 by the Bryan Symphony for her outstanding contributions to music and teaching. A quote from the program, "It is our privilege to honor Ann Case for her contribution to music education in Cookeville. So many of the people of Cookeville who play the piano or enjoy music owe that gift of music in their lives to Mrs. Case. Ann instilled in her students a love for music, respect for disciplined study, and countless other life lessons. She helped many students win auditions and competitions leading to careers in music."

Ann was an avid gardener and competitive tennis player. She loved to share her gardening expertise and gave plants and cuttings from her large horticultural collection to many people. Ann played tennis until she was almost 70 years old.

She was a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and a member of the Episcopal Women's Organization.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. Michael's Episcopal Church Organ Fund, Alzheimer's Association, or a charity of your choice.

**Melvin Leo Case Jr. Obt.**

b. 16 September 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 February 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Melvin Leo Case Sr. & Virginia Bush** (1916-1968).

\*See Virginia (Bush) Case buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Melvin L. Case, 53, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Feb. 17, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Case died on Sun., Feb. 13, 2000, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 16, 1946, in Cookeville to the late Melvin L. Sr. and Virginia Bush Case. Mr. Case was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church. He was owner and operator of Awards Distributors Co., Inc. of Cookeville and was a music promoter with the Bitter Inn Teen Club of Cookeville.

His family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Martha and Bob Nemer of Nashville; a brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Mary Jean Burke of Cookeville; a special cousin, Jerry Agee; nieces and nephews, Sherry Burke Henderson of Hermitage, Stephanie Burke Reedze of Colorado Springs, Colo., Angela Nemer Lutzker of Los Angeles, Calif., Jacob and Matthew Nemer, both of Nashville; and a great-nephew, Nicholas Reedze of Colorado Springs.

Pallbearers will be Roy Henderson, Dov and Angela Lutzker, Jake and Matt Nemer, John Hoogacker and David Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Williams, David Goolsby, Dwight Duke, Charles Riley, and employees of Awards Distribution Co. and Interstate Enterprises.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Melvin Case Christmas For Kids Foundation at First American Bank, 990 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501, Attn: Glenda Vinson.

Bro. Billy Blankenship and Dr. Wallace S. Prescott will officiate at the services.

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**Virginia (Bush) Case**

b. 11 February 1916, TN – d. 27 December 1968, md **Melvin L. Case Sr.** Virginia (Bush) Case, d/o **Frank Cheatham Bush** (1875-1939) & **Esther M. “Etta” Vanderpool** (1888-1978). Frank Cheatham Bush is buried in New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Virginia (Bush) Case also md **Edward Oliver Burke**.

\*See Roger Kent Burke Obt.

\*See Esther M. “Etta” (Vanderpool) Bush buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Melvin Leo Case Jr. Obt.

**Clara Wanda (Hartwig) Cash Obt.**

b. 31 December 1916, Chicago, IL – d. 30 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1955 to **Henry A. Cash**, 27 February 1916 – d. 14 February 2008, (COX US Navy, WWII). Clara Wanda (Hartwig) Cash, d/o **Gottlieb Hartwig**.

\*See Henry A. Cash Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Clara Wanda Hartwig Cash, 89, of Cookeville, were held today, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cash died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 31, 1916, in Chicago, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Hartwig.

Mrs. Cash was employed in sales and was a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church.

Her family includes her husband of 52 years, Henry Cash; a daughter, Nora Marcks; a son, James Cash; a brother, Walter Hartwig; and a sister, Joan James.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Cash was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Loughlin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heavenly Host Lutheran Church.

Rev. Roger Paavola officiated the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Henry A. Cash Obt.**

b. 27 February 1915, Chicago, IL – d. 14 February 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (COX US Navy WWII), md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1955 to **Clara Wanda (Hartwig) Cash**, b. 31 December 1916, Chicago, IL – d. 30 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Gottlieb Hartwig**.

\*See Clara Wanda (Hartwig) Cash Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Henry A. Cash, 92, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church. Burial, with military honors, will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 17, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and

Cremation Center; and from noon until time of services on Monday, at the church.

Mr. Cash died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 27, 1915, in Chicago, Ill.

He was a lifetime member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville. Mr. Cash served in the Army. He was an engineer at Rockwell Industries of Arizona and Chicago.

His family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Nora and Dan Marcks of Mesa, Ariz.; a son, James Cash; and several grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Clara Hartwig Cash; and a sister.

Pallbearers will be Ron Hoffman, Larry Vickers, Dan Farris, Tanner Shirley, Gus Ludwig, Marvin Siegersma, Mecki Oswald, Ray O'Connor and Tom Baxter.

Honorary pallbearer will be George Stephens.

Memorial donations may be made to Heavenly Host Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 777 S. Willow Ave., Cookeville, Tenn. 38501.

Rev. Roger Paavola and Vicar David McMinn will officiate at the services.

Sunday, Feb 17, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

### **William Cross Cates**

b. 19 February 1870 – d. 13 July 1950, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1905, Anderson Co., TN to **Mary (Hicks) Cates**, b. 7 May 1875, Clinton, Anderson Co., TN – d. 5 July 1964, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Parasidia (unknown) Hicks** (1849-1913), buried in Sunset Cemetery, Clinton, Anderson Co., TN.

\*See William Andrew Cates buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Helen Cross (Cates) Shipley Obt.



(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN, pg. 245, #487 – William Cates married 23 June 1905, Anderson Co., TN to Mary Hicks).

(Pictured: Mary (Hicks) Cates courtesy of Chris Hammond)

### **William Andrew Cates**

b. 8 April 1906 – d. 6 August 1906, s/o **William Cross Cates** (1870-1950) & **Mary Hicks** (1875-1964).  
'Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven'

\*See William Cross Cates buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Helen Cross (Cates) Shipley Obt.

CENOTAPH -William Andrew Cates was buried in the Davis Cemetery in Anderson County, TN. My mother, Helen Cates Shipley, wanted his stone moved to Cookeville to be with his parents so his tombstone was moved and set at the same time the stone was set for her and Thurman Shipley, M.D. \*See Helen Cross (Cates) Shipley Obt.

### **Milton Caudill**

b. 8 February 1918, TN – d. 19 February 1918, s/o **Melvin Caudill** & **Lula Sorrows**.

Milton Caudill  
b. 8 Feb 1918, TN  
d. 19 Feb 1918  
Father: Melvin Caudill, KY  
Mother: Lula Sorrows, AL  
Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #469, Putnam Co., TN

**Alice Bell (Brooks) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 23 January 1871, d. 11 February 1955, Lafayette, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Edward Taylor Gaines** (1870-1906). She md 2<sup>nd</sup> to **William Jacob "Jace" Chaffin**, b. 14 August 1867 – d. 24 July 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Fox C. Chaffin** (1829-1902) & **Jane Margaret Fox** (1836-1900). **Alice Belle (Brooks) Chaffin**, d/o **John Riley Brooks** (1843-1929) & **Martha Elizabeth Draper** (1848-1895).

\*See William Jacob "Jace" Chaffin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Rites For Mrs. Alice Belle Chaffin:

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Belle Chaffin, 84, who died Friday in the Smith-Chetwood Hospital in Lafayette, Tennessee, were conducted Sunday at the Willow Street Church of Christ at 1:30 p.m. with Bro. Oliver Cunningham officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Chaffin was a resident of Cookeville and a daughter of the late Elizabeth Draper and John Brooks.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Bailey, Lafayette, TN; two brothers, Henry Cary and Oliver Brockett Brooks, Lafayette, TN; two sisters, Mrs. Lenellen Roxie Hoskins, Lafayette, Mrs. Nina Marshall, Tompkinsville, KY; 9 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 17 February 1955.

**Dewey L. Chaffin Obt.**

b. 19 July 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1983, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran WWII), s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984), both buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **CHAFFIN, DEWEY** – Birth: 19 Jul 1923- Death: Dec 1983– Age: 60- Last Residence (Baxter, TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-28-4044, Issued By: TN).

Services for Dewey L. Chaffin, 60, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Lemons and Bro. Paul Wilmoth officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Mr. Chaffin, a Baxter resident, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Saturday after an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of Mrs. Mattie Grogan Chaffin of Baxter and the late Arthur B. Chaffin. He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors in addition to his mother, include two daughters, Jackie Shoulds of Gainesboro and Lisa Barefield of Cookeville; two sons, Ron Chaffin of Jacksonville, FL, and Jeff Chaffin of Baxter; two sisters, Lydia Martin of Baxter and Nelda Cooper of Chattanooga; four brothers, Robert A. Chaffin Jr., and Lin B. Chaffin, both of Cookeville, Jack Chaffin of Florida and James C. Chaffin of Baxter; and six grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Earl Fuson Chaffin Obt.**

b. 10 July 1923, Jackson Co., TN – 4 June 2000, Chattanooga, TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September 1986, Putnam Co., TN to **Dorothy Irene (Flatt) Billingsley Chaffin**, b. 15 September 1922, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 October 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Marion Oplis Flatt** (1900-1979) & **Vina Ethel Fox** (1894-1982). Earl Fuscon Chaffin md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1947, Jackson Co., TN to **Madge Lee (Anderson) Ragland Chaffin**, b. 16 December 1916 – d. 23 May 1985, Algood, TN, d/o **Vance Lee Anderson** (1893-1978) & **Ruby Johnson** (1896-1984). Earl Fuscon Chaffin, s/o **Lee Farest Chaffin** (1892-1983) & **Zora Florence Pippin** (1894-1979). **Madge Lee (Anderson) Ragland Chaffin** was also md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1942, Jackson Co., TN to **Arthur Cordell Ragland**, b. 18 November 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Alphaeus Ragland** (1876-1964) & **Sarah Ann Kirby** (1888-1988). Arthur Cordell Ragland is buried in Browns Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Dorothy Irene (Flatt) Billingsley Chaffin Obt.

\*See Lee Farest Chaffin Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Madge Lee (Anderson) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Vance Lee Anderson Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 160 – Cordell Ragland married 3 May 1942, Jackson Co., TN, age 30, address: Granville, TN to Madge Anderson, age 25, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: V. L. Anderson, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 374 – Earl Chaffin married 11 June 1947, Jackson Co., TN, age 30, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Madge Ragland, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: V. L. Anderson, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 215 - Earl Fuscon Chaffin married 13 September 1986, Putnam Co., TN, age 63, b. 10 July 1923, address; Rt. 1, Box 154, Baxter, TN to Dorothy Irene Billingsley, age 63, b. 15 September 1922, address: Rt. 2, Box 254, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Janice Terry, daughter, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Earl Chaffin, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be this evening from 4-9 p.m.

Mr. Chaffin died on Sunday, June 4, 2000, at Erlanger Medical Center.

He was born on July 10, 1923, in Jackson County to the late Lee Farest and Zora Florence Pippin Chaffin.

He was a farmer and a member of Double Springs Church of Christ and served in the armed forces during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Dorothy Chaffin of Cookeville; three stepdaughters and their husbands, Sandra and Michale Hall of Powder Springs, Ga., and Judith and Randy Todd and Janice and Tim Terry, all of Cookeville; a brother, Rellon Chaffin of Cookeville; four sisters, Eudell Smith of Odessa, Texas, Ruth Lawson of Warren, Mich., and Nell Warren and Reba Williams, both of Cookeville; 10 stepgrandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Upper Cumberland Christian Home or Ronald-McDonald House.

Bro. George Spivey officiated at the services.

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**Elsie Olive Chaffin Obt.**

b. 3 March 1935 – d. 24 June 1952, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Erman Davis Chaffin** (1905-1980) & **Ila Mae Smith** (1906-1983).

\*See Erman Davis Chaffin Obt.

**Elsie Chaffin, 17, died at her home on Flynns Creek Friday morning, June 24, as a result of an accidental discharge of a shot gun.**

Miss Chaffin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erma Chaffin and had completed her Junior year at Jackson County Central High, where she was popular with the faculty and student body.

Survivors are her parents: a sister, Treva Anderson of Gainesboro; two brothers, Truman Chaffin and John Lee Chaffin, at home. Buiral was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 3 July 1952.

**Emogene (Locke) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 25 March 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 August 2011, Roseville, Macomb Co., MI, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Truman Smith Chaffin**, b. 4 September 1926, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 April 1972, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, (TEC 453 Engineer Co WWII), s/o **Erman Davis Chaffin** (1905-1980) & **Iia Mae Smith** (1906-1983).

\*See Jeanette Chaffin Obt.

\*See Truman Smith Chaffin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Emogene Chaffin, 83, of Roseville, Mich., formerly of Gainesboro, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chaffin passed away peacefully, with family and loved ones by her side, on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, at St. John Oakland Macomb Hospital in Warren, Mich.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 August 2011

Emogene Chaffin, age 83, died peacefully with family and loved ones at her side on August 26 at St. John Oakland Macomb Hospital, Warren. She was born March 25, 1928 in Jackson County, Tenn. She was known as "Ma-Ma" to everyone who knew her. Her family was her life and they will always remember her for her strength. Emogene is survived by her daughters; Connie (the late Jerry) Rowland, Elaine (Dan) Chambers and the late Jeanette. She was a loving grandmother to Jennifer Hill. Visitation Sunday Noon until 8 p.m. at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr (at Masonic), Warren. Funeral service Monday 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Ahpeters.com

Published in The Macomb Daily, MI on August 28, 2011.

**Erman Davis Chaffin Obt.**

b. 26 October 1905 – d. 4 February 1980, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1925, Jackson Co., TN to **Ila Mae (Smith) Chaffin**, b. 30 June 1906 – d. 9 February 1983. Erman Davis Chaffin, s/o **John "Peck" William Chaffin** (1871–1950) & **Olive Birdwell** (1871-1942), both buried in Rash Cemetery, Flynn's Creek Rd., Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Elsie Chaffin Obt.

\*See Johnny L. Chaffin

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 460, #113: Erman Chaffin married 30 May 1925, Jackson Co., TN to Ida Mai Smith).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Erman Davis Chaffin, 74, will be conducted Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Clarence DeLoach officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Chaffin died February 4 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of the late John W. and Olive Birdwell Chaffin. He was a retired farmer and a member of Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ila Mae Chaffin of Cookeville; a son, Johnny Chaffin of Mt. Juliet; a daughter, Mrs. Treva Anderson of Gainesboro; a daughter-in-law, Emogene Chaffin of Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Ara Smith of Cookeville; a brother, Forrest Chaffin of Cookeville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers are J. D. Flatt, Rellon Chaffin, Herb Smith, Roy Smith, Rob Anderson, Johnnie Swack, Lennie Anderson and Earl Chaffin.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements..

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 6 February 1980.

**Ernest Leo Chaffin Obt.**

b. 22 September 1913, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 June 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Veila (Herren) Chaffin**, b. 4 November 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 September 2008, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Amos Herren** (1889-1980) & **Lettie Lassie Roberts** (1891-1972). Ernest Leo Chaffin, s/o **Winton Callie “Collie” Chaffin** (1889-1961) & **Mable “Maybell” Minnie Whitehead** (1891-1939). Winton Collie Chaffin also md **Gladys Irene (Helton) Chaffin** (1914-1980), both buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park and Mausoleum, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.  
\*See Veila (Herren) Chaffin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Leo Chaffin married 31 March 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN to Vela Herren, age 18, address: Baxter, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Amos Herren, Baxter, TN).

US WWII Draft Cards Young Men (1940-1947)

<b>Name</b>	Earnest Leo Chaffin
<b>Gender</b>	Male
<b>Race</b>	White
<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Birth Date</b>	22 Sep 1913
<b>Birth Place</b>	Silver Point, Tennessee
<b>Residence Place</b>	Putnam, Tennessee
<b>Registration Date</b>	16 Oct 1940
<b>Registration Place</b>	Silver Point, Tennessee
<b>Employer</b>	Henry Floyd
<b>Height</b>	5" 8"
<b>Weight</b>	135
<b>Complexion</b>	Light Brown

**Hair Color** Brown  
**Eye Color** Blue  
**Next of Kin** Mrs Vella Herren Chaffin

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ernest Leo Chaffin, 88, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Friday, June 21, at the funeral home.

Mr. Chaffin died on Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1913, in Putnam County to the late Collie and Mabel Whitehead Chaffin. He was a retired maintenance supervisor with the Tennessee Tech University Tech Aqua Division.

Mr. Chaffin was a member of Herren's Chapel Church of Christ for many years.

His family includes his wife of 69 years, Veila Herren Chaffin of Baxter; two daughters and sons-in-law, Josephine and James Whitefield of Baxter and Shirley Jean and Don Adkins of Tampa, Fla.; three stepgreat-grandchildren, Lacy Beeler and Brandon and Eric Weilacher; four grandchildren, Randy Mathis of Kingston, Greg Mathis of Tampa, Pat Jones of Powell and Earl Whitefield of Andersonville; and five great-grandchildren, Amanda and Jeff Jones and David, Shawn and Jesse Mathis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Jewell St. Almond; a half sister, Vinnie Eldridge; and three brothers, John, Moleutis and Davis Chaffin.

Pallbearers will be Randy, Greg and David Mathis, Earl Whitefield, Jeff and Ricky Jones and Brandon and Eric Weilacher.

Bro. Charles Burgess will officiate at the services.

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**Eula (Hughes) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 26 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 1949, TN, md **John Harvey Chaffin**, b. 25 November 1872, Allen Co., KY – d. 27 January 1953, TN, s/o **James Martin Chaffin** (1851-1927) & **Elizabeth Gaines Young** (1849-1935). Eula (Hughes) Chaffin, d/o **Harrison Irby Hughes** (1840-1885) & **Roxie Bockman** (1851-1935), she is buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Harrison Irby Hughes is buried in Hughes Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See John Harvey Chaffin Obt.

\*See Roxie (Bockman) Hughes Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Hughes Chaffin, 76, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Carver Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Ramsay and the Rev. Dow Ensor officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Monday morning at her home on Hilham road following a brief illness.

A native of Putnam County, Mrs. Chaffin was a daughter of Harrison and Roxie Bockman Hughes. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include her husband John H. Chaffin, two daughters, Mrs. Alva Allen and Mrs. Russell Dale, Cookeville, two brothers, L. J. Hughes, Nashville, and Oliver Hughes, Lawrenceburg, two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Elrod, Lafayette, and Mrs. Venzula Sherburne, Compton, CA, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 November 1949

**Grace Marie (Borden) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 18 September 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr.**, b. 3 July 1900, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1965, s/o **Claiborne Monroe Chaffin** (1875-1951) & **Aley “Alcie” E. Birdwell** (1879-1939), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Grace (Borden) Chaffin, d/o **Melvin Hargard Borden** (1871-1966) & **Cora Belle Madewell** (1877-1956).

\*See Melvin Hargard Borden buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Leland Edgar “Buddy” Chaffin Jr. Obt.

\*See Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 467, #4574 – L. E. Chaffin married 1 April 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Grace Borden).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Grace Borden Chaffin, 85, will be tomorrow, May 19, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Tuesday (May 17, 1988) in Cookeville Health Care Center following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Melvin and Cora Bell Madwell Borden.

Her family includes one son, Buddy Chaffin of Cookeville; one daughter, Betty Jean Bush of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; one sister, Lorelle Wilson of Cookeville; three brothers, Walter Robert and Jack Borden, all of Cookeville; four grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Chaffin was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Chaffin.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today, May 18.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

**Jeanette Chaffin Obt.**

b. 2 July 1957, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 May 2009, Roseville, Macomb Co., MI, d/o **Truman Smith Chaffin** (1926-1972) & **Emogene Locke** (1928-2011).

\*See Emogene (Locke) Chaffin Obt.

**MICHIGAN** -- Funeral services for Jeanette Chaffin, 51, of Roseville, Mich., and formerly of Cookeville, will be held today, Sunday, May 24, at 1 p.m. (EST) at A.H. Peters Funeral Home (586-293-8030) in Warren, Mich.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 2 p.m. at the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home and immediately following the services at the cemetery.

Ms. Chaffin died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at her residence after a long illness.

She was born July 2, 1957, in Cookeville.

Ms. Chaffin was a high school graduate and a former employee of K-Mart Resource Center in Troy, Mich.

and Regal Plastics in Roseville, Mich.

Her family includes her mother, Emogene Chaffin; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Connie Rowland and Elaine and Dan Chambers; and a niece, Jennifer Hill.

She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Jerry Rowland.

Bro. Allan Fraser of North Warren Church of Christ will officiate the services at the funeral home.

Information provided by Dyer Funeral Home.

Saturday, May 23, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Jeanette Chaffin**, age 51, a 33 year resident of Roseville, Mich. passed away May 21, 2009 in her home after a long illness. She was born July 2, 1957 in Cookeville, Tenn. She is a high school graduate and a former employee of K-mart Resource Center in Troy, Mich. and Regal Plastics in Roseville, Mich. She is **survived by her mother, Emogene Chaffin**; Siblings Connie (the late Jerome) Rowland; Elaine (Dan) Chambers; and niece Jennifer Hill. Funeral service 1:00 P.M. May 24, 2009 at A.H.Peters Funeral Home 32000 Schoenherr, Warren, Mich. conducted by Bro. Allen Fraser, of North Warren Church of Christ. Burial will be Tues. May 26, 2009 in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, Tenn. Visitation Sat. 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Sun. 11:00 A.M. until time of service 1:00 P.M.

**John Harvey Chaffin Obt.**

b. 25 November 1872, Allen Co., KY – d. 27 January 1953, TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Eula (Hughes) Chaffin**, b. 26 July 1873, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 November 1949, TN, d/o **Harrison Hughes** (1840-1885) & **Roxie Bockman** (1851-1935). Roxie (Bockman) Hughes is buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Children: Katherine “Kate” Chaffin (1901-1987) md Walter Russell Dale; Maude C. Chaffin (1899-1959) md Alva Albert Allen (1892-1954). **John Harvey Chaffin**, s/o **James Martin Chaffin** (1851-1927) & **Elizabeth Gaines Young** (1849-1935), both buried in the John Young Cemetery, Shiloh, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Alva Albert Allen buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Roxie (Bockman) Hughes buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Eula (Hughes) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Walter Russell Dale buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 29: J. H. Chaffin married 5 June 1898, Putnam Co., TN to Ula Hughes).

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a. m. today (Thursday) in the Chapel of Carver Funeral Home for John H. Chaffin, 80, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Dale, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Chaffin had been ill only about ten days before his death.

Mr. Chaffin was born in Allen County, KY and was reared in Jackson County, TN. Most of his adult life had been spent in Putnam County. For many years he was employed by the Tennessee Central Railroad but in later years was a farmer.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one brother, Palo Chaffin, Cookeville; and two daughters, Mrs. A. A. Allen and Mrs. Russell Dale, Cookeville.

Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 January 1953.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 255 – **John H. Chaffin** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN md 11 yrs. to **Eula**, 35 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Maud, 10 yrs. old, TN & Kate Chaffin, 9 yrs. old, TN)

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Hilman Rd. Putnam Co. TN: Dwl: 228 - **John Chaffin** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, KY md. to **Ula**, 46 yrs. old, TN. Children: Kate Chaffin, 18 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Roxie Hughes, mother-in-law, 68 yrs. old, TN, widow)

**Johnny L. Chaffin**

b. 12 July 1939 md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 1967, Warren Co., TN to **Cathy (Bryant) Chaffin**, b. 23 September 1942.

\*See Erman Davis Chaffin Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Warren Co., TN: Johnny L. Chaffin married 15 February 1967, Warren Co., TN, age 27, address: Cookeville, TN to Cathy Bryant, age 24, address: Cookeville, TN).

**Leland Edgar “Buddy” Chaffin Jr. Obt.**

b. 5 October 1936, Carthage, Smith Co., TN- d. 10 January 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1956, Putnam Co., TN **Wanda Sue (Rodgers) Chaffin**, b. 15 April 1937. Leland Edgar “Buddy” Chaffin Jr., s/o **Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr.** (1900-1965) & **Grace Marie Borden** (1902-1988).

\*See Grace Marie (Borden) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 346 – Leland Edgar Chaffin married 25 May 1956, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 5 October 1936, address: Cookeville, TN to Wanda Sue Rodgers, age 19, b. 15 April 1937, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Lester Rodgers, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr., Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Mr. Leland Edgar “Buddy” Chaffin Jr., 79 of Cookeville, will be at 11 a.m.



Wednesday, January 13th at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ with Bro. Buddy Johnson, John Mason, and Leighton Sissom officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and again Wednesday from 9 a.m. until service time at the church.

Mr. Chaffin died Sunday morning, January 10, 2016 at his home.

He was born October 5, 1936 in Carthage, TN to the late Leland Edgar Sr. and Grace Marie Borden Chaffin.

For just short of sixty years, Buddy was happily married to the love of his life and high school sweetheart. He was blessed with two wonderful, Christian sons, who married loving and caring wives. His pride and joy were his three grandchildren, whom he adored. He was a loving husband, a kind and patient father, loved by his daughters-in-law and worshipped by his grandchildren. He was a true friend and a caring Christian man.

Buddy worked for Borden Electric after high school and attended TTU. He later worked with the Cookeville Gas and Electric Departments before he began serving the community as a director of the Putnam County Ambulance Service. He and his son Lee, who was a paramedic, took over operations for the ambulance service with son, Randy who was a dispatcher. He and wife Sue, who was an EMT, worked with staff on emergency calls and instructing CPR classes for the community. Buddy received many awards for his community service during his time as ambulance director.

When the county government acquired the ambulance service, Buddy continued to serve the community in several different capacities, including office manager for Cookeville Pathology, coordinator for the DUI

program in the District Attorney's Office, and as a court security officer for the Justice Center with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. After retiring from the Sheriff's office, he worked with the Meth Task Force. A man with many interests, he wanted to use his time and talents making a difference in people's lives. Several men and women he mentored as youth still looked to him for advice and as another father figure. He always took time to listen and do what he could.

Buddy enjoyed working with youth. He was a Scout Leader for many years, and took his troop on the Appalachian Trail adventure. He received numerous Scout awards including the honored Long Rifle Award, and Order of the Arrow Award. When his boys advanced out of scouting, he founded an Explorer Post of boys and girls, which he and Sue led for several years. He served as the Scout Commissioner in 1973, and in later years he received the scouting "Faithful Servant Award" through his church. Buddy was his sons' baseball coach. In addition to his coaching duties, he served as president of Little League, Babe Ruth, and Sr. Babe Ruth. He also served a term as the league's District Commissioner. Buddy served his community and country in a variety of volunteer positions. He served 11 years in the National Guard as Staff Sergeant from 1955-1966. He was the Assistant Director for Civil Defense (Putnam Co Rescue Squad) which included serving on the mountain rescue and water rescue teams. He was a volunteer fireman from 1954-1980 and served as the Assistant Chief of the Putnam Co. Fire Department. He was the Putnam County Coroner for several years. He served on numerous boards and associations including, President of the Upper Cumberland Emergency Medical Service Directors Assoc., President of the TN Pathology Medical Group Managers Assoc., President of the Upper Cumberland Medical Managers Assoc, three term President of the TTU Nursing School Board, Board of Directors for Happy Haven Children's Home, and was selected as an Honorary Captain for the TN Highway Patrol.

Buddy loved to spend time with his family in various activities. He and his family enjoyed camping, boating, water skiing, hunting, fishing, golfing, hiking, caving, canoeing, scuba diving, and traveling. Buddy loved serving at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. He served as a Deacon and as Youth Director for 18 years. He took the lead in "the kitchen", and with a team of friends, cooked meals for the whole congregation. After years of kitchen duty, he became the Young at Heart Deacon, planning many trips, dinners, and excursions, including two cruises for the group. When asked to become an Elder, he served in that capacity with love and dignity throughout his eldership.

Buddy was a man of integrity. His love for God and his fellow man was fervent. Because of his exemplary life, his devotion to God, and his trust in God's grace, our lives are richer through his example. He fought his battle with cancer with courage, strength, and an unwavering will to live. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him!

He is survived by his wife, Sue Rodgers Chaffin, whom he married May 25, 1956; two sons and daughters-in-law, Lee and Susan Chaffin of Smyrna, TN, and Randy and Stephanie Chaffin of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Stacy Chaffin of Washington, D.C., and Scott and Molly Chaffin of Cookeville; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Connie Bush of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; two nephews, Len Bush and his wife Barbara, Jon Bush and his wife Cerina; one brother-in-law Lt. Gen. Don Rodgers and his wife June of Chattanooga; nephew Eric Rodgers and his wife Anne of Belle Mead, NJ; and four great nieces and nephews.

The family sends their love and thanks to two special ladies with Gentiva Hospice. Michelle Hogg and Tausha Hamby were truly angels during these last months.

Serving as Active Pallbearers will be Elders of Jefferson Church of Christ: Glen Binkley, Don Foy, John Rhodes, Bobby Lane, Doug Fowler, and Leighton Sissom.

Honorary Pallbearers are David Andrews, Chuck Johnson, Steve Barrett, Boyd Kline, Jackie Borden, John Mason, Johnny Burch, B.J. Matheney, Luke Chaffin, Kenny Matheney, Joel Cowan, Robert Meeks, Greg Edel, Judge David Patterson, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Randy Porter, David Fox, Ray Tallent, Mike Giaimo, Dewey Thrasher, Bill Gibson, Roy Tudor, Lisa Goolsby, Donnie Westbrooks, Dr. Glen Hall, Jerry White, Kathy Hanna, Charles Williamson, and William Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Happy Haven Children's Homes, 2311 Wakefield Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2016

**Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr.**

b. 3 July 1900, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 September 1965, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Grace Marie (Borden) Chaffin**, b. 18 September 1902, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 May 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Melvin H. Borden** (1871-1966) & **Cora Bell Madewell** (1877-1956). Leland Edgar Chaffin Sr., s/o **Claiborne Monroe Chaffin** (1875-1951) & **Alcy "Alcie" E. Birdwell** (1879-1939), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Claiborne Monroe Chaffin Obt. buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Grace Marie (Borden) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Leland Edgar "Buddy" Chaffin Jr. Obt.

\*See Melvin H. Borden buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 467, #4574: L. E. Chaffin married 1 April 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Grace Borden).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ED CHAFFIN** Birth: 03 Jul 1900 Death: Sep 1965–Last Residence: (Tennessee) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-03-7318, TN)

(1920 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 33 – **Claborn M. Chaffin** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN md to **Alcie E.**, 40 yrs.old, TN. Children: **Leland E.**, 19 yrs. old, TN & Coy Chaffin, 8 yrs. old, TN).

**Madge Lee (Anderson) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 16 December 1916, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 May 1985, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1942, Jackson Co., TN to **Arthur Cordell Ragland**, b. 18 November 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 1946, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Alphaeus Ragland** (1876-1964) & **Sarah Ann Kirby** (1888-1988). Madge md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1947, Jackson Co., TN to **Earl Fuson Chaffin**, b. 10 July 1923, Jackson Co., TN – 4 June 2000, (US Army WWII). Madge Lee (Anderson) Ragland Chaffin, d/o **Vance Lee Anderson** (1893-1978) & **Ruby Clara Johnson** (1896-1983). Arthur Cordell Ragland is buried in Browns Chapel Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Vance Lee Anderson Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 160 – Cordell Ragland married 3 May 1942, Jackson Co., TN, age 30, address: Granville, TN to Madge Anderson, age 25, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: V. L. Anderson, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 374 – Earl Chaffin married 11 June 1947, Jackson Co., TN, age 30, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Madge Ragland, age 24, address: Rt. 1, Granville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: V. L. Anderson, Rt. 1, Granville, TN).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Madge Chaffin, 68, of Rt. 1, Baxter, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home with Bro. Edward Anderson, Bro. Charles Lemons, and Bro. Paul Wilmoth officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Thursday (May 23, 1985) at Masters Health Care Center. Algood, after an extended illness.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Vance Lee and Ruby Clora Johnson Anderson.

Mrs. Chaffin was a homemaker and a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Earl Chaffin; three sisters, Marie Clark of Gainesboro, Nell Smith of Jamestown, an Helen Stanford of Dixon, TN; and four brothers, Bryan Anderson of Knoxville, Leo Anderson of Ringold, GA, Paul Anderson of Gallatin, and David Anderson of Nashville.

Mrs. Chaffin was preceded in death by two children.

Pallbearers will be Danny, Ronny and Ricky Smith, Ethon and Todd Stanford, Frank and Steve Anderson, Dale and Barry Chaffine, and Robert Earl Lawson.

**Mary Carolyn (Mackie) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 24 January 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 February 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1964, Overton Co., TN to **Alton Dale Chaffin**, b. 2 October 1939, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 June 2021, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Lawrence Z. Chaffin** (1914-1980) & **Dimple Lucille Bray** (1918-2007). Alton Dale Chaffin is buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN. Mary Carolyn (Mackie) Chaffin, d/o **Arnold R. Mackie** (1917-1986) & **Mary Walena (Henry) Watts** (1924-2007).

\*See Mary Walena (Henry) Mackie Watts Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 342, #5943– Alton Dale Chaffin married 24 December 1964, Overton Co., TN, age 25, address: East Hudgens St., Cookeville, TN to Mary Carolyn Mackie, age 18, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank)

Mary Carolyn Chaffin, 79 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed on Friday, February 21, 2025, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tennessee.



Carolyn was born Thursday, January 24, 1946, in Cookeville, Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Arnold Mackie and the late Mary Henry Mackie.

Carolyn is survived by Sister Dean Howard, Niece Sherrie Howard Cannon (Andy), Nephew Brian Howard (April), and Great-niece Victoria Howard Cannon, Roommate Patti Curci.

Interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, Cookeville, TN.

To send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home

**Raman L. Chaffin**

b. 2 May 1948 - d. 2 May 1948, buried next to him: **Virginia K. Chaffin**, b. 25 February 1952 – d. 25 February 1952.

**Silas Narl Chaffin**

b. 7 May 1881, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 September 1962, md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1923, Jackson Co., TN to **Claudia Valena (Fox) Flatt Chaffin**, b. 24 March 1887, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 September 1969, d/o **Sidney Columbus Fox** (1859-1928) & **Michel Candis Jackson** (1867-1948). Silas Narl Chaffin md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1901, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Etta (Petty) Chaffin**, b. 30 September 1881, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 May 1922, Clenny, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **John Petty** (1836-1915) & **Nancy Catherine Chaffin** (1839-1891). Silas Narl Chaffin, s/o **Harvey Lawson Chaffin** (1848-1926) & **Nancy Ellen Rash** (1851-1928), both buried in Rash Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Mary Etta (Petty) Chaffin** is buried in Fox Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. **Claudia Valena (Fox) Flatt Chaffin** also md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **William Samson “Billy” Flatt** (1885-1910).

\*See Nettie Katherine (Chaffin) Haney Carver Obt.

\*See Beulah Marion (Robinson) Sorrell Chaffin Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Hollis Chaffin Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Martha Francis (Howell) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Odis M. Chaffin Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Benton McMillian Mayberry buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 274 – S. N. Chaffin married 6 March 1901, Jackson Co., TN to Mary E. Petty).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 155 – W. S. Flatt married 6 October 1907, Jackson Co., TN to C. V. Fox).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 102, #63 – S. N. Chaffin married 5 January 1923 to Claudie Flatt).

### **Truman Smith Chaffin**

b. 4 September 1926, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 April 1972, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, (TEC 453 Engineer Co WWII) md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Emogene (Locke) Chaffin**, b. 25 March 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 August 2011, Roseville, Macomb Co., MI. Truman Smith Chaffin, s/o **Erman Davis Chaffin** (1905-1980) & **Iiia Mae Smith** (1906-1983).

'Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal'

\*See Emogene (Locke) Chaffin Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **TRUMAN CHAFFIN** Birth: 04 Sep 1926 Death: Apr 1972- Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN:415-30-5466, TN)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 176: Truman S. Chaffin married 10 August 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 4 September 1926, address: Cookeville, TN to Emogene Locke, age 22, b. 25 March 1928, address; Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Cordell Locke, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Erman Chaffin, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

### **Veila (Herren) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 4 November 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 September 2008, Cookeville, TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Ernest Leo Chaffin**, b. 22 September 1913, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 June 2002, Cookeville, TN, **Winton Callie "Collie" Chaffin & Mable Minnie Whitehead** (1891-1939). Veila (Herren) Chaffin, d/o **Amos Herren** (1889-1980) & **Lettie Lassie Roberts** (1891-1972), she is buried in Stewart Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Amos Herren is buried in Judd Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ernest Leo Chaffin Obt.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Veila Herren Chaffin, 92, of Baxter, will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Burial will be in Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Sept. 5, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chaffin died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 4, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Amos and Lettie Roberts Herren.

Mrs. Chaffin was a homemaker and member of Herrens Chapel Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Josephine and James Whitefield of Baxter and Jean Adkins of Valrico, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Robinson of Baxter; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Carlos and Edna Herren of Clinton and Ralph Herren and Floyd and Belle Herren, all of Baxter; four grandchildren,

Randy and Gregory Mathis, Earl Whitefield and Patricia Jones; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Chaffin was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Chaffin; a son-in-law, Donald Adkins; three sisters, Hassel Hancock, Vallie Chaffin and Hazel Randolph; and two brothers, Charlie Orby and Leonard Herren.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Chaffin's grandsons and nephews.

Bros. Charles Burgess and Phillip Loftis will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Sep 04, 2008

**Virginia K. Chaffin**

b. & d. 25 February 1952.

**William Jacob "Jace" Chaffin**

b. 14 August 1867 – d. 24 July 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1884, Jackson Co., TN to **Pairlee (Haney) Chaffin**, b. 24 March 1868 – d. 4 September 1906, d/o **John Haney** (1810-1895) & **Meriah Sanders** (1820-1895). Pairlee (Haney) Chaffin is buried in Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN, Plot: row 8. William Jacob "Jace" Chaffin, md 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Alice Bell (Brooks) Gaines Chaffin**, b. 23 January 1871, d. 11 February 1955, Lafayette, TN, d/o **John Riley Brooks** (1843-1929) & **Martha Elizabeth Draper** (1848-1895). She was md 1<sup>st</sup> to **Edward Taylor Gaines** (1870-1906).

\*See Alice Bell (Brooks) Chaffin Obt. William Jacob "Jace" Chaffin, s/o **Fox C. Chaffin** (1829-1902) & **Jane Margaret Fox** (1836-1900), both buried in Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN

\*See Alice Bell (Brooks) Gaines Chaffin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 345 – Wm. J. Chaffin married 16 March 1884, Jackson Co., TN to P. L. Haney).

**Anna Gertrude (White) Chamberlain**

b. 1 January 1893, TN – d. 25 July 1967, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1915, Putnam Co., TN to **Robert James Chamberlain Sr.**, b. 17 May 1885, NY – d. 22 June 1950, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL, s/o **Joseph Chamberlain** (1854-1933) & **Eliza Jane Kedey Richardson** (1856-1934), both buried in Glenwood Cemetery, West Long Branch, Monmouth Co., NJ. Anna Gertrude (White) Chamberlain, d/o **Fred H. White** (1859-1936) & **Millie A. Whitney** (1867-1961).

\*See Millie A. (Whitney) White Obt.

\*See Whitney White buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Fred H. White** is head of household, 50 yrs. old, NY, Occupation: Farmer, md 21 yrs. to **Milla**, 42 yrs. old, MN (father born in ME, mother US), 7 children born, 4 children living. Children: Marie, 19 yrs. old; **Gertrude**, 17 yrs. old; Ada, 14 yrs. old; Whitney, 12 yrs. old & Milla White, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN)

Joseph Chamberlain, who for many years engaged in erecting government buildings throughout the country, died at his home at Asbury Park last Friday, aged 79 years. He was the contractor for the Asbury Park post office building.

Red Bank Register, Wed., Aug. 9, 1933

**Judith Anne (Dudney) Chambers Obt.**

b. 1 November 1947, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 March 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1968, Jackson Co., TN to **Thomas Milo "Tim" Chambers**, b. 30 September 1947, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL – d. 12 January 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Samuel Ward "Sam" Chambers** (1922-1974) & **Patricia Lynn Woodham** (1926-1980). Judith Anne (Dudley)

Chambers, d/o **Frank Lee Dudley** (1910-1994) & **Mary Lena Flatt** (1917-2008), both buried in Dudley Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Thomas Milo "Tim" Chambers Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 182, #4973 – Thomas Milo Chambers married 28 November 1968, age 21, address: 1343 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Lakeland, FL to Judy Dudley, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Dudley, father, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

**COOKEVILLE CHAPEL** - Judith Anne Dudley Chambers, affectionately known as Judy, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at her home in Cookeville, Tennessee. Born on November 1, 1947, in Gainesboro, TN, Judy lived a life filled with dedication, love, and creative pursuits.

Judy's educational pursuits started at Cumberland University and later culminated with a Bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a Master's degree from Tennessee Tech University, marking her as a woman who valued knowledge and personal growth.



Judy's career began in education as a beloved teacher within the Jackson County School System, where she inspired countless students with her passion for learning.

She later lent her talents to the Jackson Bank and Trust before concluding her professional journey at the Old Gainesboro Road Utility District. Her commitment to her work was matched only by her commitment to her community, which she served with grace and diligence.

An avid lover of puzzles and painting, Judy fostered a deep appreciation for creativity that inspired those around her. She was a proud member of the Sycamore Church of Christ and previously a member of the Freestate Church of Christ, where she made lasting connections with her community.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Cyndi, and son-in-law, Michael Thompson, as well as her beloved grandcat, Ashes. She is also remembered fondly by her Aunt Marie Hershburger and a host of cousins and friends who cherished her warmth and kindness.

She was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Mary Lena Dudley; her husband, Tim Chambers; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Sam and Pat Chambers; and her brother-in-law, Roger Chambers. Their memories remain alive in the hearts of those who knew Judy, forever connected through the love and life they shared.

A funeral service honoring Judy will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, Visitation for friends and family will be Saturday from 5 - 8 p.m. and again Sunday from 12 - 2 p.m. Judy will be laid to rest at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Daniel, Jim Perry, Randy Thompson, Paul Meadows, Gary Jett, Frankie Milton, Wayne Moss, Herby Wheeler, Jerry Wilson, Barry Daniel, and Steven Holman. Active pallbearers are Russell Wilson, Will Pigg, Elijah Anderson, James Crider, Robin Meadows, Jerome Kline, Don Fox, Jack Daniel, David Wilmore, and Corey Meadows.

Her legacy of love, teaching, and creativity will continue to inspire those fortunate enough to have known her.

The Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Thomas Milo "Tim" Chambers Obt.**

b. 30 September 1947, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL – d.12 January 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1968, Jackson Co., TN to **Judy Anne (Dudney) Chambers**, b. 1 November 1947, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 March 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Frank Lee Dudney** (1910-1994) & **Mary Lena Flatt** (1917-2008). Thomas Milo Chambers, s/o **Samuel Ward “Sam” Chambers** (1922-1974) & **Patricia Lynn Woodham** (1926-1980), both buried in Lakeland Memorial Gardens, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL.

\*See Judith Anne (Dudley) Chambers Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 182, #4973 – Thomas Milo Chambers married 28 November 1968, age 21, address: 1343 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Lakeland, FL to Judy Dudney, age 21, address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Frank Dudney, father, Rt. 1, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN).

Thomas Milo Chambers, known affectionately as Tim to his loved ones, passed away on January 12, 2024, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Born on September 30, 1947, in Lakeland, FL, Tim's life was one marked by devotion to his family, his faith, and his community.

Tim's journey began as the cherished son of Samuel Ward Chambers and Patricia Lynn Woodham Chambers, who preceded him in death. His formative years in Lakeland saw him graduate from Kathleen Sr High School, laying the foundation for a life characterized by hard work and service.



On a Thanksgiving Day to remember, November 28, 1968, Tim married his beloved wife, Judy Dudney Chambers at the Freestate Church of Christ. Their 55 year union was blessed with love, laughter, and a daughter, Cyndi Chambers, who would become one of Tim's greatest joys. His legacy also lives on through his many nieces, nephews, and friends, who will miss his friendly smile. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Roger Chambers and infant brother David Chambers.

Tim dedicated 36 years of his life to Upper Cumberland Electric, where his commitment and work ethic were as steadfast as his character. His retirement was a testament to a career spent enhancing the lives of those within his community through his service.

A man of deep faith, Tim was a longstanding member of Free State Church of Christ before he became a hard worker and member of Sycamore Church of Christ. His devotion to the Church led him to serve as Deacon for many years where he devoted his time and passion to World Bible School.

Tim's life outside of work and church was filled with the simple pleasures of being a Farmer, where he found peace and contentment in the rhythms of nature. His love for the outdoors was matched by his enthusiasm for golf, a sport he avidly played, sharing many a green with friends and family.

A true sportsman at heart, Tim's spirit soared with every victory of the University of Florida Gators. His unwavering support for his team was a source of camaraderie and joy throughout his life.

A Funeral Service honoring Tim will be at 11 a.m. Thursday January 18 at Sycamore Church of Christ. Bro Steve Reeder and Bro. Kevin Daugherty officiating. Interment will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery. Tim's family will receive friends Wednesday from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and again Thursday from 9 a.m. until service time at the church.

Serving as pallbearers are Barry Daniel, Jack Daniel, Jesse Gilliam, Corey Meadows, Robin Meadows, Wayne Moss, Will Pigg, and Russell Wilson. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Daniel, Gary Jett, Dennis Matthews, Jim Perry, Donnie Roberson, Randy Thompson, Charles Vaughn, and Jerry Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Foundation or Sycamore Church of Christ World Bible School.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 2024

**Dr. Kinneth Murchison Chambliss**

b. 18 December 1924, Burnet, TX – d. 14 January 1980, Bangkok, Thailand, (US Navy WWII), md **Mary (Bolding) Chambliss**, b. 18 January 1927 – d. 8 January 1990. Dr. Kenneth M. Chambliss, s/o **Kinneth Murchis Chambliss** (1902-1982) & **Josephine Watkins** (1901-1993), both buried in Denver City Memorial Park, Denver City, Yoakum Co., TX.

\*See Mary (Bolding) Chambliss Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **KINNETH MURCHISON CHAMBLISS** Birth: 18 Dec 1924, Burnet, TX – Death: Jan 1980) – Father: Kinneth Chambliss. Mother: Josephine Watkins - SSN: 451-265-551)

U.S. WWII Army Enlistment Records (1938-1946)

Name	Kinneth M Chambliss
Birth Year	1924
Race	White, citizen
Nativity State or Country	Texas
State of Residence	California
County or City	Sonoma
Enlistment Date	16 Feb 1943
Enlistment State	California
Enlistment City	San Francisco
Branch	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Branch Code	Branch Immaterial - Warrant Officers, USA
Grade	Private
Grade Code	Private
Term of Enlistment	Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law
Component	Selectees (Enlisted Men)
Source	Civil Life
Education	4 years of high school
Civil Occupation	Semiskilled welders and flame cutters
Marital Status	Single, with dependents
Height	66
Weight	154

**COOKEVILLE** – Dr. Kinneth M. Chambliss, 55, died January 13 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Private services will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, Jan. 17, at 11 p.m. with Mel Martin officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dr. Chambliss was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Chambliss, Sr. of Denver City, Texas.

**He was the Chief Technical Advisor in Chittagong, Bangladesh for the International Labor Organization – a branch of the United Nations.**

His work for the United Nations included supervisor of manpower and development in Kingston, Jamaica, Gaborone, Botswana and Chittagong, Bangladesh. He had previously worked for USAID in Teheran, Iran.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mary Bolding Chambliss; five daughters, Mrs. Laken Mitchell of Cookeville, Gwyn Allyn Chambliss of Cookeville, Mrs. Becky \_\_\_\_\_ of Memphis, Mrs. Michael Atkinson of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Stella Patricia Martin of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; four grandchildren; a brother, Mickey D. Chambliss of Lubbock, Texas.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 1980.

**Mary (Bolding) Chambliss Obt.**

b. 18 January 1927 – d. 8 January 1990, TX, md **Dr. Kinneth Murchison Chambliss**, b. 18 December 1924, Burnet, TX – d. 14 January 1980, Bangkok, Thailand, (US Navy WWII), s/o **Kinneth Murchison Chambliss** (1902-1982) & **Josephine Watkins** (1901-1993), both buried in Denver City Memorial Park, Denver City, Yoakum Co., TX.

\*See Dr. Kinneth Murchison Chambliss Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MARY J CHAMBLISS** Birth: 18 Jan 1927 – Death: Jan 1990–Last Residence: (Spring, Harris, TX) -Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) – SSN: 238-76-5857, NC)

**SPRING, TEXAS** -- Funeral services for Mary B. Chambliss, 62, were held today, January 8 at 2 p.m. in the Klein Funeral Home Chapel, Tomball, Texas. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, January 10 at 1 p.m. at Cookeville City Cemetery with burial following.

Mrs. Chambliss was a member of the Spring Church of Christ.

Her family includes daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Mitchell, Becky and David Easter, Stella and Mel Martin, Michael and Steve Atkinson, Gwen and Frank Taylor, 11 grandchildren and one brother, Dr. Harold Bolding.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kinneth Chambliss.

**Jackson Carrington Chance Obt.**

b. 15 August 1933 – d. 1 September 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Sammie Jean (Lynn) Chance**, b. 11 January 1938 – d. 16 February 2008, d/o **Sam A. & Jean Lynn**. Jackson Carrington Chance, s/o **James Lofton Chance** (1907-1986) & **Florence Lorene Jackson** (1907-1993).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 133: Jackson Carrington Chance married 30 May 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, b. 15 August 1933, address: 604 ½ Ward Ave., Huntsville, AL to Sammie Jean Lynn, age 21, b. 11 January 1938, address: Box 20, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Sam Lynn, mother, Box 20, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **SAMMIE L CHANCE** Birth: 11 Jan 1938 Death: 16 Feb 2008–Last Residence: (Madison, Madison, AL) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-58-6219, TN)

Jackson Carrington Chance, 28, of Huntsville, AL, died Friday at Mid-State Baptist Hospital, Nashville, following a brief illness. He underwent surgery from which he didn't survive.

Funeral services were Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Broad Street Church of Christ with Glenn Killom, minister of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ and L. E. Cranford of Nashville, officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 5 September 1961.

**Emma E. Chaney**

b. 1918 – d. 1975

**Hiram Foster Chapin**

b. 13 October 1838, TN – d. 15 October 1903, md to **Margaret Elizabeth “Lizzie” (Curtis) Chapin**, b. 2 April 1848, TN – d. 22 September 1932, d/o **Holland Curtis** (1803-1873) & **Jane Smith** (1804-1863), both buried in the Paran Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. Margaret E. (Curtis) Chapin md 1<sup>st</sup> **Hiram Foster Chapin** –md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1905, Putnam Co., TN to **Alexander Haywood Ditty** (1834-1908) – md 3<sup>rd</sup> **Martin Van Buren Bilbrey** (1840-1921), buried in Nelson Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. (Death record found in Old Pendergrass Funeral Home for Lizzie Curtis Bilbrey may be same person. Her father is listed as Holland Curtis, mother, Jame Smith. All other dates correspond with marker. It is possible she was a Curtis, married first a Chapin and last a Bilbrey). (Hiram Foster Chapin, Pvt. I Co., 25<sup>th</sup> Inf. – Civil War). Hiram Foster Chapin md 1<sup>st</sup> **Milly Judd**, b. 7 November 1835 – d. 27 January 1888, buried in the Paran Cemetery, Overton Co., TN – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Margaret Elizabeth “Lizzie” Curtis**.

\*See Millie Frances Chapin, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Alexander Haywood Ditty Obt.

\*See Capt. James Holland Curtis Obt.

**Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 88D

Dwl: 208

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>H. F. CHAPIN</b>	Self	M	M	W	41	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: TN			
<b>Milley CHAPIN</b>	Wife	F	M	W	44	KY
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: KY	Mo: NC			
James CHAPIN	Son	M	S	W	21	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: KY			
W.P. CHAPIN	Son	M	S	W	19	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: KY			
Nancy CHAPIN	Dau	F	S	W	14	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: KY			
Alpha CHAPIN	Dau	F	S	W	11	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: KY			
John HOLAWAY	Nephew	M	S	W	10	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
W.N. JUDD	Nephew	M	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 501 – **Hiram F. Chapin** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, b. October 1838, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN), Occupation: Shoemaker, md 11 yrs. to **Margaret A.**, 52 yrs. old, b. April 1848, TN (father born in NC, mother born in TN), 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Millia F. Chapin, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889, TN).

**CHAPIN, H. F.:** Whereas, on the 15th day of October 1903, Brother H. F. Chapin answered to the last roll call. Brother Chapin, was born October 13, 1838, aged 65 years and 2 days. and whereas; Comrade Chapin was a charter member of Pat Cleborn Bivouac, No. 27. Cookeville, Tennessee. and whereas, Comrade Chapin enlisted in the 25th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., serving as a gallant and faithful soldier until the close of the war. and whereas; Brother Chapin was a consistent member and steward in the M. E. Church South, always ready to do his christian duty. He was also a Mason and Odd Fellow in good standing. Therefore, be it resolved; That in the death of Bro. Chapin this Bivouac has lost one of its most useful members; the church a devoted and earnest worker; the community, a good and useful citizen; his family, a kind and affectionate father and husband. We hereby tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow, children and friends. A copy of these resolutions will be spread upon the minutes of the Bivouac, and we request that the same be published in our county newspapers, and a copy of same be furnished his widow. [Date: 11/4/1903, Vol. I, No. 39, Page 4] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

\***CHAPIN, H. F.:** The community was shocked to hear of the death of H. F. Chapin, which said event occurred at his home near Double Springs Oct. 15, 1903, after a brief illness, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis the day before. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at this place on Friday afternoon, and burial made in the city cemetery. It was hoped to publish an extended notice of the deceased in this issue, but we were disappointed in getting the facts. A good man has gone to his reward, and his death will be universally regretted wherever he was known. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereft family. [Date: 10/21/1903, Vol. I, No. 37, Page 6] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

John Chapin  
b. 7 May 1878, TN  
d. 21 April 1919  
Father: H. Foster Chapin, Overton Co., TN  
Mother: Millie Judd, TN  
Buried: West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN  
DC #387

**Millie Frances Chapin**

b. 10 November 1889, Cookeville, TN – d. 26 October 1902, d/o **Hiram Foster Chapin** (1838-1903) & **Margaret Elizabeth “Lizzie” Curtis** (1848-1932). Millie was the only child of Hiram Foster Chapin and his second wife, Margaret Elizabeth.

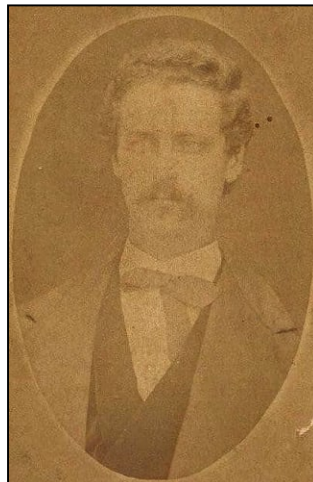
\*See Hiram Foster Chapin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 501 – **Hiram F. Chapin** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, b. October 1838, TN (father born in VA, mother born in TN), Occupation: Shoemaker, md 11 yrs. to **Margaret A.**, 52 yrs. old, b. April 1848, TN (father born in NC, mother born in TN), 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Millia F. Chapin, 10 yrs. old, b. November 1889, TN).

**Capt. William Paul Chapin**

b. 14 December 1838, TN - d. 27 February 1909, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 1881, Overton Co., TN to **Sibba D. (Daugherty) Chapin**, b. 22 December 1852, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 17 December 1942, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Col. Ferdinand H. Daugherty** (1823-1895) & **Mary J. Snodgrass** (1828-1868), both buried in Daugherty Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. Her father commanded the 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn. Confederate Reg. in the Civil War. William Paul Chapin was a Confederate Capt. Sibba was a Methodist & Eastern Star. Her sister was **Mrs. Sallie D. Lewis** and her brother was **James A. Daugherty** of Nashville, TN. Her step-daughter was **Mrs. Alice Regan** of Atlanta, GA. (William Paul Chapin, Major, E Co., 13<sup>th</sup> Cav. C.S.A.). William Paul Chapin md 1<sup>st</sup> **Amanda Jane (Swift) Chapin** (1836-1973), d/o **Welborn Swift** (1807-1880) & **Sarah Sally Yelton** (1812-1880) – md 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sibba (Daugherty) Chapin**. William Paul Chapin, s/o **John Arnett Chapin** (1814-1850) & **Martha Kirkman Harp** (1814-1900). 'A member of the M. E. Church South, 60 yrs. and a Devoted Christian'

Name: **Sibba Daugherty Chapin**  
Death Date: 17 Dec 1942  
Death Place: Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee  
Gender: Female  
Marital Status: Widowed  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 90  
Estimated Birth Year:  
Birth Date: 22 Dec 1851  
Birth Place: Overton, Tenn.  
Spouse: W. P. Chapin  
Father: Ferdinand Hamilton Daugherty  
Father's Birth Place: New Madrid, Mo.  
Mother: Mary Snodgrass  
Mother's Birth Place: White, Tenn.  
Occupation: Housekeeper  
Street Address: 2212 Patterson  
Residence: Nashville, Davidson, Tenn.



**Capt. William Paul Chapin**

Cemetery: City,  
Burial Place: Cookville Tenn.  
Burial Date: 19 Dec 1942  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1860 census Dist. 1, Post Office Oak Hill, Overton Co., TN: Dwl: 1154 - **William P. Chapin** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN, md to **Amanda**, 23 yrs. old, NC. Children: Luella, 3 yrs. old, TN & Martha Chapin, 2 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Susan J. Curtis, 16 yrs. old, TN, house servant).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 478 – **William P. Chapin** is head of household, 63 yrs. old, b. December 1837, TN, (father born in NC, mother, TN), Occupation: Drummer, md 18 yrs. to **Sibba**, 47 yrs. old., b. December 1852, TN, 0 children born)

(1910 census 14<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Commercial Ave., Monterey Town, Putnam Co., TN; Dwl: 90 – **Albert L. Elrod** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Manager Hotel, md 7 yrs. to **Clara V.**, 23 yrs. old, NE, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Leroy, 6 yrs. old, TN & Albert U. Elrod, 4 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Charlie Sawyer, boarder, 27 yrs. old, NC; A. B. McClain, 46 yrs. old, CN, widow & **Sibba B. Chapin**, head, 55 yrs. old, TN, widow).

**Henry Warner “Hank” Chartrand Obt.**

b. 27 November 1935, Fitchburg, MA – d. 20 June 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1975, Milford, NH to **Ruth (Drew) Chartrand**, b. 14 October 1938, NH – d. Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Henry “Hank” Warner Chartrand, s/o **Edward Joseph Chartrand** (1894-1975) & **Jeannette M. Gonyea** (1900-1978), both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Leominster, Worcester Co., MA, Section 20 Lot 518. Son **Steven L. Mastine** (1957-1998) shares tombstone. Picture of Henry & Ruth Chartrand on tombstone.

'Our son Steven L. Mastine, b. 30 August 1957 – d. 2 November 1998'

\*See Ruth (Drew) Chartrand Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Henry “Hank” Warner Chartrand, 74, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



**Mr.  
Chartrand**

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m., following Wednesday's visitation.

Mr. Chartrand died suddenly on Sunday, June 20, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 27, 1935, in Fitchburg, Mass., to the late Edward Joseph and Jeannette Gonyea Chartrand.

Mr. Chartrand was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

He was a member of the Bethel-Souhegan Masonic Lodge 24 in New Ipswich, N.H. Mr. Chartrand was a loving husband, father and grandfather, who served the Lord faithfully.

His family includes his wife of more than 35 years, Ruth Drew Chartrand (whom he married June 14, 1975, in Milford, N.H.); a son and daughter-in-law, Henry Jr. and Frances Chartrand of Georgia; two daughters, Robin Lee Pondusis and Jeannette Joyal of Massachusetts; a stepson, Robert D. Mastine and wife Kathy Saylor of Orlando, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Cathy R. Church of Cookeville and Patricia L. and husband Robert Gillis of Apopka, Fla.; 11 brothers and sisters; 10 grandchildren; and five stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a **stepson, Steven L. Mastine**.

Pallbearers will be the Veterans Honor Guard.

Father Reed Mungovan S.D.S. will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931) 526-6111.

22 June 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN.

**Ruth (Drew) Chartrand Obt.**

b. 14 October 1938, NH – d. Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1975, Milford, NH to **Henry Warner “Hank” Chartrand**, b. 27 November 1935, Fitchburg, MA – d. 20 June 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Edward Joseph Chartrand** (1894-1975) & **Jeannette M. Gonyea** (1900-1978). Ruth (Drew) Chartrand, d/o **Lawrence Drew & Marian Eagley**.

\*See Henry Warner “Hank” Chartrand Obt.

**COOKEVILLE CHAPEL** - Mrs. Ruth Drew Chartrand, 86 of Cookeville died suddenly on Friday, August 1, 2025 in Cookeville from injuries she sustained in a motor vehicle accident.



Mrs. Chartrand was born in New Hampshire on October 14, 1938 to the late Lawrence and Marian Eagley Drew.

Ruth worked many years in the food service industry before retiring.

She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Church of Cookeville, TN; her grandson, Timothy Church and his fiancé Michelle Johnson; and many other relatives and friends.

She will be laid to rest at Cookeville City Cemetery on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 12 PM with Brandon Pruett officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Colleside Church of Christ, PO Box 509, Cookeville, TN 38503.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Capt Malcolm Withington Chase Obt.**

b. 23 February 1939, Rutland, Rutland Co., VT – d. Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy & Marine Corps), md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1963, Rutland, Rutland Co., VT to **Lorna (Brown) Chase**, d/o **Loren Thomson Brown** (1914-1991) & **Leas Davis Hudson** (1915-1991), both buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, Rutland Co., VA. Capt Malcolm Withington Chase, s/o **Warren Emerson Chase** (1910-1935) & **Catherine Etta Fairbanks** (1912-1997), both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Rochester, Windsor Co., VT.

US Navy and Marines Awards and Decorations (1942-1994)

**Name:** Malcolm Withington Chase  
**Award Date:** 25 Mar 1971  
**Type of Medal:** Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal  
**Military Unit:** 02529  
**Military Regiment:** Fleet  
**Military Service Branch:** Navy  
**Action:** Meritorious  
**Office:** Officer  
**Awarded By:** Commander Seventh Fleet

Funeral services for Captain Malcolm W. Chase, USN, Ret., age 84 of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at 1:00 pm in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Pastor Frank Rodgers will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



His family will receive friends Tuesday from 5pm until 8pm and again Wednesday from 11am until service time at the funeral home.

Captain Chase died Wednesday March 22, 2023, at his residence. He was born February 23, 1939, in Rutland, Vermont to the late Warren E. Chase and Catherine Fairbanks Chase.

Upon graduation from Rutland High School, he entered the United States Naval Academy and was graduated with honors with the class of 1961. Upon receiving his commission as an ensign, he reported to the destroyer USS Davis for an 18-month tour in the Gunnery Department. His next assignments were to the Destroyer School and to duty as Engineer Officer of USS Mitscher.

In 1964, Captain Chase entered the Surface Nuclear Power Program with training in Bainbridge, Maryland, and West Milton, New York, followed by duty on the pre-commissioning crew of USS Schofield as Engineer Officer, and Operation Officer of USS Lynde McCormick. In 1968, he reported to USS Bainbridge for duty as Main Propulsion Assistant. Following a two-year tour at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, where he earned a Master of Science degree in Operations Research, Captain Chase served on the USS King as Executive Officer, until her decommissioning for modernization.

A short tour on the staff of Commander Naval Force, United States Pacific Fleet was followed by duty as Executive Officer of USS California from February, 1976 to July, 1978. After serving as the Senior Member, COMNAVAIRPAC/COMNAVSURFPAC Nuclear Propulsion Mobile Training Team, Captain Chase reported to USS Barry as Commanding Officer.

Captain Chase assumed command of USS Arkansas from December 10, 1982, through December, 1985. During the final five years of his Naval career, he served as Assistant Secretary of Research and Development at the Pentagon. His 30-year career in the Navy ended upon his retirement in 1991.

Captain Chase was awarded two Navy Commendation Medals and was entitled to wear numerous campaign and expeditionary medals. He was a Vietnam War veteran and among other exploits captained the first nuclear powered ship to traverse the Suez Canal.

He and his wife Lorna have lived in Cookeville since October of 1991. They were founding members of Calvary Christian Church in 1995 and were current members of Double Springs Community Church. He and Lorna operated a thriving antique dishware business from 1986-2009.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas W. Chase.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Lorna Brown Chase; daughter, Catherine Elizabeth Scharwark, of Moreno Valley, CA; son, Richard Brian Chase, of Cookeville; grandchildren, Thomas P. (Peggy) Scharwark, Jr. and John Malcolm Scharwark; great grandchildren Peggy Sue Scharwark, Penny Lane Scharwark, and Vinny Graciano; and by sisters, Sibyl Valente, of Rutland, VT and Miriam Stringham, of Springfield, VT. He was a proud father and adored his cats and grandcats.

Gavin Goodsey, Michael Rabius, Brad Jarvis, John Malcolm Scharwark, William Chase and Greg Chase will serve as pallbearers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 March 2023

**John W. Chilcutt Obt.**

b. 12 March 1863, TN – d. 14 October 1923, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **Sallie (Freeze) Chilcutt**, b. 11 August 1868, Cookeville, TN - d. 26 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Major Joseph Crawford Freeze** (1826-1896) & **Margaret S. Bounds** (1832-1905). Sallie's father was a gallant Confederate soldier. Her sisters are: Mrs. May (Freeze) Bilbrey and Mrs. W. S. Payne of Riddleston, TN. John W. Chilcutt, s/o **Dr. Martin Reed Chilcutt** (1823-1914) & **Martha Jane Weatherly** (1829-1893). Dr. Martin Reed Chilcutt is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

\*See Evander Bud "E. B." Bilbrey buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Maj. Joseph Crawford Freeze Obt.

\*See Sallie (Freeze) Chilcutt Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 520, #1525: J. W. Chilcutt married 15 July 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Sallie Freeze).

Mrs. Sally Chilcutt

TN b. -----, TN

d. 26 Mar 1932

Age: 63y

Father: Joseph Freeze, TN

Mother: Margrete Bounds, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #5764, Putnam Co., TN

**John W. Chilcutt Passes Away:**

John W. Chilcutt, for many years a prominent citizen of Cookeville died at his home on Dixie Ave. Sunday noon after an illness of several months. Mr. Chilcutt was born and reared at Flynn's Lick, Jackson county. When a young man he went west and resided in California for several years. Coming from there to Cookeville about twenty years ago. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church of this city. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Freeze Chilcutt; one brother, Pleas Chilcutt of Bloomington; one sister, Mrs. Cowan Darwin of Flynn's Lick. Funeral services today with burial at Cookeville cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 October 1923.

(1880 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 50 – **J. C. Freeze**, is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Dry Good Merchant, md to **M. S.**, 47 yrs. old, TN. Children: A. C., 21 yrs. old, Occupation: Clerk Store; May, 19 yrs. old; F. A., son, 15 yrs. old; Efey, dau, 14 yrs. old; **Sallie**, 12 yrs. old & Maggie Freeze, 7 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 475 – **Margaret S. Freeze**, is head of household, 67 yrs. old, b. December 1832, TN, md 40 yrs., widow, 8 children born, 4 children living. Children: May, 39 yrs. old, TN & **Sallie Freeze**, 31 yrs. old, b. August 1868, TN. Also living in the household: James H. Reagan, boarder, 61 yrs. old, b. August 1838, TN, widow).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 114 – **John W Chilcutt** is head of household, 47 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Barber Own Shop, md 0 yrs. to **Sallie**, 41 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: **May Morgan, sister-in-law**, 49 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 303 – **John W Chilcutt** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Barber Shop, md to **Sallie**, 51 yrs. old, TN).

**Sallie (Freeze) Chilcutt Obt.**

b. 11 August 1868, Cookeville, TN - d. 26 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 1909, Putnam Co., TN to **John W. Chilcutt**, b. 12 March 1863 – d. 14 October 1923, s/o **Dr. Martin Reed Chilcutt** (1823-1914) & **Martha Jane Weatherly** (1829-1893). Sallie (Freeze) Chilcutt d/o **Major**

**Joseph Crawford Freeze** (1826-1896) & **Margaret S. Bounds** (1832-1905). Sallie's father was a gallant Confederate soldier. Her sisters are: Mrs. May (Freeze) Bilbrey and Mrs. W. S. Payne of Riddleston, TN.

\*See John W. Chilcutt Obt.

\*See Evander Bud "E. B." Bilbrey buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Maj. Joseph Crawford Freeze Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 520, #1525: J. W. Chilcutt married 15 July 1909, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Sallie Freeze).

Services Held For Mrs. Sallie Chilcutt: A Life-long Resident of Cookeville And Member of Prominent Pioneer Family:

Mrs. Sallie Freeze Chilcutt, aged about 63, widow of the late John W. Chilcutt and daughter of the late Major Joseph C. Freeze, died Saturday afternoon, at her home, on Dixie Avenue, in this city, following an illness of several months.

Her father was a pioneer merchant and business man of Cookeville, who located here and opened a large general store when Cookeville was first established as the county site town, and his daughter, Mrs. Chilcutt, was born in the same residence in which she resided all of her life, and in which she died.

She was an active and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church, having joined the church in her childhood. For many years she served as treasurer of the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church. Devoted to her home and family and relatives, her chief outside interests were her loyalty and devotion to her church and her kindly ministrations to the sick and the distressed. She was a good woman, who had many friends.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. May Freeze Bilbrey, of this city, and Mrs. W. S. Payne, of Riddleston, and also by a number of nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Frank Freeze and Alphens C. Freeze, and one sister, Miss Maggie Freeze, died several years ago.

Mrs. Chilcutt's father, Major Joseph C. Freeze, was a gallant Confederate soldier, being a major in the Confederate Army. He was one of the leading pioneer citizens of Putnam county and was a merchant on the West Side of the Public Square for about forty years, and until his death.

Her mother belonged to a noted pioneer family of this county, being a daughter of William C. Bounds, one of the leading pioneer citizens of this county. He served as County Judge of this county before the Civil War. He owned the farm which, in later years, came to be known as the B. P. (Payton) Pointer farm. He was a prosperous farmer and owned numerous slaves. Another of his daughters was the wife of the late A. J. "Jack" Johnson, prominent citizen of the Second Civil District of this county.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. H. Miller, of Lebanon; Rev. L. T. Lawrence, of McMinnville, a former pastor for several years of the Cookeville Presbyterian Church, and Rev. R. H. Brown, of Sparta.

The crowded church and the large number of beautiful floral designs attested the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of this community.

Following the service at the church the remains were interred beside those of her husband, in the Freeze family lot in the Cookeville Cemetery.

While Mrs. Chilcutt was not an old woman, and, until a few months before her death, appeared to be considerably younger than she really was, yet very few residents of Cookeville have lived in Cookeville as many years as she did, for she was born in Cookeville, and resided here all of her life. She had been a eye witness to its growth and development from a small village to its present proportions. Her splendid father, Major Freeze, was one of the founders of Cookeville, and, throughout his long and useful life, he always

labored to make it, indeed one of the best towns and communities in this entire section. Cookeville today owes much to those splendid pioneer families the ardent friends and supporters of good churches and good schools, who laid well the foundations of Cookeville's future success. They really "buildded better than they knew."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 March 1932.

**Betty (Adams) Childress Obt.**

b. 29 November 1893, Nicholasville, KY – d. 14 March 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Hugh J. Childress Sr.**, b. 12 April 1893, Campbell Co., TN – d. 20 December 1991, s/o s/o **Peter Brownlow Childress** (1864-1941) & **Hester Anne Wilson**.

\*See Hugh J. Childress Sr. Obt.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Hugh J. Childress, wife of former County Agent of Putnam County, are incomplete.

Mrs. Childress, the former Betty Adams of Nicholasville, KY, died at St. Thomas Hospital Nashville early this morning. She had been a patient there for some ten days and underwent surgery Monday.

The body arrived at the Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home this afternoon.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 March 1961.

**Hugh J. Childress Jr.**

b. 27 June 1922, KY – d. 18 December 1967, s/o **Hugh J. Childress Sr.** (1898-1991) & **Bette Adams** (1893-1961).

\*See Betty (Adams) Childress Obt.

\*See Hugh J. Childress Sr. Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **H J CHILDRESS** Birth: 27 Jun 1922- Death: 15 Dec 1967–Last Residence: (PE) –Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 415-12-4444, TN)

(1930 census Cookeville, Arnold Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 102/62/65 - **Hugh Childress** is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Co. Demonstration Agent), md to **Bette**, 34 yrs. old, KY (parents both born in KY). Children: **Hugh Jr.**, 7 10/12 yrs. old, TN to Robert Childress, 3 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Hugh J. Childress Sr. Obt.**

b. 12 April 1893, Campbell Co., TN – d. 20 December 1991 at age 98 yrs., md **Betty (Adams) Childress**, b. 29 November 1893, Nicholasville, KY – d. 14 March 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN. Hugh J. Childress Sr., s/o **Peter Brownlow Childress** (1864-1941) & **Hester Anne Wilson**.

\*See Betty (Adams) Childress Obt.

\*See Hugh J. Childress Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Robert Quillen Childress buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for **Hugh J. Childress**, 98, a former Putnam County Agriculture Extension agent, will be at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, December 22, at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Childress died Friday, December 20, 1991, at his North Maple home.



**The son of Brownlow and Anne Wilson Childress.** Mr. Childress was born in Campbell County, TN and grew up in Whitley County, KY, where he attended public schools.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from the University of Kentucky and his graduate degree from Oklahoma State University.

He started his career with the US Department of Agriculture as a dairy extension agent in Oklahoma and moved back to Kentucky as a county agent there before coming to Putnam County in 1924 to work as an extension agent.

Mr. Childress retired as an agent in 1957, having served 33 years in agriculture education.

He served in the armed forces during World Wars I and II, and when his National Guard unit entered federal service in 1941, he trained at Camp Forrest, Miss., and in Louisiana. He transferred to the Air Force in 1942, serving as bas commander at a post in Hudson Bay, Canada, and then in Edmonton, Canada, and then in Fairbanks, Anchorage and Nome, Alaska.

He retired with a rank of major.

Mr. Childress was an active member of the Cookeville Lions Club for more than 50 years, serving in every office within the club and as district governor in 1956-57.

He received the Melvin Jones Fellow award for dedicated humanitarian service to Lions International, and the Cookeville Kiwanis and Cookeville Barber Shop Harmony Singers recently recognized him for his outstanding community service.

He was a Mason for 50 years as well as a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish member, a Shriner and a member of the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher, president of the Senior Neighbors group and a member of the Backsliders Sunday school class.

**His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Robert Q. Childress;** a grandson and his wife, **Dr. Clark Childress and Colleen Wynne Childress;** and three great grandsons, Kyle, Andrew and Jimmy Childress.

The family asks that memorial contributions be sent to First United Methodist Church or to Lazarus House Hospice.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Turney, Bruce Plummer, John Hendrix, Sonny Allen, Buddy Darwin and Frank Barnes. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Lions Club, Backsliders Class and Senior Neighbors of the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Tom Smith, Rev. Lexie Freeman and Rev. Charles McCaskey will officiate at the services.

**Jessie (Isbell) Sloan Childress**

b. 23 January 1901, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1988, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 1921, Putnam Co., TN to **William Douglas Sloan**, b. 23 January 1897, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 September 1931, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **William Dawson Sloan** (1854-1952) & **Sallie Douglass** (1866-1923). Jessie (Isbell) Sloan Childress, d/o **James Andrew Isbell** (1870-1946) & **Cora Frances Leftwich** (1881-1975).

\*See James Douglas “Jim” Sloan Obt.

\*See William Douglas Sloan buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 65, #2626: W. Douglass Sloan married 19 October 1921, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Jessie Isbell).

(1930 census Nashville City, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: 2120 – **Douglas Sloan** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Sheriff Deputy), (26 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md to **Jessie**, 28 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Earl, 37 yrs. old, TN, (29 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), (Occupation: Manager at a Chain Drug Store); Irene, daughter-in-law, (19 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), (Occupation: Book Keeper Jewelry Compnay); James Sloan, grandson, 7 yrs. old & Jack Sloan, grandson, 2 3/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress Obt.**

b. 23 June 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1951 to **Robert Quillen “Chick” Childress**, b. 25 December 1926, TN – d. 28 January 1998, s/o **Hugh J. Childress Sr.** (1898-1991) & **Bette Adams** (1893-1961). Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress, d/o **Hubert H “Jimmy” Clark** (1901-1962) & **Mable Jane Holladay** (1903-1963).

\*See Hubert H. “Jimmy” Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Robert Quillen “Chick” Childress Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 436 – Robert Quillen Childress married 1 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 25 December 1926, address: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Nancy Jane Childress, age 21, b. 23 June 1929, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: H. H. Clark, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Jane Childress, age 85 of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday December 3 at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Dr Martin Thielen and Rev. Whitney Mitchell will officiate.



Mrs. Childress family will receive friends on Tuesday from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and Wednesday from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She passed away quietly at her home on Sunday morning November 30, 2014.

She was born June 23, 1929 in Cookeville to the late Hubert H. “Jimmy” and Mable Holladay Clark. She was married to Robert Quillen Childress on June 1, 1951 and was married for 46 years until his death in 1998.

Nancy Jane attended Cookeville Elementary School and graduated from Cookeville Central High School where she played basketball for Eddie Watson and belonged to numerous clubs.

She received a Bachelor’s degree in business from Tennessee Technological University where she was in the Business Honor Society and Who’s Who of American Colleges and Universities.

Nancy Jane retired as Vice-President from Cookeville Federal Savings and Loan in 1988 where she had worked for 36 years.

She was a member of the Cookeville Pilot Club, Tennessee Tech Faculty Women’s Club, a board member of the Cookeville History Museum and was past treasurer of the Putnam County Genealogical Society.

A member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church since 1941, she was active in the United Methodist Women, Dorcas Circle, and the Pathfinders Sunday School Class where she was the treasurer.

She was an avid bridge player and a follower of Tennessee Tech Athletics.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Robert Clark and Colleen Childress of Cookeville; three grandsons, Kyle (Hollie) Childress of Algood, Andrew (Katy) Childress of Chattanooga, and Jim Childress of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Aubrey Childress of Algood and Andrew Wynne Childress, Jr of Cookeville.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Pathfinders Sunday School Class and the Saturday Breakfast Club. Active pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Building Fund or Food Pantry 165 East Broad Street; or The Robert Q. and Nancy Childress Scholarship Fund at Tennessee Tech University PO Box 1915 both in Cookeville, TN 38501.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 2014

**Robert Quillen “Chick” Childress**

b. 25 December 1926, TN – d. 28 January 1998, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1951 to **Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress**, b. 23 June 1929, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hubert H “Jimmy” Clark** (1901-1962) & **Mable Jane Holladay** (1903-1963). Robert Quillen Childress, s/o **Hugh J. Childress Sr.** (1898-1991) & **Bette Adams** (1893-1961).

\*See Betty (Adams) Childress Obt.

\*See Hugh J. Childress Sr. Obt.

\*See Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 436 – Robert Quillen Childress married 1 June 1951, Putnam Co., TN, age 24, b. 25 December 1926, address: Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN to Nancy Jane Childress, age 21, b. 23 June 1929, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: H. H. Clark, Cookeville, TN).

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**Opal (Jared) Gay Childs Obt.**

b. 10 June 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 October 2010, Cookeville, TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1932, White Co., TN to **David George Gay**, b. 26 April 1900 – d. 19 April 1957 – md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 1966, Putnam Co., TN to **Gordon Felton Childs**, b. 19 December 1905, Crawford, AL – d. 11 March 1969, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Oscar Franklin Childs** (1877-1950) & **Sirleemma Agnes Joiner** (1882-1969). Gordon Felton Childs was also md to **Ruth McNeill** (1910-1961) & **Mary Elizabeth Garrison** (1912-1932). Opal (Jared) Gay Childs, d/o **James Beersheba “Bersh” Jared** (1886-1965) & **Mary Myrtle Jones** (1891-1965). Gordon Felton Childs is buried in Pine Level United Methodist Church Cemetery, Pine Level, Montgomery Co., AL.

\*See David George Gay buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See David Frank “Chick” Jared Obt.

\*See James Beersheba “Bersh” Jared buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Myrtle (Jones) Jared Story

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 508: George Gay married 8 October 1932, White Co., TN to Opal Jared).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 111: Gordon Felton Childs married 3 December 1966, Putnam Co., TN, age 60, address; 324 Timberdale Court, Nashville, TN to Opal Jared Gay, age 55, address: 521 N. Dixie, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: William D. Gay, son, 1514 Tutusiler, Memphis, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Opal Jared Gay Childs, 99, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 3, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home, visitation will be at the cemetery following the services.



**Ms. Childs**

Mrs. Childs died Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born June 10, 1911, in Putnam County to the late James Beersheba "Bersh" and Mary Myrtle Jones Jared.

Mrs. Childs was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Dr. William T. Shipley of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. W. Don and Brenda Gay of Grover, Mo.; four stepsons and stepdaughters-in-law, Sam and Alice Childs of Coopertown, William (Bill) and Leslie Childs of Soddy Daisy, Frank and Carol Childs of Huntsville, Ala., and James Felton Childs of Camden, S.C.; 19 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, David George Gay and G. Felton Childs, and a brother, David Frank Jared.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-6111.

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Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 October 2010

**Benjamin F. "B. F." Chisholm**

b. 27 April 1865, TN – d. 21 January 1903, Putnam Co., TN, md abt. 1884 to **Mahala (Kinnard) Chisholm**. Benjamin F. "B.F." Chisholm also md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 1890, Putnam Co., TN to **Olvia H. (McCulley) Chisholm**, b. 1 November 1873, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 February 1943, Akron, Summit, OH, d/o **James Henry McCulley** (1829-1881) & **Margaret Ann Atkins** (1833-1929). **Benjamin F. "B.F." Chisholm**, s/o **William Cantrell Chisholm & Margaret Paul**.  
'Father'

(1870 census 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 67 - **W. C. Chisum** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Margaret**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: John W. 11, yrs. old, TN; Martha 9 yrs. old, TN & **Benjamin F. Chisum**, 4 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam, Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 86C

Dwl: 155

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>W.C. CHISUM</b>	Self	M	W	W	42	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>B.F. CHISUM</b>	Son	M	S	W	15	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>S.B. CHISUM</b>	Dau	F	S	W	13	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

S.S. CHISUM	Son	M	S	W	11	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Jackson CHISUM	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
J.M. CHISUM	Son	M	S	W	2	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

**Jung-Tai-Kim Cho Obt.**

b. 1 April 1911, Korea – d. 5 February 2000, TN md **Dai-Hyun Cho**, b. 23 January 1906 – d. 8 September 1976. Jung-Tai Kim Cho, d/o **Mr. and Mrs. Hee-Choong Kim**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jung-Tai Kim Cho, 89, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 8, from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Mon., Feb. 7, at the funeral home

Mrs. Cho died on Sat., Feb. 5, 2000, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born on April 1, 1911, in Korea to the late Mr. and Mrs. Hee-Choong Kim. Mrs. Cho was a retired teacher in secondary school home economics. She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church and attended the Chapel Class. Mrs. Cho came to the United States in 1968.

Her family includes three sons and a daughter-in-law, Dr. Whewon and Peggy Cho of Cookeville, Nakwon Cho of Nashville, and Dr. Young W. Cho of Texas; six daughters, Young-Hee Whang of California, Cha-young Moon of Seoul, Korea, Samyoung Kim of Cambridge, Mass., Ok-ja Lee of Seoul, Kyung-ok Cho of New York, Myung-ok Choo of Michigan; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, including Steven, Tracey and Tara Cho, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Daihyun Cho, who died on Sept. 8, 1976.

Rev. Dottie Fielder will officiate at the services.

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**Alphus Choate**

b. 23 April 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 December 1969, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1912, Putnam Co., TN to **Maggie (Haney) Choate**, b. 2 December 1897, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 July 1946, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sam Haney & Serene Jackson**. Alphus Choate, s/o **James Austin Choate** (1854-1894) & **Prudence Melvina “Prudent” (Choate) Choate**. Alphus Choate also md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1949, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah (Johnson) Choate**.

\*See Daisy (Choate) Judd Obt. buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Nora L. (Choate) Ramsey Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **ALPAUS CHOATE** Birth: 23 Apr 1888- Death: Dec 1969–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-03-3673 TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 105, #416 – Mr. Alfus Choate married 2 June 1912, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maggie Haney).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 464: Alphus Choate married 8 November 1949, Putnam Co., TN, age 61, b. 23 April 1888, address: Cookeville, TN to Sarah Johnson, age 54, b. 17

July 1995, address: Hill Rt. 1, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John Johnson, Hill Rt. 1, TN).

Record title: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

name: Maggie Choate  
gender: Female  
marital status: Married  
race or color: White  
age: 49  
estimated birth year: 1897  
birthplace: Jackson, Tenn  
spouse: Alfred Choate  
father: Sim Haney  
father's birth place: Putnam, Tenn  
mother: Serene Jackson  
mother's birth place: Jackson, Tenn  
occupation: Houseworker  
street address: Proffitt St.  
residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn  
cemetery: City Cemetery  
burial place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn  
burial date: 12 Jul 1946  
informant Alphus Choate  
DC#15209, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 91 Family: 92 – **A. Choate** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, TN md to **Maggie**, 23 yrs. old, TN. Children: Rutha M., 5 yrs. old, TN; Daisy, 4/12 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: J. A. Choate, father, 70 yrs. old, TN md to Prudent Choate, mother, 64 yrs. old, TN).

#### **John Dawson Choate Obt.**

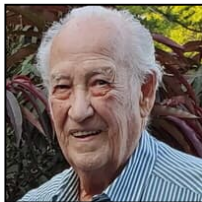
b. 8 December 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 June 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edna (unknown) Choate**. John Dawson Choate, s/o **J. T. Choate** (1905-1988) & **Gladys L. Moore** (1911-1997), both buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Gravesite Details:** shares a triple headstone with spouse and child, Teresa Gale Choate (1961-2005).

\*See J. T. Choate Obt. buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Gladys L. (Moore) Choate Obt. buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Teresa Gale Choate buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Funeral Services for John Dawson Choate, age 87, of Cookeville will be held on Sunday at 3:00pm from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Officiating at the services will be, Bro. Estel Bilbrey and Leo Bilbrey. Serving as Pallbearers will be, Barry Sparks, Ron Ellis, Chris Hancock, Levi Ellis, Kevin Chadwick and Noah Carney. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family of Mr. Dawson will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Saturday from 5:00pm until 8:00pm and on Sunday from 12:00pm until time of services at 3:00pm.

Mr. John Dawson Choate was born in Putnam County on December 8, 1933 to the late J.T. and Gladys Moore Choate. He passed on June 24, 2021 at his home surrounded by family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by; 1 Daughter, Teresa Choate, 1 grandson, Jakeup Choate, 1 Brother, J.B. Choate and 3 sisters, Birteen Bilbrey, Dean Garrison and Christine Barnes.

He is survived by; Loving wife of 68 years, Edna Choate of Cookeville, 3 Children and their spouses, Patricia and Barry Sparks of Cookeville, Terry and Brenda Choate of Cookeville, and Michelle and Ron Ellis of Cookeville.

9 Grandchildren, Penny Martin, Carrie Selph, Kristin Chadwick, Wendi Borden, Virginia Titsworth, Chris Hancock, Levi Ellis, Nathan Ellis and Naomi Brossoit.

14 Great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild: 1 brother, Doyle Choate; 1 sister, Mary Spurlock.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 June 2021

**Reba Faye (Mitchell) Moody Choate**

b. 23 August 1931 – d. 12 September 1968, md 1<sup>st</sup> **Thurman Jessie Moody**, b. 24 June 1931 – d. 11 December 1964, s/o **Charlie F. Moody** (1902-1992) & **Beulah Edna Mayberry** (1909-1975), buried in West Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Reba md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 11 May 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Billy Joe Choate**,



b. 2 March 1932 – d. 31 August 1988, (PFC US Army Korea), s/o **Herbert Harrison Choate** (1907-1985) & **Stella Mae Gaw** (1909-1999), buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Billy Joe was also md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1987, Putnam Co., TN to **Carol Dean (Brown) Roach Choate**, b. 7 September 1942, Clay Co., TN – d. 24 June 2000, TN, d/o **Van Buren Brown** (1913-1966) & **Sarah Ethel Nelson** (1917-2000). Carol is buried in Smyrna Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Reba Faye Mitchell, d/o **William Byrd Casto Mitchell (1888-1957)** & **Nora Lee Ervin** (1893-1968).

\*See William Byrd Casto Mitchell buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 145: Billy Joe Choate married 11 May 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, b. 2 March 1932, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Reba Faye Moody, age 29, b. 21 August 1931, address: 421 Chestnut, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Nora Mitchell, mother, 421 Chestnut, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 420 – Billy Joe Choate married 6 February 1987, Putnam Co., TN, age 54, b. 2 March 1932, address: Box 1960 N. Dixie, Cookeville, TN to Carol Dean Roach, age 44, b. 7 September 1942, address: 1960 North Dixie, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Ethel Brown, mother, Rt. 1, Allons, TN).

**Robert “Bobby” Taylor Choate**

b. 12 March 1938 – d. 5 August 1972, Nassau, FL, s/o **Vestal “Pete” Choate** (1914-1993) & **Clara Vesta Hunter** (1914-2001)..

(SS Death Index: Name: **ROBERT CHOATE** Birth: 12 Mar 1938- Death: Aug 1972–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-56-7704 TN)

**Sam “Buzz” Choate Jr. Obt.**

b. 11 August 1956, Dayton, OH – d. 19 October 2009, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (US Navy), s/o **Sampson A. L. Choate** (1926-1998) & **Hannah Gay**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Sam “Buzz” Choate Jr., 53, were held at 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Cookeville City Cemetery. Mr. Choate died Monday, Oct. 19, 2009, in Alive Hospice in Nashville.

He was born Aug. 11, 1956, in Dayton, Ohio, to Hannah Gay Choate of Smyrna and the late Sampson A.L. Choate. Mr. Choate served two years in the Navy, was an avid hunter/fisherman and sportsman and loved meeting people.

In addition to his mother, his family includes three brothers and a sister-in-law, Thomas and Russell

Choate, both of Old Hickory, and Larry and Thressa Choate of Sparta; a sister and brother-in-law, Cathy Choate and Earl Barnes of Smyrna; a niece and spouse, Latessa and Jake Morris of Sparta; two nephews, L.J. Sampson Choate of Sparta and Landon Barnes of Smyrna; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Hargis and Eva Rice Gay, and his paternal grandparents, Ned Lee and Anna Burgess Choate. Bro. Tommy Harris will officiate at the services. Condolences to the family may be sent to [www.cookevillefuneralhome.com](http://www.cookevillefuneralhome.com).

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Sampson A. L. Choate**

b. 18 November 1926 – d. 28 January 1998, md **Hannah (Gay) Choate**, b. 22 March 1934.

\*See Sam “Buzz” Choate Jr. Obt.

**Teresa Gale Choate**

b. 10 March 1961 – d. 5 August 2005. Share tombstone with father **John Dawson Choate**, b. 8 December 1933 and mother **Edna Choate**, b. 15 September 1933.

\*See John Dawson Choate Obt.

**John Lewis Christian Obt.**

b. 6 October 1910 – d. 3 July 1981, md **Lilliam Agnes “Lillie” (Poston) Christian**, b. 12 July 1908 – d. 24 May 1992, d/o **John Bell Poston** (1877-1954) & **Mary Isabel Wilson** (1881-1965), both buried in Okalona Cemetery, Overton Co., TN. John Lewis Christian, s/o **Milton Jefferson Christian** (1878-1947) & **Sarah Delilah Cook** (1883-1925), she is buried in Fiske Cemetery, Hilham, Overton Co., TN. Milton Jefferson Christian is buried in Fredonia Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Mamie (Smith) Poston Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for John Christian, 70, of 3 East Stevens St., Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Brother Glen McDaniel officiating. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Christian died July 3, 1981.

He was retired from **Ragland and Potter Wholesale Compnay**.

He was the son of the late Milton and Delilah Cook Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillie Poston Christian; two daughters, Mary Agnes Litton of Nashville and Margaret Lancaster of St. Louis, Missouri; five sisters, Mrs. Fannie Patterson of Michigan, Mrs. Bess Windle of Michigan, Mrs. Carrie Ledbetter and Mrs. Inez Anderson of Cookeville; and two brothers, S. D. Christian of Michigan and Dan Christian, US Army.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Sunday school class of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 July 1981

**Marietta Ann (Hollander) Christian Obt.**

b. 8 May 1937, Queens, NY – d. 18 October 2003, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1958 to **Frank Christian**, b. 28 April 1935. Marietta Ann (Hollander) Christian, d/o **Matthew Hollander & Victoria Gullotti**.

**CROSSVILLE** -- Funeral services for Marietta Ann Christian, 66, of Monterey will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 20, and from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at Hood Funeral Home in Crossville.

Mrs. Christian died on Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003.

She was born on May 8, 1937, in Queens, N.Y., to the late Matthew and Victoria Gullotti Hollander.

Mrs. Christian was a retired customer service representative at Pergeament Home Center. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church. She was also the owner of Marietta's Antique Shop on Dripping Springs Rd.

Her family includes her husband, Frank Christian of Monterey; a son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Evelyn Christian of Cookeville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Debbie and Bob Nicolosi and Dawn and Tom Gerardi, all of Monterey; grandchildren, Robert and Philip Nicolosi, Preschilla Villasenor and Danielle and Brielle Gerardi; and great-grandchildren, Vinny, Frank and Jesse.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Anthony Gullotti and Jerry Hollander.

Father Patrick Brownell will officiate at the services.

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**Dona Joan (Balfour) Christopher Obt.**

b. 13 December 1944, Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR – d. 12 October 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July 1996, Montgomery Co., OH to **Russell Wayne Christopher**. Dona Joan (Balfour) Christopher, d/o **Daniel Balfour** (1910-1987) & **Eunice Elizabeth Ashcraft** (1914-1986), she is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Daniel Balfour is buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, Little Rock, Rulaski Co., AR. **Dona Joan (Balfour) Christopher** also md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1966, Pulaski, Co., AR to **James Marshall Oathout**, b. 15 February 1943, Little Rock, AR.

Dona Joan Balfour Christopher, 77, passed away at her home in Cookeville on Oct 12, 2022 following a long illness. Graveside services and interment will be Sunday, Oct 16, 2022 at 3 pm at the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Joan was born December 13, 1944 in Little Rock Arkansas. She grew up in Arkansas, graduated from Little Rock Central High School, Ouachita Baptist University and earned a masters degree from Vanderbilt University. Most of her career work was in student services at Vol State Community College and at Nashville State Community College in Nashville and at the Cookeville campus. She moved from Nashville to Cookeville in 1997. For a short time she served as Acting Director of the Cookeville Campus. She was very popular with students and staff. After retirement she continued to live in Cookeville and often said that she loved this town. She was a loving wife and greatly enjoyed visits from relatives and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Wayne Christopher, step daughters-in-law Gwendolyn Rodriquez of Clarksville, Daphne Hakuno of Shoreline Washington, five grandchildren and twin sister Dana Jean Balfour Metz of Cookeville and nephews David and Daniel Metz.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 October 2022

**Betty Sue (McBroom) Matheney Clack Obt.**

b. 7 March 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1988, Pigeon Forge, TN to **Talmadge Earl Clack**, b. 11 December 1929, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY – d. 9 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), s/o **Arter Jewell Clack** (1896-1937) & **Bertha Mae Johnson** (1897-1981). Betty Sue (McBroom) Matheney Clack, d/o **Franklin “Frank” McBroom** (1918-2005) & **Bessie Lee Flatt** (1919-2007).

\*See Talmadge Earl Clack Obt.

\*See William Frank McBroom Obt.

Funeral services for Bettie Sue McBroom Matheney Clack, age 82 of Cookeville, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday August 16 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Bro. Bob Pharris will officiate. Interment will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday from 4- 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until service time. Due to COVID-19 recautions, social distancing measures will be in place.

Mrs. Clack passed away Wednesday morning August 12, 2020 at home.

She was born March 7, 1938 in Cookeville to the late William Franklin and Bessie Lee Flatt McBroom.

Sue graduated from Central High School in 1956. She kept in touch with many of her classmates and was eager to organized reunions and socials. Sue formerly worked at Sears and later as an administrative assistant with the City of Cookeville prior to retirement in 1995.

Sue was a member of the Red Hat Society, Order of the Eastern Star Cookeville Chapter No. 152, and an avid bowler. She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. She loved the children at church and regularly gave them suckers, presents and hugs.

She is survived by daughter, Susan (Tim) Melton; son, Kenneth (Beth) Matheney; daughter-in-law, Judy Matheney of Hixon, TN; grandchildren, Christopher (Jaime) Lynn, Joe (Tracie) Cowan, Josh (Felicia) Matheney, David (Taylor) Matheney, William (Caitlyn) Matheney, Zac (Mysteria) Matheney, Tripp Billingsley, Amy Billingsley; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded death by her husband, Talmadge Earl Clack; and son, Bill Matheney.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to TTU Bessie Lee Flatt McBroom Memorial Scholarship Endowment, P.O. Box 1915 Cookeville, TN 38505; Happy Haven Children's Home, 2311 Wakefield Drive, Cookeville, TN 38501; Chattanooga Shoe Fund; or a charity of your choice.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 Share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

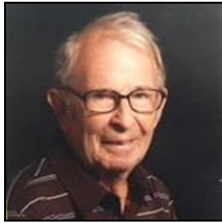
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 August 2020

**Talmadge Earl Clack Obt.**

b. 11 December 1929, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY – d. 9 May 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December 1988, Pigeon Forge, TN to **Betty Sue (McBroom) Clack**, b. 7 March 1938, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 August 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Franklin “Frank” McBroom** (1918-2005) & **Bessie Lee Flatt** (1919-2007). Talmadge Earl Clack, s/o **Arter Jewell Clack** (1896-1937) & **Bertha Mae Johnson** (1897-1981), both buried in Wiley’s Chapel Cemetery, Lewisburg, Logan Co., KY.

\*See Betty Sue (McBroom) Matheney Clack Obt.

Funeral services for Mr Talmadge Earl Clack, age 88, of Cookeville, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday May 12 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Bro Bob Pharris and Bro Frank Davis officiating. Interment will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday from 5 - 8 p.m. and again Saturday from 9 a.m. until service time.

Mr. Clack passed away Wednesday evening May 9, 2018 at Bailey Manor in Cookeville.

He was born December 11, 1929 in Owensboro, KY to the late Arter Jewell and Bertha Mae Johnson Clack.

Mr. Clack was a veteran of the US Army.

He was retired from the Ford Glass plant in Nashville with over 30 years of service and a member of the UAW local 737. Mr. Clack formerly lived in Joelton, TN. He volunteered in the construction of the Joelton-McDowell Community Park.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, V.R and Jewell Clack; and an infant sister, Gloria Dean Clack.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Bettie Sue McBroom Clack, whom he married December 17, 1988 in Pigeon Forge, TN; four sons, Jerry (Diana) Clack of Springfield, TN, Tony (Cindy) Clack of Cincinnati, OH, Kenneth (Beth) Matheney of Cookeville, Bill (Judy) Matheney of Hixon, TN; two daughters, Nancy Rocket (Jimmy Hamilton) of Birmingham, AL, and Susan (Tim) Melton of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Violet Clack of Cookeville, Mildred Clack of San Diego, CA; 15 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Daniel Clack, Kyler Reeder, Joey Cowan, Joe Maxadon, David, BJ, Josh, and Zach Matheney will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzhemiers TN, 1459 Interstate Dr., Ste 211, Cookeville, TN 38501, or Parkinson's Foundation 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018 [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org). Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 May 2018

**James Samuel "Sam" Claiborne Obt.**

b. 28 June 1925 - d. 20 June 1983, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1946, Putnam Co., TN to **Pearl (Hyder) Claiborne**, b. 18 Decem ber 1920 – d. 19 August 1997. **James Samuel "Sam" Claiborne**, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Hershell Claiborn**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 34, docket #5, pg. 204: Samuel Claiborne married 15 December 1946, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 28 June 1925, address: 816 Russell St., Nashville, TN to Pearl Hyder, age 25, b. 18 December 1920, address: Brotherton, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Willis H. Hyder, Brotherton, TN).

Funeral services for James Samuel "Sam" Claiborn, 57, will be conducted from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James M. Davis and Rev. Carson Whittaker officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Claiborne, a resident of Rt. 1, Sparta, died June 20, 1983, in a Nashville hospital following an extended illness.

He was a native of Macon County, TN, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hershell M. Claiborne. Mr. Claiborne worked as a security guard with E. I. Dupont Company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hyder Claiborne, 1 son, Hugh Claiborne, Dayton TN; 2 grandchildrne, Seth and Sean Claiborne, 4 brothers, Jewel Claiborne, Lafayette, TN, Gardner Claiborne, Hartville, TN, Walter R. Claiborne, Nashville, Jesse Claiborne, Maryville, 1 sister, Martha Claiborne, Nashville.

Active pallbearers are Dr. James Breyer, Clayton Stone, Gary Dale Clouse, Lois Mulligan, Charles Clouse, Bill Buck.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Bessie Lee (Townsend) Clark Obt.**

b. 17 October 1885, White Co., TN – d. 26 August 1958, Cookeville , Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1912, White Co., TN to **Firm Lafayette Clark**, b. 2 December 1878, Van Buren Co., TN – d. 19 January 1945. Bessie Lee (Townsend) Clark, d/o **William Townsend & Lizza Jane Miller**.

\*See Firm Lafayette Clark Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: F . L. Clark married 22 October 1912, White Co., TN to Bessie Townsend).

Funeral services for Mrs. Firm L. Clark, 73, who died at Cookeville General hospital Tuesday, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m., at First Methodist church.

The Rev. James R. Cox and the Rev. C. D. Sallee will officiate. Burial will be in Cookeville City cemetery. Hooper and Huddleston funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Clark was a native of White county, a daughter of the late William and Lizza Jane Miller Townsend.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Lee Clark of Cookeville; a son, John W. Clark of Oak Ridge; sister, Mrs. C. J. Clark of Cookeville, and a brother, Jim Townsend, Akron, OH.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 27 August 1958.

**Elam Fowler Clark**

b. 26 February 1905 – d. 21 December 1961, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Rozelle (Pendergrass) Clark**, b. 21 December 1906 – d. 14 January 1992, d/o **Isaac Samuel “Sam” Pendergrass** (1875-1954) & **Nell Smith** (1878-1966). Elam Fowler Clark, s/o **Lemuel Hayden Clark** (1874-1951) & **Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark** (1881-1932).

\*See Lemuel Hayden Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Hurbert H. “Jimmy” Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark Obt.

\*See Isaac Samuel “Sam” Pendergrass buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **CLARK, ELAM** – Birth: 28 Feb 1905-Death: Dec 1961- Last Residence (not specified) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-20-8907, TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 520, #4782: Elam Fowler Clark married 28 January 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Rozelle Pendergrass).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 8 – **Sam Pendergrass** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, Salesman Hardware Store md 7 yrs. old **Nellie**, 31 yrs old, KY, (parents both born in TN), 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Rozelle Pendergrass, 3 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Hickory St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 309/146/170 – **Lemuel H. Clark** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Harness Maker, md to **Ophelia**, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Bookkeeper Telephone Company. Children: Cortez B., 20 yrs. old; Hubert H., 18 yrs. old & **Elleum F. Clark**, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Firm Lafayette Clark Obt.**

b. 2 December 1878, Van Buren Co., TN – d. 19 January 1945, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 1912, White Co., TN to **Bessie Lee (Townsend) Clark**, b. 17 October 1885, White Co., TN – d. 26 August 1958, d/o **William Townsend & Lizza Jane Miller**. Firm L. Clark was a Methodist. Children of Firm Lafayette Clark & Bessie Lee Townsend are: Frances Lee Clark and John William Clark.

\*See Bessie Lee (Townsend) Clark Obt.

\*See Frances Lee Clark Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: F . L. Clark married 22 October 1912, White Co., TN to Bessie Townsend).

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church for Firm L. Clark, 66, who died at his home in West Cookeville, Friday, January 19, after several months illness. Rev. T. W. Mayhew, and Rev. Burch Wilcox, officiated. Burial was in Cookeville Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Frances Lee Clark, and one son, John William Clark.

Mr. Clark was educated at Castle Heights Military Academy, at Lebanon and was a member and catcher of the first baseball team in the history of Castle Heights. He was born in Van Buren County, and was married to Miss Bessie Lee Townsend. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for 25 years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 January 1945.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Sparta, White Co., TN: Dwl: 103 – 106 – **William Simms** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN md 38 yrs. to **Emma**, 60 yrs. old, 7 children born, 5 children living. Living in the household: **Firm L. Clark**, boarder, 26 yrs. old, TN, single, Occupation: Barber own shop).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., North Main, Sparta, White Co., TN: Dwl: 603 – 166-182 – **Firm Clark** is head of household, 40 yrs old., TN, Occupation: Barber, md to **Bessie**, 33 yrs. old, TN. Child: Francis Clark, 5 yrs. old, TN).

**Frances Lee Clark Obt.**

b. 29 August 1914, Sparta, TN - d. 8 September 2006, s/o **Firm Lafayette Clark** (1878-1945) & **Bessie Lee Townsend** (1885-1958).

\*See Firm Lafayette Clark Obt.

**GREENEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Frances Lee Clark, 92, of Greeneville, will be held today, Monday, Sept. 11, at 3:30 p.m. at Jeffers Mortuary Chapel in Greeneville. Graveside services will be Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Sept. 11, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ms. Clark died Friday, Sept. 8, 2006, at Takoma Adventist Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1914, in Sparta to the late Firm L. and Bessie Clark.

Ms. Clark was retired from Greene County Skills.

Her family includes a brother and sister-in-law, John and Mildred Clark of Oak Ridge; a niece, Vicki Clark of Knoxville; a housemate, Muriel White; and 10 special friends, Margaret and Holly Collins, Carolyn Wilds, Brenda Davis, Helen Seaton, Crystal Southerland, Pearlie Ottinger, Gayle Laws, Lois Campbell and Lula Bartholemew.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.jeffersmortuary.com>.

Rev. Paul Cobb will officiate the services.

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**Freda Josephine (Clayton) Clark Obt.**

b. 10 July 1944, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 October 2008, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1960, Overton Co., TN to **Harlon Royce Clark**, b. 25 February 1940. Freda Josephine (Clayton) Clark, d/o **Robert Fay Clayton** (1905-1980) & **Irene Presley** (1922-1993).

\*See Robert Fay Clayton Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 440, #2440: Harlon Royce Clark married 23 July 1960 Freda Josephine Clayton).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Freda J. Clark, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clark died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, at her residence.

She was born July 10, 1944, in Putnam County to the late.

Mrs. Clark was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and a self-employed tax preparer and bookkeeper.

Her family includes her husband, Royce Clark of Cookeville; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Vicki and Donald Fossey II and Angela Clark, all of Cookeville, and Crystal and Fred Hankins III of Baxter; a brother, Jimmy Clayton of Cookeville; two sisters, Susie Clayton Gilpatrick of Baxter and Lisa Norrod of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Paul Royce Williams and Emily Fossey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Dyer; a brother, Jerry Clayton; and her grandmother, Josie Presley.

Pallbearers will be Mitch Highsmith, Lincoln Hall, Charles Brown, Jeremy Clayton, Adam Huddleston and Brian Norrod.

Bro. Donald Fossey will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, Oct 20, 2008

**Gladys McClain Clark Obt.**

b. 20 February 1900, TN – d. 11 February 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Lucien Clark** (1875-1936) & **Mary B. McClain** (1874-1965).

\*See Samuel Lucien Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**NASHVILLE** – Funeral services for Gladys Clark, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. lexie Freeman officiating. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Miss Clark died Monday (Feb. 11, 1985) at Westside hospital in Nashville following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Lucien and Mary McClain Clark.

Her family includes her sister, Marie Clark and a brother, Millard Clark, both of Nashville; a niece, Felicia Taylor Borden; nephew, Robert McCormick; a great-niece, Robin Greenwood; and three great-nephews, Billy, Cato and Andy Taylor, all of Cookeville.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Harlon Royce Clark Obt.**

b. 25 February 1940, Overton Co., TN – d. 30 March 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1960, Overton Co., TN to Freda Josephine (Presley) Clark. Harlon Royce Clark, s/o **Orvin Clark & Edna West**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 440 – Harlon Royce Clark married 23 July 1960, Overton Co., TN, age 20, address: Rt. 1, Cookeville, TN to Freda Josephine Presley, age 16, address: 514 Sycamore St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Josie Presley, 514 Sycamore St., Cookeville, TN).

**WHITSON** — Funeral services for Harlon Royce Clark, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Donald Fossey II will officiate at the service. The burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, April 1, from 4-8 p.m., and on Sunday, April 2, from, noon until time of services.



Harlon Royce Clark passed away March 30, 2017, at his home in Cookeville, surrounded by family after a long fought battle with Alzheimer's.

Mr. Clark was born February 25, 1940, in Overton County, to the late Orvin and Edna West Clark. He was a salesman of police equipment and attended the Livingston First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Vicky and Donald Fossey II, Crystal and Larry Presley and Angela Clark; two sisters, Joyce Lemons, and Reta Davis; grandson, Paul Royce Williams; and son-in-law, Paul Williams.

Paul Williams, Shane Philips, Shawn Phillips, Adam Huddleston, Micheal Eads, and Duke Denny, will serve as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of Arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 2017

**Hurbert H. "Jimmy" Clark**

b. 8 October 1901, Enigma, Smith Co., TN – d. 5 September 1962, TN md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Mable Jane (Holladay) Clark**, b. 24 December 1903, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 1963, TN, d/o **Judge Oscar King Holladay** (1876-1941) & **Marguerite “Maggie” Black Denny** (1881-1949). Hubert H. Clark, s/o **Lemuel Hayden Clark** (1874-1951) & **Ophelia Moreland Brown** (1881-1932). Jimmy was a lawyer and resident of Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lemuel Hayden Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Elam Fowler Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark Obt.

\*See Nancy Jane (Clark) Childress Obt.

\*See Oscar King Holladay Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 479, #4624: Hubert H. Clark married 27 June 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Mable Jane Holladay).



(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 264 – **Oscar K. Holiday**, is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Lawyer General Practice, md 7 yrs. to **Margaret**, 28 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Mable J.**, 6 yrs. old; John D., 4 yrs. old & Nan Holladay, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Clara L. Denny, sister-in-law, 20 yrs. old, Occupation: Telephone Office Clerk. Ethel Jared, cousin, 19 yrs. old, TN. Willie Hogan, servant, Black, 25 yrs. old, widow, TN. Mary L. Gilliland, boarder, 28 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Law Office Stenographer).

(Pictured: Mable Jane (Holladay) Clark).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cedar St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 284 – **Hayen Clark**, is head of household, 36 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Manufacturer Saddles, md 11 yrs. to **Ophelia**, 28 yrs. old, Tn, 4 children born, 3 children living. Children: Cartey, 10 yrs. old; **Hubert**, 8 yrs. old & Fowler C. Clark, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Jessica (Rector) Clark Obt.**

b. 21 June 1988, Putnam Co., TN – d. 3 March 2020, Putnam Co., TN, md **Michael Glen Clark**. Jessica (Rector) Clark, d/o **Jackie Rector** & **Nancy Gentry**.

(Victim of the tornado that killed 18 people in Putnam Co., TN on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2020)

Jessie Clark, 31, touched many lives. She worked for the City of Cookeville, was active in her church, and was the secretary of the Putnam County Fair Board. “She called me a lot, always asking for things to help the fair,” Rep. Ryan Williams said “I’m going to miss her calls, she was a great advocate for the county and the fair.” Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: March 6, 2020

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Jessica Rector Clark, 31, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at 565 East 10th Street in Cookeville, with Rev. Christian Smith and Frank Rodgers officiating. Burial will follow at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Cumberland Presbyterian Church Saturday, March 7, from 3-8 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, from 1:30 p.m. until service time at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Clark passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

She was born June 21, 1988, in Putnam County, Tennessee, to Jackie Rector and Nancy Gentry Rector. She worked as an Acct. Tech for the City of Cookeville. Jessica was an active member at Cumberland Presbyterian Church and also served as Secretary of the Putnam County Fair Board, Consultant for Mary Kay, and worked at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the Nursery.



Jessica was known and loved by everyone she met.

Her survivors include her husband, Michael Glen Clark of Cookeville; parents, Jackie Rector and Nancy Gentry Rector of Cookeville; brother, Levi Rector of Cookeville; grandmother, Willene Gentry of Cookeville; mother-in-law, Sherry Tinch Miller of Sparta, Tennessee; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jere R. Gentry, Larmon and Prietta Rector; and father-in-law, Glen Clark.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Putnam County Fair Board.

In lieu of flowers, a GoFundMe account is set up In Memory of Jessica Rector Clark and an account is set up at First Horizon Bank.

Flowers may be sent to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 565 East 10th Street, Cookeville TN 38501.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: March 6, 2020

**Lanzy Aubrey Clark Obt.**

b. 31 August 1903, Brydstown, Pickett, TN – d. 2 May 1988, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Veteran of WWII), md **Opal A. (Moles) Clark**, b. 7 January 1923 – d. 28 September 1989. Lanzy Aubrey Clark, s/o **Abraham “Aaron” Bledson Clark** (1861-1922) & **Lillie Davidson** (1882-1915), both buried in Clark Mountain Cemetery, Mount Union, Pickett Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Lanzy Aubrey Clark, 84, of Cookeville will be held tomorrow, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Clark died Monday (May 2, 1988) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Born August 31, 1903 in Byrdstown, he was the son of the late Aaron Bledsoe and Lillie Davidson Clark.

Mr. Clark was a retired farmer and a member of Stevens Street Baptist Church. He was a US Army Veteran of WWII.

His family includes his wife, Opal Moles Clark of Cookeville; four daughters, nell Calhoon of FL and Thelma, Bettie and Sandra Clark, all of Cookeville; two sons, Archie and Jackie Clark, both of Cookeville; one sister, Gertie Pendergrass of Brydstown and ten grandchildren.

Bro. Harlon Johnson will officiate at the services.

**Lemuel Hayden Clark**

b. 1 July 1874, TN – d. 6 October 1951, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1899, Smith Co., TN to **Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark**, b. 4 November 1881, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 26 January 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Napolean Bonapart Brown Sr.** (1850-1929) & **Emma Martha Mahaney** (1860-1931). Buried next to them is their daughter **Robbie Lorene Clark**, b. 11 March 1908 – d. 7 November 1909 & their son **Elam Fowler Clark** (1905-1961). Lemuel Hayden Clark, s/o **David “Dave” Clark & Naomi J. Carver**.

\*See Emma Martha (Matheny) Brown Obt.

\*See Napolean Bonapart Brown Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See John Bonnell Brown buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Elam Fowler Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Hurbert H. "Jimmy" Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark Obt.

Ophelia Moreland Clark

b. 4 Nov 1881, TN

d. 26 Jan 1932

Father: N. B. Brown, TN

Mother: Emma Maheny, TN

Spouse: L. H. Clark

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #3309, Putnam Co., TN

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 101: L. H. Clark married 20 March 1899, Smith Co., TN to Ophelia Brown).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Hickory St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 309/146/170 – **Lemuel H. Clark** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Ophelia**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Cortez B., 20 yrs. old; Hubert H., 18 yrs. old & Elleum F. Clark, 15 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Marie A. Clark**

b. 14 July 1904, GA – d. 5 April 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Lucien Clark** (1875-1936) & **Mary B. McClain** (1874-1965).

\*See Samuel Lucien Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark Obt.**

b. 4 November 1881, Chestnut Mound, TN – d. 26 January 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1899, Smith Co., TN to **Lemuel Hayden Clark**, b. 1 July 1874, TN – d. 6 October 1951, s/o **David "Dave" Clark & Naomi J. Carver**. Ophelia Moreland (Brown) Clark, d/o **Napolean Bonapart Brown Sr.** (1850-1929) & **Emma Martha Mahaney** (1860-1931)

\*See Emma Martha (Matheny) Brown Obt.

\*See Lemuel Hayden Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Elam Fowler Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Hurbert H. "Jimmy" Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. L. H. Clark's Death Grieves Many Friends:

The going away of Ophelia Moreland Clark, the devoted wife of L. H. Clark, at her home on Hickory Street in Cookeville on Tuesday was a matter of sincere regret to the host of friends of the family, although the end had not been unexpected.

Born at Chestnut Mound, on November 4, 1881, daughter of N. B. Brown, she became the wife of Lemuel Hayden Clark on March 20, 1899, and was 50 years, 2 months and 22 days of age when the summons came. She became a member of the Church of Christ in 1908, being baptized into the one body by the lamented and beloved, T. B. Larimore.

To this union were born three stalwart sons, Cortez, now of Birmingham, and Hubert and Fowler of this city, all of whom were at her bedside when death ended her earthly sufferings. A daughter, Robbie Loraine, born in 1922, died at the tender age of 22 months.

Surviving her besides her bereaved husband and sons are four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Ferrell and Mrs. Mary C. (H. B.) Ferrell, of Cookeville, Mrs. Fannie (S.C.) Ditty, of Lewistown, MT, and Mrs. Maggie (T. C.) Crowell, of Chestnut Mound, also three brothers, Bonnell, Grady and N. B. Brown of Cookeville.

Mrs. Clark was a woman of modest and quiet disposition whose life was dedicated to her home and family and to her Lord. She radiated love and happiness wherever she moved and her loss cannot be filled in the

broken home circle. She was a faithful attendant on all the services of the church until illness prevented her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ Thursday afternoon, by Dr. O. H. Tallman, minister and Elder J. Petty Esell, of Murfreesboro, after which the body was laid to rest in the silent city of the dead of the City Cemetery.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Hayden Clark, and the three noble boys left to mourn her loss. To them the Herald extends heartfelt condolence and commends them to Him who said "come unto me, all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 28 January 1932.

**Paul Gibson Clark**

b. 21 June 1912 – d. 5 February 1986, md **May (Hensley) Walker Clark**, b. 1 May 1906 – d. 25 July 1986, d/o **William A. Hensley Sr.** (1883-1951) & **Nevada E. Mayberry** (1881-1947). **May (Hensley) Walker Clark**, also md **Leslie James Walker**.

\*See Catherine (Walker) Compton Obt.

\*See William A. Hensley Sr. Obt.

**Raymond Dudley Clark Obt.**

b. 22 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 October 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Myrtle (Gragg) Clark**, b. 26 May 1912 – d. 5 August 1995. Raymond Dudley Clark, s/o **Hiram Thurman Clark** (1889-1981) & **Tina Kirby** (1885-1963), both buried in Browns Mill Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Dudley Clark married 21 December 1935, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN to Myrtle Gragg, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Raymond Dudley Clark, 75, of Cookeville were conducted Saturday, Oct. 18, 1986 at 11 a.m. from the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Guy Farris and Rev. Lester Flatt officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Clark died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1986 in the Cookeville Health Care Center.

A native of Putnam County, he was the son of the late H. Thurman and Tina Kirby Clark and was a retired auto mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Gragg Clark of Cookeville, his brother, Winnell Clark of Plantation, FL, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Ethel Hunter of Cookeville.

Pallbearers were Howard Hitchcock, Bill Hicks, Kenneth Clouse, Fred Hunter, Sammie Bennett, Jim Ed Bartlett, Clay Bohannon and Willard McCormick.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Samuel Lucien Clark**

b. 8 January 1875, TN – d. 7 January 1936, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1898, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary (McClain) Clark**, b. 28 August 1874, TN – d. 1 March 1965, d/o **Lemuel Rux McClain**, b. 29 December 1844, Clarksville, AR – d. 29 April 1936, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (s/o **William Alexander McClain & Mary Crane Bransford**) & **Sarah Emma "Emily" (Burton) McClain**, b. 13 February 1850, TN – d. 1 September 1910, (d/o **Stephen DeCatur Burton & Mary C. Davis Goodbar**). Lemuel R. & Sarah E. (Burton) McClain are both buried in the Burton Cemetery, located in White Plains, Putnam Co., TN. Samuel Lucien Clark, s/o **Lemuel Clark & Ann Lee**.

\*See Walter Steven McClain Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 26: S. L. Clark married 25 May 1898, Putnam Co., TN to M. B. McClain).

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 496 – Family: 506 – **Lemuel R. McClaine** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, b. December 1844, AR, Occupation: Physician md 32 yrs. to **Emma S.**, 50 yrs. old, b. February 1850, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Alice, 18 yrs. old, b. March 1882, TN; Charlie B., 15 yrs. old, b. June 1884, TN & Robert A. McClaine, 13 yrs. old, b. September 1886, TN. Also living in the household: **Lucian Clark**, son-in-law, 26 yrs. old, b. January 1874, TN, Occupation: Lumberman, md 2 yrs. to **Mary (McClaine) Clark**, dau., 25 yrs. old, b. August 1874, TN 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: Gladys Clark, 4/12 yrs. old, b. February 1900, TN).

(1910 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Fentress, TN: Dwl: 113 – **Lucien Clark** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md 11 yrs to **Mary**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Gladys, 10 yrs. old, TN; Christine, 8 yrs. old, TN; Marie, 6 yrs. old, GA & Millard Clark, 2 yrs. old, GA. Also living in the household: Bill Stone, servant, 30 yrs. old, TN black & wife, 30 yrs. old., TN, black md 1 yr.)

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Woodland St., Davidson Co., Nashville, TN: Dwl: 814-196-258 – **Lucien Clark** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary B.**, 45 yrs. old, TN. Children: Gladys, 19 yrs. old, TN; Christine, 18 yrs. old, TN; Marie, 15 yrs. old, GA & Millard Clark, 12 yrs. old, GA Also living in the household: Rufus Stanton, servant, 35 yrs. old, black, widow, TN).

**Lula (Mott) Clay Obt.**

b. 3 November 1908, White Co., TN – d. 9 March 2001, Algood, TN, md **Ellis Clay**. Lula (Mott) Clay, d/o **William Monroe Mott** (1180-1949) & **Sarah Howell** (1885-1978).

\*See Billie Ann (Mott) Hallcomb Obt.

\*See Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.

\*See William Monroe Mott Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Lula Mott Clay, 92, of Cookeville will be held at 3 p.m. today from the Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until the time of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Clay died on Fri., March 9, 2001, at Masters Health Care in Algood after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1908, in White County to the late William and Sarah Howell Mott. Mrs. Clay was a homemaker and a retired employee after many years at McMurry Roberson Department Store. She was a lifetime member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes her son, daughter-in-law, James William and Cayce Clay of Nashville; a sister, Billie Mott Hallcomb of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Courtney Clay of Nashville; a brother-in-law, Allen Carden of Jacksboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Charles Moore, Hoke White, Charles Dial, John Mason, Bill Hallcomb, Bill Ray, Bob Roberson, Bill Roberson, and Dr. Gideon H. Lowe, III.

The family requests that memorials be made to Happy Haven Children's Home.

Brother Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Gerald Thomas Clayton**

b. 21 June 1958 – d. 2 February 1960, s/o **Robert F. Clayton & Irene Presley**. Gerald's remains are buried in Forestlawn, Detroit, MI, grave 199. Marker states: 'In Memory of' Gerald Thomas Clayton son of Robert & Irene Clayton. Interment in Forest Lawn, Detroit, MI – grave 199.

\*See Robert F. Clayton Obt.

**James "Jimmy" Arnold Clayton Obt.**

b. 31 March 1951, TN – d. 23 February 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lena Woolum Clayton**. Jimmy Arnold Clayton, s/o **Robert Fay Clayton** (1905-1980) & **Irene Presley** (1922-1992).

\*See Robert Fay Clayton Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 13 – James Arnold Clayton married 16 March 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 38, b. 31 March 1951, address; 818 N. Willow, Cookeville, TN to Lena Rae Tollett, age 35, b. 15 February 1955, address: 100 Maddux Ct. E. 7, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Michael Woolum, brother, 1706 McClain St., Dayton, OH).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Jimmy Arnold Clayton will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 25, and from noon until time of services on Wednesday at the church both days.

Mr. Clayton passed away on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center at the age of 62.

He was born on March 31, 1951, in Tennessee to the late Robert and Irene Presley Clayton.

His family includes his lifelong companion, Lena Woolum Clayton; two sons, Jeremy Clayton of Oliver Springs and Eric Lankford; a daughter, Cynthia Marie Clayton of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Susan (Susie) Clayton Kilpatrick of Cookeville and Lisa Clayton Norrod.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Linda Clayton and Freda Clark, and an infant brother, Jerry Clayton.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Clayton, Adam Huddleston, Eric Lankford, Trevor Dyer, Mike Dyer and Brian Norrod.

Bro. Donald Fossey II will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of The arrangements, (931) 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 February 2014

**Robert Fay Clayton Obt.**

b. 8 August 1905, Wabash, OH – d. 24 December 1980, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Irene (Presley) Clayton**, b. 13 June 1922, Hooker, OK – d. 13 March 1992, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Robert Fay Clayton also known as Roswell Fay Clayton.

'In God We Trust'

\*See Freda Josephine (Clayton) Clark Obt.

\*See Gerald Thomas Clayton

\*See James "Jimmy" Arnold Clayton Obt.

\*See Linda Faye (Clayton) Dyer Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Robert F. Clayton, 75, of Route 11, Cookeville, were held Friday at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Clayton, a retired elevator operator, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Dec. 24.

He was born in Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Irene Clayton, of Cookeville; one son, Jimmy Clayton, of Cookeville; four daughters, Freda Clark, Linda Dyer, Susan Clayton, and Lisa Norrod, all of Cookeville; and nine grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 December 1980

### **Daisy (Martin) Cleibron**

b. March 1882, TN - d. 15 January 1938, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Thomas Jefferson Cleibron**, b. 26 November 1884, TN – d. 22 July 1956, DeKalb Co., GA, s/o **Ephraim Cleibron** (1852-1905) & **Sarah Jane Neal** (1855-1943). Daisy (Martin) Cleibron, d/o **John Ballard Springs Martin** (1848-1926) & **Lillie Dale Crutcher** (1857-1927).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 567, #1706 – T. J. Cleiborne married 21 May 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Daisy Martin).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Ward 13, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: B1 - **Thomas J. Cleiborne** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Clerk Railroad Company), md to Daisy, 30 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Teacher Music). Children: Lillie Jo Cleiborne Jr., 3 4/12 yrs. old, TN).

### **Nora Emma (Lee) Dockery Cleghorn Obt.**

b. 14 January 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 July 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1940 to **Luther S. “Luke” Dockery**, b. 3 October 1916 – d. 3 December 1967, s/o **Sidney L. Dockery** (1892-1969) & **Lassie Willoughby** (1896-1987). Nora md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1971, Putnam Co., TN to **William “Bill” Hoover Cleghorn**. Nora (Lee) Dockery Cleghorn, d/o **Charlie Benjamin Lee** (1895-1971) & **Nellie Davis** (1902-1976), both buried in Rocky Point Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Luther S. Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Sidney L. “Sid” Dockery buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 355, docket #4: Luther Dockery married 29 June 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Cookeville, TN to Nora Lee, age 17, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Charlie Lee, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: William Hoover Cleghorn married 12 May 1971, Putnam Co., TN, age 54, b. 22 December 1916, address: 143 Terry Ave., Cookeville, TN to Nora Emma Dockery, age 48, b. 14 January 1923, address: 143 Terry Ave., Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Nellie Lee, mother, 1303 Lee Ave., Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Nora Dockery Cleghorn, 82, of Cookeville will be held Friday, July 15, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Thursday, July 14, from 5-8 p.m. and on Friday, July 15, from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Cleghorn died July 12, 2005, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 14, 1923, in Putnam County to the late Charlie and Nellie Davis Lee. She was a retired dietitian at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, where she worked for a number of years. She was a member of Cookeville Baptist Temple Church.

Her family includes a sister, Verna Randolph of Cookeville; six brothers and five sisters-in-law, Cheerful and Geraldine Lee, Clayton and Anna Lee, Carmel and Linda Lee, all of Cookeville, Clifford Lee of Sparta, Clyde and Bertha Lee of Baxter, and Cordell and Joyce Lee of Rutledge; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two husbands, Luke Dockery and William "Bill" Cleghorn; and two sisters, Reba Lee and Notie Stewart.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bros. Clayton Lee Jr. and Clarence Jared will officiate the services.

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#### **Alfred Harding Clemons**

b. 8 July 1920 – d. 27 June 1973, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1968, Putnam Co., TN to **Ruby Neil (Murray) Clemons**, b. 10 May 1926 – d. 8 May 1993. Alfred Harding Clemons also md **Kathleen "Kate" Clemons Johnson**, b. 24 January 1924 – d. 26 September 1965, buried in Choate Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Alfred Harding Clemons, s/o **Annuel Clemons** (1890-1948) & **Thena O. Maddux** (1893-1930). Kathleen Clemons Johnson was also md to **James Odessa Johnson**, b. 12 February 1899 – d. 27 October 1990, buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. **Kathleen "Kate" Clemons Johnson** shares tombstone with **Lizzie Johnson**, b. 21 August 1887.

\*See Annuel Clemons buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 142 – Alfred Harden Clemons married 23 July 1968, Putnam Co., TN, age 46, b. I July 1922, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN to Ruby Nell Murray, age 42, b. 10 May 1926, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: C? Murray, mother, Rt. 2, Cookeville, TN).

#### **Bradley General Clemmons Obt.**

b. 27 May 1896, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 December 1986, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, (Pvt. US Army WWI), md **Susie Frances (Foster) Clemmons**, b. 24 August 1900 – d. 19 May 1978, d/o **Samuel Nelson Foster** (1876-1967) & **Josephine Lavena Merritt** (1876-1907), both buried in Mount Holly Cemetery, Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN. Bradley General Clemmons, s/o **Johnny Sybert Clemons** (1865-1950) & **Eliza Jane Carr** (1874-1963), both buried in the Carlen Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Bradley General Clemons** md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 1981, Putnam Co., TN to **Flossie (Johnson) Clemons**, b. 16 June 1905, d/o **William Henry Johnson** (1868-1947) & **Cora Ellen Foster** (1877-1948), both buried in Pistole Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

\*See Keith Clemons Obt.

\*See Florence (Clemons) Jones Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 124: Bradley General Clemons married 2 October 1981, Putnam Co., TN, age 85, b. 27 May 1896, address: Rt. 3, Box 371, Cookeville, TN to Flossie (NMN) Clemons, age 76, b. 16 June 1905, address: Rt. 1, Silver Point, TN, name of parent, guardian of next of kin of female: Fred Johnson, 852 Fairground Lane, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Bradley G. Clemons, 90, of Cookeville will be memorized in funeral services Saturday December 13 at 2:00 in the Cookeville Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with the bishop of the church officiating. Burial will in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Clemons died Thursday December 11, 1986 in the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, TN.

He was a native of Putnam County and the son of the late Johnny S. and Eliza Jane Carr Clemons.

Mr. Clemons was a retired farmer and a veteran of WWI.

His family includes his wife Flossie Johnson Clemons of Cookeville; 1 son, Keith Clemons of Silver Point; 1 daughter, Florence C. Jones of Cookeville; 9 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Mr. Clemons will lie in state at the church from 10:00 Saturday until time of the services.

The family will receive friends after 2:00 today December 12 at Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 December 1986

(SS Death Index: Name: **BRADLEY CLEMONS** Birth: 27 May 1896- Death: Dec 1986 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-22-7731 TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **SUSIE CLEMONS** Birth: 24 Aug 1900- Death: May 1978–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-86-7310 TN)

(1910 census 13<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 38 – **Johnie Clemons** is head of household, 44 yrs. old, TN, md 18 yrs. to **Liza J.**, 34 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Columbus, 18 yrs. old; Evert, 16 yrs. old; **Bradley**, 13 yrs. old & Eurabelle Clemons, 11 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons Obt.**

b. 17 July 1931, Farley, Madison Co., AL – d. 17 April 2025, UT, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1950, TN to **Keith Clemons**, b. 27 August 1927, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 October 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Bradley General Clemons** (1896-1986) & **Susie Frances Foster** (1900-1978). Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons, d/o **Ernest Odell Brooks** (1907-1982) & **Nancy Lou Smith** (1909-1933), she is buried in Madison Cemetery, Madison, Madison Co., AL. Ernest Odell Brooks is buried in Edgewood Memorial Park, North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR.

\*See Keith Clemons Obt.

**COOKEVILLE CHAPEL**-Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons returned to her heavenly home on April 17, 2025, at the age of 93 years 9 months.

Merle was born on July 17, 1931, in Farley (Huntsville), Alabama to Nancy Lou (Smith) and Ernest Odell Brooks, the third of the four children and the only girl born to them. Her mother died just over two years later, leaving four children under the age of four. Her father soon remarried, and she was subsequently joined by ten half-siblings. Though their father was a hard worker, the family had meager means, and Merle and her three brothers were mostly raised by aunts in their youngest years. She loved and appreciated these aunts greatly and remained in touch with them for the rest of their lives. She attended schools in Alabama and then Missouri but did not have the opportunity to go to school past tenth grade. She later worked to earn a GED.



Merle was working as a nurse's aide in Memphis, Tennessee in 1949 when she met Keith Clemons at the branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Though they were both dating others as well, they gravitated to each other, and the branch president told them they should just get married. They took his advice and were married in Memphis April 21, 1950. A few months later they drove to Utah with Keith's parents and were sealed for eternity in the Logan Utah Temple on August 22, 1950. Keith was called up from the Naval Reserve to active duty because of the Korean conflict while they were out on this trip. After Keith's time in the navy, he went to college and then joined the Air Force as a career officer. They lived in Tennessee, New York, Alabama, Texas, France, California, Florida, Labrador, Louisiana, and Germany during their military years. They made lifetime friendships everywhere they went. They retired to

Tennessee in 1976 and were there until Keith passed away in 2006. Merle moved to South Jordan, Utah in 2007.

Over the first ten years of marriage Merle became a mother to their six children. Her life revolved around her family. She was an amazingly wonderful, hard-working, supportive and loving mother. After her youngest daughter became disabled in a terrible accident, Merle became her caregiver, best friend and teacher for the next 38 years. All of her children and grandchildren knew her kindness and unconditional love and admired her staunch determination to do good.

Merle was a lifelong member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In her youth she had little opportunity to gain experience with the Church, but became active after moving to Memphis, and she and Keith were a big part of the growth of the church in Tennessee in their early years there. Merle served in many branch, ward and stake church callings everywhere they lived, working in music, Relief Society, Primary, Mutual, and Single Adults. She was an ordinance worker in the Atlanta, Nashville, and Jordan River temples, and was one of the first assistant matrons when the Nashville Temple opened in 2000. She and Keith served missions in Singapore/India/Malaysia/Indonesia, and later in Nigeria. She was absolutely devoted to serving her Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, and Heavenly Father's children at all times and in all places. Until the last week of her mortal life she would be up before dawn studying her scriptures and praying, and more often than not walking to the temple to serve as a patron. She had unfailing charity for others and an absolute belief in the power of everyone to become better than they were. She decided through her gospel studies what was right and worked to do exactly that.

Merle was determined to keep herself healthy and had a daily exercise routine that included up to four hours of walking. She was blessed with amazingly good health until the final two months of her life.

Merle was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Keith, her daughter Jo Ann, her parents, three brothers, Hyrum, Joseph and Edward, and four half-siblings, Jimmy, Linda, Betty, Elaine, and Dorothy. She is survived by five children, Richard (Kathleen) Clemons, Beverly Arnason, Bill (Mary) Clemons, Phillip (Leita) Clemons, and Steve (Bess) Clemons; also twenty-four grandchildren, Kimberly (Eric), David (Heather), Kevin, Kary (Geof), Bella, Jessica (Joe), Andrea (John), Cassie (Jason), Troy, Aaron, Ben (Sara), Ammon, Emily (Edward), Katie (Rob), Taylor (Sienna), Laura (Doug), Brian, Bradley, Joseph, Jared, Justin, Isaiah, Faith (Samuel), and Elijah. She has twenty-six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by five half-siblings, Ruthanne, Ruby, Delbert, David, and Michael.

A viewing will be held Monday, April 21, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Jenkins-Soffe Funeral Home, 1007 W South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, Utah.

The funeral will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025, 1:00 p.m. at the Cookeville building of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 981 S Walnut Avenue, Cookeville, Tennessee, preceded by a viewing in the same building at 12:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

We express great appreciation to Merle's nurse, Philly, and aid, Rocky, of Inspiration Hospice. Though their service was much shorter than expected, they treated her with great kindness and respect.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Elva M. Clemons Obt.**

b. 4 November 1912 - d. 10 July 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lloyd Clemons.**

(SS Death Index: Name: **CLEMONS, ELVA** – Birth: 04 Nov 1912- Death: Jul 1984– Age: 71- Last Residence (Baxter, TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 464-36-4077, Issued By: TX).

Services for Mrs. Elva M. Clemons, 71, of Baxter Route 1, were held Thursday, July 12, 1984, from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home followed by burial in Cookeville Cemetery. Bro. Johnny Fox officiated.

Mrs. Clemons died Tuesday, July 10, 1984, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born in Greer County, Oklahoma, she was a homemaker.

She was married to Lloyd Clemons who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Wright R. Todd, of California; two sisters, Blanche Lloyd and Josephine Hartt, of Texas; several nieces and nephews.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Jo Ann Clemons Obt.**

b. 1 March 1957, Montgomery Co., TN – d. 3 April 2024, Salt lake Co., UT, d/o **Keith Clemons** (1927-2006) & **Edna Merle Brooks**.

\*See Keith Clemons Obt.

Jo Ann Clemons returned peacefully to her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 in Murray, Utah.



Jo was born March 1, 1957 in Montgomery, Alabama, to Keith and Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons. She was the fourth of six children. Her father served in the Air Force, so she lived in many locations throughout her youth, including Texas, France, California, Florida, Canada, Louisiana, Germany, and Tennessee. One of her interests when she was young was art and she became quite talented at drawing. She had a special love for cats and dogs and had many pets as a child, often taking in strays. She was a special friend to her brother Bill who was just a year older than her and they looked out for each other. Jo was a hard worker and liked to keep things organized. She graduated in 1975 from Kaiserslautern American High School in Germany. After high school she attended junior college business classes and worked as an office manager in Tennessee. Later she moved to Salt Lake City and got to know the nieces and nephew who lived there. They still have fond memories of the fun times they spent with Aunt Jo.

In 1986, at the young age of 28, as she was walking home after a day at her job in medical records at the University of Utah Hospital, a truck/pedestrian accident in a crosswalk drastically changed the rest of Jo's mortal life. She was left with the effects of severe brain injury, including the loss of her memory and partial paralysis. The doctors did not believe that she would live through the night, but she hung onto life with great tenacity and through hard work over time regained many abilities, and a limited capacity to be independent. Her mother was her best friend and teacher for the rest of her life, and Jo would not have recovered so much without her care and advocacy.

Jo has accomplished many worthwhile things in the past thirty-eight years. She was still able to draw, and also learned to play melodies on the piano with her one good hand. She found enjoyment in reading about things in her encyclopedias, and she became expert at doing word searches. Most importantly, she was a loyal friend and a beloved daughter, sister, and aunt. She loved to help others. She was quick to show love and gratitude, and quick to apologize.

Jo is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has a testimony of her savior and his gospel. She served as a frequent temple patron during the time that her parents were temple workers in Atlanta, Georgia and Nashville, Tennessee, and in the past several years attended the Jordan River Temple in Utah whenever she had the opportunity. She loved to read her scriptures and often read them while she pedaled her exercise bike, as well as reading daily with her parents.

Jo Ann is survived by her mother and her four brothers and sisters-in-law: Richard and Kathleen Clemons, William and Mary Clemons, Phillip and Leita Clemons, and Steven and Bess Clemons; and her sister

Beverly Arnason, as well as 23 nieces and nephews, and many grand-nieces and nephews. We will all miss her hugs and cheerful greetings. She was preceded in death by her father.

Jo's family wishes to express their appreciation to all who have been friends to her through the years, especially many ward and branch members and caregivers.

Jo's life has been a great blessing to all the members of her family. We have rejoiced with her in her accomplishments and sorrowed with her in her trials. She will be sorely missed.

A brief memorial service will be held on Monday, April 8, 2024, 7:00 p.m. at Sandy Health and Rehab, 50 E 9000 S, Sandy, Utah. Interment will be in Cookeville, Tennessee, near her father. Graveside service and interment will be held Friday, April 12, 2024 at 12:30 pm at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Keith Clemons Obt.**

b. 27 August 1927, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 October 2006, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1950, TN to **Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons**, b. 17 July 1931, Farley, Madison Co., AL – d. 17 April 2025, UT, d/o **Ernest Odell Brooks** (1907-1982) & **Nancy Lou Smith** (1909-1933). Keith Clemons, s/o **Bradley General Clemons** (1896-1986) & **Susie Frances Foster** (1900-1978).

\*See Bradley General Clemons Obt.

\*See Edna Merle (Brooks) Clemons Obt.

\*See Jo Ann Clemons Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Keith Clemons, LTC (USAF-Ret.), 79, of Franklin, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Cookeville. Burial with military honors will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 5-8 p.m. at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mr. Clemons died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

He was born Aug. 27, 1927, in Silver Point to the late Bradley General and Susie Frances Foster Clemons.

Mr. Clemons graduated from Pleasant Hill Academy and from Tennessee Tech University in 1956. He served in the Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict and eventually retired from the Air Force after a 31-year military career. Mr. Clemons married his wife of over 56 years, Merle Brooks Clemons of Franklin, on April 21, 1950, in Memphis. Following retirement, Mr. Clemons and his wife served as missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in many parts of the world, including Singapore, Malaysia, India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and western Nigeria.

In addition to his wife, his family includes two daughters, Beverly Arnason of Salt Lake City and JoAnn Clemons of Franklin; four sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Kathleen Clemons of South Jordan, Utah, William (Bill) and Mary Clemons of Cookeville, Phillip and Leita Clemons of Fairfield, Iowa, and Dr. Steven L. and Bess Clemons of Cookeville; a sister, Florence Jones of Brentwood; 23 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Clemons was preceded in death by a sister, Glenna Salo.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Bishop Bruce Heap will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Cora (Selby) Clouse Obt.**

b. ca. 1883, TN – d. 1 January 1936, TN, md **Luber Clouse**, b. December 1888, White Co., TN – d. 14 April 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John Calvin Clouse** (1853-1922) & **Delina Jane “Lina” Bumbalough** (1868-1942), both buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Cora (Selby) Clouse, d/o **James Selby** (1847-1921) & **Rachel Daniels** (1845-1921), both buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Children of Luber Clouse & Cora Selby: Alma Mae Clouse, b. 9 November 1910, TN – d. August 1962, Bushvell, Sumter, FL md Wendell Conrad Gentry (1912-1980); Youl A. J. Clouse, b. 19 June 1912, TN – d. 1961 md Annalie Randolph.

\*See Oliver Elwood Clouse buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Alma Mae (Clouse) Gentry buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Rev. William Noah Selby Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Clouse were held here yesterday at the home of her brother, Rev. William Noah Selby conducted by Rev. Sam Edwards.

Mrs. Clouse died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Johnson in White County, Tuesday. She had been in poor health for several years. She was a devoted member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Windell Gentry of Sparta, three sons, A. J. of Cookeville; J. C. and Virgil of Nashville; one brother, Rev. W. N. Selby of Cookeville; and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Conly of Cookeville; Mrs. Lillie Johnson and Mrs. Nancy Clouse of White County.

Burial was in City cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 January 1936.

(1920 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 184/186 – **John C. Clouse** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, md to **Lina J.**, 52 yrs. old, TN. Children: Olliver, 28 yrs. old; Andrie, 17 yrs. old; Modester, 11 yrs. old & Arnold Clouse, 9 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 184/186 – **Luber J. Clouse** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, md to **Cora**, 37 yrs. old, TN. Children: Alma M., 9 yrs. old, TN & A. J. Clouse, 7 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, Wayne Co., Detroit, MI: Dwl: 666 – **Chas Randolph** is head of household, 23 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Auto Factory, md to Dovie, 23 yrs. old, NC, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Auto Factory Living in the household: Oscar Randolph, 30 yrs. old, TN, md (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Auto Factory. Also living in the household: **Lubert J. Clouse**, lodger, 45 yrs. old, TN, md, (25 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Auto Factory & his daughter, **Ella Mae Clouse**, lodger, 19 yrs. old, TN, single, Occupation: Spring Factory).

**Dewey Clouse Obt.**

b. 23 August 1909, TN – d. 4 April 1952, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Willie Pearl (Peek) Clouse**, b. 17 June 1915 – d. 25 June 1976. Dewey Clouse, s/o **Robert Lee Clouse** (1878 - 1945) & **Bertha Jane Brown** (1885 - 1928), both buried in Stone Seminary Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 207: Dewey Clouse married 14 September 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Miss Willie Pearl Peek, age 16, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: B. M. Peek, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Dewey Clouse, 42, who died Friday at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville after an illness of several weeks were held Sunday afternoon at Carver Funeral Home with the Rev. Gritt Holman and Fowler Montgomery officiating. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Prior to his illness, he had been employed at Sloan's Grocery for several years.

He was the son of the late Lee and Bertha Brown Clouse and lived in the Mt. Herman community.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Willie Pearl Peek Clouse; four sisters, Mrs. Claude Sparks and Mrs. Joe Hampton of Cookeville, Mrs. Carl McMillian, Nashville, and Mrs. Clarence Goodman, Detroit; four brothers, Herbert Clouse, Cookeville; J. B. Clouse, Nashville, Ralph and T. J. Clouse of Detroit; and his step-mother, Mrs. Alice Clouse.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 10 April 1952.

(1910 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 190 – **Lee Clouse** is head of household, 31 yrs. old md 5 yrs to **Bertha**, 24 yrs. old, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Verdie, 4 yrs. old; Herbert, 3 yrs. old & **Dewy Clouse**, 8/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Unetta Clouse, mother**, 72 yrs. old, TN, widow).

(1920 census 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **Robert L. Clouse** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN md to **Bertha J.**, 34, yrs. old, TN. Children: Virdie, 14 yrs. old; Herbert, 12 yrs. old; **Dewey**, 10 yrs. old; Verie, 8 yrs. old; G. B., 6 yrs. old; Linnie M., 5 yrs. old & Genevia P. Clouse 2 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Vola Welch, 15 yrs. old, TN).

**John Edburn Clouse Sr. Obt.**

b. 16 May 1892, TN – d. 28 November 1944, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1915, Sumner Co., TN to **Elise V. (McCord) Clouse**, b. 30 January 1892, TN – d. 21 October 1971. John Edburn Clouse, s/o **John Newton Clouse** (1859-1934), buried in Whittaker Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 417 – John Edburn Clouse married 29 September 1915, Sumner Co., Tn to Elsie V. McCord).

Funeral Services Thursday For John Ed Clouse:

Dr. John Ed Clouse died at 2:30 this morning of a heart attack. He had suffered with a heart ailment since September.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. T. W. Mayhew and Rev. O. P. Gentry, of Sparta. Burial will be in the City Cemetery.

Survivors are, his wife, Mrs. Elsie McCord Clouse, one son, John Ed Clouse Jr., medical student, University of Tennessee, at Memphis, one brother, Frank Clouse, of Nashville, and two sisters, Mrs. I. F. Dillon, of Nashville, and Mrs. George Wilcox, of Monterey.

He was a member of the Baptist church. He was born and reared in Monterey, where he received his early education, and where he was engaged in the drug business for a number of years before moving to Cookeville more than seven years ago, where he was a pharmacist at Marchbanks Drug Store.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 30 November 1944.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Sumner Co., TN, pg. 417: John Edburn Clouse married 29 September 1915, Sumner Co., TN to Elsie V. McCord).

(1920 census 14<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Monterey, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 269 -300 – **John E. Clouse** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN: Occupation: Merchant Dry Goods Store, md **Elsie**, 27 yrs. old, TN).

**Lonnie V. Clouse**

b. 23 April 1904, TN – d. 17 May 1929, s/o **Rev. William Suttle Clouse** (1861-1943) & **Anna Elizabeth England** (1861-1936).

\*See Rev. William Suttle Clouse Obt.

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 129 – **William S. Clouse** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (M2) md 19 yrs. to **Eliza**, 49 yrs. old, TN (M2), 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: William B., 17 yrs. old; Bennie E., 15 yrs. old; Linnie M., 8 yrs. old & **Lonna V. Clouse**, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Lonie Roosevelt Clouse

b. -----, TN

d. 17 May 1929

Age: abt 25y

Father: William Clouse, TN

Mother: Eliza England, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#13628, Putnam Co., TN

**Mary Lou (Mackie) Clouse**

b. 25 August 1905, TN – d. 19 February 1983, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, White Co., TN to **Claude Lee Clouse**, b. 16 September 1902, White Co., TN – d. 18 January 1961, White Co., TN, s/o **Leonard Winchester “Chester” Clouse** (1864-1919) & **Mattie Adelaide Finley** (1883-1963), both buried in Clouse Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Mary Lou (Mackie) Clouse, d/o **Tem Mackie** (1861-1937) & **Dicie Shirley** (1877-1934). Tem Mackie is buried in Lovelady Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Dicie (Shirley) Mackie is buried in Clouse Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Claude Lee Clouse also md **Eula Lerena (Henry) Clouse**, b. 13 July 1907, White Co., TN – d. 9 July 1939, White Co., TN, d/o **Bud Douglas Henry** (1882-1937) & **Dora Ann Randolph** (1890-1957), both buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. Claude Lee Clouse & Eula Lerene (Henry) Clouse are both buried in Clouse Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MARY CLOUSE** Birth: 25 Aug 1905 - Death: Feb 1983–Last Residence: (Smithville, DeKalb Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-60-7913 TN)

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 52 – Claude Lee Clouse married 14 March 1958, White Co., TN, age 55, b. 16 September 1902, address: Rt. 2, Sparta, TN to Mary Lou Selby, age 52, b. 25 August 1905, address: Rt. 2, Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Tim Mackie, deceased. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Chess Clouse, deceased)

**Oliver Elwood Clouse**

b. 12 May 1890, TN – d. 20 May 1928, s/o **John Calvin Clouse** (1853-1920) & **Delina Jane “Lina” Bumbalough** (1868-1942), both buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

‘We Will Meet Again’

\*See Cora (Selby) Clouse Obt.

Certificate: #12216

Deceased: Oliver Elwood Clouse

Age: abt 37y

Single

Birth Place: TN

Death: 20 May 1928

Father: Clevine Clouse

Father's Birth Place: TN

Mother: Lina Bumbalough  
Mother's Birth Place: TN  
Cemetery: City Cemetery

**Otis Jack Clouse**

b. 28 March 1913, TN – d. 25 December 1975, (Cpl US Airforce WWII Korea), md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1954, Robertson Co., TN to **Reba (Franklin) Clouse**, b. 4 May 1920, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 December 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Otis Jack Clouse, s/o **William Monroe “Bill” Clouse** (1880-1947) & **Roxy Katherine Jaco** (1885-1950).

\*See Reba (Franklin) Clouse Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Robertson Co., TN, pg. 164: Otis J. Clouse married 1 May 1964, Robertson Co., TN, age 39, address: Nashville, TN to Reba Franklin, age 33, address: Nashville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: blank).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CLOUSE, OTIS** – Birth: 28 Mar 1913- Death: Dec 1975– Age: 62- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-14-1911, Issued By: TN).

(1930 census Third Ave, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN: Dwl: - **William Clouse** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Katherine**, 40 yrs. old, KY, (15 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children; Beulah, 20 yrs. old; **Odus**, 17 yrs. old; Ruby, 11 yrs. old & Jone Clouse, 5 yrs. old. Also living in the household: Lassie Chapman, daughter, 22 yrs. old, md. All both in TN).

**Reba (Franklin) Clouse Obt.**

b. 4 May 1920, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 December 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1964, Robertson Co., TN to **Otis Jack Clouse**, b. 28 March 1913 – d. 25 December 1975 (Cpl US Airforce WWII Korea). She is survived by a son, **Carl Franklin** of Cookeville, TN.

\*See Otis Jack Clouse buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(SS Death Index: Name: **CLOUSE, REBA** – Birth: 04 May 1920- Death: Dec 2010– Age: 90- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-42-3750, Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Reba Clouse, 90, of Cookeville, were held Monday, Jan. 3, at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Ms. Clouse died Friday, Dec. 31, 2010, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Rev. William Suttle Clouse Obt.**

b. 11 January 1861, White Co., TN – d. 9 December 1943, md **Anna Elizabeth (England) Clouse**, b. 22 February 1861, TN – d. 28 April 1936, d/o **Mr. & Millie England**. William Clouse, s/o **Benjamin “Ben” Clouse & Susannah “Susie” Ann Suttles**. (Anna Elizabeth (England) Clouse’s children by 1<sup>st</sup> marriage are: Mrs. Winnie West and Mrs. Bob Ament – 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage: Edgar, Beecher Clouse and Mrs. E. F. Bellar). (Rev. William Suttle Clouse’s sons: Rolus Bevie of Cookeville, TN, Beecher Clouse of Detroit, MI, Edgar of Cincinnati, OH – daughters: Mrs. Zora Stone of White Co., TN & Mrs. Linnie Sliger of Cookeville, TN. Rev. William Suttle Clouse was a Baptist). **William Suttle Clouse** was md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1880, White Co., TN to **Sena (Selby) Clouse**, b. 13 March 1862 – d. 10 July 1891, Board Valley, she is buried in Board Valley Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

'God gave, He took, He will restore, He doeth all things well'

\*See Lonnie V. Clouse buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Rolus Bevie Clouse buried in West Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. – Suttles Clouse married 28 November 1880, White Co., TN to Sena Selbey).

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Rev. W. S. Clouse, 83, who died at this home here Thursday night after a long illness. The Rev. Bob Ramsey, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Stone and the Rev. J. H. Roberson, officiated. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Survivors are three sons: R. B. Clouse, Cookeville, Route 5, Beecher Clouse, Detroit, and Edgar Clouse, of Cincinnati, OH; two daughters, Mrs. Zora Stone, of White County, and Mrs. Linnie Slinger, of Cookeville; also 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Clouse was born and reared in Board Valley, White County. He had been a minister for the past fifty years, preaching and holding pastorates in most of the county churches of the Stone Association. He was a member of the Cookeville Baptist Church at the time of his death. He was engaged in farming and the mercantile business for several years.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 16 December 1943.

William Suttle Clouse

b. 11 Jan 1861, White Co., TN

d. 9 Dec 1943

Father: Ben Clouse, White Co., TN

Mother: Susie Ann Suttles, White Co., TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#26642, Putnam Co., TN

Anna Eliza Clouse

b. ----, TN

d. 28 Apr 1936

Age: 75y 2m 6d

Father: England, TN

Mother: Millie England, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC#10536, Putnam Co., TN

Census Place: 1880 District 11, White Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255285 National Archives Film T9-1285 Page 484B

Dwl: 125

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Benjamin CLOUSE</b>	Self	M	M	W	55	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
<b>Susannah CLOUSE</b>	Wife	F	M	W	50	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
<b>Wm. CLOUSE</b>	Son	M	S	W	18	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Newton CLOUSE	Son	M	S	W	16	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Corder CLOUSE	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			
Mary L. CLOUSE	Dau	F	S	W	12	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: TN	Mo: TN			

(1900 census 12<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 218 **William S. Clouse** is head of household 39 yrs. old, b. January 1861, TN md 8 yrs. to **Liza**, 39 yrs. old, b. February 1861, TN, 8 children born, 6 children living. Children: Bevy, Zora, Beecher & Bennie E. Clouse, all born in TN...census hard to read dates. Also living in the household: Ernes Bohannon, step-daughter; Lula Bohannon, step-daughter & Minnie Bohannon, step-daughter, all born in TN)

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 129 – **William S. Clouse** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, TN (M2) md 19 yrs. to **Eliza**, 49 yrs. old, TN (M2), 10 children born, 8 children living. Children: William B., 17 yrs. old; Bennie E., 15 yrs. old; Linnie M., 8 yrs. old & Lonna V. Clouse, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Frank R. Coakley**

b. 23 October 1903 – d. 30 August 1980, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley**, b. 11 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 May 2010, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Alfred Hadley & Lula Mahala Haynes** (1880-1951).

\*See Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley Obt.

\*See Lula (Haynes) Hadley Obt.

\*See Peggy Jean (Coakley) Welch Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 368, #4513: Frank Coakley married 9 September 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Robie Hadley. By whom married: J. H. Hodge, Justice of the Peace).

**Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley Obt.**

b. 11 August 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 May 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Frank R. Coakley**, b. 23 October 1903 – d. 30 August 1980. Robbie Gertrude (Hadley) Coakley, d/o **Alfred Hadley & Lula Mahala Haynes** (1880-1951).

\*See Frank R. Coakley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Jewel (Hadley) Gray buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Lula (Haynes) Hadley Obt.

\*See Lockie Alberta (Hadley) Harris Sparks Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robbie Gertrude Coakley, 98, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 14, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, May 13, and from noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Coakley died Tuesday morning, May 11, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 11, 1911, in Putnam County to the late Alfred Hadley and Lula Haynes.

Mrs. Coakley was the oldest living member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

She worked as the office manager at the former Cookeville General Hospital. She also served as interim administrator on three occasions. She worked in the business office of the hospital from its starting date in 1950, until her retirement in 1976.

Mrs. Coakley was a member of the Cookeville Home Demonstration Club as well as a charter member of the Cookeville Pilot Club.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Lee V. Welch of Huntsville, Ala.; a grandson, Gregory Welch of Huntsville; and a great-granddaughter, Lacey Leigh of Huntsville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank R. Coakley, and two sisters, Jewel Hadley and Lockie Sparks.

Pallbearers will be friends and family.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Pilot Club.

Memorial donations may be made to the CRMC Foundation, One Medical Center Boulevard, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Dr. Randall Adkisson will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

13 May 2010, Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Oak St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 120-83-111 – **Lula Hadley** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Overall Factory, widow. Children: Robbie, dau., 8 yrs. old, TN & Snookie Hadley, 6 yrs. old, TN).

**Patricia Athene “Patsy” (Lea) Cobb Obt.**

b. 10 April 1948, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – d. 22 August 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1967, Putnam Co., TN to **Ronald “Ronnie” Eugene Cobb**. Patricia Athene “Patsy” (Lea) Cobb, d/o **James Wesley Lea Sr.** (1917-1965) & **Ruth Athene Hankins** (1919-1990), both buried in Wilson County Memorial Park, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 337 – Ronald Eugene Cobb married 25 August 1967, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 21 November 1945, address: 520 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Cookeville, TN to Patricia Athene Lea, age 19, b. 10 April 1948, address: 1208 Meadow Rd., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Ruth Lea, mother, 1208 Meadow Rd., Cookeville, TN

**COOKEVILLE**-Patricia Lea Cobb, age 77 of Cookeville, passed away Friday morning, August 22, 2025.



She was born April 10, 1948 in Lebanon, TN to the late James Wesley Lee and Ruth Hankins Lea, and was the wife of Ronnie Cobb, a Church of Christ minister. She attended the congregations where Ronnie preached, presently at Wirmingham Church of Christ. She was very active with her husband in ministry, writing articles for The Christian Bible Teacher to assist teachers in Bible classes. Her work included two articles that were published, "Generate Enthusiasm for Review" and "Climb the Ladder to Successful Teaching"

Patsy graduated from Cookeville Central High School in 1966. She earned a bachelors of science degree in education from Tennessee Tech University in 1974 and began her career in education as a 2nd grade teacher at Capshaw Elementary. After two years in the classroom, Patsy earned the distinction of master reading teacher specialist for the Upper Cumberland Reading Project, ESES III. She served as a reading consultant instructor for classroom teachers in Jackson, Macon and White County school systems. As her career continued, she earned additional degrees from Tennessee Tech, a masters degree in reading and an EDS in administration and supervision. Her writings were published in several education publications throughout her career. Her distinguished career in education spanned a total of 41 years.

Patsy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a woman of strong faith in God and was loved by all who knew her. In addition to Ronnie, her husband of 57 years, she is survived by her son and daughter in law, Andy and Ciara Cobb; three loving grandchildren, Ciana, Anica and Clay Cobb; sister in law, Lucinda Lea, of Murfreesboro; numerous nieces and nephews, including Jamie and Anna Lea, of Wales. In addition, she is survived by her husband's family, her brothers and sister in law, Charles and

Phyllis Cobb and Randy Thompson; sisters and brother in law, LouNell and Perry Bartlett; Linda Nash and Willa Dean Cobb.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Jim Lea; sisters in law, Janie Thompson, Betty Ealey, Patty Ealey, Joanna Allen; and brother in law, Jimmy Cobb.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 25, 2025 at 12:00 pm in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. Her husband, Bro. Ronnie Cobb, and Bro. David Hill will officiate.

Her family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m until service time at the funeral home.

Clay Cobb, Butch Cross, Patrick Farris, Adam Farris, Steve Bartlett and Mark Bartlett will serve as pallbearers.

Patsy's family would also like to acknowledge many of the teachers and coworkers who were special to her through the years, including Wanda Smith, Teresa Sparks, Linda Irby, Sue Gernt, Deanie Williams, Ted Loftis, Fay Borden, Gayle Loftis, Vicky Draper, Harriett Sue Hall, Judy Roberts, Pam Williams, Hope Little, Christy Shepherd, Tabitha Savage, Laura Maynard, Marilyn Aitken, Wilma Cannon, Polly Kidd, Hunter Zanardi, Tabitha Bohannon and Carlene Blair.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Carver Mack Cobble Obt.**

b. 11 November 1900, TN - d. 6 September 1984, TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1920, Overton Co., TN to **Margie Frances (Maclain) Cobble**, b. 9 January 1902 – d. March 1983. Carver Cobble, s/o **John Asberry Cobble** (1865-1949) & **Mollie Etta West** (1873-1929), both buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Margaret Christine (Cobble) Hall Obt.

\*See Woodrow Wilson Lane buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 322: Carver Cobble married 26 December 1920, Overton Co., TN to Margie Maclain).

(SS Death Index: Name: **COBBLE, MARGIE** – Birth: 09 Jan 1902- Death: Mar 1983– Age: 81- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-44-0785, Issued By: TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Carver Cobble, 83, will be held Sat., Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with the Rev. A. J. Loper and the Rev. Fred Sharpe officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Cobble died Thurs., September 6, 1984.

A native of Tennessee, he was the son of the late John and Molly West Cobble.

His family includes two daughters, Mrs. Lovell (Margaret) Hall of Cookeville and Mrs. Cleta Lane of River View, MI; a son, Shelby Cobble of Algood; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Copeland of Cookeville, Mrs. Bessie Finley of Rickman and Mrs. Dimple Danner of Livingston; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Dewey McCulley, Aubrey Boyd, G. S. Harris, James Frizzell, Kenneth Judd and Jim L. Julian.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**James Carl Cobble**

b. 30 July 1924 – d. 20 September 1974, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1954 to **Zada R. (unknown) Cobble**, b. 21 May 1933. James Carl Cobble also md **Deany (Brown) Cobble Butner**, b. 21 May 1933, Coffee Co., TN – d. 24 November 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Barney Burl Brown** (1892-1940) & **Ola Hamby** (1894-1989).

\*See Deany (Brown) Cobble Butner Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JAMES COBBLE** Birth: 30 Jul 1924- Death: Sept 1974 Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-36-5012, TN)

**Frank Baxter Coburn Obt.**

b. 27 May 1961, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 12 November 2011, Sparta, White Co., TN, (US Air Force), s/o **Dr. James Milton Coburn** (1925-1992) & **Mary Irene Price** (1924-2016), both buried in Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown, Hamblen Co., TN.

\*See Randall “Randy” Milton Coburn Obt.

Frank Baxter Coburn In honor and remembrance of service to his country.

Frank Baxter Coburn, 50, of Sparta passed away Nov. 12, 2011, at his home.

Mr. Coburn was born May 27, 1961, in Knoxville, to James Minton Coburn and Mary Irene Price Coburn.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Minton Coburn, and brother Randy Coburn.

Mr. Coburn was a teacher and US Air Force veteran.

Survivors include two daughters, Kelly and Katie Coburn, of Louisiana; one son, James Coburn, of Louisiana; mother, Mary Irene Price Coburn, of Murfreesboro; and two sisters, Jamie Coburn, of Sparta, Mary Sue Fowler, of Mt. Juliet.

Funeral service will be graveside at 11 a.m., Nov. 14, 2011, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hunter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Randall “Randy” Milton Coburn Obt.**

b. 22 May 1957, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 26 February 2010, TN, s/o **Dr. James Milton Coburn** (1925-1992) & **Mary Irene Price**), both buried in Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown, Hamblen Co., TN.

\*See Frank Baxter Coburn Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Randall “Randy” Minton Coburn, 52, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 9-10:45 a.m. on Wednesday at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mr. Coburn died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010.

He was born May 22, 1957, in Knoxville to Irene Price Coburn of Murfreesboro and the late Dr. James Minton Coburn.

Mr. Coburn was a computer analyst with the Cookeville Electric Department, with more than 29 years of service.

In addition to his mother, his family includes a brother, Frank Coburn of Sparta; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Dr. Jamie Coburn of Sparta and Sue and Jerry Fowler of Mt. Juliet; four nieces, Amy Flew, Carrie Castle and Kelly and Katie Coburn; and three nephews, Christopher and wife Abby Akridge, Andrew Akridge and James Coburn.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville Rescue Mission, 1331 South Jefferson Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Rev. Jonathan Angel will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931) 526-6111.

Tuesday, Mar 02, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**James Richard Coe**

b. 20 May 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 December 1916, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Rather Coe** (1870-1953) & **Ulola Elrod** (1878-1916).

\*See Ulola (Elrod) Coe buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: James Richard Coe  
Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 20 May 1916  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 0  
Death Date: 20 Dec 1916  
Cause of Death Pulumary Tuberculosis  
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Father's name: James Coe  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Elrod  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 533

**Ulola (Elrod) Coe**

b. 31 October 1878, DeKalb Co., TN – d. 13 October 1916, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 1896, Wilson Co., TN to **James Rather Coe**, b. 25 October 1870, Wilson Co., TN – d. 18 July 1953, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o Alfred Isaiah Coe (1849-1922) & Lutitia Frances Padget (1849-1904) Ulola (Elrod) Coe, d/o **John E. Elrod** (1838-1916) & **Betty Elizabeth Warren** (1849-1938). Ulola is buried next to her father **John E. Elrod** & her children **Zilda Coe**, b. 10 September 1898, TN – d. 28 November 1916 and **J. R. (James Richmond) Coe Jr.**, b. 20 May 1916, TN - d. 20 December 1916, age 7 months, both children of **James Rather Cole** & **Ulola Elrod**. James Rather Coe is buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

\*See James Richard Coe buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Zildah Coe buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See John E. Elrod buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Betty Elizabeth (Warren) Elrod Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, #19: James R. Coe married 4 February 1896, Wilson Co., TN to Ursula Elrod)

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: **James R. Coe** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Laborer Harness Shop, md 15 yrs. to **Ulola**, 32 yrs. old, TN, 5

children born, 4 children living. Children: Zilda, 12 yrs. old; Dot, 9 yrs. old; Frank, 5 yrs. old & Clay Coe, 0/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Erlola Coe  
(Ulola)

Gender: Female  
Birth Date: 31 Oct 1878  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 37  
Death Date: 13 Oct 1916  
Cause of Death Pulumary Tuberculosis  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Father's name: John Elrod  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Betty Elizabeth Warren  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 490

**Zida Coe**

b. 10 September 1897, TN – d. 28 November 1916, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Rather Coe** (1870-1953) & **Ulola Elrod** (1878-1916).

\*See Ulola (Elrod) Coe buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: Zildah Coe  
Gender: Female  
Birth Date: 10 Sep 1898  
Birth Place: Tennessee  
Age: 18  
Death Date: 28 Nov 1916  
Cause of Death Pulumary Tuberculosis  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Father's name: James Coe  
Father's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Mother's name: Ulola Elrod  
Mother's Birth Place: Tennessee  
Certificate Number: 526

**Flora Jane (Eller) Coffelt Obt.**

b. 14 October 1931, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 October 2018, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md **James Coffelt**.  
Flora Jane (Eller) Coffelt, d/o **Norvel Joe Eller** (1901-1981) & **Mary Jane Choate** (1903-1983).

\*See Janella Kay (Maxwell) Coffelt Obt.

\*See Mary Jane (Choate) Eller Obt.

\*See Norvel Joe Eller Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Flora Jane Coffelt, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at noon, Monday, Oct. 8, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m., today, Sunday, Oct. 7, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Coffelt passed away Thursday, Oct. 4, 2018, in Standing Stone Care & Rehabilitation Center in Monterey.

Flora Jane Coffelt was born Oct. 14, 1931, in Putnam County to the late Norvel and Mary Jane Choate Eller.

Mrs. Coffelt was a cook for Cookeville High School for many years, and was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold Wayne and Donna Coffelt and Jimmy and Janella Coffelt, all of Cookeville; a brother, Howard Eller; two sisters, Edna Choate and Lela Barefield; a grandson, James Maxwell Coffelt; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Coffelt; three sisters, Virginia Dyer, Lucy Wheeler and Mary Ashburn; and a brother, Charlie Eller.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Standing Stone Care & Rehabilitation Center, 500 wing, Monterey, Tennessee.

Bros. Bryan Hickey and Steve Looper will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 October 2018

**Janella Kay (Maxwell) Coffelt Obt.**

b. 20 June 1961, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 September 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 1985, Putnam Co., TN to **Jimmy Dale Coffelt**, b. 26 February 1958. Janella Kay (Maxwell) Coffelt, d/o **Freddie Ray Maxwell** (1931-2017) & **Betty Lou Roach**. Freddie Ray Maxwell is buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Flora Jane (Eller) Coffelt Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 62 - Jimmy Dale Coffelt married 21 September 1985, Putnam Co., TN to Jenella Kay Maxwell, age 24, b. 20 June 1961, address: 1941 Denton Ave., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Ray Maxwell, parents, 419 Freedom Trail, Sparta, TN).

A private family graveside service for Mrs. Janella Kay Coffelt, age 60 of Cookeville, was held Monday, October 4, 2021 at Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mrs. Coffelt died Thursday September 30, 2021 at her residence.

She was born June 20, 1961 in Putnam County, TN to Betty Lou Roach Maxwell and the late Freddie Maxwell. She attended Capshaw Elementary School and was a 1979 graduate of Putnam County Senior High School.

Janella is survived by her husband of 35 years, Jimmy Coffelt; son, Max Coffelt; mother, Betty Lou Roach Maxwell; and by brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Donna.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 October 2021

**Edna Leah (Holladay) Cole Obt.**

b. 13 June 1926, MI – d. 1 January 1953, White Co., TN, md **LeRoy Cole**. Edna Leah (Holladay) Cole, d/o **Latta Douglas Holladay Jr.** (1902-1995) & **Delma Leah (Cruise) Holladay** (1903-1998).

'Rest in Peace'

\*See Latta Douglas Holladay Jr. Obt.

(1930 census Holcomb Ave., Detroit, Wayne Co., MI: Dwl: 4125 – **Douglas Holladay** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, md to **Delma L.**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: M. Louise, 5 yrs. old, TN; **Edna L.**, 3 8/12 yrs. old, MI & Harold D. Holladay, 2+ yrs. old, MI)

Services Held for Traffic Victim

Mrs. Edna Cole, 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holladay of Cookeville died at White County Hospital about 10:00 p.m. Thursday night from injuries received in a car truck collision on the new Smithville Highway about four miles from Sparta Thursday afternoon.

Harold Holladay employee of the Southern Continental Company of Cookeville and brother of Mrs. Cole who was driving the car told the Herald, that the accident occurred about 2:00 p.m. Thursday and was caused by the failure of a truck to observe a stop sign before turning onto the highway. He received a broken knee cap.

Other occupants of the car were Mrs. Harold Holladay who received a broken collar bone and some broken ribs. She was removed to Cookeville General Hospital Friday night. Patsy Cole Young daughter of Mrs. Cole suffered minor face lacerations and was released after treatment. The fifth occupant of the car, 5 year old, Marsh Holladay received a few scratches.

Services for Mrs. Cole were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Broad Street Church of Christ, Cookeville with internment in the City Cemetery. Gilbert Shaffer, Cookeville Church of Christ minister, Willie Morris, Pierce Brown, Church of Christ minister at Sparta and Baxter respectively had charge of the services. Mrs. Cole was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors, besides her daughter, include her parents, Mrs. Delma Holladay and Douglas Holladay of Cookeville, a sister Louise Phillips of Cincinnati and a brother Harold Douglas Holladay of Cookeville.

A native of Cookeville Mrs. Cole had lived in Sparta for the past several months.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 8 January 1953.

**Debora (Whitten) Coll Obt.**

b. 13 March 1959, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA – d. 11 September 2022, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 19th of July 1978, San Bernadino, CA to **Kevin Coll**. Debora (Whitten) Coll, d/o **Jackie Lee Whitten** (1937 – 2001) & **Josephine Louise** (1940-2012), both buried in Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.

Funeral services for Debora Coll, age 63 will be held Friday September 16 at 12 noon in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Rhonda Dempsey and Bro. Mike Head will officiate. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Her family will receive friends Friday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Coll died Sunday September 11, 2022 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1959 in Spokane, WA to the late Jackie Lee and Josephine Louise Ives Whitten.

Debora and her husband of 44 years, Kevin Coll, were married on July 29, 1978 in San Bernadino, CA.

Debora was a faithful believer and enjoyed reading her Bible. She also enjoyed listening to music, bowling, and watching wildlife. She especially loved her family and going out to eat with them.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Baney; father-in-law, Stanley Coll; and mother-in-law, Lois Coll.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by daughters, Rhonda (Kevin) Dempsey of Clarkrange, Vanessa Jolly of Cookeville, and Amanda (Keith) Partridge of La Porte, TX; 9 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sisters, Kathy (Tom) Seymour and Gina (George) Healy; brother-in-law, Jim Baney; and many nieces and nephews.

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Frank Dewitt Collier Obt.**

b. 13 April 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 March 1977, TN, (PVT US Army Korea), md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1958, Anderson Co., TN to **Bobbie Neal (Lee) Collier**. Frank Dewitt Collier, s/o **Frank Eugene Collier Jr.** (1905-1950) & **Marguerite Hargis** (1904-1988).

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Anderson Co., TN, pg. 52, #4517 – Frank Dewitt Collier married 15 March 1958, Anderson Co., TN to Bobbie Neal Lee. Wm C. Summar, minister).

Funeral services for Frank D. Collier, 43, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday March 17 with Rev. Roy J. West officiating. Mr. Collier was DOA at the local hospital March 15.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of Mrs. Marguerite H. Collier and the late Eugene Collier. He was a Korean Veteran and retired from the insurance business. In addition to his mother, he is survived by 2 sons, Thomas and Billy Collier of Oak Ridge, TN. A sister, Mrs. Betty Gene Turner, Bryn Mawr., PA.

Active pallbearers were Walter Whitson Carlen, Dr. Phillip Carlen Webb, Walter Glynn Birdwell, Billy G. Johnston, Walter Hill Carlen, H. R. Shanks, Jimmy Carlen, George H. Shanks, Jr., Jack Meadows, Frank Alexander, and Dave Maddux.

Honorary pallbearers were Henry Frank Carlen, Richmond Hargis, Robert Maddux, Richard Winningham, Julian Dowell, Gerald Sheridan, George Shanks, Ralph Lucas, and Walter Birdwell.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Dispatch, Cookeville, TN: 19 March 1977.

**Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.**

b. 27 February 1905, TN – d. 25 August 1950, Silver Springs, MD, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1931, Jackson Co., TN to **Marguerite Elizabeth (Hargis) Collier**, b. 26 November 1904, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 October 1988, Broomell, PA, d/o **Talmadge Dewitt Hargis** (1884-1971) & **Ola D. Maddux** (1881-1959), both buried in Granville Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN. Frank Eugene Collier Jr., s/o **Frank Eugene Collier Sr.** (1880-1955) & **Virginia Addeville "Addie" Carlen** (1884-1954).

\*See Marguerite (Hargis) Collier Obt.

\*See Frank Dewitt Collier Obt.

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Sr. Obt.

\*See Betty Jean (Collier) Toner Obt.

\*See Dr. Daniel F. Toner Sr. Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Frank Eugene Collier married 28 July 1931, Jackson Co., TN to Marguerite Elizabeth Hargis).

Funeral services for Frank Eugene Collier, 45, who died from a heart attack on the Argyle Golf Course at Silver Springs, MD, last Friday, were held Monday afternoon. Services were at the Methodist Church with the Rev. Thornton Fowler officiating. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

A engineer with the Federal Power Commission, he was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Collier of Cookeville.

A native of Cookeville, he was a graduate of University of Tennessee in 1929 with a degree in engineering. For a year he was employe with Alcoa in Canada. From 1931-39 he was employed by the War Department in Nashville as an engineer.

He was president of the board of the Marvin Methodist Church, Four Corners, MD.

Survivors besides his parents, includes his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Hargis Collier; 1 daughter, Betty Jean Collier, and a son, Frank Dewitt Collier, all of Silver Springs, MD.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 31 August 1950, front page.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 123 – **Frank E. Collier**, is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Superintendent Elect. Light Dept., md 6 yrs. to **Eddie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Frank E. Jr.**, 5 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 286-343 – **Frank Collier**, is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Superintendent Water Plant, md to **Addie**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Frank Collier**, 15 yrs. old, TN).

**Frank Eugene Collier Sr. Obt.**

b. 21 December 1880, TN – d. 2 January 1955, md 30 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN to **Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier**, b. 1 June 1884, TN – d. 15 June 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947). Frank Eugene Collier Sr., s/o **William Collier** (1819-1888) & **Nancy Fowler** (1849-1901), both buried in Mud Creek Shiloh Cemetery, Rock Island, Warren Co., TN.

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

\*See Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 193, #231: Frank E. Collier married 30 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Virginia A. Carlen)

Last rites were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday morning for Frank E. Collier, 74, Superintendant of the Cookeville Electric Department who died unexpectedly Sunday morning. The Rev. Bruce Strother pastor and the Rev. Thornton Fowler, pastor of Mckendree Methodist Church in Nashville officiated. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Collier had been in ill health since suffering a stroke of paralysis in 1951 but had been at his desk at the city hall frequently during the past few months. A native of Warren County he came to Cookeville around the turn of the century and had been employed by the City of Cookeville for the past 50 years. He was an active member of the Methodist Church where he was a member of the Board of Stewards and superintendent of the Sunday School in addition to serving as a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Miss Betty Gene Collier, Silver Springs, MD and Frank Collier of Silver Springs now stationed with the army at Camp Gordon, GA.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 5 January 1955.

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 442 – **Thomas C. Holliday** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, b. October 1847, TN, Occupation: Boardinghouse, md 25 yrs. to **Martha T.**, 45 yrs. old, b. June 1854, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Lattie D., son, 24 yrs. old, b. October 1875, TN & Agnes M. Holliday, 18 yrs. old, b. August 1881, TN. Also living in the household: **Frank Collier**, 19 yrs. old, b. January 1881, TN, Occupation: Typesetter & James T. Carlen, 45 yrs. old, b. April 1855, TN, widow, Occupation: Mechanic)

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist. Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 466 – **James A. Carlen** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, b. May 1854, TN, Occupation: Circuit Court Clerk, md 22 yrs. to **Minerva T.**, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1859, TN, 7 children born, 7 children living. Children: Walter R., 21 yrs. old, b. February 1879, TN, Occupation: Deputy Clerk.; Alice G., 18 yrs. old, b. December 1881; **Addie V.**, 16 yrs. old. b. June 1884; Algood A., 13 yrs. old, b. January 1887; Herbert J., 10 yrs. old, b. January 1890; Herman C., 7 yrs. old, b. August 1892 & Benton W. Carlen, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. All born in TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 123 – **Frank E. Collier**, is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Superintendent Elect. Light Dept., md 6 yrs. to **Addie**, 25 yrs. old, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Frank E. Jr.**, 5 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 286-343 – **Frank Collier**, is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Superintendent Water Plant, md to **Addie**, 35 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Frank Collier**, 15 yrs. old, TN).

**Marguerite (Hargis) Collier Obt.**

b. 26 November 1904, Jackson Co., – d. 1 October 1988, Broomell, PA, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1931, Jackson Co., TN to **Frank Eugene Collier Jr.** b. 27 February 1905, TN – d. 25 August 1950, s/o **Frank Collier & Virginia Addeville "Addie" Carlen**. Marguerite (Hargis) Collier, d/o **Talmadge Dewitt Hargis** (1884-1971) & **Ola D. Maddux** (1881-1959), both buried in Granville Cemetery, TN.

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

\*See Betty Jean (Collier) Toner Obt.

Funeral services for Marguerite Hargis Collier, 83, will be tomorrow October 5 at 11:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Collier died Saturday October 1, 1988 in Broonell Presbyterian Home in Broomell, PA.

A native of Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Talmadge Dewitt Hargis and Ola Maddux Hargis.

Mrs. Collier attended Tennessee Tech and was graduated from the University of Tennessee. She taught school in Jackson County and Putnam County for 10 years before moving to MD where she taught Economics for 35 years in Prince George County where she retired. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Cookeville, DAR and AAUW.

Her family includes 1 daughter, Betty Toner of Bryn Mayr, PA; 1 sisters, Mrs. W. G. Birdwell, Carthage; 4 grandsons, Thomas D. Collier, Oak Ridge, Wm. L. Collier of Knoxville, Daniel F. Toner, Jr., of Vienna, Austria, and James E. Toner of Bryn Mawr, PA.

Mrs. Collier was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Eugene Collier.

Pallbearers will be Dave Maddux, George S. Shanks, Frank Alexander, Frank McLean, Ralph Lucas, W. G. Birdwell, Leathers Maddux, Robert Maddux, Dr. Glen Watts, Robert King, Richard Winningham, Henry Frank, James A. Carlen, III, Dr. Steve Schaettle, and Julian Dowell Carlen.

Rev. Randall Ganues will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or for Parkinson's Disease research at Vanderbilt Un. Medical Center in Nashville.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 4 October 1988, pg. 6.

**Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier Obt.**

b. 1 June 1884, TN – d. 15 June 1954, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 30 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN to **Frank Eugene Collier Sr.**, b. 21 December 1880, TN – d. 2 January 1955, s/o **William Collier** (1819-1888) & **Nancy Fowler** (1849-1901). Virginia Addeville "Addie" (Carlen) Collier, d/o **James Anthony Carlen** (1854-1938) & **Minerva Tennessee Huddleston** (1859-1947).

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Jr. Obt.

\*See Frank Eugene Collier Sr. Obt.\*See James Anthony Carlen Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Carlen Collier, 70, wife of F. E. Collier, Cookeville Electrical Superintendent were held today (Thursday) 2:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church with the Rev. H. Thornton Fowler, pastor of McKendree church, Nashville, and the Rev. W. Bruce Strohter pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Collier's death occurred late Tuesday afternoon at the Cookeville General hospital following an illness of two weeks.

The death of Mrs. Collier brings sadness to all of Cookeville and surrounding areas as she a beloved citizen and numbered her friends by all who knew her. She was beloved because of her gentle and gracious manners and for her friendliness and kindness to those with whom she came in contact. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, being a member since childhood and was faithful in attending all the services and was a member of the Ladies Aid Society. Some years ago she was crowned Queen Mother by the Methodist Brotherhood. She was a member of the Sewing and Garden Club.

Mrs. Collier, a life long resident of Cookeville was the daughter of the late James Anthony and Minerva Huddleston Carlen, and has always been prominently associated with the social, civic and religious interest of her native town and county. Her home has always been a center of interest for her immediate family the several generations of nephews and nieces, who loved and admired "Aunt Addie", and a wide circle of friends.

She was married in September 1903 to Frank Eugene Collier who survives. They observed their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year. They had one son, Eugene Collier, whose death occurred in August 1950.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Collier is survived by a granddaughter, Miss Betty Gene Collier, a grandson, Frank Dewitt Collier, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Collier; all of Silver Springs, Maryland and five brothers, W. W. Carlen, Algood Carlen, J. H. Carlen, Herman Carlen and W. B. Carlen all of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 17 June 1954.

**Bettie T. Collins**

b. 21 June 1885 – d. 13 March 1971.

**Eva Fern Collins**

b. 8 March 1876 – d. 8 October 1892, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. **Eva F. Collins**, d/o **J. B. & J. E. Collins**.

**Elbert Combs**

b. 1917 – d. 1975, md **Dorothy (unknown) Combs**, b. 1917 – d. 1982.

**Catherine (Walker) Compton Obt.**

b. 25 October 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 March 2016, Oak Ridge, Anderson Co., TN, md **Ross Herbert Compton**, b. 5 June 1921, Malta, MT – d. 20 July 2010, (US Army), s/o **Herbert Compton & Helen Alverson**. Catherine (Walker) Compton, d/o **Leslie James Walker & Frances May (Hensley) Walker Clark** (1906-1986). Her brother Dr. James William Walker (1927-2013) is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, Duval Co., FL.

\*See Paul Gibson Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Ross Herbert Compton Obt.

\*See Layton Ferrell Stanton Jr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Catherine Walker Compton, 92, of Oak Ridge and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 29, in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with interment in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Compton died March 24, 2016, in Greenfield Assisted Living in Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Compton was born in Cookeville Oct. 25, 1923, the daughter of May Hensley Clark and Leslie James Walker.

She was a Cookeville native and resident until 2000 when she and her husband, Ross, relocated to Oak Ridge.

She was a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and was employed for 27 years as the secretary at Collegieside Church of Christ, where she was a member for more than 40 years. She was a charter member of the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and served for 26 years. She was a Girl Scout leader, a Cub Scout den mother and PTA president, as well as a member of the Cumberland Art Society, **Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR and the First Families of Tennessee (Francis Maybury/Maberry)**.

In Oak Ridge, she was a member of the New York Avenue Church of Christ and a volunteer at the Methodist Medical Center Hospitality House.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan and her husband, James Lowe, of Virginia Beach, Va.; her son, Dr. David Compton and his wife, Andrea, of Powell, Tenn.; her granddaughter, Amy Rosa and her husband, Matthew, of Powell; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Walker of Gainesville, Fla.; brothers-in-law and their wives, Glenn and Betty Jo Compton of Malta, Montana; and Kay and Virginia Compton of Winter Haven, Fla.; niece, Cathryn Stanton Howington and nephews Bruce, Leslie, Bill and John Stanton and Jim and Bart Walker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 66 years, Ross H. Compton; her brother, Dr. James Walker; and her sister and her husband, Leslie Willeen Walker Stanton and Layton Ferrell Stanton, Jr.

Bro. Joe Roberts will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Collegieside Church of Christ or the University Christian Student Center, both at 252 E. 9th St., Cookeville, TN 38501, New York Avenue Church of Christ, 219 New York Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or a charity of your choice.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 March 2016

**Ross Herbert Compton Obt.**

b. 5 June 1921, Malta, MT – d. 20 July 2010, (US Army), md **Catherine (Walker) Compton**, b. 25 October 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 March 2016, Oak Ridge, TN, d/o **Leslie James Walker & May Hensley Clark**. Ross Herbert Compton, s/o **Herbert Compton & Helen Alverson**.

\*See Catherine (Walker) Compton Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Ross Herbert Compton, 89, of Oak Ridge, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 23, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Compton died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in the Ben Atchley Veterans Home in Knox County.

He was born June 5, 1921, in Malta, Mont., to the late Herbert and Helen Alverson Compton.

Mr. Compton was a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and a retired postal service employee of 33 years. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a bombardier/navigator on B-17s and B-29s. He also served in the Air Force Reserve and was a member of the American Legion.

He was a descendant of the Pilgrim, Edward Fuller, and served as governor of the Tennessee Chapter of Mayflower Descendants from 1992-1996, and was a member of the Fuller Society. He lived in Cookeville for 50 years, where he was a member of Collegese Church of Christ. In Oak Ridge he was a member of New York Avenue Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 66 years, Catherine Walker Compton; a daughter, Susan Compton and friend Jim Lowe of Virginia Beach, Va.; a son, Dr. David Compton, a daughter-in-law, Andrea and granddaughter, Amy Claire Compton of Powell; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Glenn and Betty Jo Compton of Malta, Mont., and Kay and Virginia Compton of Haines City, Fla.; a brother-in-law and his wife, Dr. James and Mary Walker of Gainesville, Fla.; Mrs. Johnnie Hensley of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews; and family friends Dr. Bill and Doni Molony of Oak Ridge.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Compton, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Layton and Willeen Stanton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospitality House of Methodist Medical Center, 990 Oak Ridge Tpke., Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or Parkinson Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018, or a charity of choice.

Bros. Gabe Potter and Harold Scott will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald- Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 22 July 2010.

**Armand Catherine (McGee) Conatser**

b. 10 March 1864, Fentress Co., TN – d. 6 April 1940, md **Fletcher Bates Conatser**, b. 9 February 1857 – d. 24 December 1921, s/o **David Conatser** (1823-1872) & **Malissa Jane Wood** (1835-1885), both buried in Jamestown City Cemetery, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN. Armand Catherine (McGee) Conatser, d/o

**William J. McGee & Martelia E. Taylor.** Armand C. (McGee) Conatser was a Methodist. Her siblings are: Mattie (McGee) Allison, Mack, Granville Bowan, R. P., & S. T. McGee.

\*See Fletcher Bates Conatser buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Granville Bowan McGee Obt.

\*See Addie (Davidson) McGee Obt.

\*See Robert P. McGee buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

DC Certificate Number: 12445

Deceased Name: **Armand Catherina McGee Conaster**

Date of Birth: 10 Mar 1864

Place of Birth: Fentress County

Date of Death: 6 Apr 1940

Father: **William J. McGee**

Place of Birth: Fentress County

Mother: **Martelia E. Taylor**

Place of Birth: Fentress County

Cemetery: City Cemetery

#### **Fletcher Bates Conaster**

b. 9 February 1857 – d. 24 December 1921, md **Armand Catherine (McGee) Conaster**, b. 10 March 1864, Fentress Co., TN – d. 6 April 1940. Fletcher Bates Conaster, s/o **David Conatser** (1823-1872) & **Malissa Jane Wood** (1835-1885), both buried in Jamestown City Cemetery, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN.

\*See Armand Catherine (McGee) Conaster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

#### **Infant Conn**

b. 7 March 1919, TN- d. 7 March 1919, infant of **W. E. Conn & Cora Frances Goolsby**. The infant was the twin of Veran Conn. **Cora Frances (Goolsby) Conn**, (1898-1989), buried in Judd Church Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\_\_\_\_ Conn

b. 7 Mar 1919, TN

d. 7 Mar 1919

Father: W. E. Conn, England

Mother: Cora Goolsby, TN

West Graveyard Putnam Co., TN

DC #358, Putnam Co., TN

#### **Gregory "Greg" Todd Connelly Obt.**

b. 21 October 1965, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN – d. 2 September 2012, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Dan Mitchell Connelly & Judith Dempsey Connelly Mahoney**.

\*See Michael Todd Connelly Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Memorial services for Gregory (Greg) Todd Connelly, 46, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cookeville Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Friday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Connelly died Sunday morning, Sept. 2, 2012, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 21, 1965, in Chattanooga to Judith Dempsey Connelly Mahoney of Cookeville and the late Dan Mitchell Connelly.

Mr. Connelly attended Life Church.

His family includes his parents, Judith and Mike Mahoney of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Linda and Rick Pukenas of South Port, N.C., and Lisa and Hugh Fosbury of Wake Forrest, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Edith Burke of Algood; a special uncle, Jerome D. (Teresa) Dempsey of Smyrna; two nieces, Kelsey Dempsey and Melissa Fosbury; a nephew, James Fosbury; and many extended family members.

In addition to his father, Mr. Connelly was preceded in death by his son, Michael Todd Connelly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cookeville Rescue Mission, P.O. Box 1144, Cookeville, TN 38503 or the Cookeville/Putnam County Animal Shelter, 2105 W. Jackson St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Pastor David Corley will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

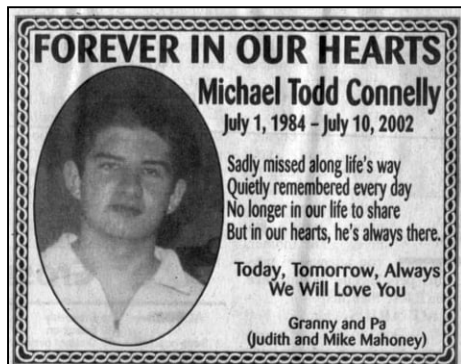
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 September 2012

**Michael Todd Connelly Obt.**

b. 1 July 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 July 2002, s/o **Gregory “Greg” Todd Connelly** (1965-2012) & **Donna Kirby**.

\*See Gregory “Greg” Todd Connelly Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Michael Todd Connelly, 18, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. today from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Connelly died on Thursday, July 11, 2002.

He was born July 1, 1984, in Cookeville to Donna Kirby of Cookeville and Greg Connelly of Paris. Michael was a student at Daniel I Academy and an avid sports fan.

*(Picture: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 July 2009, pg. A-9).*

In addition to his parents, his family includes his stepfather, Jeff Khleif of Birmingham, Ala; maternal grandparents, Mike and Judith Mahoney of Cookeville; great-grandparents, Edith Burke of Cookeville and Frances Mahoney of Tucson, Ariz.; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Roach and Carol Choate.

Pallbearers will be Kent Ashburn, Dane Carr, Ryan Huddleston, Jessie Butler, Wyatt Arms and Justin Bush.

Father Cameron Hess will officiate at the services.

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**Joseph E. Conry**

b. 25 August 1894 – d. 22 March 1959, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Febraury 1921, Marshall Co., TN to **Myrtis O. (Leonard) Conry**, b. 10 January 1894 – d. 4 September 1956. Joseph E. Conry, s/o **Michael Conry** (1858-1904) & **Nannie Henley** (1858-1933), both buried in Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Marshall Co., TN, pg. 278: Joseph E. Conry married 10 February 1921, Marshall Co., TN to Miss Myrtis O. Leonard).

**Henry S. Cook**

b. 22 September 1852, TN – d 25 May 1918, md **Louvinia (unknown) Cook**.

Henry Cook

b. -----

d. 25 May 1918

Age: abt 70y

Father: Unknown

Mother: Unknown

Cookeville Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #519, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 14<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN; Dwl: 63 - **Henry S. Cook** is head of household, 49 yrs. old, b. September 1850, TN, md 22 yrs. to **Louvinna**, 49 yrs. old, b. September 1850, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Silvesta, son, 20 yrs. old. b. July 1879; Berry, dau., 19 yrs. old. b. January 1881; John H., 17 yrs. old. b. September 1882; Laura B., 15 yrs. old. b. November 1884 & Willie H. Cook, son, 6 yrs. old. b. August 1893. All born in TN).

(1910 census 14<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN; Dwl: 145 – **Henry S. Cook** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, TN md 32 yrs. to **Louvinia**, 52 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 5 children living. Children: Laura B., 24 yrs. old, TN & William H. Cook, 16 yrs. old, TN).

**John William Cook**

b. 25 September 1931 – d. 10 April 1999, (A1C US Air Force, Korea), md **Pauline (Barnes) Cook**, b. 12 January 1936, Norfolk, England – d. 21 May 2018, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Albert George Barnes & Hilda Alice Girdleston**.

\*See Pauline (Barnes) Cook Obt.

**Pauline Cook**

b. 9 February 1923 – d. 9 February 1923, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Pauline (Barnes) Cook Obt.**

b. 12 January 1936, Norfolk, England – d. 21 May 2018, Putnam Co., TN, md **John William Cook**, b. 25 September 1931 – d. 10 April 1999, (A1C US Air Force, Korea). Pauline (Barnes) Cook, d/o **Albert George Barnes & Hilda Alice Girdleston**.

\*See John William Cook buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Pauline Cook, 82, of Cookeville, died Monday, May 21, 2018 at Signature Healthcare-Putnam County in Algood. No services are planned and interment will be in Cookeville City Cemetery at a later date.

She was born January 12, 1936 in Norfolk, England to the late Albert George and Hilda Alice Girdlestone Barnes.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband John Cook.

She was a retired Administrative Assistant with Wilson Sporting Goods.

She has no immediate family but is survived by special friends: Sherron Stanton, Tammy and Hank Guess, Crystal Holt and Krissy Livingston.

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 May 2018

**William Clarence Cooke Obt.**

b. 3 July 1891, Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN – d. 7 July 1947, Birmingham, AL, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 1916, Maury Co., TN to **Ruby (Hardison) Cooke**, b. 28 April 1898 – d. 19 June 1979. William Clarence Cooke, s/o **Basil Manley Cooke** (1867-1905) & **Medira Octavine “Octa” Willis** (1869-1957), both buried in Cochran Cemetery, Lewisburg, Marshall Co., TN. William Clarence Cooke was a Church of Christ minister. Sons: B. M., W. C. , Jr. - Daughters: Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Glick, Miss Beebe Joe Cooke, Mrs. James Dempster. Sisters: Mrs. Zelna Glascock, Mrs. Lena Shaw – Brothers: Howard & Wendell Cooke. 1 grandchild, James Brown Thompson.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 86, #692 – W. C. Cooke married 23 April 1916, Maury Co., TN to Ruby Hardison).

Funeral services for William Clarence Cooke, 56, minister at the Cookeville Church of Christ for eight years, 1934 to 1942, were held here Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in City Cemetery.



W. CLARENCE COOKE  
Preacher, Singer, and Composer  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Mr. Cooke died in Jefferson Hospital, Birmingham, AL, Monday morning following a series of heart attacks Friday afternoon as he was en route from his home in Miami, FL, to Lewisburg, his home town, to conduct a revival.

It was after he was stricken that Mr. Cooke requested that he be buried in Cookeville, which, he told his family, “is more like home than any other place to me”.

The first heart attack occurred as he was driving, with Mrs. Cooke, through Troy, AL. It was first thought that he was suffering from acute indigestion, but after two other attacks in rapid succession he was rushed to the Birmingham hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent until his death.

B. C. Goodpasture, minister of the Hillsboro Church of Christ, Nashville, conducted the funeral, assisted by Allen Phy, McMinnville, and W. C. Woodruff, Shelbyville.

A native of Lewisburg, Mr. Cooke had been a minister for 30 years, his two longest stays being at Chattanooga for seven years. He moved from Cookeville in 1942 to Denver, CO, because of Mrs. Cooke’s state of health. Two years later he moved to Miami and ministered to the Southwest Congregation Church of Christ.

In addition to Mrs. Cooke, survivors include two sons, B. M. Cooke, Birmingham, and W. C. Cooke, Jr., Knoxville; four daughters, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Mildred Glick and Miss Bettye Jo Cooke, all of Miami, and Mrs. James Dempster, McMinnville; mother, Mrs. Ocata Cooke; two sisters, Mrs. Zelna Glascock and Mrs. Lena Shaw, all of Lewisburg; two brothers, Howard Cooke and Wendell Cooke, both of Nashville, and one grandchild, James Brown Thompson, Miami.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 10 July 1947.

**Eliza Jane Coomer**

b. 14 October 1888 – d. 4 September 1985, d/o **John Coomer & Polly Jackson**.

**Aaron Kenton Cooper**

b. 5 August 1937 – d. 9 July 1992, (Sgt. U. S. Army), md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Edith Juanita (Cannon) Cooper**, b. 24 April 1938, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 5 June 2008, Cookeville,

Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Damon James Cannon Sr.** (1904-1982) & **Bessie Dean Flatt** (1911-1980). Aaron Kenton Cooper, s/o **Willie Smith Cooper** (1903-1986) & **Vera Leftwich** (1901-1991), both buried in Boma, Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bessie Dean (Flatt) Cannon Obt.

\*See Edith Juanita (Cannon) Cooper Obt.

\*See Jesse Delois (Reed) Cooper Obt.

\*See Willie Smith Cooper Obt. buried in Boma, Smellage Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Aaron Kenton Cooper married 16 February 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 5 August 1937, address: Boma, Putnam Co., TN to Edith Juanita Cannon, age 18, address: 1615 North Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bessie Cannon, 1615 North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN).

**Edith Juanita (Cannon) Cooper Obt.**

b. 24 April 1938, Detroit, MI – d. 5 June 2008, Cookeville, TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Aaron Kenton Cooper**, b. 5 August 1937 – d. 9 July 1992, (Sgt. U. S. Army), s/o **Willie Smith Cooper** (1903-1986) & **Vera Leftwich** (1901-1991). Edith Juanita (Cannon) Cooper, d/o **Damon James Cannon Sr.** (1904-1982) & **Bessie Dean Flatt** (1911-1980).

\*See Bessie Dean (Flatt) Cannon Obt.

\*See Aaron Kenton Cooper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: Aaron Kenton Cooper married 16 February 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 5 August 1937, address: Boma, Putnam Co., TN to Edith Juanita Cannon, age 18, address: 1615 North Dixie Ave, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bessie Cannon, 1615 North Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Edith Juanita Cooper, 70, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cooper died Thursday, June 5, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 24, 1938, in Detroit, Mich., to the late Damon and Bessie Flatt Cannon Sr.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of Trinity Assembly in Algood and was a retired purchasing agent with Wilson Sporting Goods.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Karen Cooper and Kyle and Crystal Cooper, all of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Shirley Cole of Lebanon and Eva and Tommy McCoy of Auburndale, Fla.; a brother and sister-in-law, Damon and Shirley Cannon of Baxter; and four grandchildren, Kaitlin, Anna, Erin and Stephen Cooper, all of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Lou Gehrig's Disease, c/o ALS Association Tennessee Chapter, P.O. Box 40244, Nashville, Tenn. 37204-0244.

Pastor Jim Moore will officiate the services.

Guest register may be signed at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931)526-6111.

Friday, Jun 06, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

### Infant Cooper

b. & d. 1938, s/o **Robert Warner Cooper** (1898-1945) & **Hassie Cole** (1904-1983).  
'Infant s/o R. W. & Hassie Cooper'.

\*See Robert Warner Cooper Obt.

### James "Frank" Moore Obt.

b. 19 January 1935, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 September 2025, Flintville, Lincoln Co., TN, md on the 26th of October 1953, Putnam Co., TN to **Regina Joyce (Cooper) Moore**, b. 5 October 1935, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 January 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Robert Warner Cooper** (1898-1945) & **Hassie Cole** (1904-1983), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James "Frank" Moore, s/o **Paul Jasper Moore** (1904-1983) & **Myrtle Edna Rockwell** (1903-1971), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Regina Joyce (Cooper) Moore Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 128 – James Frank Moore married 26 October 1953, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 19 January 1932, address: 818 Broad St., Kingsport, TN to Regina Joyce Cooper, age 18, b. 5 October 1935, address: Rt. 1, Monterey, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hassie Cole Cooper, Rt. 1 Monterey, TN)

Funeral Services for James "Frank" Moore, age 90, of Flintville, Tennessee, and formerly of Monterey, Tennessee, were conducted on Monday, October 6, 2025, at 11:00 AM from The Chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Bro. Tim Singleton officiated, Masonic Funeral Rites were held, Best Friend of Becky Moore, Debby Winders spoke, and interment followed in the Cookeville City Cemetery with Full Military Honors Provided by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Mr. Moore was born on Saturday, January 19, 1935, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Paul Jasper and Myrtle Rockwell Moore. Mr. Moore passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at his home.

He was survived by his daughter, Rebecca June "Becky" Moore of Flintville, TN; son and daughter-in-law, Richard Douglas "Doug" and Carolyn Moore of Texas; grandchildren, Sara (Chris) Mier, Michael Moore, Rachel (Chad) Colucci, Christina (Chase) Verstuyft, and Danielle Moore; caregivers, Alma Colvin, Lynn Molina, Valene Lange, and Tiffany Bailey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Regina Joyce Cooper Moore; sister, Mary Rebecca Lee; and brother, Paul Douglas Moore.

Frank grew up in a military family and was able to see a lot of the United States.

He attended Baxter Seminary where he met and fell in love with Joyce Cooper who became his wife of 61 years. Frank enlisted in the US Army as a private at the age of 17 and spanned an amazing and rewarding 33 years, retiring as a LT Colonel. While in the Army he became a paratrooper with 2200 jumps under his belt and served in both the Special Forces and Delta Force. He fought in Vietnam, Granada, and Panama, earning 3 Bronze stars among many other medals. Tours of duty included Germany (twice), Korea, Fort Bragg NC, Fort Sam Houston TX, and Fort Ord CA, as a battalion commander. Frank loved serving his country and especially his final assignment with Delta Force, serving directly under President Reagan.

Frank loved the sun and water and was active in boating and water skiing with his family. His many other pastimes included sport parachuting and shooting. He was involved with the boy scouts throughout his life, as a boy and supporting his son Doug as well as introducing scouting to the Boys of Monterey.

After retirement he and Joyce moved back home to Monterey, Tennessee, and built their dream home "The Eagles Nest" where many happy memories were made with friends and family. Together they rebuilt "The Mountain View Inn" into "The Mountain View Market" and ran it together for the next ten years. Frank was very active in the VFW, Lions Club, Boy Scouts and Masons, as well as a member of Monterey Church of Christ.

The final years of Frank's life were spent with his daughter Becky on her farm in his cabin on the pond in Flintville, Tennessee. The family received friends at Goff Funeral Home on Monday, October 6, 2025,

from 10:00 AM until time of services at 11:00 AM. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

\*See Robert Warner Cooper Obt.

**Jesse Delois (Reed) Cooper Obt.**

b. 12 November 1920, Overton Co., TN – d. 5 February 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **A. Herman Cooper**, b. 1903 – d. 1982. Jesse Delois (Reed) Cooper, d/o **John Bedford Reed** (1894-1978) & **Zuie Evelin Flatt** (1896-1956), both buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Herman Cooper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Jesse Delois Reed Cooper, 83, of Cookeville were held Saturday, February 7, from Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ms. Cooper died on Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 12, 1920, in Overton County to the late Bedford and Zuie Flatt Reed. Ms. Cooper joined the Overton County School System first as a second grade teacher and then as a fifth and sixth grade teacher. Later, she joined the White County teachers at Sparta where she taught for the next 47 years. She joined all school related activities including PTA, TEA, NEA, ADK and DKC. She belonged to the Methodist Church having joined the Dodson Chapel Methodist Church at the age of eight. She later joined the Park View Methodist Church in Cookeville later known as Friendship.

Her family includes her aunt and uncle, Bernice and Virgle Reed; a number of cousins; and close friends: Linnie Goodwin, Geneva Cotton, Esme Riggsby, Mary Bell Hickey, Ruth Loftis and Linda Goodwin.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Cooper was preceded in death by her husband Herman Cooper.

Memorial donations may be made to the Findlay Elementary School Library.

Dyer Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Friends may sign the online register at [www.dyerfuneralservices.com](http://www.dyerfuneralservices.com).

Published February 07, 2004 4:13 PM CST: Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Robert Warner Cooper Obt.**

b. 21 November 1898, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 31 March 1945, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, md **Hassie (Cole) Cooper**, b. 24 December 1904 – d. 13 July 1983, d/o **Alfred Porter Cole** (1874-1947) & **Vinnie H Ringley** (1875-1945), both buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Alpine, Overton Co., TN. Robert Warner Cooper s/o **William Bee Cooper** (1870-1908) & **Mary Jane Pennington** (1874-1908), both buried in Lower Cherry Creek Cemetery, White Co., TN. William Bee Cooper, s/o Levi Perkins Cooper (1842-1903) & Amanda Malvina Howard (1842-1880). Mary Jane Pennington, d/o Franklin Warren Pennington (1848-1928) & Sarah Luvera E. "Jane" Coatney (1856-1940).

\*See Infant Cooper buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See James "Frank" Moore Obt.

\*See Roberta June Cooper, buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Regina Joyce (Cooper) Moore Obt.

Funeral services were held Monday for Robert W. Cooper, 47, at the First Baptist Church in Cookeville conducted by Rev. O. P. Gentry, of Sparta. Rev. Bob N. Ramsey, and Rev. O. T. Nelson.

**Cooper died Saturday afternoon at Monterey as a result of two bullet wounds inflicted by his confessed slayer, Fate Parker, at the Parker home in Monterey. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.**

At a preliminary hearing Tuesday before B. M. Hudgens and B. C. Huddleston, Parker entered a plea of not guilty, and waived examination, and was bound over to the May term of the Criminal Court. He was released on a \$2500 bond.

Cooper was the owner and operator of the Mountain View Inn, tourist camp, near Monterey.

He is survived by his wife, two children by a former marriage, one brother, Charlie Cooper, of Dallas, Texas, four sisters, Mrs. Edith C. Land, of Nashville, Mrs. Rice Walker, of Detroit, MI, Mrs. V. C. Ellis, of Sparta, and Mrs. A. T. Foutch, of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 April 1945.

Robert Warner Cooper  
b. 21 Nov 1898, Cumberland Co., TN  
d. 31 Mar 1945  
Father: William B. Cooper  
Mother: Mary Jane Pennington  
Spouse: Clarice Cooper  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #14954, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Dist., Cumberland Co., TN: Dwl: 99 – **William B. Cooper** is head of household, 30 yrs. old, b. April 1870, TN md 9 yrs. to **Mary**, 26 yrs. old, b. June 1874, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Amanda, 7 yrs. old, b. October 1872; Sarah, 5 yrs. old, .b August 1894; Charly, 3 yrs. old, b. August 1896 & **Robert W. Cooper**, 1 yr. old, b. November 1898. All born in TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 17 – **Alfred P. Cole** is head of household, 55 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Teacher Public Schools, (age at first marriage 21 yrs. old), md to **Vinnie**, 55 yrs. old, TN (age at first marriage 21 yrs. old). Also living in the household: **Robert Cooper**, son-in-law, 31 yrs. old, TN, (30 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), Occupation: Automobile Salesman, md to **Hassie Cole**, daughter, 25 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage).

#### **Roberta June Cooper**

30 September 1936, TN - d. 1 July 1937, d/o **Robert Warner Cooper** (1898-1945) & **Hassie Cole** (1904-1983). Roberta June Cooper sister of **Joyce Cooper**.

\*See Robert Warner Cooper Obt.

\*See Regina Joyce (Cooper) Moore Obt.

Roberta June Cooper  
b. ----, TN  
d. 1 Jul 1937  
Age: 9m 1d  
Father: Robert Cooper, TN  
Mother: Hassie Cole, TN  
City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #17027, Putnam Co., TN

#### **Ruby Alene (Maddux) Cooper Obt.**

b. 27 September 1896, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 October 1973, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Walter Dillard Cooper** b. 29 July 1894, Granville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 June 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Ben Franklin Cooper** (1863-1937) & **Alice Carter** (1866-1942), both buried in Granville Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Ruby Alene (Maddux) Cooper, d/o **Romeo Petway Maddux** (1857-1910) & **Martha Etta Holleman** (1859 – 1907), both buried in Holleman Cemetery, Granville, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Walter Dillard Cooper Obt.

Funeral services for Ruby Alene Cooper were held Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Ben Alexander, Dr. Farris Moore and Rev. J. H. Cox officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper, the widow of Walter Cooper, died October 22 in Beverly Manor Convalesce Home in Nashville following a short illness. She was a native of Jackson County and the daughter of Petway and Etta Holleman Maddux.

Survivors are 6 nieces, Mrs. Edward Young, Nashville, Mrs. E. B. Whitsett, Salem, KY, Mrs. Hurbert Wright, Knoxville, Mrs. Myron Olmstead, Nashville, Mrs. J. B. Rippey, Gallatin, and Mrs. Phil Shaver, San Antonio, TX; 3 nephews, James H. Maddux, Madison, TN, and Jesse Maddux and Louis Maddux, both of Salem, KY; and a cousin, Mrs. Edwin Reeves of Cookeville.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 25 October 1973.

**Walter Dillard Cooper Obt.**

b. 29 July 1894, Granville, TN – d. 22 June 1966, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Ruby Alene (Maddux) Cooper**, b. 27 September 1896, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 October 1973, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Romeo Petway Maddux** (1857-1910) & **Martha Etta Holleman** (1859 – 1907). Walter Dillard Cooper, s/o **Ben Franklin Cooper** (1863-1937) & **Alice Carter** (1866-1942), both buried in Granville Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Ruby Alene (Maddux) Cooper Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **WALTER COOPER** - Birth: 29 July 1894– Death: Jun 1966 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, 38501) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN:410-03-6938, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **RUBY COOPER** - Birth: 27 Sep 1896– Death: Oct 1973 –Last Residence: (Nashville, Davidson, TN, 37215) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-86-9332, TN)

Funeral services for Walter D. Cooper were held Friday June 24 at 3:00 from the First Methodist Church in Cookeville. Rev. Phillip Ritter, pastor of the church, and Rev. Farris Moore, pastor of Belmont Methodist Church in Nashville, officiated. Interment was in Cookeville City Cemetery with Whitson Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Cooper died Wednesday June 22 in a Nashville hospital where he was taken on Saturday June 18. He was 71 years of age and had been ill for several months.

A native of Granville, Mr. Cooper was the son of Benjamin and Alice Carter Cooper. He and his wife moved to Cookeville several years ago and made their home at 525 N. Washington Ave.

He was a retired salesman of the Washington Mfg. Company, a position he held for 40 years.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ruby Maddux; a brother, Charlie Cooper of Columbia, and a sister, Mrs. Leroy Daff of Covington, KY.

Jackson County, TN: 30 June 1966, front page.

**Charlie Talmadge Copeland**

b. 13 October 1889, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 November 1947, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillian Maud (Mitchell) Watson Copeland**, b. 29 April 1894 – d. 10 August 1966, she is buried in Dry Valley Cemetery, Monterey, Putnam Co., TN, she md 1<sup>st</sup> 1914 to **Wade Watson** (1884-1924), Dry Valley Cemetery. Charlie Talmadge Copeland. s/o **Larkin Andrew Copeland** (1858-1921) & **Callie Ferguson** (1869-1946).

\*See Larkin Andrew Copeland buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg.299, #3049 - Charlie T. Copeland married 28 June 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Mrs. Maud Watson).

Name: Charlie Talmadge Copeland  
Death Date: 21 Nov 1947  
Death Place: Cookeville, Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 58  
Birth Date: 13 Oct 1889  
Birth Place: Putnam, Tenn  
Spouse: Lillian Maude Copeland  
Father: Larkin Andrew Copeland  
Father's Birth Place: Overton, Tenn  
Mother: Callie Ferguson  
Mother's Birth Place: Jackson, Tenn  
Occupation: Farmer  
Street Address: R #5  
Residence: Cookeville, Putnam, Tenn  
Cemetery: City  
Burial Place: Cookeville  
Burial Date: 22 Nov 1947  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1900 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 – **Larken Copeland** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1858, Occupation: Farmer & Minister, md 15 yrs. to **Calla**, 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869, 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: **Charlie T.**, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Robert, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893 & Jennings B. Copeland, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. Also living in the household: James Copeland, nephew, 16 yrs. old, b. November 1883. All born in TN.

**Donald Wayne Copeland**

b. 17 June 1953 – d. 13 September 1953, s/o **Mr. & Mrs. Donald Copeland**.  
'Asleep In Jesus'

**Gail (Adard) Copeland Obt.**

b. 17 May 1936, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 16 November 2016, Huntersville, NC, md 17 February 1955, Ringgold, GA to **James McMinn “Jim” Copeland III**, b. 22 June 1936, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 23 July 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James McMinn Copeland Jr. & Hattie Belle Fritts**. Gail (Akard) Copeland, d/o **Roy L. Akard** (1901-1966) & **Kate H. Vasey** (1903-1963), both buried in Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

\*See James McMinn “Jim” Copeland III Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Gail A. Copeland passed away, surrounded by her family in Huntersville, N.C. on Nov. 12, 2016. She was 80 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Nov. 17, 2016, at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow at the Cookeville City Cemetery. The Reverend Bill Stone will be officiating.

Visitation and viewing will be Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016, from 5-8 p.m., at the funeral home.



Gail was an only child born to the late Roy L. Akard and Kate H. Vasey, in Knoxville, Tenn., on May 17, 1936. Gail loved people, especially children, and she spent the early years of her marriage teaching dance lessons to young girls and always had a houseful of her children's friends enjoying her hospitality. Her love for animals was shown in the many dogs she took in and loved over the years. Gail and her husband Jim moved

to S.C. in the mid 60s and she discovered a passion for gardening. She joined the Lois Russell Garden Club and was an officer of the club for several years. In their later years, Gail and Jim moved to Cookeville and she used her gifts of service and teaching as a preschool Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Cookeville. Gail and Jim were active members of their community and were much loved by all who knew them.

Gail is survived by her children, Gregory Stephen Copeland (Laura) of Tega Cay, S.C., Greta Copeland Wallace (Doug) of Huntersville, N.C., and James M. Copeland IV of Columbia, Tenn.; grandchildren, Savannah Copeland, Garrett Copeland (Lauren), Scott Copeland and Kara Copeland, Kelsey Wallace, Alyssa Wallace and Carley Wallace, Conner Copeland; and great-grandchild Scarlett Copeland, daughter of Garrett and Lauren Copeland.

In addition to her parents, Gail is preceded in death by her husband, James M Copeland.

Online condolences may be made at [www.HarrisburgFC.com](http://www.HarrisburgFC.com)., Harrisburg Funeral & Cremation, (704) 781-5665.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2016

**Harold Edward “Ed” Copeland Obt.**

b. 24 July 1951 – d. 10 August 2025, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Vicki**. Harold Edward “Ed” Copeland, s/o **Edward Ward Copeland & Oleta Stanton**.

**COOKEVILLE CHAPEL** - Ed Copeland passed on after a long battle with illness on Sunday, the night of August 10th, 2025, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

In life, he was a pillar of the community, serving many clients as their financial advisor, always taking the utmost care in managing not only their funds and portfolios, but in so doing, their goals, hopes, and dreams. He was also a founding father of the White’s Point neighborhood, bringing into the world a safe, beautiful, and serene place for his children to grow up, and for many others to raise their families.

He left this world surrounded by his wife, his sons, his sister, D.J., and his caregiver who had become like part of the family. He will be missed, and while he is resting now, what he did in life will continue to echo in the world for years, if not decades, to come.

He is preceded in death by his father, Edward Ward Copeland, his mother Oleta Stanton, and his dear Uncle Ward Robbins.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki, his sons, Ethan and Braden, and his sisters, Donna Jane and Sonata, and they all look forward to seeing each other again.

The family will receive friends at Hooper, Huddleston, and Horner, at the Jefferson Avenue, Cookeville Chapel, from 3:00-6:00 P.M. on Friday, August 15th, 2025, followed immediately by funeral services at 6:00 P.M. Pastor Mark Gaw will officiate.

Graveside services and interment will be at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 16th, 2025, at Cookeville City Cemetery. Flowers are welcome, or donations in his name to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital or Shriners Children’s Hospital are greatly appreciated.

Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**James Ellison Copeland Obt.**

b. 17 May 1823, Overton Co. TN – d. 22 March 1903, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary (Ely) Copeland**.

\*See George Ely Bilbrey Obt.

\*See Laura (Copeland) Bilbrey Obt.

**COPELAND, J. E.:** Venerable Citizen Passes Away Sunday Evening – The dread reaper claimed another mortal life in Cookeville on Sunday when J. E. Copeland breathed his last. He had been in failing health for some months but our people were hardly prepared to hear of his death so soon after that of Henry P. Davis, who passed away about an hour before. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age and had been a citizen of Cookeville about 30 years. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist Church and a saddler by trade. The funeral was held from his late residence and was largely attended, Rev. W. H. Carr and Prof. N. J. Finney officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery. Mr. Copeland was of a kindly disposition and was very highly esteemed by all who knew him. Verily, a good man has gone from among us. Two children survive him, Laura and Beveeridge, both of Cookeville, and our hearts go out to them in this hour of grief and sadness. Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: [Date 3/25/1903, Vol. I, No. 7, Page 8.

**8<sup>th</sup> TENNESSEE INFANTRY  
CSA**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born: 17 May 1823 in Overton County, Tennessee  
Died: 22 March 1903 in Putnam County, Tennessee  
Buried: Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam County, Tennessee  
Parents:  
Occupation: Saddler

Married: Mary Unknown about 1845 in Overton County, Tennessee  
Born: abt 1824 in Tennessee  
Died: about 1869 in Overton County, Tennessee  
Buried:  
Parents:

**Children:**

1. Leeann Copeland
2. Anderson V. Copeland
3. John A. Copeland
4. Laura Copeland
5. Mary C. Copeland

**James M. Copeland**

b. 30 May 1921 – d. 9 February 1990, (PVT US Army WWII).

**James McMinn “Jim” Copeland III Obt.**

b. 22 June 1936, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 23 July 2008, (US Air Force), md 17 February 1955, Ringgold, GA to **Gail (Akard) Copeland**, b. 17 May 1936, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN – d. 16 November 2016, Huntersville, NC, d/o **Roy L. Akard** (1901-1966) & **Kate H. Vasey** (1903-1963), both buried in Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN. James “Jim” Copeland III, s/o **James McMinn Copeland Jr.** (1898-1980) & **Hattie Belle Fritts** (1901-1992), both buried in Berry Highland Memorial Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN.

\*See Gail (Adard) Copeland Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for James “Jim” McMinn Copeland III, 72, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 25, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, July 24, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Copeland died Wednesday, July 23, 2008, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born June 22, 1936, in Knoxville to the late James McMinn Jr. and Hattie Belle Fritts Copeland.

He was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church. Mr. Copeland was also an Air Force veteran.

He was a 1964 graduate of the University of Tennessee and received his Bachelor of Science degree in industrial management. In his professional career, he worked as a material manager with Rohm and Haas Corporation in Knoxville, Fiber Industries in Greenville, S.C., Emerson Electric in Paris, St. Louis, Mo., and Tupelo, Miss., and was retired from Thomas Industries in Sparta.

His family includes his wife of more than 53 years, Gail Akard Copeland (whom he married Feb. 17, 1955, in Ringgold, Ga.); two sons and a daughter-in-law, Greg and Laura Copeland of Tega Cay, S.C., and Jimmy Copeland of Columbia; a daughter and son-in-law, Greta and Doug Wallace of Davidson, N.C.; two sisters, Norma Jean Holloway of Knoxville and Margie Williams of Charlotte, N.C.; eight grandchildren, Savannah, Garrett, Scott, Kara and Connor Copeland and Kelsey, Alyssa and Carley Wallace; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Condolences may be sent to [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com); 526-6111.

Thursday, Jul 24, 1008: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Larkin Andrew Copeland Obt.**

b. 4 January 1858, Overton Co., TN – d. 30 January 1921, Putnam Co., TN, md **Callie (Ferguson) Copeland**, b. 19 October 1869, TN - d. 16 June 1946. Larkin A. Copeland, s/o **Jim & Nancy Copeland. Larkin A. Copeland**. Buried next to them is their son **Charlie Talmadge Copeland** (1889-1947). Callie (Ferguson) Copeland's brother is **Buck Ferguson**. Callie (Ferguson) Copeland also md 1926 to **Sam Turney Qualls** (1854-1933), he is buried in Archibald Qualls Cemetery, Rickman, Overton Co., TN. 'He is not dead but sleepth' 'A tender mother and a faithful friend'  
\*See Robert H. Copeland Obt.

Terrible Toll of Death: The Grim Reaper Has Been Very Busy: Death of L. A. Copeland.

On last Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, Rev. L. A. Copeland died at his home on Dixie Ave., after an illness of some year's duration, seven months of the time he had been confined to his bed. He had undergone an intense siege of suffering through which he had bourne himself as only a true and tried Christian could do. He was a most highly respted citizen and a good true man in every respect and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. Copeland was born in Overton county in 1858. He had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for more than fifty years, and had been an ordained minister in this church for twenty-one years; in fact he had spent the whole of his life in the service of the Master, always ready to do or to die for His cause. He is survived by a wife and three sons, Charles T., Robert H., and J. B. Copeland all residents of Cookeville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. R. Goodpasture of McMinnville, and attended by many friends and relatives. Mr. Copeland was an honored member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the local lodge attended the funeral in a body, assisting in the impressive ceremonies in memory of their deceased brother. The remains were interred in the Cookeville cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 3 February 1921.

Name: L. A. Copeland  
Death Date: 30 Jan 1921  
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 53  
Birth Date: 04 Jan 1858  
Birth Place: Tn  
Father: Jim Copeland  
Father's Birth Place: Tn  
Mother: Nancy Copeland  
Mother's Birth Place: Tn  
Occupation: Laborer  
Burial Place: Cookville Cemetery  
Burial Date: 31 Jan 1921  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955  
DC #13, Putnam Co., TN

(1900 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 – **Larken Copeland** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1858, Occupation: Farmer & Minister, md 15 yrs. to **Calla**, 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869, 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: Charlie T., 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; Robert, 7 yrs. old, b. May 1893 & Jennings B. Copeland, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. Also living in the household: James Copeland, nephew, 16 yrs. old, b. November 1883. All born in TN).

**Mary Ann (Wilson) Copeland Obt.**

b. 15 March 1934, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 5 July 2014, OH, md **Donald Copeland**. Mary Ann (Wilson) Copeland, d/o **Charlie and Ruby Wilson**.

Heaven gained an amazing angel on July 5, 2014, at 9:20 p.m. at Hospice of Northwest Ohio with her family by her side. Mary Ann was born March 15, 1934, in Cookeville, TN to Charlie and Ruby Wilson. Mary Ann received her nursing degree in Cookeville, TN and was a nurse for over 50 years, dedicating her life to patients, family and friends. She will always be remembered as a strong, compassionate and giving woman who brought joy and laughter to those around her. Some of her passions were Mud Hens baseball, fishing, boating on Lake Erie and cooking for her family. She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Donald Copeland; her sons, Ronald Copeland (Kathryn), Robert Copeland (Patricia); grandchildren, Jason, Chelsea, Aaron, Tyler; step grandchildren, Aaron Tyler Miller; along with many close friends. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald "Donnie" and her granddaughter, Kayla. Burial will take place in Cookeville, TN. Memorial donations suggested to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, 30000 East River Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551 To leave a special message for Mary Ann's family, please visit [www.NewcomerToledo.com](http://www.NewcomerToledo.com) Published in Toledo Blade on July 10, 2014

**Robert H. Copeland Obt.**

b. 23 May 1893, TN – d. 3 April 1979, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1916, Putnam Co., TN to **Clio (Venson) Copeland**, b. 21 March 1900 – d. 13 October 1954. Robert H. Copeland, s/o **Larkin Andrew Copeland** (1858-1921) & **Callie Ferguson** (1869-1946).

\*See Larkin Andrew Copeland Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 323, #1283: Mr. Robert Copeland married 25 June 1916, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Clio Venson. By whom married: J. HY. Dowell, Justice of the Peace).

(1900 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 111 – **Larken Copeland** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. January 1858, Occupation: Farmer & Minister, md 15 yrs. to **Calla**, 30 yrs. old, b. October 1869, 5 children born, 3 children living. Children: Charlie T., 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889; **Robert**, 7 yrs. old, b.

May 1893 & Jennings B. Copeland, 4 yrs. old, b. August 1895. Also living in the household: James Copeland, nephew, 16 yrs. old, b. November 1883. All born in TN)

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Robert H. Copeland, 85, will be held in the Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday, April 5, at 2 p.m. with Dr. Eugene Cotey officiating.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Copeland, a resident of Cookeville, was dead on arrival at the local hospital April 3. He was a native of Tennessee, the son of the late Lark A. and Callie Ferguson Copeland – a retired carpenter.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marshall Taylor, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one son, Donald Copeland, Maumee, Ohio; two grandsons, Ronald Copeland, Toledo, Ohio, Robert C. Copeland, Maumee, Ohio, one great-grandson, Jason Marshall Copeland.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 April 1979

**Dianne Kay (Gwynn) Corbin Obt.**

b. 18 March 1947, Anderson, IN – d. 15 February 2006, Cookeville, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June 1983 to **Jeff Corbin**. Dianne Kay (Swynn) Corbin, d/o **Paul Gilbert Gwynn Sr.** (1923-1998) & **Lillian Jester**, b. 1923, Anderson Memorial Park, Anderson, Madison Co., IN.  
'Always in Our Hearts'

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Dianne Kay Corbin, 58, of Rickman, will be held Saturday, Feb. 18, at 11 a.m. in the One Eleven Fellowship Church. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church today, Feb. 17, from 4-8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of the services.



Mrs. Corbin died Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Daughter of Lillian Jester Gwynn of Anderson, Ind., and the late Paul Gilbert Gwynn, she was born in Anderson, Ind., on March 18, 1947.

Mrs. Corbin was a retired financial supervisor for the U.S. Army Department at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Jeff Corbin (whom she married June 26, 1983, in Anderson) of Rickman; a son, Adam Corbin of Rickman; a daughter and son-in-law, Marcy and Tommy Kuemmel of Ligonier, Ind.; three brothers, Paul "Butch" Gwynn of Wichita Falls, Texas, Mike Gwynn of Memphis and Robert Gwynn of Huntington, Ind., and three granddaughters, Jessica and Shelby Laubham and Britney Kuemmel.

Rev. Roger Cooper will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Jefferey L. Corbin Obt.**

b. 7 July 1956, Muncie, IN – d. 31 May 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Diane (unknown) Corbin** and **Kim (unknown) Corbin**. Jefferey L. Corbin, s/o **Walter Corbin & Delsie Sneed Redman**.

Funeral services for Jeffery Lynn Corbin, 60, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 1:00 PM in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Donnie Bull and Roger Cooper officiating. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Friday 3-7 PM and Saturday 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Jeff passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at his home.

He was born July 7, 1956 in Muncie, Indiana to the late Walter Corbin and Delsie Sneed Redman.

He was a member of the Hilham, Hardy's Chapel Fire Department and fair grounds, and loved it so much because he met a lot of good people. He also loved going to yard sales with his mom.

In addition to his parents, Jeff was preceded in death by his first wife, Diane Cobin.

Jeff is survived by a son by his first wife, Adam Corbin and wife Rachell and granddaughter, Madison Corbin; his wife of twelve years, Kim Corbin; stepson, Josh Preston and step-granddaughter, Charity Phipps; six brothers, Roger(Jennifer )Corbin, Richard (Sheryl) Corbin, Larry Corbin (Loy Corrison), Steve Corbin all of Indiana, Randy (Mona) Corbin of Tennessee and Ricky (Jenny) Corbin of Indiana; one sister, Barbara (David) Troutt of Tennessee and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles.

Jeff had request no flowers or gifts. An account for his granddaughter, Madison has been set up. Any contributions will go to that account.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Corbin, James Corbin, Bradley Corbin, Adam Corbin, Josh Preston, Dave Burchfield, Johnny Murphy and Mike Pryor.

The family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, visits. To Hospice, Rosa Stewards, Donnie Bull, Rev. Roger Cooper for all your hard work and prayers, and Presley Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 June 2017

**Dora (Jared) Cornwell Obt.**

b. 28 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **John H. Cornwell**, b. 24 November 1878, Smith Co., TN – d. 29 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN. Dora (Jared) Cornwell, d/o **Isaac Franklin Jared** (1845-1922) & **Maggie Avo Stone** (1849-1907), both buried in Isaac Jared Family Graveyard, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Jared Cornwell, 823, were held Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Elkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. H. Thornton, Fowler, pastor of McKendree Methodist Church, Nashville, officiated. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornwells's death occurred at a Nashville hospital Friday, January 13. Mrs. Cornwell, widow of John Cornwell, was a native Putnam Countian and for many years, prior to going to Nashville, called Cookeville home. She and Mr. Cornwell reared their family here, residing on E. Spring Street. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cornwell is survived by a daughter, Mrs. B. M. McDearman of Dothan, AL; two sons, R. F. Cornwell of Houston, TX, D. B. (Pat) Cornwell of Nashville; a brother, I. C. Jared of Baxter. Three grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were: Russell Mann, W. Houston Boyd, Joe Gibson, Paul Clark, Hubert Crawford and B. V. Lawson.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 January 1961.

**Henry M. Cornwell**

b. 3 November 1850, Smith Co., TN – d. 16 July 1922, Red Boiling Springs, Macon Co., TN, md **Lucy (unknown) Cornwell Pierce**, b. 1869, TN- d. 1955, Putnam Co., TN. Lucy is listed as **Lucy Cornwell Pierce** on tombstone next to Henry M. Cornwell. Henry M. Cornwell, s/o **Drury Cornwell** (1810-1853) & **Jane Veatch**.

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Broad Street, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 182 – **Henry M. Cornwell** is head of household, 56 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Keeper Hotel, md to **Lucy B.**, 41 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: son, 17 yrs. old, TN & Laura Cornwell, 15 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Sparta Pike, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 322 – **Henry M. Cornwell** is head of household, 65 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Proprietor Hotel, md to **Lucy**, 50 yrs. old, TN. Continues to list the names of the boarders)

**Infant Cornwell**

b. 6 December 1907 – d. 6 December 1907, s/o **Hurbert & Ida Cornwell**.

**John Henry Cornwell Obt.**

b. 24 November 1878, Smith Co., TN – d. 29 April 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1904, Putnam Co., TN to **Dora (Jared) Cornwell**, b. 28 September 1879, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 January 1961, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Isaac Franklin Jared** (1845-1922) & **Maggie Avo Stone** (1849-1907). Isaac F. Jared, s/o Jackson Jared & Martha Huddleston. Children of John H. & Dora (Jared) Cornwell are: Robert, Louise & Pat Cornwell.

\*See Dora (Jared) Cornwell Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 236, #388 – John Cornwell married 2 September 1904, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Dora Jared).

John H. Cornwell, age 70, **former County Tax Assesor** and widely known and highly esteemed citizen of Putnam County, died Friday night, at his home on East Spring Street following an illness of several weeks.

For the past several years, he had held a position in the State Highway Department office in this city. Several years ago, he served for eight years as Assistant Superintendent of the State Training and Agricultural School for Boys. He was a native of Smith County, but in his boyhood he moved to Algood, this county, where he resided until 28 years ago, when he moved to Cookeville.

He served for several years as Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Putnam County, and had been a member of the County Primary Election Board for many years. He was a Steward and active member of the First Methodist Church of this city.

**Mr. Cornwell was for 30 years an oil distributor in this section, and is believed to have been the first distributor in Putnam County.**

In his young manhood, he married Miss Dora Jared, of this county, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons and a daughter, - Former County Representative D. B. "Pat" Cornwell, Mrs. Henry T. Pointer and Mrs. Cornelia Ballard, of Algood, and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, of Donelson, TN.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, by the pastor, Rev. H. T. Fowler. Burial was in the Cookeville cemetery.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 May 1949

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 236, #388: John Cornwell married 2 September 1904, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Dora Jared).

(1900 census 11<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 119 – **Isaac F. Jared** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, b. October 1845, TN md 31 yrs. to **Margarett**, 50 yrs. old. b. July 1849, TN, 7 children born, 6 children living. Children: Tila, 24 yrs. old, b. September 1875; Dakota, 21 yrs. old. b. October 1878; **Dora**, 19 yrs. old, b. September 1880; Isiac C., 18 yrs. old., b. April 1882 & Ethel D. Jared, 12 yrs. old. b. January 1888. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Verda M. Pedigo, 8 yrs. old. b. November 1891, TN).

(1910 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Algood, TN: Dwl: 44 – **John H. Cornwell** is head of household, 31 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Tax Assessor County, md 6 yrs. to **Dora**, 29 yrs. old, TN, 2 children born, 2 children living. Children: Louise N., 4 yrs. old, TN & Robert C. Cornwell, 23/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 19<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Rd., Algood, TN: Dwl: 208 – **John H. Cornwell** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Agent Oil Company, md to **Dora J.**, 39 yrs. old, TN. Children: Louise N., 14 yrs. old; Robert C., 11 yrs. old & Dewey B. Cornwell, 7 yrs. old. Also living in the household: **Isaac F. Jared, father-in-law, widow**, 74 yrs. old, TN)

**Robert Henry Cornwell**

b. 4 September 1909, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 November 1909, Putnam Co., TN.

**Mary Pauline (Edwards) Coulson**

b. 4 January 1915 – d. 21 October 1963, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1939, Clay Co., TN to **Robert Lee Coulson Jr.**, b. 27 December 1909 – d. 28 April 1988. Mary Pauline (Edwards) Coulson, d/o **Rev. Sam Edwards** (1880-1955) & **Cleo Jean Walters** (1874-1920).

\*Cleo Jean (Walters) Edwards buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 66: Robert L. Coulson Jr. married 29 June 1939, Clay Co., TN, age 29, address: Algood, TN to Mary Pauline Edwards, age 24, address: Celina, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Same Edwards).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., E. Broad St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 610-286-34 - **Sam Edwards** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Minister Hospital md to **Cleo**, 38 yrs. old, TN. Children: Thomas E., 6 yrs. old, TN & **Mary P. Edwards**, 4 11/12 yrs. old, TN)

**Lora B. (McIntyre) Covington Obt.**

b. 16 July 1926, Davidson Co., TN – d. 28 June 2003, Cookeville, d/o **Harry Coe McIntyre & Lora Bell Widmire**, she is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Lora B. McIntyre Covington, 76, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, at Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Covington died on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at her residence.

She was born on July 16, 1926, in Davidson County to the late Harry Coe and Lora Bell Widmire McIntyre.

Mrs. Covington was a secretary with Shelton Insurance. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Cookeville and a member of the Researchers Sunday School Class.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Alec and Gail Covington of Alpharetta, Ga.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Lora and David Coleman and B.J. and Daguerre Bussell, all of Cookeville; a sister, Donna Hay of Nashville; and special pets, D.J. and Mollie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, William Coe McIntyre.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Dr. Paul Durham and Bro. Charlie Hutchinson will officiate at the services.

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**Alica Nita Cowan**

b. 2 June 1895 – d. 23 September 1896, d/o **George Washington Cowan** (1864-1931) & **Lucy Dow**. George Washington Cowan is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, White Co., TN.

**Cecil Cowan**

b. 19 August 1911 – d. 7 June 1948, md **Julia (Hensley) Cowan Disney**, b. 13 July 1910 – d. 9 December 1995, d/o **David Johnson Hensley** (1864-1928) & **Carrie B. Elins** (1882-1912), both buried in Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Cecil Cowann, s/o **John C. Cowan** (1872-1944) & **Nora Beatrice Bangham** (1886-1931), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Julia shares tombstone with her husband Cecil Cowan.

\*See Julia (Hensley) Cowan Disney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Herman J. Hensley buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

Julia remarried after Cecil Cowan's death when he was 36. She married George Disney. Disney was born on October 24, 1910 in Canada; worked in Detroit, Michigan; and died on June 22, 1986, in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. Julia and George Disney were living in St. Clair Shores when her brother Herman died in 1984.

**Clara Pearl (Taylor) Cowan Obt.**

b. 15 August 1926, Gallatin TN – d. 14 March 2000, Knoxville, TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Grady L. Cowan**, b. 9 July 1922 – d. 14 March 2000, Knoxville, TN, s/o **O. W. & Lena Cowan**. Clara Pearl (Taylor) Cowan, d/o **Henry Dulin Taylor** (1864-1955) & **Vera Inez Hassell** (1891-1963), both buried in Bushs Chapel Cemetery, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

\*See Grady L. Cowan Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Clara Pearl Cowan, 73, of Knoxville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., March 18, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Fri., March 17, at Dyer Funeral Home. The body will be at the church from 10 a.m. until time of services on Sat., March 18.

Mrs. Cowan died on Tues., March 14, 2000, in Knoxville, after a brief illness. She was joined in death by Grady L. Cowan, of Knoxville, her husband of 53 years.

She was born on Aug. 15, 1926, in Gallatin to the late Henry Dulin and Vera Hassell Taylor. Mrs. Cowan was a resident of Cookeville for 45 years. She moved to Cookeville in 1952 with her husband to manage a new Cowan's Department Store. They later opened and operated Grady's Department Store in the West Side Shopping Center until Mr. Cowan retired in 1979. Mrs. Cowan worked for the Cookeville Housing Authority until she retired in 1990.

Mrs. Cowan was a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ since 1952, where she and her husband were actively involved in the founding of Happy Haven Home for Children, and the expansion of the original building on North Willow Ave.

Her family includes two sons, Larry Cowan of Knoxville, and Michael Cowan of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Jeanie of Knoxville and Patricia of Cincinnati; two brothers, Ernest Floyd of Gallatin, and Dulin Hassell of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Inez Taylor of Portland; two grandsons, Brent of Tulsa, Okla., and Jason of Cookeville; and two granddaughters, Kathryn and Claire of Cincinnati.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers, Frank, Henry E., Everett, David Lee, Willie Virgil, Willard Dawson and Claude Elam Taylor; and two sisters, Frances Taylor Gregory and Roberta Taylor Kirby.

Bros. Glenn Killom and Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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**Claudine Myers Cowan**

b. 9 September 1917, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI- d. 17 February 1921, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **D. D. Cowan & Daisy Gentry**.

Certificate: #26  
Deceased: Claudine Myers Cowin  
Birth: 9 Sep 1917  
Birth Place: Detroit, MI  
Death: 17 Feb 1921  
Father: D. D. Coeing  
Birth Place: TN  
Mother: Daisy Gentry  
Birth Place: TN  
Cemetery: Cookeville

**Grady L. Cowan Obt.**

b. 9 July 1922, TN – d. 14 March 2000, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, (US Army WWII, 2 Purple Hearts and 2 Bronze Stars), md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 1907, Putnam Co., TN to **Clara Pearl (Taylor) Cowan**, b. 15 August 1926, Gallatin TN – d. 14 March 2000, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, d/o **Henry Dulin Taylor** (1864-1955) & **Vera Inez Hassell** (1891-1963), both buried in Bushs Chapel Cemetery, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN. Grady L. Cowan, s/o **Oscar William Cowan** (1890-1958) & **Lena Cherry** (1891-1972), both buried in Wilson County Memorial Park, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.  
Clara Pearl (Taylor) Cowan Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg, 403, #1041: G. L. Cowen married 16 June 1907, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Pearl Young).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Grady L. Cowan, 77, of Knoxville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., March 18, at Willow Avenue Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Fri., March 17, at Dyer Funeral Home.

The body will be at the church from 10 a.m. until time of services on Sat., March 18.

Mr. Cowan died on Tues., March 14, 2000, in Knoxville, after a brief illness. He was joined in death by Clara Pearl Cowan, of Knoxville, his wife of 53 years.



He was born on July 9, 1922, to the late O.W. and Lena Cowan. Mr. Cowan was a resident of Cookeville for 45 years.

He served in the Army during World War II where he was stationed in Hawaii, Aleutian Islands and the Philippines.

He fought in the Battle of Okinawa and was awarded two Purple Hearts and two Bronze Stars. Mr. Cowan was one of five brothers who fought in World War II. His brother, Henry was killed in action in France.

After the war, he returned to his home in Gallatin and became part of the family business, Cowan's Department Stores.

He also played baseball as a pitcher while in the military and played professionally after returning to Gallatin.

He moved to Cookeville in 1952 to manage a new Cowan's Department Store.

Mr. Cowan later opened and operated Grady's Department Store in the West Side Shopping Center until he retired in 1979, after 34 years in the retail clothing business.

He coached and sponsored baseball teams in Cookeville for many years at the Minor, Little, Babe Ruth, and Connie Mack Leagues.

He was a fisherman, hunter and golfer.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Willow Avenue Church of Christ since 1952, where he was actively involved in the founding of Happy Haven Home for Children and the expansion to the original church building on North Willow Avenue. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

His family includes two sons, Larry Cowan of Knoxville, and Michael Cowan of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters-in-law, Jeanie of Knoxville and Patricia of Cincinnati; three brothers, Turner and Alvin Cowan, both of Lebanon, and Clifton Cowan of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Evelyn Birdwell of White House, and Vena Hall of Castilian Springs; two grandsons, Brent of Tulsa, Okla., and Jason of Cookeville; and two granddaughters, Kathryn and Claire of Cincinnati.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Henry, Fred, Melvin and Joe Cowan; and two sisters, Edith Hall, and Ida Mae Owens.

Bros. Glenn Killom and Ken Burton will officiate at the services.

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**Jeanie E. (Stroud) Patterson Cowan Obt.**

b. 27 November 1947 - d. 12 June 2005, md **Larry Cowan.** Jeanie (Stroud) Patterson Cowan, d/o **Kevin & Elizabeth Stroud.**

\*See Grady L. Cowan Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **COWAN, JEANIE E** – Birth: 27 Nov 1947- Death: 12 Jun 2005– Age: 57- Last Residence (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 410-80-4391, Issued By: TN). (Death date was verified with a family member or someone acting on behalf of the family).

**KNOXVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jeanie Patterson Cowan of Knoxville will be held at noon on Wednesday, June 15, at Highland West Memorial Chapel, 9913 Sherrill Blvd., Knoxville, TN (865) 588-0567. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, at 3:30 p.m. E.D.T., on Wednesday.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cowan died on Sunday, June 12, 2005, in St. Mary's Hospice, following a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Cowan spent more than 20 years working at The Sharp Companies in Knoxville, and later with Creative Structures Inc., before her second bout with cancer. She was known as a devoted wife and great friend to many. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes her husband, Larry Cowan of Knoxville; two stepsons and a stepdaughter-in-law, Brent and Sheryl Cowan, and Jason Cowan of Tulsa, Okla.; grandchildren, Preston and Faith Cowan of Tulsa; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mike and Patty Cowan of Cookeville; three nieces, Kate and Claire Cowan, both of Cookeville, Amanda Lynn of Morristown; a sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Charles Triplett of Morristown; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Jerry and Bobby Lynn of Morristown, and Jimmy Stroud of Houston, Texas; a nephew and family, Eddie Triplett, Rebecca, Colton and Samuel of Cleveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kevin and Elizabeth Stroud; grandmother, Ruth Phillips; father and mother-in-law, Grady and Pearl Cowan.

A special thank you to Dr. Allan M. Grossman and the staff at Knoxville Cancer Center for their compassionate care throughout the years.

Memorial donations may be made to The American Cancer Society.

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**Knox Lee Cowan Obt.**

b. 5 March 1907, TN – d. 31 May 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan**, b. 29 June 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1986, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Julius Franklin Carr** (1879-1961) & **Virginia Frances Leftwich** (1884-1958), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Knox Lee Cowan, s/o **John C. Cowan** (1872-1944) & **Nora Beatrice Burroughs** (1886-1931), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Son of Knox Lee & Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan is **Willie Howard “Bud” Cowan**, b. 19 April 1925, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 March 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Emma**, he is buried in Algood City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan Obt.

\*See Mary Frances (Cowan) Flatt Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 11, #2705: Knox Cowan married 31 July 1922, Putnam Co., TN to Veda Bell Carr).

(SS Death Index: Name: **KNOX COWAN** Birth: 05 Mar 1907- Death: Jun 1973–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-22-0741, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **VELA COWAN** Birth: 29 Jun 1904- Death: Dec 1986–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 413-78-4065, TN)

Funeral services for Mr. Knox Lee Cowan, 66, of 173 Mill St., Algood, were held Saturday, June 3 in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Doyle Crawford and Bro. Paul Wilmoth officiated. Burial was in City Cemetery.

Mr. Cowan died May 31, 1973 in Cookeville General Hospital following a brief illness. He was the son of the late John Cowan and Nora Burroughs Cowan.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Vela Cowan, Algood; 3 sons, Willie Howard “Bud” Cowan and Knox Carr Cowan of Cookeville, Alfred Franklin of Warren, Michigan; 3 daughters, Mrs. Thelma Lee Palk, Algood, Mrs. Mary Frances Flatt, Cookeville, Mrs. Nora Ann Pullum, Warren, MI; 2 sisters, Mrs. Paul Stewart, Cookeville, Mrs. Cora Sutton, Silver Point; 2 brothers, Arthur Cowan, Oak Ridge, TN, John Cowan, NC; 17 grandchildren & 4 great grandchildren. Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Cookeville, 5 June 1973.

(1910 census 18<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Bloomington, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 177 – John C. Cowan is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Driver Hack, md 5 yrs. to **Nora B.**, 21 yrs. old, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: Knox L., 3 yrs. old; Cora A., 2 yrs. old & **Arthur G. Cowen**, 7/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: George W., Cowen, father, 66 yrs. old, TN & **Marget A. Cowen, mother**, 65 yrs. old, TN (father born in TN, mother, VA), 4 children born, 4 children living.

#### Lucy Alice Cowan

unknown – unknown

‘Sons Gary and Mike – Daughter: Cora Ann Blance’ ‘We Love You’

#### Marguerite P. Smiley Cowan Obt.

b. 26 February 1939 – d. 16 August 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1982 to **James Albert Smiley**, b. 1 March 1920, Centerville, MS – d. 12 July 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Robert A. Smiley & Lillian Wilkerson**. Marguerite P. Smiley Cowan also md **Ira B. Cowan Jr.**, b. 22 September 1930, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 December 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, buried in Chestnut Mound United Methodist Church Cemetery, Chestnut Mound, Smith Co., TN. Ira B. Cowan Jr., s/o **Ira B. Cowan** (1885-1930) & **Edna Foutch** (1887-1962). Marguerite P. Smiley Cowan shares tombstone with her husband James Albert Smiley.

\*See James Albert Smiley Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Marguerite Smiley-Cowan, 78, of Cookeville will be Wednesday, Aug. 23, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.



Mrs. Cowan passed away Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was a loving wife and mother, and a dedicated R.N. She had many friends and family and was an outgoing and loving person to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by son, Chris Marchak and daughter-in-law Barb of Michigan.

Marge was preceded in death by her husbands, James Smiley and Ira Cowan.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Putnam County Animal Shelter.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting [www.presleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.presleyfuneralhome.com).

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 August 2017

**Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan Obt.**

b. 29 June 1904, Putnam Co., TN – d. December 1986, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1922, Putnam Co., TN to **Knox Lee Cowan**, b. 5 March 1907, TN – d. 31 May 1973, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **John C. Cowan** (1872-1944) & **Nora Beatrice Burroughs** (1886-1931). Vela Belle (Carr) Cowan, d/o **Julius Franklin Carr** (1879-1961) & **Virginia Frances Leftwich** (1884-1958), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Knox Lee Cowan Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. – Knox

**ALGOOD** – Funeral services for Vela Belle Cowan, 82, of 173 Mill St. in Algood were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986 from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Paul Wilmoth officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery. Mrs. Cowan died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1986.

A native of Putnam County, she was born June 29, 1904 to the late Julius and Virginia Leftwich Carr. She was a member of the Algood Church of Christ and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Knox Lee Cowan, in 1973.

Survivors include three daughters, Thelma Lee Palk of Algood, Mary F. Flatt of Cookeville and Nora Ann Pullum of Warren, MI; three sons, Willie H. “Bud” Cowan and Knox Cowan, Jr. of Cookeville and Alfred Cowan of Warren, MI; two sisters, Martha Prichard and Anna Dee Lowe of Silver Point; three brothers, Kenneth Carr of Fortville, IN, Louis Carr of Baxter and Troy Carr of Silver Point; sixteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Cowan’s grandsons served as pallbearers.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Charles Hamton Cox Obt.**

b. 26 October 1906, Davidson Co., TN – d. 19 February 1967, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Navy), md 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1930, Putnam Co., TN to **Hazel (Jenkins) Cox**, b. 22 August 1909 – d. 21 September 1996. **Mary (Cox) Robinson**, b. 27 November 1903 – d. 4 January 1965. **Sybil (Webb) Cox**, b. 22 November 1913 – d. 3 October 1951. Charles Hampton Cox, s/o **James Nathaniel Cox** (1876-1953) & **Mary Evelyn Young** (1876-1965)

\*See Mildred Ann (Cox) Burns buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See James Nathaniel Cox Obt.

\*See William Cox Robinson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 134: Charles H. Cox married 11 March 1930, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Bowling Green, OH to Miss Hazel Jenkins, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: C. S. Jenkins, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **CHARLES COX**- Birth: 26 Oct. 1906 – Death: Feb. 1967 –Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 409-09-4860, TN)

**Source:** Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:

6 April 1944

Charles H Cox, who reported for naval duty on Wednesday of last week, is stationed at Camp Peary, VA. Before going into the service he was a popular business man of the city, being owner and manager of the Royal Crown Bottling Company. Mrs. Cox, and daughter and son, Ann and Charles Cox, are at their home, on Dixie avenue during her husband's absence. A son of Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Cox, Mr. Cox has two brothers in service, Capt. Robert A. Cox and William B. Cox.

Charles Hampton Cox, 60, owner of Royal Crown Bottling Company here since 1939, died Sunday morning at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. He was a resident of East 9th Street. Funeral services were held today at Whitson Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with burial at Cookeville City cemetery; Rev Phillip Ritter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr Cox was a member, officiating.

Mr Cox, a native of Davidson County, spent the greater part of his life in Cookeville. He was the son of James N and Mary Young Cox and was reared on North Washington Avenue. He attended Cookeville schools.

**He was editor of the Putnam County Herald for several years prior to becoming a bottler.**

He attended the University of Tennessee and received a law degree from Cumberland University in Lebanon. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, Al Menah Shrine Temple, the Nashville Elks Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and was a former Rotarian and member of the Lions Club.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs Hazel Jenkins Cox; a daughter, Mrs Leon Burns Jr; a son, Charles Cox Jr; all of Cookeville; 2 sisters, Mrs Sam Colle, Johnson City; Mrs Henry Martin, Pt Claire, Ala; 3 brothers, Robert, Mobile, Ala; James Cox Jr, Iowa; Wilson R Cox, Cornelis, Ga. Another sister, Mrs Mary Cox Robinson, died several years ago.

Cookeville Citizen February 21, 1967

**David Charles Cox Obt.**

b. 18 June 1954, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN – d. 30 March 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1983, Putnam Co., TN to Linda Darnell (Brewer) Cox. David Charles Cox, s/o **Milford Bass Cox & Rebecca Estell Lee** (1926-2006).

\*See Rebecca Estell Lee Cox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 337 – David Charles Cox married 14 May 1983, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, b. 18 June 1954, address: 800 E. Spring, Apt. L-4 to Linda Darnell Brewer, age 21, b. 11 February 1962, address: Bo Hall Apt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Leo Brewer, 308 School St., Crossville, TN 38555)

Funeral services for David Charles Cox, 64 of Cookeville will be Wednesday, April 3 at 11 AM from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Mr. Cox died Saturday, March 30, 2019 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born June 18, 1954 in Lebanon, TN to Milford Bass Cox of Cookeville and the late Rebecca Estell Lee Cox.

In addition to his mother he was preceded in death by a nephew, Jacob Nash and grandparents, Dibrell and Bertha Morgan Lee and Martin Lee and Mamie Bass Cox.

He was a 1972 graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was a retired shipping clerk with 30 plus years of service to Fleetguard of Cookeville and nine years of service to Colinx of Crossville.

He was an avid UT Football and Nashville Predators fan. He enjoyed motorcycle riding. He loved his family and spending time with them. He enjoyed his poodle, Pippin.

Survivors beside his father include, daughter and son-in-law Charity and Adam Hipp of Old Forge, NY, sons and a daughter-in-law Josh and Maureen Cox of Merritt Island, Fl, Kevin Cox of Crossville, sister and brother-in-law Debbie and Sam Holm of Cookeville, brother Tim Cox of Baxter, grandchildren: Bailey, Landon and Merritt Cox and Kaden Howard.

Pastor Donnie Davidson will officiate.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 8 PM and after 9 AM Wednesday until service time at the funeral home.

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

**Fridie Alean (Slagle) Messimer Cox Obt.**

b. 21 February 1962, Johnson City, TN – d. 12 March 2015, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 1986, Loudon Co., TN to **Thomas Greer Messimer**. Fridie Alean (Slagle) Messimer Cox, d/o **Hugh M. “Buddy” Slagle III (1935-2006) & Lillie Lyons Fregosi**. Hugh M. “Buddy” Slagle III is buried in Happy Valley Memorial Park, Elizabethton, Carter Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Loudon Co., TN, pg. 405 #479B – Thomas Greer Messimer married 8 November 1986, Loudon Co., TN to Fredie Alean Slagle by Rev. Kenneth Essex).

Funeral Services for Fridie Cox, 53, of Baxter will be conducted at 2pm Tuesday, March 17, 2015 from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home.



Burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 12noon until the hour of the services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cox passed away on Thursday, March 12, 2015 in Vanderbilt University Medical Center, following a brief illness.

She was born February 21, 1962 in Johnson City, TN to H.M. (Buddy) Slagle III, and Lillie Lyons Fregosi. Fridie is survived by 3 sons, T. J. Messimer and Dakota Jackson of Cookeville and Justin Lewis of Hampton, TN; 3 grandchildren, Payton Morrill and Kason Jackson of Cookeville and Mandy Lewis of Hampton, TN; mother, Lillie Fregosi, of Elizabethton, TN; brother, Earl (Linda) Slagle of Elizabethton; sister, Becky (Eddie) Blackwell, of Elizabethton, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, H.M. (Buddy) Slagle, III and her grandmother, Kate Lyons. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to assist in funeral expenses.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 March 2015

**James Nathaniel Cox Obt.**

b. 9 February 1876, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 March 1953, TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1897, White Co., TN to **Mary Emolyn (Young) Cox**, b. 25 December 1876, TN – d. 9 August 1965, d/o **Charles Coker Young (1845-1913) & Catherine Annette Burton (1846-1919)**, both buried in Highland Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN. **James Nathaniel Cox**, s/o **Capt. Robert Alexander Cox (1832 - 1892)**

& **Nancy Joseph Draper** (1834 - 1908), both buried in the Gainesboro City Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. **Robert Alexander Cox** md June 1860 to **Nancy Joseph Draper**. Nancy Joseph Draper, b. 15 December 1834 – d. 15 May 1908 was the d/o James "Squire Jimmy" Draper & Jane Moore Fitzgerald. James "Squire Jimmy" Draper, b. 8 May 1790 – d. 1 February 1873, s/o Thomas Draper Jr. & Salley Lyles md Jane Moore Fitzgerald, b. 30 January 1798 – d. 1868, d/o John Fitzgerald & Sarah Bullard. James and Jane (Fitzgerald) Draper are buried in the Jarratt Fitzgerald Cemetery, Flynn's Creek, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Clara Jane (Cox) Epperson Obt.

\*See Charles Hayden Cox buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary (Cox) Robinson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 25: James N. Cox married 7 April 1897, White Co., TN to Mary E. Young).

**Source:** Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc., pg. 248, (#671). James N. Cox was born February 9, 1876, to Captain Robert Alexander Cox and Nancy Joseph Draper. Captain Cox was a successful lawyer and also served in the Confederate Army. His mother served as post-mistress in Gainesboro, Tennessee, and taught school in a Yankee neighborhood to provide for her family while her husband was in the service.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for James Nathaniel Cox, 77, former mayor of Cookeville pioneer Tennessee telephone executive, and at one time president of the Upper Cumberland Publishing Company.

Mr. Cox died Thursday at a local convalescent home after a long illness. Funeral rites were held at Broad Street Church of Christ, with the Rev. Charles N. Sharpe and Gilbert Schaeffer officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery.



He was one of the founders of the old Gainesboro Telephone Company in 1896, which later became the Southern Continental Telephone serving as vice president of the company until 1926 when he was elevated to president. He was named board chairman in 1940, holding this post until ill health forced him to relinquish it in 1948. He then became vice president of the firm holding that office at the time of his death.

He was active in state and national telephone circles being the first president of the Tennessee Independent Telephone association and a vice president of the U. S. Independent Telephone Pioneers association. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Tennessee chapter of the Bell Pioneers of America.

At the time of his death he was board chairman of the Alabama Telephone Co. of Fayette, AL, which he helped to found.

He was part owner and one of the publishers of the Putnam County Herald for several years. He served as mayor of Cookeville from 1941 to 1944 and was active in political and civic circles being a county Democratic committman for 49 years. He served as food director for Cookeville during World War I.

He was a trustee of Dixie College which later became Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Cox was appointed a colonel on the staff of two Tennessee governors and one Kentucky governor.

He was educated at the University of Tennessee and was president of the U T Alumni Association in 1936-38. He was at one time chairman of the board of the Upper Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. He was a charter member of the Cookeville Lions Club and served as its second president. He was also a Shriner, Mason, Elk and a member of the Church of Christ.

The son of Robert A. and Nancy Draper Cox he was born in Jackson County. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Clara Cox Epperson, who was poet laureate of the state of Tennessee.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Young Cox; four sons, Charles H. and James N. Cox, Jr. of Cookeville, Robert Alexander Cox, Mobile, AL, William B. Cox, Fayette, AL; three daughters, Mrs. Sam H. Coile, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Henry Martin, Point Clear, AL, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, Cookeville, and 13 grandchildren.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 19 March 1953.

James Nathaniel Cox finished school at the University of Tennessee and entered his first job as assistant postmaster in Gainesboro. Captain G. W. Stephens, who had been a Confederate soldier and a friend with Captain Cox originated the idea of building a telephone line from Celina to Gainesboro, following its completion with his friend J. T. Anderson, with the understanding that James N. Cox was to be taken in as a partner. They organized the Gainesboro Telephone Company. In 1899, the first telephone exchange was established at Sparta. At this time, James N. Cox met Mary Young, who was attending Burritt College at Spencer, Tennessee, and they were married. They were the parents of three daughters and four sons. In 1908, the Sparta headquarters moved to Cookeville. Mr. Cox was elected general manager of the company in 1899, with a salary of \$35 per month.

James N. Cox was a very successful businessman in the telephone industry in Tennessee and Kentucky.  
*Story submitted by: Evelyn Cox for the Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee book.*

**Source:** A History of Putnam County Tennessee by Walter S. McClain, pg. 142: James Nathaniel Cox, born in Gainesboro, February 9, 1876. Graduate of the University of Tennessee. Married to Miss Mary Young, April 7, 1897. Was one of the organizers of the Gainesboro Telephone Co. Has been Vice-President and General Manager of the Company for twenty-eight years. Under his management the Company has enjoyed wonderful growth. Serving his second term as State Democratic Committeeman for Fourth District. Member of the Church of Christ. Active in all branches of the Masonic order. Ex-President Lions Club of Cookeville.



JAMES N. COX VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER:

The Gainesboro Telephone Company, incorporated in 1896 of Kentucky. Oldest and Largest Independent Telephone Co. in Tennessee – Long Distance Service Throughout the United States.

Mr. Cox became interested in the company soon after its organization seventeen years ago and was its first general manager. He was born and raised at Gainesboro and is proud of fact that he's a Upper Cumberland man. He is one of the promoters and trustees of Dixie University, a high school badly needed in the Upper Cumberland, and being patronized from all sections.

Putnam County Herald, Thursday, 2 April 1914.

HONOR CONFERRED ON JAMES N. COX

An unexpected honor was conferred on James N. Cox, of Cookeville, at the recent Home-Coming Alumni Banquet of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, his old university, when he was elected vice-president of the Alumni Association for the state at large, a newly created office. At the same meeting Williston Cox, an attorney of Knoxville and graduate of 1902, was elected president of the Alumni Association.

James N. Cox, for many years president and general manager of the Gainesboro Telephone Company, and one of its founders, and now president of the Southern Continental Telephone Company in large section of the South, was educated at the University of Tennessee, and two of his sons, Charles and Robert, have finished their education in their father's university, Robert having graduated last June. Through the many years since those university days, Mr. Cox has been a faithful and devoted friend to the University of Tennessee and its causes, and the honor conferred is a deserved one.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 22 October 1931.

W. B. Cox, U. S. Army, Promoted to First Lieutenant:

Lieut. W. B. (Billy) Cox, son of Col. and Mrs. J. N. Cox, of Cookeville, who was recently transferred overseas, is somewhere in Italy, and since his arrival there has been advised of his promotion to the rank of a First Lieutenant, the promotion effective as of February 3.

He is with the Army Air Corps, and since being based in Italy, has contacted and visited his brother, Capt. R. H. Cox, who is located in a near by area.

Mrs. W. B. Cox is making her home here during her husband's absence overseas.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 5 April 1945.

(Source: Cookeville City Cemetery Walk presented by The Cookeville Museum, Sept. 2012):

James Nathaniel Cox and the telephone were born within 30 days of each other and Gainesboro, TN would never be the same. In 1876, while working as Assistant Postmaster (under his mother, Postmistress, Nancy Draper Cox), the first telephone line from Gainesboro to Celina was run into the toll station in his office. A former Confederate soldier, Captin G. W. Stpehens offered to take him inot partnership and, at a mere 20 years old, he quickly became the first manager of the Gainesboro Telephone Company. In 1897 he married Miss Mary Young and they had a long and happy marriage and were blessed with seven children; four boys and three girls. In 1908, be gought a brand-new Reo and was the first man to drive an automobile in Cookeville. That same year, the Gainesboro Telephone Compnay headquarters were moved to Cookeville and with the help of local businessmen, the company bought a lot on the upper corner of Broad Street, where Frontier Communicaitons has some of its offices to this day. In 1928, he was elected President of the company and remained until its securities were sold to the Continental Telephone Company. Research: Alice Kilgrow. Script: Alice Kilgrow. Actor: Rob Wheeler.

(1900 census, Sparta, White Co., TN: Dwl: 30 – **James A. Cox** is head of household, 24 yrs. old, b. February 1876, TN, Occupation: Telephone Exchange, md 3 yrs. to **Mary E.**, 22 yrs. old, b. December 1877, TN, 1 child born, 1 child living. Child: **Clara A. Cox**, 2 yrs. old, b. February 1898, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 49 – **James N. Cox** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Manager Telephone Co., md to **Mary**, 33 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Clara, 12 yrs. old; Louise, 9 yrs. old; Mary, 6 yrs. old & Charles Cox, 3 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Washington Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 243 – **James N. Cox** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Manager Telephone Co., md to **Mary**, 43 yrs. old, TN. Children: Lucile, 19 yrs. old; Mary, 16 yrs. old; Charles, 13 yrs. old; Robert, 9 yrs. old; James N. Cox Jr., 4+ yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Wina Davis, servant, 15 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville, Washington Ave., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 304/111/115 – **James N. Cox** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, Occupation: Manager Telephone Company, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), md **Mary Y.**, 53 yrs. old, TN, (20 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage). Children: Robert, 19 yrs. old; Jimmie, 14 yrs. old & Billie Cox, 9 9/12 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Lillian Roberts, servant, 23 yrs. old, TN, (21 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage), widow).

Maggie Cox

b. 5 May 1845, TN – d. 29 April 1883, md **W. G. Cox**, b. ca. 1837, TN.

(1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 110 - **W. G. Cox** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN, md to **Maggie**, 22 yrs. old, TN. Children: Landon Cox, 3 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Henry McKinney, 23 yrs. old, TN & Martha Osburn, 25 yrs. old, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co, TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 77B

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>W.G. COX</b>	Self	M	M	W	44	TN
Occ:	Hotel Keeper		Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
<b>Margaret COX</b>	Wife	F	M	W	34	TN
Occ:	Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
L.O. COX	Son	M	S	W	13	TN
Occ:	Student		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
Frank WEST	Other	M	M	B	35	TN
Occ:	Works On Farm		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
L.V. WEST	Other	F	M	B	21	TN
Occ:	Cook In Hotel		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

Rev. Milford Bass Cox

b. 23 February 1928, Lauderdale Co., AL – d. 17 March 2022, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1953, Wilson Co., TN to **Rebecca Estell (Lee) Cox**, b. 23 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 October 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Dibrell Lee** (1898-1962) & **Bertha Morgan** (1901-1965). Rev. Milford Bass Cox, s/o **Martin Lee Cox** (1877-1953) & **Mamie Elizabeth Bass** (1895-1939), both buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Lexington, Lauderdale Co., AL.

'Forever in our Hearts'

\*See David Charles Cox Obt.

\*See Rebecca Estell (Lee) Cox Obt.

\*See Timothy Lee Cox Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 383, #11: Milford Bass Cox married 17 January 1953, Wilson Co., TN, age 25, address: Lakewood, OH to Rebecca Estell Lee, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joseph Dibell Lee, father, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Bro. Milford Bass Cox, 94 of Cookeville, will be Tuesday, March 22 at 1 PM from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 8 PM and after 11 AM Tuesday until service time at the funeral home. Pastor Donnie Davidson and Pastor Bob Sotis will officiate.

Bro. Cox passed away Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Signature HealthCare-Putnam County in Algood, Tennessee.

He was born February 23, 1928 in Lauderdale County, Alabama to the late Martin Lee and Mamie Bass Cox.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years Estell (Lee) Cox on October 7, 2006, sons David and Tim Cox, grandson Jacob Nash, sisters Robbie (Bill) Cantrell, Mozell (Vince) Decker, Lillian (Hugh) Crawford, Blanche (Joe) McCafferty, brothers Villard (Edith) Cox, Herbert (Willie) Cox, Odas (Viree) Cox, Floyd (Gladys) Cox, sister-in-law Rosa Cox.

He was a WW2 Marines veteran. He enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, playing golf, doing yard work, spending time with family and friends, especially the grandchildren.

In 1959 Bro. Cox was ordained and began his lifetime ministry as a pastor of many churches in the Upper

Cumberland and throughout Tennessee. He was currently attending Life Church of Cookeville. He continued to be a faithful servant until God called him home.

Survivors include daughter Debbie (Sam) Holm of Cookeville, brother William Cox of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, grandchildren, Charity Cox, Josh Cox, Kisa Biggs, Jeremy Nash and Kevin Cox, 9 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Rebecca Estell (Lee) Cox Obt.**

b. 23 May 1926, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 October 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1953, Wilson Co., TN to **Rev. Milford Bass Cox**, b. 23 February 1928, Lauderdale Co., AL – d. 17 March 2022, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Martin Lee Cox** (1877-1953) & **Mamie Elizabeth Bass** (1895-1939). Rebecca Estell (Lee) Cox, d/o **Joseph Dibrell Lee** (1898-1962) & **Bertha Morgan** (1901-1965).

\*See David Charles Cox Obt.

\*See Rev. Milford Bass Cox Obt.

\*See Timothy Lee Cox Obt.

\*See Joseph Dibrell Lee buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 383, #11: Milford Bass Cox married 17 January 1953, Wilson Co., TN, age 25, address: Lakewood, OH to Rebecca Estell Lee, age 26, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joseph Dibell Lee, father, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **ESTELL L COX** Birth: 23 May 1926- Death: 07 Oct 2006- Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-32-1605, TN)

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Estell Lee Cox, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9; and from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cox died on Saturday, Oct. 7, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Putnam County to the late Dibrell and Bertha Morgan Lee.

Mrs. Cox was a retired secretary with Tennessee Tech. She was also a homemaker. She attended Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Milford Cox of Cookeville (whom she married on June 17, 1953); a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Terry Nash of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, David and Linda Cox, and Tim Cox, all of Crossville; six grandchildren, Charity Cox Hipp, Josh, Kevin and Kissa Cox, Jeremy and Jacob Nash; and three great-grandchildren, Austin, Kyndall and Bailey Cox.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Dimple Beetle.

Pallbearers will be Bill and Ben Wiegand, Jeremy Nash, Jacob Nash, Josh and Kevin Cox and Seth Ketner.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate at the services.

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**Timothy Lee Cox Obt.**

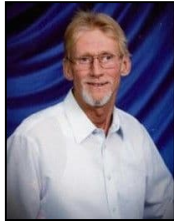
b. 23 June 1955, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 30 December 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 1975, Putnam Co., TN to **Trudy Carol (Randolph) Cox**. Timothy Lee Cox, s/o **Milford Bass Cox & Rebecca Estell Lee** (1926-2006).

\*See David Charles Cox Obt.

\*See Rebecca Estell (Lee) Cox Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 108 – Timothy Lee Cox married 17 January 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 23 June 1955, address; 325 Clover Ave., Cookeville, TN to Trudy Carol Randolph, age 19, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Letha Randolph, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN)

Timothy Lee Cox, age 66 of Cookeville passed away Thursday December 30, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born June 23, 1955 in Cookeville to Milford Cox of Cookeville and the late Rebecca Estell Lee Cox.



Tim was a former truck driver and a motorcycle enthusiast.

He leaves behind his father; his daughter: Kisa (Randall) Biggs of Rickman; son: Brandon Henley of Cookeville; s ister: Debbie (Sam) Holm of Cookeville; grandchildren: Kyndall Cox, Harper Biggs, Austin (Kenzie) Cody, Kaylee and Callie Henley; and great grandchildren: Jesse and Easten Cody.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his brother: David Cox; grandsons: Alexton and Braydon Henley; and daughter-in-law: Amanda Chatman.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Interment followed at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 January 2022

**Sybil (Webb) Cox**

b. 22 November 1913 – d. 3 October 1951, d/o **Ridley Bedford Webb** (1887-1946) & **Edna Cook** (1889-1925).

\*See Ridley Bedford Webb buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Rita Joy (Grigg) Craighead Obt.**

b. 13 August 1942, Fayette, Fayette Co., AL – d. 6 March 2019, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1964, Florence, AL to **Dr. Robert “Bob” Clinton Craighead**, b. 24 March 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Vietnam, Bronze Star), s/o **Dr. Robert C. Craighead**, s/o **Odell Russell Craighead** (1905-1952) & **Beatrice Whiteaker** (1905-1983). Rita Joy (Grigg) Craighead, d/o **William E. Grigg** (1917-1978) & **Frankie Mills** (1921-2018), both buried in Griggs Palce Cemetery, Winfield, Marion Co., AL.

\*See Dr. Robert “Bob” Clinton Craighead Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Mrs. Rita Grigg Craighead, 76, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and formerly of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away Wednesday March 6, 2019, at her home.



She was born Thursday, Aug. 13, 1942, in Fayette, Alabama, to the late William Edgar and Frankie Mills Grigg Sr.

Mrs. Craighead was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church.

She was retired administrative assistant with the City of Cookeville. She collaborated in the start of several projects including Leadership Putnam, CityScape and Cookeville Cook Off (Fall Fun Fest). She was a talented organizer and promoter for the Cookeville community.

Her family includes her daughter, Andrea Leigh Craighead of Murfreesboro; brother and sister-in-law, Eddie and Mary Grigg of Murfreesboro; niece, Deborah Craighead; nephews, Jimmy and Richard Craighead; and great-nephews, Will and Sam Grigg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert "Bob" Craighead.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Rev. Kevin Conrad will officiate. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church Saturday, March 9, from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Pallbearers will be Allen Ray, Judge Leon Burns, Ken Fuller, Chuck Hughes, Tim Mansfield, Tommy Austin, and Bruce Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Hicks and Bob Duncan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Library, 50 East Broad St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. Share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 March 2019

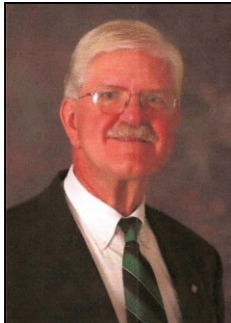
**Dr. Robert "Bob" Clinton Craighead Obt.**

b. 24 March 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 February 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army, Vietnam, Bronze Star), md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 1964, Florence, AL to **Rita Joy (Grigg) Craighead**, b. 13 August 1942, Fayette, Fayette Co., AL – d. 6 March 2019, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, d/o **William E. Grigg** (1917-1978) & **Frankie Mills** (1921-2018), both buried in Griggs Palce Cemetery, Winfield, Marion Co., AL. **Dr. Robert C. Craighead**, s/o **Odell Russell Craighead** (1905-1952) & **Beatrice Whiteaker** (1905-1983), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Rita Joy (Grigg) Craighead Obt.

\*See William "Billie" Craighead buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Dr. Robert "Bob" Clinton Craighead, 64, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the church.

Dr. Craighead died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 24, 1944, in Cookeville to the late Odell Russell and Beatrice

Whitaker Craighead.

Dr. Craighead graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1964, with a B.S. degree in business management. Immediately after graduation, he moved to Huntsville, Ala., where he worked in purchasing for the Boeing Company and met his wife, Rita. After a tour of duty with the Army in Vietnam, where he was awarded the Bronze Star, Dr. Craighead returned to Alabama to continue his education. He earned both his Master of Arts in administration of higher education and his Ph.D. in administration of higher education from the University of Alabama. In 1974, Dr. Craighead was appointed to serve as the first personnel director for the University of Tennessee at Nashville. He and his family returned to Cookeville in 1977 and lived several years in a house where he was born and raised on North Dixie Avenue.

Dr. Craighead spent almost 20 years at Tennessee Tech, where he served in three different positions: Cooperative Education Coordinator, Director of Career Services and Registrar. His latest work assignment was with the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency where he served as Program Developer and grant writer until his illness forced him to retire.

Dr. Craighead was instrumental in the development of the Leadership Putnam program and CityScape. He was a charter member of the Leadership Putnam Board of Trustees and served as its chair in 1995. He was a graduate of the Leadership Putnam Class of 1992.

Dr. Craighead was a member of the Putnam County School Board from 1980-1992 and served as chair in 1986 and 1992. He served on the Cookeville Planning Commission from 1991-1998 and served as chair in 1998.

Dr. Craighead was involved with many other community organizations including the American Heart Association, Putnam County United Way, Vietnam Veterans Association, American Legion, Cookeville Toastmasters, Cookeville-Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club, Putnam Heritage Foundation, Putnam County Zoning Appeals Board and the Putnam County Vocational Education Advisory Council.

Dr. Craighead was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church where he was a member of the Backsliders Class.

His family includes his wife of more than 44 years, Rita Joy Grigg Craighead (whom he married Nov. 26, 1964, in Florence, Ala.); a daughter, Andrea Leigh Craighead of Murfreesboro; a niece, Deborah Craighead; two nephews, Jimmy and Richard Craighead; a brother-in-law and his wife, William Edgar and Mary Grigg and their children, Will and Sam Grigg, all of Murfreesboro; and his mother-in-law, Frankie Mill Cotten and husband Oliver of Florence.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, William Russell Craighead.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Cookeville Noonday Rotary Club, Cookeville Evening Lions Club and the Backsliders Sunday School class.

Memorial donations may be made to God's Grace Food Pantry at Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501 or the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

Revs. Max Mayo and Drew Shelley will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), 526-6111.

Thursday, Feb 26, 2009: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

**Tena Rose (Randolph) Craighead**

b. 7 March 1961 – d. 15 February 1979, TN, md to **Richard Craighead**. Tene Rose (Randolph) Craighead, d/o **Zelbert Glen Randolph** (1934-2003), buried in Elrod Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., TN.

Mother of Chad

'The Lord Gave and the Lord Hath Taken Aways Blessed Be the Name of the Lord'

**Source:** Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 February 1979

A young Cookeville woman, working her 2 to 10 p.m. shift at the Tech Self Service gas station on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> and Willow here last night, was apparently robbed, abducted and later murdered in Smith County.



The body of Tena Rose Randolph Craighead, 17, was found about 9 p.m. last night on the side of the road just off the Highway 141 exit ramp from Interstate 40 in Smith County, near New Middleton, about 30 miles west of Cookeville.

A Gordonsville man, Eddie Fitzpatrick, was driving by and saw the body and summoned authorities to the site of the “badly torn up body,” Smith County Sheriff Sidney Harper said.

Cookeville police began their investigation when a woman customer bought gas at the service station here between 7 and 7:30 p.m. last night and found no one in the glass booth where the clerk normally sits and where a color picture of Mrs. Craighead’s 15-month-old son is taped to the glass widow.

The customer called police who summoned station manager David Howard, and it was discovered that \$400 was missing from the station cash register.

Sheriff Harper said today that Mrs. Craighead “may have died two or three different ways” and that all authorities are working on “a kidnap, robbery, murder theory.”

“The body was in pretty bad shape. Whoever did it may have stangled her and then threw her out and ran over her, or they may have just thrown her out and ran over her,” Harper said.

The body was at Cookeville General Hospital for an autopsy this morning.

Sheriff Harper said information released late last night and early this morning concerning suspects described as “two men in a brown van” had been a theory the Cookeville police had late last night, apparently from someone who had seen such a van at the service station around the time of the abduction.

But Cookeville Police Commissioner Larry O’Rear refused to “confirm or deny” that information this morning and said only that “we have no suspects at this point.”

Rumors this morning that a van thought to be connected to the case has been found wrecked could not be confirmed by police officials.

“We do want anyone who may have been at the service station between 6:30 and 7:15 p.m. last night or nayone who may have been at a nearby carwash at that time to call the Cookeville police and leave their name and phone number, “ O’Rear said.

O’Rear would not comment on the cause of death, saying “that will have to wait until the autopsy is completed.”

“We can say there were no signs of sexual assault,” he said.

According to the Gordonsville man who found the body, “It looked like she may have crawled or been dragged from three to six feet.”

Fitzpatrick said that when he saw the body he thought at first it was a prank and left. But later he became worried and returned to the scene with friends. They called police.

Sheriff Harper said, "They apparently drove west on Interstate 40 after the robbery, turning off on the New Middleton exit. It looks like they beat her and then threw her out of the van they were in. There were tread marks on the body, so we figure they turned around and drove over her after throwing her out on the road.

"It's the most brutal thing I've seen in the course of my law enforcement career," the sheriff said.

Mrs. Craighead, the wife of Richard Craighead and the daughter of Glen Randolph, lived with her husband and son at 111 Shipley St.

She had come on her shift to work at the service station at 2 p.m., station manager David Howard said. No guns are kept at the station, he said, and there were no signs of violence at the station.

Mrs. Craighead would have been 18 next month.

**Source:** Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 October 1979

FBI agents in Portland, Ore., have arrested a short-order cook from Cookeville, Joe Buck. He's charged with the Feb. 15 murder here of a young mother, Tena Rose Craighead, who was abducted from the Tech Self-service Station where she worked on Willow Avenue and who was later found dead in Smith County. Four hundred dollars was taken from the service station cash drawer.

**Source:** Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 16, 1981

Former shortorder cook Joe Buck has been sentenced to death by a Smith County jury for the February 1979 kidnapping, rape and murder of Cookeville service station clerk and young mother Tena Rose Craighead. The FBI arrested Buck in Portland, Oregon, where he confessed to robbing the service station where Mrs. Craighead worked. Buck confessed to kidnapping, raping and killing her and leaving her body on the side of a rural road in Smith County. During his trial this week, he said the confession was coerced. The trial took two weeks to unfold. The jury took 29 minutes to convict Buck. They held candles and stood in the rain here last night at TTU.

#### **William "Billie" Russell Craighead**

b. 21 May 1938 – d. 24 April 1977, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lorene (Mackie) Craighead**, b. 1 April 1936 – d. 27 January 1996, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **John D. Mackie** (1913-1978) & **Mattie Lou Robinson** (1915-2004). William Russell Craighead, s/o **Odell Russell Craighead** (1905-1977) & **Beatrice Whitaker** (1905-1983), both buried in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

'Loving Father – Devoted Mother'

\*See Dr. Robert "Bob" Clinton Craighead buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See John D. Mackie Obt.

#### **Barbara Jean Crawford**

b. 1931, TN – d. 18 February 1938, d/o **Leonard E. Crawford** (1902-1969) & **Gladys Estelle Castleman** (1909-1999). Killed in a train accident. Her grandparents: **W. W. Castleman & Maggie Campbell and Hawkins & Sallie Crawford**.

\*See Gladys Estelle (Castleman) Crawford Obt.

\*See Leonard E. Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Barba Jean Crawford

b. -----, TN

d. 18 Feb 1938

Age: abt 6y

Father: Leonard Crawford, TN

Mother: Gladys Castleman, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN  
DC #3690, Putnam Co., TN

**Claribel Marie (Moles) Crawford Obt.**

b. 29 November 1929, Carroll Co., VA – d. 9 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Samuel “Sam” Uriah Crawford Jr. M. D.**, b. 30 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 1978, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr.** (1887-1964) & **Lucile Colvert** (1902-1997). Claribel Marie (Moles) Crawford, d/o **George McKinley Moles** (1897-1979) & **Lala Orlena Keith** (1902-1998), both buried in Meadows of Dan Baptist Church Cemetery, Meadows of Dan Patrick Co., VA.

\*See Samuel “Sam” Uriah Crawford Jr. M. D. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Claribel Marie Crawford, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 12, from 58 p.m. and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crawford died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born Nov. 29, 1929, in Carroll County, Va., to the late George McKinley and Lala Keith Moles.

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.

She was raised on a farm in Laurel Fork, Va. After high school graduation, she worked in an orphanage. She later received her bachelor’s degree in education at Queens College (Queens University) in Charlotte, N.C. She was commissioned to serve as a missionary in Korea where she met her future husband, Army Lt. Samuel Crawford Jr. They married upon returning to the states and she worked as an elementary school educator and raised her family.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Samuel III and Debra Crawford of Cookeville, and James and Stephanie Crawford of Nashville; a daughter, Mary Crawford and Rusty Dill of Cookeville; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Etholeen Burchette of Newport, Gana and Randy Blackmon of Heath Springs, S.C., Macloedea and Don Hines, and Stella Wood, all of Woodbridge, Va.; grandchildren, Whit Crawford, Mariah Crawford, Chynna Crawford, Claetin Smith, James Pollitt, and Candace Pollitt; great-grandchildren, Caleb Key, Abby Pollitt, Laila Pollitt, Tynzli Maxwell, and Cameron Hankes; and nieces and nephews, Dan Burchette, Joe Burchette, David Burchett, Donald Ayers, Jay Hurst, Paul Hurst, Tracy Blackman, and Lisa Wood.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Samuel Crawford Jr.; brother, Raymond Moles; three sisters, Clova Moles, Velda Bobbitt, and Rita Hurst; and nephew, Steve Hurst.

Rev. Erin Angel will officiate the services.

Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111 You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 December 2014

**Gladys Estelle (Castleman) Crawford Obt.**

b. 12 September 1909, Davidson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1999, Cookeville, TN, md **Leonard E. Crawford**, b. 6 October 1902 – d. 17 August 1969, s/o **Alvin Hawkins** (1881-1979) & **Sallie Etta**

**Crawford** (1887-1959). Gladys Estelle (Castleman) Crawford, d/o **William Walter Castleman** (1878-1967) & **Margaret Maria Campbell** (1888-1962), both buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

\*See Leonard E. Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Barbara Jean Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Gladys Estelle Crawford, 90, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thurs., Oct. 14, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 13, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford died on Sun., Oct. 10, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1909, in Davidson County to the late W.W. and Maggie Campbell Castleman. Mrs. Crawford was a retired dietitian.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and John Herkenhoff of Cookeville; a son, Dr. Leonard Crawford of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Sarah Hurt of Hendersonville and Mamie Parkerson of Donelson; two grandchildren, John and Nate Maxwell; a great-granddaughter, Gabrielle Maxwell; and special caregivers, Ann Hembree, Betty Hill and Sue Oakley.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard E. Crawford.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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### Leonard E. Crawford

b. 6 October 1902, TN – d. 17 August 1969, md **Gladys Estelle (Castleman) Crawford**, b. 12 September 1909, Davidson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1999, Cookeville, TN, d/o **William Walter Castleman** (1878-1967) & **Margaret Maria Campbell** (1888-1962). Leonard E. Crawford, s/o **Alvin Hawkins** (1881-1979) & **Sallie Etta Crawford** (1887-1959), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, TN.

\*See Barbara Jean Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Gladys Estelle (Castleman) Crawford Obt.

\*See Alvin Hawkins Crawford Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

### Census Place: 1880 District 16, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 113D

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Smith CRAWFORD</b>	Self	M	M	W	38	TN
Occ:	Farmer	Fa: SC	Mo: TN			
<b>Elizebeth CRAWFORD</b>	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: VA			
Carnelia CRAWFORD	Dau	F	S	W	8	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
William CRAWFORD	Son	M	S	W	5	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Mary CRAWFORD	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
	Fa: ---	Mo: ---				
Scott CRAWFORD	Brother	M	D	W	32	TN
Occ:	At Home	Fa: SC	Mo: VA			

(1900 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 – **Willey Crawford** is head of household, 59 yrs. old, b. December 1840, TN md to **Elizabeth**, (census states: 59 yrs. old, b. December 1840), TN, 5 children

born, 5 children living. Children: **Alven H.**, 18 yrs. old, b. March 1882; Omea E., 14 yrs. old. b. July 1885 & Darey E. Crawford, 9 yrs. old, b. August 1890. All born in TN).

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 73 – **Hawkins Crawford** is head of household, 29 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Merchant General Store, md 8 yrs. to **Sallie**, 22 yrs. old, TN, 5 children born, 5 children living. Children: **Lenard**, 7 yrs. old; Hermin, 6 yrs. old; Alvin, 4 yrs. old; Lizzie, 3 yrs. old & Earnest Crawford, 17/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1910 census 16<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 74 – **Smith Crawford** is head of household, 69 yrs. old, TN md 40 yrs. to **Elizabeth**, 58 yrs. old, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Dora E., 20 yrs. old, single, TN & Oma E., dau, 25 yrs. old, divorced, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children: William Cooper, grandson, 6 yrs. old, TN; Jessee Cooper, grandson, 4 yrs. old, TN & Ernie Cooper, granddaughter, 2 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 7<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Gainesboro & Sparta Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 19 – **Hawkins Crawford** is head of household, 38 yrs. old, TN md to Sallie, 33 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Lenard**, 17 yrs. old; Herman, 15 yrs. old; Alvin, 13 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 12 yrs. old; Ernest, 10 yrs. old; Hooper, 8 yrs. old; Clifford, 6 yrs. old; William 4 4/12 yrs. old & Ruby Crawford, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Lillian Faye (Trice) Crawford Obt.**

b. 17 April 1927, Mount Pleasant, Maury Co., TN – d. 9 March 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1947, Maury Co., TN to **William Glenn Crawford**, b. 15 June 1924, Cookeville, TN – d. 13 May 2001, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (U.S. Army Air Forces WWII), s/o **William Hubert Crawford** (1896-1982) & **Maude Ellen Dow** (1901-1954). Lillian Faye (Trice) Crawford, d/o **Ollie A. Trice** (1892-1961) & **Lillian Iva King** (1894-1961), both buried in Arlington Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Maury Co., TN, Plot: Section F.

\*See William Glenn Crawford Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Maury Co., TN: William Glenn Crawford married 30 August 1947, Maury Co., TN, age 23, b. 15 June 1924, address: Cookeville, TN to Lillian Faye Trice, age 20, b. 17 April 1927, address: Mt. Pleasant, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — A memorial service for Lillian “Lil” Trice Crawford, 87, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Rev. Whitney Mitchell will officiate the services.

Mrs. Crawford’s family will receive friends Friday from 4-6 p.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the church.



Mrs. Crawford died Monday afternoon, March 9, 2015, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center, surrounded by her family.

She was born April 17, 1927, in Mount Pleasant in Maury County to the late Ollie Ansley and Iva Dell King Trice.

Educated in Maury County, Mrs. Crawford moved to Cookeville to attend Tennessee Tech University. There she met her husband, the late William Glenn Crawford, to whom she was married for 53 years until his death.

After marriage, she and her husband attended Cookeville First United Methodist Church, where she remained a very active and beloved member of the church until her recent illness.

Mrs. Crawford will be fondly remembered as a loving and generous person. She dearly loved her family and was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She developed many friendships as she enjoyed playing bridge, traveling, gardening, flowers, and bird watching. She was the consummate Southern hostess, making her friends and family feel loved and welcomed, and her excellent cooking was enjoyed by many.

Mrs. Crawford is survived by her three daughters, Susan Carter and husband Bobby of Cookeville, Linda F. Crawford and fiance John A. Riley of Tellico Village, and Dale Hensley and husband Ron of Apison; four grandchildren, William (Tracy) Borden, Michelle Symes, Kristie Phillips and Mary Beth (Blake) Herron, all of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Landon Symes, Jax Borden, Caden Herron and Leigha Herron.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers, David, Dudley, Oakley, Ollie Ansley "O.A." Jr. and Lillard Trice; and her sister, Mary Frances Henson.

Memorial contributions may be made to God's Grace Food Pantry, c/o Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 165 E Broad Street, Cookeville TN, 38501 or to the Tennessee Tech University Whitson Hester School of Nursing, PO Box 1915, Cookeville, TN 38505.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [hfhfunerals.com](http://hfhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 March 2015

**Lucile (Colvert) Crawford Obt.**

b. 30 May 1902, Alexandria, TN – d. 2 April 1997, Algood, TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1931, DeKalb Co., TN to **Sam Uriah Crawford Sr.**, b. 16 December 1887, TN – d. 16 July 1964, s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Brown** (1856-1928). **Lucile (Colvert) Crawford**, d/o **James Daniel Colvert** (1855-1938) & **Mary Frances White** (1863-1938), both buried in Eastview Cemetery, Alexandria, DeKalb Co., TN.

\*See Sam Uriah Crawford Jr.

\*See Sam Uriah Crawford Sr.

\*See Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for **Lucile Colvert Crawford**, 94, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, April 24 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. this evening, April 23, at Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford died Monday, April 2, 1997, at Masters Health Care.

She was born May 30, 1902 in Alexandria, TN to the late James Daniel and Mary Frances White Colvert.

**Mrs. Crawford was a teacher with the Putnam County School System for over 30 years having taught 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English at the former Cookeville City School and then transferring to Park View Elementary School. She retired during the mid-1960's.**

Mrs. Crawford was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Educators Honor Society and also a member of the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association. She was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes one daughter, Mary Frances Crawford of Knoxville; one daughter-in-law, Claribel Crawford of Cookeville; one sister, Louise Colver Robertson of Mechanicsburg, PA; three grandchildren,

James Keith, Mary Belle and Sam U. Crawford III, all of Cookeville; and four great-grandchildren, Chynna Marie, Whitney Lynn and Mariah Kay Crawford and Candace Rae Pollitt.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Sam U. Crawford, and one son, Dr. Sam U. Crawford, Jr.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Lexie Freeman will officiate at the services.

Herald -Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 April 1997

**Luke Turman Crawford Obt.**

b. 24 March 1883, TN – d. 4 July 1933, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Amelia Brown** (1856-1923).

\*See Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.

\*See Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See William Hurbert Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Walter Keith Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Luke Crawford Dies of Skull Fracture

Luke Crawford, 50, injured last Thursday in a fall near the Citizens Bank, died as a result at about 7:30 Tuesday night at his home here. His skull was fractured in the fall.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon by the Rev. E. M. Steel, pastor of the Cookeville Methodist Church, the Rev. W. V. Jarrett, presiding elder, and the Rev. Dow A. Ensor. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

He was a member of a prominent Putnam county family, and was a son of the late Capt. William Alex Crawford. He is survived by three brothers, Hubert Crawford, Walter Keith Crawford and Sam Crawford, of Cookeville, and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Lynn of Flynn's Creek in Jackson county, and Mrs. Minnie Crawford Barbour, of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers were, J. M. Anderson, Dero Brown, C. K. Darwin, Claude Darwin, H. J. Shanks, J. L. O'Dell, Downey Wade and C. B. Jenkins.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 6 July 1933.

Luke Crawford

b. ----, TN

d. 4 Jul 1933

Age: 50y

Father: William Alexander Crawford, TN

Mother: Mary Brown, TN

City Cemetery Putnam Co., TN

DC #14790, Putnam Co., TN

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: 610-30-31- **William A. Crawford** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 63 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: **Luke Crawford**, son, 35 yrs. old, single, TN; Sam U. Crawford, son, 30 yrs. old, TN, William H., Crawford, son, 23 yrs. old, TN & Walter K. Crawford, son, 20 yrs. old, TN. Minnie Barbour, dau., 33 yrs. old, TN, widow: James Barbour, grandson, 9 yrs. old, TN; Mary B. Barbour, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old, TN; Minnie Barbour, granddaughter, 4+ yrs. old, TN & Fannie B. Barbour, granddaughter, 3 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Mary E. Crawford**

b. 26 July 1876, TN – d. 30 November 1881. Buried next to her: **Norra L. Crawford**, b. 19 August 1878, TN – d. 23 November 1881. They are the daughters of **Martin Graves Crawford** (1841-1917) & **Martha Minerva Smith** (1856-1930), both buried in Hayter Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., Tennessee

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78D

Dwl: 34

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>M.G. CRAWFORD</b>	Self	M	M	M	W	38 TN
	Occ: Black Smith		Fa: IL	Mo: IL		
M.M. CRAWFORD	Wife	F	M	M	W	24 TN
	Occ: Keeping House		Fa: TN	Mo: NC		
L.B. CRAWFORD	Son	M	S	S	W	7 TN
	Fa: TN		Mo: TN			
J.L. CRAWFORD	Son	M	S	S	W	6 TN
	Fa: TN		Mo: TN			
<b>Mary E. CRAWFORD</b>	Dau	F	S	S	W	4 TN
	Fa: TN		Mo: TN			
Nora L. CRAWFORD	Dau	F	S	S	W	2 TN
	Fa: TN		Mo: TN			
<b>John SMITH</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>LM</b>	W	W	53	TN
	Occ: Farmer		Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

**Mary Frances Crawford Obt.**

b. 1 May 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 25 December 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr.** (1887-1964) & **Lucile Colvert** (1902-1997).

\*See Samuel “Sam” Uriah Crawford Jr. M. D. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mary Frances Crawford, 71, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. today from the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Burial will be Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. today until the time of the services at the church.

Miss Crawford died on Thursday, Dec. 25, 2003, at Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born May 1, 1932, in Cookeville to the late Samuel Uriah Crawford and Lucile Colvert Crawford. Miss Crawford was retired from the University of Tennessee where she was a professor/reference librarian and active as a member of numerous university committees. Prior to her work at UT she had been a librarian at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Penn., and the public library in Cincinnati, Ohio. As a member of the American Association of University Women she served in many capacities within the Knoxville Branch and Tennessee Division. She was also a member of professional library and education organizations in Tennessee and the Southeast.

Miss Crawford was an alumna of Tennessee Technological University with a B.A. in English, the University of Kentucky with a M.S. in Library Science, and the University of Tennessee with a M.S. in Human Ecology.

Her family includes nephews and nieces, Sam U. Crawford, III and Debra Crawford of Cookeville, James K. Crawford of Antioch, Tenn., and Mary Crawford Smith and Steven Smith of Orange, Texas; and her sister-in-law and caregiver, Claribel Crawford of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Miss Crawford was preceded in death by her brother Samuel U. Crawford, Jr., M.D.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Ave., #1700, Chicago, IL 60601 or the University of Tennessee Library, 1015 Volunteer Blvd., Knoxville, TN 37996.

Rev. Jon W. Bell will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Samuel "Sam" Uriah Crawford Jr. M. D. Obt.**

b. 30 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 June 1978, Putnam Co., TN, md **Claribel Marie (Moles) Crawford**, b. 29 November 1929, Carroll Co., VA – d. 9 December 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George McKinley Moles** (1897-1979) & **Lala Orlena Keith** (1902-1998). Sam Uriah Crawford Jr. M. D., s/o **Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr.** (1887-1964) & **Lucile Colvert** (1902-1997).

\*See Claribel Marie (Moles) Crawford Obt.

\*See Lucile (Colvert) Crawford Obt.

\*See Mary Frances Crawford Obt.

\*See Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**DR. CRAWFORD HEART VICTIM:**



Dr. Sam Crawford Jr., 44-year-old Cookeville physician and native, died at his home here shortly before midnight last night of an apparent massive heart attack.

Dr. Crawford, a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology who had been in practice here since July 1967, had appeared well and his sudden death came as a shock to family and friends, it was reported.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church Cookeville, where he was a member. Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He graduated from Cookeville Central High School, received his BS from Tennessee Tech and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis in 1962. He completed a 4-year residency at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, and since that time, except for military service, had lived and practiced in Cookeville.

He was the son of the late Sam Uriah Crawford Sr. & Lucile Colvert.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday afternoon, 14 June 1978.

**Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr.**

b. 16 December 1887, TN – d. 16 July 1964, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 1931, DeKalb Co., TN to **Lucile (Colvert) Crawford**, b. 30 May 1902, Alexandria, TN – d. 21 April 1997, Algood, TN, d/o **James Daniel Colvert** (1855-1938) & **Mary Frances White** (1863-1938). Sam U. Crawford s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Amelia Brown** (1856-1923).

\*See Minnie (Crawford) Barbour Obt.

\*See Lucile (Colvert) Crawford Obt.

\*See Luke Turman Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Frances Crawford Obt.

\*See Dr. Sam Uriah Crawford Jr. Obt.

\*See Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.

\*See William Hurbert Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Walter Keith Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 303: Sam U. Crawford married 5 April 1931, DeKalb Co., TN to Lucile E. Colvert).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: 610-30-31- **William A. Crawford** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 63 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Luke Crawford, son, 35 yrs. old, single, TN; **Sam U. Crawford**, son, 30 yrs. old, TN, William H., Crawford, son, 23 yrs. old, TN & Walter K. Crawford, son, 20 yrs. old, TN. Minnie Barbour, dau., 33 yrs. old, TN, widow: James Barbour, grandson, 9 yrs. old, TN; Mary B. Barbour, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old, TN; Minnie Barbour, granddaughter, 4+ yrs. old, TN & Fannie B. Barbour, granddaughter, 3 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Walter Keith Crawford Sr. Obt.**

b. 17 August 1899, Jackson Co., TN - d. 6 November 1978, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1938, Morgan Co., TN to **Wilma Carolyn (Schubert) Crawford**, b. 25 April 1900, Wartburg, Morgan Co., TN - d. 14 December 2000, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Bruno Schubert** (1869-1946) & **Louisa Vera Zumstein** (1870-1915), both buried in Wartburg Cemetery, Wartburg, Morgan Co., TN. Walter Keith Crawford Sr., s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Brown** (1856-1928).

\*See Minnie (Crawford) Barbour Obt.

\*See Luke Turman Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.

\*See William Hubert Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Wilma Carolyn (Schubert) Crawford Obt.

Cookeville Civic Leader Dies:

Prominent Cookeville lawyer, Walter Keith Crawford, 79, who served as Putnam County attorney for 16 years and was a member of many civic organizations, died at this home yesterday. He suffered an apparent heart attack Monday afternoon.



Crawford, who was the county attorney here from 1942 to 1958, was associated with his brother, the late Sam U. Crawford, in an automobile business and was a teacher at Baylor school in Chattanooga prior to becoming an attorney.

He attended Tennessee Tech, Berea College and Vanderbilt University before graduating from George Peabody College. He earned his law degree from Cumberland University School of Law and has been a practicing attorney since 1932 in Cookeville. He was active as a lawyer until his death.

Crawford was a charter member of the local Kiwanis Club here and served as its first president and also as a Lieutenant Governor in the organization.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church where he served on the administrative board and many organizational committees.

Crawford was a Mason for 50 years and also belonged to the Shriner's organization. **He was secretary of the Board of Trustees of Baxter Seminary.** Crawford supported the United Giver's Fund since it began in Putnam County along with the United Way campaign. He was active in the United Methodist's men's class, and the homemaker's Sunday school class.

Crawford, was born in Jackson County, but moved to Cookeville as a young child. He resided on Broad Street where the public safety building complex is now under construction.

For many years he was active in Boy Scout work in Putnam County and was awarded the Long Rifle Award in recognition of his service.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First United Methodist Church in Cookeville at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Roy J. West and Rev. Bob Case officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Wilma Schubert Crawford, a son, Walter Keith Crawford Jr., one brother, Col. Hubert Crawford, two grandchildren, Caroline and Walter Keith, II, and seven nephews. Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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(1930 census, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60/2/2 - **Sam Crawford** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household: Luke Crawford, brother, 47 yrs. old, TN; **Keith W. Crawford**, brother, 30 yrs. old, TN; Austin Lynn, nephew, 26 yrs. old, TN).

**Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.**

b. 16 March 1846, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 April 1922, Putnam Co., TN (Masonic emblem), md **Mary Amelia (Brown) Crawford**, b. 26 August 1856, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 February 1923, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dr. Uriah Thomas Brown** (1834-1870) & **Cypressa Calvin Brooks** (1835-1866), both buried in Anderson Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. William A. Crawford, s/o **Samuel Crawford** (1827-1860) & **Catherine Clark Keith** (1828-1860). (Masonic symbol)

\*See Luke Turman Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Samuel Uriah Crawford Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See William Hubert Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Minnie (Crawford) Barbour Obt.

\*See Walter Keith Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Capt. W. A. Crawford Goes To His Reward:

Splendid Citizen Passes Peacefully Away on Monday Afternoon:

In the death of Capt. W. A. Crawford which occurred at his home on Walnut street last Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Cookeville lost one of her very best and most beloved citizens.

Capt. Crawford had been in bad health for the past year, but after an operation at John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore last summer, he recuperated his health to some extent, and his family and friends were much encouraged regarding his condition which appeared to be very much improved. During the past three months, however, he had been gradually growing weaker, and while everything was done for him that loving human hands could do, the inevitable end of a long and useful life was seen to be drawing near by those who attended him and by his friends who came to visit him.

Capt. Crawford was a native of Jackson county but had made his home in Cookeville for twenty years, with the exception of three years when he lived in Cheatham county, near Ashland City. He was a public spirited citizen of whom any community would be justly proud. He was always to be found on the moral side of all questions. He was in fact a high toned Christian gentleman, who lived his religion each day of his life, rendering every possible assistance to the needy and distressed and in every way demonstrating his love for his fellowman. No man ever appreciated his friends more than did Capt. Crawford and during his long sojourn in this community he had gained the love and respect of all who knew him.

Capt. William Alex Crawford was born March 16, 1849, and at the time of his death had reached the age of 73 years, one month and eight days. On November 28, 1871 he was married to Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Dr. U. T. Brown of Jackson county, who survives him. He professed religion in 1873 and

united with the Methodist church about 27 years ago. He was a Steward in the Cookeville Methodist church at the time of his death and always took a great interest in the work of his church. He was also an active member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, and these two orders conducted the burial service, administering the last sad rites over the body of their beloved brother in a most impressive manner.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock attended by hundreds of friends and relatives. The services were jointly conducted by Rev. R. J. Craig of Sparta, former pastor of the local M. E. church, and Rev. A. P. Walker, his pastor, after which the interment took place in the Cookeville city cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Mary Brown Crawford, four sons, Luke, Sam U., Hubert, and Walter Keith Crawford, all of Cookeville, two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Lynn of Gainesboro, and Mrs. A. F. Barbour of Cookeville; also one brother, J. H. Crawford of Nashville. The sorrow stricken family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their great bereavement.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 27 April 1922.

William A. Crawford  
b. 16 Mar 1849, Jackson Co., TN  
d. 24 Apr 1922  
Father: Sam Crawford, Centerville, TN  
Mother: Catherine Crawford, Jackson Co., TN  
Cookeville Putnam Co., TN  
DC #95, Putnam Co., TN

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Board St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 127 - **William Crofford** is head of household, 61 yrs. old, TN (father born in KY, mother, TN), Occupation: Lumberman Buy & Sell, md 38 yrs. to **Mary A.**, 53 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Keeper Boarding House, 8 children born, 6 children living. Children: Luke T., 27 yrs. old; William H., 14 yrs. old & Walter K. Crofford, 10 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: William Gailbarth, servant, 35 yrs. old, TN & Mariah E. Gailbarth, servant, 18 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Cook Boarding House).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: 610-30-31- **William A. Crawford** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 63 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Luke Crawford, son, 35 yrs. old, single, TN; Sam U. Crawford, son, 30 yrs. old, TN, William H., Crawford, son, 23 yrs. old, TN & Walter K. Crawford, son, 20 yrs. old, TN. Minnie Barbour, dau., 33 yrs. old, TN, widow: James Barbour, grandson, 9 yrs. old, TN; Mary B. Barbour, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old, TN; Minnie Barbour, granddaughter, 4+ yrs. old, TN & Fannie B. Barbour, granddaughter, 3 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

**William Glenn Crawford Obt.**

b. 15 June 1924, Cookeville, TN – d. 13 May 2001, Cookeville, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (U.S. Army Air Forces WWII), md on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1947, Maury Co., TN to **Lillian (Trice) Crawford**, b. 17 April 1927, Mount Pleasant, Maury Co., TN – d. 9 March 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ollie A. Trice** (1892-1961) & **Lillian Iva King** (1894-1961). William Glenn Crawford, s/o **William Hubert Crawford** (1896-1982) & **Maude Ellen Dow** (1901-1954).

\*See Lillian (Trice) Crawford Obt.

\*See William Hubert Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Maury Co., TN: William Glenn Crawford married 30 August 1947, Maury Co., TN, age 23, b. 15 June 1924, address: Cookeville, TN to Lillian Faye Trice, age 20, b. 17 April 1927, address: Mt. Pleasant, TN).

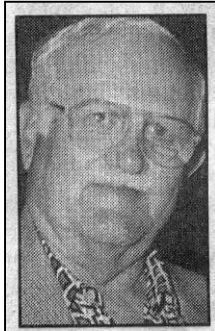
**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Glenn Crawford, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., May 16, at First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery, with full military honors by the Tennessee National Guard, Headquarters Troop 3rd Squadron, 278th Armored Calvary Regiment.

There will be a Masonic Service today, Tues., May 15, at 8 p.m., conducted by Cookeville Lodge #266.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tues., May 15, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home; and from 10-11 a.m. on Wed., May 16, at the church.

Mr. Crawford died on Sun., May 13, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on June 15, 1924, in Cookeville to the late William Hubert and Maude Ellen Dow Crawford. Mr. Crawford graduated from Tennessee Tech and was one of the founders of the Whitlow-Crawford Scholarship Endowment in the School of Nursing. He served in the Army during World War II in England and France. His service continued in the Tennessee National Guard as a Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4) until his retirement in 1984. He received the Bronze Star in 1945 and Army Commendation Medal in 1975.



**Mr. Crawford**

He taught scuba diving for more than 15 years at TTU, and was one of the first certified scuba instructors in the Upper Cumberland region. He owned and operated the first dive shop in the area, providing equipment and compressed air for divers, fire departments and rescue units and served as a member/diver with rescue squads throughout the area. He was a charter member of the Cousteau Society.

Mr. Crawford was a Master Mason in Cookeville Lodge 266 F&Am, a member of Cookeville Chapter and Council, the Upper Cumberland Commandry of Knights Templar and a Shriner, a member of Al Menah Temple in Nashville. He was a member of First United Methodist Church since 1933 and a long-time member of the Backsliders Sunday School Class. He was a member of the National Assoc. of Retired Federal Employees and a member and director of the Upper Cumberland Chapter of the Retired Officers Assoc. He also served on the boards of directors of the TRIAD Youth Home and Crime Stoppers. For many years, he served as a leader of Boy Scout Troop 156 and Explorer Post 156 at Capshaw Elementary School, and received the Long Rifle Award for his leadership and service.

His family includes his wife of 53 years, Lillian Trice Crawford; three daughters and sons-in-law, Susan Crawford Carter and Bobby Carter of Cookeville, Linda Crawford Fleming and Thomas M. Fleming of Austin, Texas, and Dale Crawford Hensley and Ron Hensley of Loudon; four grandchildren, Kristie Phillips and Mary Beth Phillips Papilli, both of Cookeville, Michelle Borden Symes of Pawley's Island, S.C., and Bill Borden of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Carter, Tommy Fleming, Ron Hensley, Bill Borden, Dino Papilli, Mark Symes, Lillard Trice, Stacey Mott, Tommy Lynn and Walter K. Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Backsliders Sunday School class of First United Methodist Church, current and former members of the Tennessee National Guard unit at Cookeville Armory, and current and former members of the board of directors of the TRIAD Youth Home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Care Fund at Cookeville Regional Medical Center, the TRIAD Youth Home through First United Methodist Church, Crime Stoppers or the Shrine Children's Hospital Fund at Al Menah Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

Revs. Tom Smith and John Michael Jones will officiate at the services.

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**Col. William Hurbert Crawford**

b. 6 January 1896, TN – d. 8 April 1982, (WWI and WWII – Masonic emblem), md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Maude Ellen (Dow) Crawford**, b. 2 November 1901 – d. 22 April

1954, d/o **David Willis Dow** (1866-1949) & **Emma Thompson** (1873-1948). Col. William Hurbert Crawford, s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Brown** (1856-1928). William Crawford was the Police Chief of Cookeville, TN.

\*See William Glenn Crawford Obt.

\*See Sam U. Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Luke Turman Crawford buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Walter Keith Crawford Obt.

\*See Capt. William Alexander Crawford Obt.

\*See Emma (Thompson) Dow Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 559, #2362: William Hurbert Crawford married 29 September 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Maud Ellen Dow).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Walnut St., Putnam Co., TN: 610-30-31- **William A. Crawford** is head of household, 70 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary**, 63 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: Luke Crawford, son, 35 yrs. old, single, TN; Sam U. Crawford, son, 30 yrs. old, TN, **William H., Crawford**, son, 23 yrs. old, TN & Walter K. Crawford, son, 20 yrs. old, TN. Minnie Barbour, dau., 33 yrs. old, TN, widow: James Barbour, grandson, 9 yrs. old, TN; Mary B. Barbour, granddaughter, 6 yrs. old, TN; Minnie Barbour, granddaughter, 4+ yrs. old, TN & Fannie B. Barbour, granddaughter, 3 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 60/3/3 – **Hubert Crawford** is head of household, 32 yrs. old, TN, md to **Maud**, 28 yrs. old, TN. Child: William Crawford, 5 10/12 yrs. old, TN).

**Wilma Carolyn (Schubert) Crawford Obt.**

b. 25 April 1900, Wartburg, Morgan Co., TN – d. 14 December 2000, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1938, Morgan Co., TN to **Walter Keith Crawford**, b. 17 August 1899, Jackson Co., TN - d. 6 November 1978, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Capt. William Alexander Crawford** (1846-1922) & **Mary Brown** (1856-1928). Wilma Carolyn (Schubert) Crawford, d/o **Bruno Schubert** (1869-1946) & **Louisa Vera Zumstein** (1870-1915), both buried in Wartburg Cemetery, Wartburg, Morgan Co., TN.

\*See Walter Keith Crawford Sr. Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Morgan Co., TN: Walter Keith Crawford married 29 May 1938, Morgan Co., TN to Wilma Carolyn Schubert).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Wilma Schubert Crawford, 100, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Sat., Dec. 16, at Cookeville First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. today, Fri., Dec. 15, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crawford died on Thurs., Dec. 14, 2000, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born on April 25, 1900, in Wartburg to the late Bruno and Louisa Zumstein Schubert. Mrs. Crawford was educated in the public schools of Morgan County and attended East Tenn. State Teachers College in Johnson City and the University of Tenn. in Knoxville. She taught Home Economics in the high schools at Coalfield and Whitwell.

In 1928, she came to Cookeville as a Home Demonstration Agent with the University of Tenn. Extension Service. For the first year, she served Putnam and several surrounding counties and in 1929 became the Putnam County Home Agent when the Putnam County Court began supplying part of her salary. She continued in this position until 1938, when she married Walter Keith Crawford.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church for more than 70 years and a long-time member of the Cookeville Study Club.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Walter Keith Jr. and Frances Eubank Crawford of Cookeville; a sister, Rema S. Robbins of Signal Mountain; a brother, Russell B. Schubert of Harriman; a granddaughter, Caroline L. Crawford of Cookeville; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Walter Keith III and Tamra Smith Crawford of Cookeville; and two great-granddaughters, Armanda Claire and Hannah Leianne Crawford, both of Cookeville; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Pallbearers will be friends of Mrs. Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Chapel Class at Cookeville First United Methodist Church and the staff of NHC of Cookeville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Building Fund at Cookeville First United Methodist Church, 204 E. Spring St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Rev. John Michael Jones will officiate at the services.

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**William Donald Creech Obt.**

b. 16 January 1933, Cincinnati, OH – d. 9 October 2010, (US Air Force), md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1990, Grainger Co., TN to **Willie Mildred “Millie” (Apple) Presley Creech**, b. 22 March 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 November 2014, Raleigh, Wake Co., NC, d/o **Clifton Samuel Apple** (1895-1976) & **Leatha Ann Brown** (1897-1990). Willie Mildred “Millie” (Apple) Presley Creech was also md to **Hubert Barney Presley** (1918-2009), M SGT US Army Air Force WWII), buried in Raleigh Memorial Park, Raleigh, Wake Co., TN. Willie Mildred “Millie” (Apple) Presley Creech & Hubert Barney Presley had only one surviving child, Nanci Ann, born in 1956 and grew up in Oak Ridge. Three of their children died in infancy, Danny Morris (died 1952), Deborah Carol (died 1958) and Margaret Ellen (died 1961). Willie Mildred “Millie” (Apple) Presley Creech name and birth date are on the tombstone with her husband William Donald Creech with no death date.

\*See Leatha Ann (Brown) Apple Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN: William Donald Creech married 5 March 1990, age 62 to Willie Mildred Presley, age 62).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for William Creech, 77, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 12, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Creech died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, in Riverview Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 16, 1933, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Creech served in the Air Force and was a member of Curry's Chapel Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife, Mildred Creech of Cookeville; a son, Bobby Creech of Cincinnati; two daughters, Linda Roy and Diane Springer, both of Cincinnati; a stepdaughter, Nancy Presley of Raleigh, N.C.; a sister, Betty Lawson; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Billy Creech.

Pallbearers will be the Veterans Honor Guard and will provide full military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Veterans Honor Guard.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 October 2010

**Infant Crerar**

b. 30 November 1892 – d. 30 November 1892, s/o **G. C. & Harriet Crerar**.

**Ramon Crespo Obt.**

b. 26 May 1938 – d. 18 January 2022, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.



Funeral services for Mr. Ramon Crespo, age 83 of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 11:00 am in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.

His family will receive friends Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Crespo died Tuesday January 18, 2022 at his residence.

A complete obituary will post later.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 January 2022

**Mose Crews**

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**Waitman Cleaton Crislip**

b. 16 April 1930 – d. 6 February 1997, (TSGT US Air Force Korea Vietnam), md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1957, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Aline (Gaw) Crislip**, b. 31 August 1933 – d. 16 October 1993, TN. Waitman Cleaton Crislip, s/o **Wilbert Roy Crislip** (1901-1976) & **Ilo Myrle O'Quinn** (1906-1977), both buried in West Virginia Memorial Gardens, Calvin, Nicholas Co., WV.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149: Waitman Cleaton Crislip married 24 August 1957, Putnam Co., TN, age 27, b. 16 Arpil 1930, address; Calvin, WV to Margaret Aline Gaw, age 23, b. 31 August 1933, address: 64 Cherry St., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Tom Gaw, Calvin, WV).

**Cherl June (Maynard) Crouch Obt.**

b. 7 August 1957, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 2024, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 1981, Putnam Co., TN to **Jeffery Allen “Jeff” Crouch**, b. 27 April 1960. Cherl (Maynard) Crouch, d/o **J. C. Maynard** (1921-2010) & **Billie June Richardson** (1933-2010), she is buried in New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. J. C. Maynard is buried in TightFit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Billie June (Richardson) Maynard Obt. in (Boma Cemetery now called) New Home Baptist Church Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See J. C. Maynard Obt. buried in Tightfit Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 202 – Jeffery Allen Crouch married 27 April 1960, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 27 April 1960, address: 234 E. Jere Whitson, Cookeville, TN to Cherl June Maynard, age 24, b. 7 August 1957, address: 234 E. Jere Whitson, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. J. C. Maynard, Rt. 1, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Cherl June Crouch, 66 of Cookeville will be Wednesday, January 31 at 1 PM at the Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM and after 11 AM at the funeral home. Bro. James Patton will officiate.



Cherl died Saturday, January 27, 2024 at her home.

She was born August 7, 1957 in Cookeville to the late J.C. And Billie June Richardson Maynard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister Vickie Sue Wright and a brother Eddie Martin Maynard.

She was a 1975 graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter.

Cherl was a loyal dedicated employee of Kroger in Cookeville serving since 2002 as a cashier and later in floral design. She also volunteered time and donated to the Putnam County Archives.

Cherl enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include husband of 42 years (Married December 12, 1981) Jeff Crouch of Cookeville, daughter Jenna Young, sons Jacob Crouch, Joseph Crouch all of Cookeville, sister, Melinda (Johnny) Brewington of Cookeville, brothers J Lynn (Teresa) Maynard of Silver Point, Donald Maynard and Randy (Scerina) Maynard all of Boma, Ronald (Su-nae) Maynard of Baxter, grandchildren Caydence, Lyla and Judah Young.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Dyer Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Janet Ruth (Shipley) Crouch**

b. 7 March 1951 – d. 21 March 1969, d/o **Hubert W. “Red” Shipley** (1910-1953) & **Emma Catherine Young** (1913-1992).

‘Daughter’

\*See Hubert W. “Red” Shipley Obt.

**Reba Elizabeth (Mullins) Crouch Obt.**

b. 1 June 1922, Byrdstown – d. 6 November 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Johnie Ord Crouch**, b. 8 July 1919 – d. 7 January 1996. Reba Elizabeth (Mullins) Crouch, d/o **Joseph Robert “Bob” Mullins** (1892-1983) & **Ruth Martin** (1894-1966).

\*See Ralph Harlan Mullins Obt.

\*See Joseph Robert “Bob” Mullins Obt.

\*See Robert Lynn Mullins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**SPARTA** -- Funeral services for Reba Elizabeth Mullins Crouch, 89, of Sparta, will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Sparta First Baptist Church. Private burial will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Crouch passed away on Sunday morning, Nov. 6, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 1, 1922, in Byrdstown to the late Robert Joseph and Ruth Martin Mullins.

Mrs. Crouch was a homemaker.

His family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Lonnie Crouch and Kenny and Sandra Crouch, all of Sparta; a daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Bill Shaffield of Sparta; five grandchildren, Yvette McCormick and husband Robert of Sparta, Lonnette Marcus and husband Dewayne of Cookeville, Kent Crouch and wife Jackie of Gallatin, Kylie Ruth Crouch of Cookeville and Elizabeth Jones and husband Brandon of Cookeville; three great-grandchildren, Anthony Marcus, Alex Marcus and Jordan Elizabeth Jones; and a brother, Van Mullins of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Johnie Ord Crouch; two children, Ronnie Crouch and Janet Ruth Crouch; and two brothers Harlan and Lynn Mullins.

Randall Kirby and J.D. Davis will officiate at the services.

Hunter Funeral Home in Sparta is in charge of arrangements (931) 836-3211.

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**Sara Chrystell (Mullins) Crouch Obt.**

b. 15 November 1919, Pickett Co., TN – d. 2 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, Pickett Co., TN to **Wallace Howard Crouch**, b. 11 October 1915 – d. 20 June 1976. Sara Chrystell (Mullins) Crouch, d/o **James Bedford Mullins** (1886-1982) & **Edna Mae Shipley** (1898-1950). Wallace Howard Crouch, s/o **James Gordon Crouch** (1876-1955) & **Nancy Ellen Storie** (1878-1940), both buried in Beaty Cemetery, Moodyville, Pickett Co., TN.

\*See Wallace Howard Crouch buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Edna Mae (Shipley) Mullins Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Pickett Co., TN, pg. 65 – Wallace Crouch married 25 October 1940, Pickett Co., TN to Christell Mullins).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Sarah Chrystell Mullins Crouch, 86, of Cookeville, will be held Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Saturday, Nov. 4, from 5-9 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 5, from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Crouch died Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



She was born Nov. 15, 1919, in Pickett County to the late James Bedford and Edna Mae Shipley Mullins.

Mrs. Crouch was a homemaker and a member of Hamptons Crossroads Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Joyce Crouch of Cookeville; a daughter, Ann Copeland of Sparta; a sister, Joyce Flatt of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Michele, Ken and Sonja Crouch, Bruce Copeland and wife Marci and Leigh Copeland; and five great-grandchildren, Dylon, Dalton, Brandi, Haylee and Chadleigh.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Crouch was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace Crouch, and a son-in-law, Larry Copeland.

Pallbearers will be Dale Gunter, Danny, Ken and Colman Crouch, Stan Flatt and Bruce Copeland.

Bros. James Haynes and Mike Breeden will officiate the services.

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**Wallace Howard Crouch**

b. 11 October 1915 – d. 20 June 1976, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1940, Pickett Co., TN to **Sara Chrystell (Mullins) Crouch**, b. 15 November 1919, Pickett Co., TN. – d. 2 November 2006, Putnam Co., TN, d/o d/o **James Bedford Mullins** (1886-1982) & **Edna Mae Shipley** (1898-1950). Wallace Howard Crouch, s/o **James Gordon Crouch** (1876-1955) & **Nancy Ellen Storie** (1878-1940), both buried in Beaty Cemetery, Moodyville, Pickett Co., TN.

\*See Sara Chrystell (Mullins) Crouch Obt.

\*See James Bedford Mullins buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 65: Wallace Crouch married 25 October 1940, Pickett Co., TN to Christell Mullins).

(1930 census, 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Pickett Co., TN: Dwl: 84 - **James B. Mullins** is head of household, 33 yrs. old, TN (22 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage) md to **Edna M.**, 31 yrs. old, KY (parents both born in KY). Children: Sara Mullins, dau., 10 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Emma L. Mullins, sister, 43 yrs. old, TN, widow, (39 yrs. old 1<sup>st</sup> marriage).

**Alfonso Claude Crowley Obt.**

b. 28 February 1882, Fentress Co., TN – d. 15 April 1955, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Mable (Peek) Crowley**, b. 25 March 1894 – d. 8 September 1967, d/o **Robert S. Peek** (1836-1919) & **Adline Stafford** (1854-1932), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Alfonso Claude Crowley, s/o **James Yetman Crowley** (1845-1928) & **Martha Jane Taylor** (1845-1933), both buried in Taylor Place Cemetery, Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN.

\*See Robert Jackson Crowley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 433, #1720: A. C. Crowley married 5 May 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Mable Peek).

Funeral services for Alfonso Claude Crowley, 73, who died at his home at 374 Buffalo Valley Road on Friday morning were conducted Saturday at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Rev. Bruce Strother officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

A native of Fentress County, Mr. Crowley taught school at Jamestown before moving to Cookeville in 1914. He was the son of the late James and Martha Raylor Crowley, pionner settlers of Jamestown. In Cookeville he was in the decorating and contracting business.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable Crowley; two daughters, Miss Lois Crowley, Franklin and Mrs. Ruth Upchurch, Columbia, MO; three sons, James Crowley, Kingsport, Robert Crowley, Indianapolis, IN; and Claude Crowley, Knoxville; two sisters, Mrs. T. P. Goss, Jamestown and Mrs. I. R. Storie, Jamestown; and five grandchildren, Carol Diane and David Crowley, Kingsport, Robert Upchurch, Columbia and Madelaine Crowley, Indianapolis.

(Picture of Alfonso Claude Crowley on his horse and Alfonso Claude Crowley and his wife Mable (Peek) Crowley on their wedding day. Courtesy of Jane Hembree Crowley).

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 21 April 1955

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., W. Spring St., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 323-392 - **Alfonso C. Crowley** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Painter House, md to **Mable**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Abbie R., 1 0/12 yrs. old, TN & Martha L. Crowley, 1 0/12 yrs. old, TN).



& Vallie Boatman, niece, 20 yrs. old, TN).

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., (W. of Walnut St.) Spring St., Cookeville City, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 411-404-440 - **Alfonso C. Crowley** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Painter Buildings, md to **Mable**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ruth, 11 yrs. old; Lois, 11 yrs. old; James D., 9 yrs. old; Robert J., 6 yrs. old & Claude D. Crowley, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN. also living in the household: **Adeline Peek, mother**, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow

#### **Robert Jackson Crowley Obt.**

b. 30 August 1923, Putnam Co., TN – d. 18 August 1960, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Alfonso Claude Crowley** (1882-1955) & **Mable Peek** (1894-1967).

\*See Alfonso Claude Crowley Obt.

Robert Jackson Crowley, 36, of 374 Buffalo Valley Road, Cookeville, was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Thursday night after apparently suffering a heart attack at the Go-Kart track.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Whitson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Durward McCord officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Crowley was riding in a Go-Kart when he became ill. The kart was not in an accident.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Madeliane Crowley, Bloomington, IN, mother, Mrs. A. C. Crowley, Cookeville; two sisters, Miss Lois Crowley, Franklin, TN, Mrs. Ruth Upchurch, Baton Rouge, LA; two brothers, Jim Crowley, Kingsport, Claude Crowley, Nashville.

Mr. Crowley was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge in Indianapolis, IN. He was a graduate of Tennessee Tech and a native of Putnam County.

He had been in ill health for some time prior to his death.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 August 1960

(1930 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., (W. of Walnut St.) Spring St., Cookeville City, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 411-404-440 - **Alfonso C. Crowley** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, Occupation: Painter Buildings, md to **Mable**, 36 yrs. old, TN. Children: Ruth, 11 yrs. old; Lois, 11 yrs. old; James D., 9 yrs. old; **Robert J.**, 6 yrs. old & Claude D. Crowley, 2+ yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: Adeline Peek, mother, 75 yrs. old, TN, widow & Vallie Boatman, niece, 20 yrs. old, TN).

#### **Joseph “Joe” W. Crutcher**

b. 27 December 1827, TN – d. 14 August 1878, Putnam Co., TN, (C.S.A.), md **Mary Jane (McKinney) Crutcher**, b. 4 December 1837, TN – d. 24 July 1911, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James M. McKinney** (1809-

1879) & **Winniford "Winnie" Holford** (1814-1863). Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher, s/o **William E. Crutcher II** (1792-1864) & **Elizabeth Riggs** (1806-1847).

\*See Josephine (Crutcher) Burton Obt.

\*See Mary Jane (McKinney) Crutcher Obt.

\*See Dr. John Ballard Springs Martin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Dr. Henry Brooks Algood Obt.

\*See James M. McKinney buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Children of Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher & Mary Jane McKinney are: Lillie Dale (Crutcher) Martin b. 12 May 1857- d. 8 July 1927, md Dr. John Ballard Springs Martin and Frances (Crutcher) Algood, b. 1861- d. 1936, md Dr. Henry Brooks Algood.

U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971

Name Joe C W Crutcher

Post Office Location Cookville, Putnam, Tennessee

Appointment Date 6 Nov 1856

Volume # 14

Volume Year Range 1842-1858

(1870 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 2 - **J. W. Crutcher** is head of household, 43 yrs. old, md to **Mary**, 26 yrs. old, TN. Children: Josephine, 14 yrs. old; Lillie D., 12 yrs. old, Cora B., 8 yrs. old & Fannie G. Crutcher, 7 yrs. old. Also living in the household; T. H. McKinney, 21 yrs. old, TN, (occupation: Clerk in Store).

#### **Mary Jane (McKinney) Crutcher Obt.**

b. 4 December 1837, TN – d. 24 July 1911, Putnam Co., TN, md **Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher**, b. 27 December 1827, TN – d. 14 August 1878. Mary Jane (McKinney) Crutcher, d/o **James M. McKinney** (1809-1879) & **Winniford "Winnie" Holford** (1814-1863).

\*See Dr. Henry Brooks Algood Obt.

\*See Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Dr. John Ballard Springs Martin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

CRUTCHER, MARY J.: Mrs. **Mary J. Crutcher** died suddenly during Sunday night at the home of Dr. L. R. McClain, where she was visiting. She was apparently in good health when she retired. Mrs. Crutcher had lived in Cookeville many years, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. B. S. Martin and Mrs. Dr. Henry Algood. The Cookeville Press: [Date 7/27/1911, Vol. IX, No. 30, Page 1]

Children of Joseph "Joe" W. Crutcher & Mary Jane McKinney are: Lillie Dale (Crutcher) Martin b. 12 May 1857- d. 8 July 1927, md Dr. John Ballard Springs Martin and Frances (Crutcher) Algood, b. 1861- d. 1936, md Dr. Henry Brooks Algood.

#### **Mattie Z. Cullom**

b. 15 March 1882 – d. 16 April 1893, d/o **Burr Cullom** (1848-1900) & **Martha Winifred French** (1854-1927), both buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN.

'Suffer the Little Children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven'

#### **Paul Ralph Culver**

b. 20 September 1951, AL -d. 11 April 1995, Woodbridge, Prince William, VA, (SFC U.S. Army), md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July 1975, Putnam Co., TN to **Julia Lane (Throckmorton) Culver**, b. 1 February 1957, d/o **H. Bruce Throckmorton**. Paul Ralph Culver, s/o **Willie Orce Culver** (1915-1965) & **Nancy Katherine Barbee** (1919-1996).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 298: Paul Culver married 26 July 1975, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, b. 20 August 1951, address; 1316 ½ Virginia, Cookeville, TN to Julia Lane

Throckmorton, age 18, b. 1 February 1957, address: 350 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. H. Bruce Throckmorton, 350 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **PAUL R CULVER** Birth: 20 Aug 1951- Death: 11 Apr 1995- Last Residence: (not specified) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 414-90-5136, TN)

**Lucindia (Young) Cumby/Cumbee**

b. 7 April 1847, NC – d. 11 June 1898, md **Aquilla Quiller Cumby** b. 9 July 1853, TN – d. 7 October 1922.

\*See Aquilla Quiller Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Census Place: 1880 District 2, Putnam Co., TN**

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 106A  
Dwl: 182 Family: 207

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Quiller CUMBEE</b>	Self	M	M	W	26	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
<b>Loucinda CUMBEE</b>	Wife	F	M	W	30	NC
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Nancy CUMBEE	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Belle CUMBEE	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: NC			

**Aquilla Quiller Cumby**

b. 9 July 1853, TN – d. 7 October 1922, Putnam Co., TN, md 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1894, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary (Qualls) Cumby**, b. 8 May 1867, TN – d. 6 March 1906. A. Quiller Cumby, s/o **Richard M. Cumby** (1820-1880) & **Nancy Blankenship** (1821-1918). Aquilla Quiller Cumby md 1<sup>st</sup> **Lucindia (Young) Cumby**, b. 7 April 1847, NC – d. 11 June 1898. Aquilla Quiller Cumby md 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bessie (Selby) Cumbee/Cumby**, b. 5 June 1870 – d. 15 June 1955, buried in Algood Cemetery, Algood, Putnam Co., TN. On her tombstone is Bessie Selby wife of A. Q. Cumbee.

\*See Mary Qualls Cumby Obt.

\*See Lucindia (Young) Cumbee buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 487: A. Q. Cumby married 27 October 1894, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Qualls).

Name: Will Cumby  
Death Date: 07 Oct 1922  
Death Place: Putnam, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Married  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 69  
Birth Date: 09 Jul 1853  
Birth Place: Tn  
Father: Albert Cumby  
Father's Birth Place: Tn  
Mother: Nancy Blankinship  
Mother's Birth Place: Tn  
Occupation: Farmer  
Residence: Algood  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955

(1860 census 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Dist., post office, Falling Water, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 246 – **Richard Cumbia** is head of household, 39 yrs. old, VA md to **Nancy**, 39 yrs. old, VA. Children: James, 17 yrs. old, VA,

William, 15 yrs. old, VA; Mary, 14 yrs. old, TN; Martha, 11 yrs. old, TN; **Aquila**, 6 yrs. old, TN; Sarah E., 4 yrs. old, TN & John Cumbia, 1 yr. old, TN).

(1870 census 2<sup>nd</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66 – **R. M. Cumby** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, VA md to **Nancy**, 50 yrs. old, VA. Children: **Quiller**, 17 yrs. old; Sarah E., 14 yrs. old; John, 12 yrs. old; Franklin, 6 yrs. old & Hardee Cumby, 5 yrs. old. All born in TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 2, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 106A  
Dwl: 182 Family: 207

	Relation	Sex	Marr	Race	Age	Birthplace
<b>Quiller CUMBEE</b>	Self	M	M	W	26	TN
	Occ: Farmer	Fa: VA	Mo: VA			
<b>Loucinda CUMBEE</b>	Wife	F	M	W	30	NC
	Occ: Keeping House	Fa: NC	Mo: NC			
Nancy CUMBEE	Dau	F	S	W	6	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: NC			
Belle CUMBEE	Dau	F	S	W	3	TN
		Fa: TN	Mo: NC			

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 47 – **A. Cumby** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, b. July 1853, TN md 6 yrs. to **Millie**, 31 yrs. old, b. May 1869, TN. Children: Sallie, 17 yrs. old, b. April 1883; Frank, 13 yrs. old, b. November 1887 & Maggie M. Cumby, 11/12 yrs. old, b. June 1899. All born in TN).

**Eugene Cumby**

b. 9 October 1926 – d. 5 February 1929, s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. “May” Breeding** (1893-1980).

\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.

\*See Minnie B. “May” Breeding Obt.

\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: Eugene Cumby  
Death Date: 05 Feb 1929  
Death Place: Cookville, Putnom, Tennessee  
Gender: Male  
Marital Status: Single  
Race or Color: White  
Age: 2  
Estimated Birth Year: 1927  
Birth Place: Tenn  
Father: Frank Cumby  
Father's Birth Place: Tenn  
Mother: Minnie Bruding (Breeding)  
Mother's Birth Place: Tenn.  
Cemetery: City  
Burial Place:  
Burial Date: 06 Feb 1929  
Collection: Tennessee, Death Records, 1914-1955  
DC#5969, Putnam Co., TN

**Howard Cumby Obt.**

b. 20 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN- d. 21 March 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1949 to **Mattie Jo (Jackson) Cumby**, b. 16 April 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 February 2021, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Oscar Simmons Jackson** (1895-1986) & **Martha Ann Flatt** (1891-1949). Howard Cumby, s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. “May” Breeding** (1893-1980).

\*See James Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.  
\*See Mattie Jo (Jackson) Cumby Obt.  
\*See Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.  
\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Howard Cumby, 73, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, March 23, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Cumby died Sunday, March 21, 1993, in Cookeville General Hospital.

Son of the late Frank and May Breeding Cumby, he was born August 20, 1919, in Putnam County.

Mr. Cumby was a farmer.

His family includes his wife, Mattie Jo Cumby of Cookeville; one brother, Harry Cumby of Cookeville; three sisters, Jewel Cumby, Amy Gentry and Betty Huddleston, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Reben Cumby, and two sisters, Elizabeth Brown and Annette Stallion.

The family is receiving friends today at the funeral home.

Bro. Paul Fox will officiate at the services.

#### **James Cumby**

b. 28 March 1922, TN – d. 30 May 1987, Putnam Co., TN, (Tec 5 US Army WWII), md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Vona Lee (Whitney) Cumby**, b. 6 November 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2006, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Fowler Whitson** (1886-1959) & **Lillie Mae Brown** (1900-1963). James Cumby, s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. "May" Breeding** (1893-1980).

\*See Kenny Cumby Obt.  
\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.  
\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.  
\*See Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 228, docket #5, pg. 92: James Cumbee married 8 December 1943, Putnam Co., TN to Vona Lee Whitson, age 21, address: Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fowler Whitson, Rt. 4, Cookeville, TN).

(SS Death Index: Name: **JAMES CUMBY** Birth: 28 Mar 1922 - Death: May 1987- Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) -Last Benefit: (Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN) – SSN: 415-30-2244, TN)

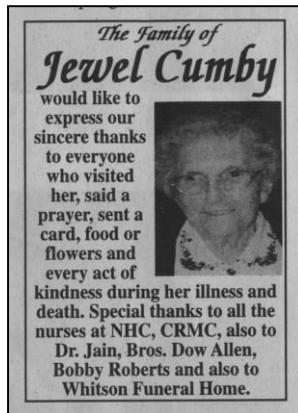
#### **Jewel Cumby Obt.**

b. 20 December 1911, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 March 2008, Cookeville, TN, d/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. "May" Breeding** (1893-1980).

\*See Everett Mitchell Brown buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Kenny Cumby Obt.  
\*See Mary Elizabeth (Cumby) Brown Obt.  
\*See Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.  
\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.  
\*See Reuben M. Cumby Obt.

(SS Death Index: Name: **JEWEL CUMBY** Birth: 20 Dec 1911- Death: Mar 2008–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 411-26-6308, TN)

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Jewel Cumby, 96, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, March 26, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.



Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, March 25, from 4-8 p.m. and Wednesday, March 26, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Ms. Cumby died Monday, March 24, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 20, 1911, in Putnam County to the late Thomas Frank and Minnie Mae Breeding Cumby.

Ms. Cumby was a homemaker. She was a member of Post Oak Shade Freewill Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sisters, Betty Huddleston and Amy Gentry, both of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Mattie Jo and Lou Anna Cumby, both of Cookeville; four nieces, Linda Jones, Barbara Brown, Gayle Loftis and Jan Holloway; three nephews, Bobby Brown and Jere and Kenny Cumby; three special friends, Lorene Brewington and Velma and E.B. Clark, all of Cookeville; and several great-nieces, -nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Cumby was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Margaret Anita Stallon; six brothers, Willie Frank, Rubin, Harry, Howard, James and Eugene Cumby; four brothers-in-law, Everette Brown, Galen Gentry, Dow Stallon and Edward Huddleston; a sister-in-law, Vona Lee Cumby; and a nephew, Larry Hudleston.

Pallbearers will be Ted Loftis, Dewey Jones, Kenny Cumby, Don Holloway Jr., Monty Mitchell and Benny Allen.

Bros. Dow Allen and Bobby Roberts will officiate the services.

Tuesday, Mar 25, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

**Kenny Cumby Obt.**

b. 30 September 1956, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 May 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **James Cumby & (1922-1987) Vona Lee Whitson (1924-2006)**.

\*See James Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

\*See Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Kenny Cumby, 54, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Cumby died Monday, May 16, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 30, 1956, in Putnam County to the late James and Vona Lee Whitson Cumby.

Mr. Cumby was a member of the Church of Christ.

His family includes his two children, Eli and Carlee; two aunts, Betty Huddleston and Amy Gentry; and a host of cousins.

Pallbearers will be friends.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Bro. Kevin Daugherty will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 May 2011

**Mary (Qualls) Cumby Obt.**

b. 8 May 1867 – d. 6 March 1906, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 1894, Putnam Co., TN to **Aquilla Quiller Cumby**, b. 9 July 1853 – d. 7 October 1922.

\*See A. Quiller Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 487: A. Q. Cumby married 27 October 1894, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Qualls).

**CUMBY, MARY:** On Tuesday evening, March 6th, 1906, Mrs. Mary Cumbee, wife of A. Q. Cumbee, died at her home two miles south of Cookeville. Mrs. Cumbee had been an invalid for several years and the writer, who visited her many times during her illness, can say that her faith in the Lord enabled her to endure patiently her affliction. She was a good wife and mother, an affectionate sister, she was of a generous and graceful hospitality and will be no stranger in the house of God. She leaves a husband and two small children, a great many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the Cookeville cemetery in the presence of a large crowd. [Date: 4/4/1906, Vol. IV, No. 9, Page 1] Putnam County Herald newspaper, Cookeville, TN.

**Mattie Jo (Jackson) Cumby Obt.**

b. 16 April 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 February 2021, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 1949 to **Howard Cumby**, b. 20 August 1919, Putnam Co., TN- d. 21 March 1993, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. “May” Breeding** (1893-1980). Mattie Jo (Jackson) Cumby, d/o **Oscar Simmons Jackson** (1895-1986) & **Martha Ann Flatt** (1891-1949), both buried in Pippin Cemetery, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Howard Cumby Obt.

Funeral Services for Mattie Jo (Jackson) Cumby, age 89 of Cookeville, will be held on Thursday at 1:00pm from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. James Bolin will officiate at the service and Pallbearers will be, James Anthony Boronda, Calvin Boronda, Mike Hensley, Mike (Bub) Hensley, Buck Edmonds and Terry Jackson. The burial will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Thursday from 11:00am until time of services at 1:00pm.

Mattie Jo Cumby was born on March the 16, 1931 in Jackson County to the late Oscar and Martha Flatt Jackson. She passed away on February 28, 2021 at the Mabry Healthcare in Jackson County Tn.

In addition to Parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Cumby, 5 Sisters, 1 brother, 2 nephews and 1 niece.

She is survived by, 2 nieces, Anna Ruth Wilson and Ellen Jackson, 4 great nieces, Jamie Boronda, Denise Neely, Melanie Leftwich, and Wendy Shockley, 4 great nephews, Jeff and Terry Jackson, Michael Hensley, and Jeffery Edmonds, 3 great great nephews, James Anthony Boronda, Landon and Brandon Taylor, 2 great great nieces, Bristol Leftwich and Mary Anna Qualls.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 March 2021

**Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.**

b. 8 October 1893, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 1980, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Thomas Frank Cumby**, b. 10 November 1885, TN – d. 20 February 1969. Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby, d/o **Reuben Marley Breeding** (1858-1934) & **Cynthia Ann Mills** (1864-1947).

\*See Cynthia Ann (Mills) Breeding Obt.

\*See Mary Elizabeth (Cumby) Brown Obt.

\*See James Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.

\*See Reuben Cumby Obt.

\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 579, #1753: Frank Cumby married 7 August 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss May Breeding).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Minnie B. "May" Cumby, 86, of Route 4, Cookeville, were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Guy Farris and Bro. Willie B. Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cumby died February 17 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Reuben and Ann Mills Breeding and the wife of the late Frank Cumby.

Survivors include three sons, Harry Cumby, Howard Cumby and James Cumby, all of Cookeville; four daughters Miss Jewell Cumby, Mrs. Everett Brown, Mrs. Edward Huddleston and Mrs. Galen Gentry, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Griggs of Ripley, TN, Mrs. Hershel Carr and Mrs. Sam McCulley, both of Cookeville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 February 1980

**Pvt. Reuben M. Cumby Obt.**

b. 20 June 1914, TN – d. 12 July 1944, Italy, (Pvt. ASN 34375193), s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. "May" Breeding** (1893-1980).

\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.

\*See Thomas Frank Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Minnie B. "May" (Breeding) Cumby Obt.

**Bodies Of Four More Soldiers Returned Here For Burial:**

Bodies of four World War II soldiers of Putnam County will be returned here today and tomorrow for burial Saturday.

They were:

Pfc Walter E. Young, 23.

Pfc Rubin M. Cumby, 30.

Sgt. Ernest Lloyd Bandy.

T/Sgt. Peter K. Smith

Funeral services for Cumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby, Cookeville, who was killed in Northern Italy on July 12, 1944, will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Whitson Funeral Home by the Rev. Dow Ensor. Burial will be in City Cemetery.

Survivors include five sisters, Jewell, Anita, Betty Jean, and Amy Lee Cumby, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, all of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 18 November 1948

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Whitson Funeral Home by the Rev. D. A. Ensor for Pfc. Rubin M. Cumby who was killed in action on July 12, 1944 while serving with the 88<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division in Italy.



Pfc. Cumby entered service on October 17, 1942. He received his training at Camp Gruber, OK, and Fort Sam Houston, TX. He landed on foreign soil on December 24, 1943. He received the Good Conduct Medal, the Infantry Combat Badge and the Purple Heart for service rendered overseas.

Pfc. Cumby is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby, five sisters, Jewel, Anita, Betty, Amy Lee and Mrs. Ernest Brown, three brothers, Harry, Howard and James Cumby all of Cookeville. And was a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Breeding of Cookeville.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 2 December 1948

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bunker Hill Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 48 – **Frank Cumby** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to Minnie, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jewel, 8 yrs. old; **Ruben**, 5 yrs. old; Harry, 1 11/12 yrs. old & not named Cumby, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Thomas Frank Cumby**

b. 10 November 1885, TN – d. 20 February 1969, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1910, Putnam Co., TN to **Minnie B. Mae (Breeding) Cumby**, b. 8 October 1893, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 February 1980, d/o **Reuben Marley Breeding** (1858-1934) & **Cynthia Ann Mills** (1864-1947).

\*See Mary Elizabeth (Cumby) Brown Obt.

\*See Howard Cumby Obt.

\*See Jewel Cumby Obt.

\*See Minnie B. “May” (Breeding) Cumby Obt.

\*See Eugene Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Reuben M. Cumby Obt.

\*See Cynthia Ann (Mills) Breeding Obt.

\*See Ruben Marley Breeding buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 579, #1753: Frank Cumby married 7 August 1910, Putnam Co., TN to Miss May Breeding).

(SS Death Index: Name: **THOMAS CUMBY** Birth: 10 Nov 1885- Death: Feb 1969–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-64-6755, TN)

(SS Death Index: Name: **MINNIE CUMBY** Birth: 08 Oct 1893- Death: Feb 1980–Last Residence: (Cookeville, Putnam, TN) -Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 408-64-6655, TN)

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 11 – **M. Breeding** is head of household, 41 yrs. old, b. August 1858, TN md 15 yrs. to **Cynthia**, 35 yrs. old, b. October 1864, TN, 6 children born, 6 children living. Children: Jennie, 14 yrs. old, b. July 1885; John, 12 yrs. old, b. May 1888; Hopp, 9 yrs. old, b. January 1891; **Minnie**, 5 yrs. old, b. October 1894; Willie, 3 yrs. old, b. October 1896 & Jere B. Breeding, 1 yr. old b. July 1899. All born in TN).

(1920 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Bunker Hill Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 48 – **Frank Cumby** is head of household, 34 yrs. old, TN md to **Minnie**, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jewel, 8 yrs. old; Ruben, 5 yrs. old; Harry, 1 11/12 yrs. old & not named Cumby, 11/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1940 census 6<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., White Co., TN: Dwl: 62 – **Frank Cumby** is head of household, 54 yrs. old, TN, md to **Mae**, 46 yrs. old, TN. Children: Jewel, 28 yrs. old, Rubin, 24 yrs. old, Harry, 21 yrs. old, Howard, 19 yrs. old; James, 18 yrs. old; Elizabeth, 15 yrs. old; Betty gene, 8 yrs. old & Amylee Cumby, 6 yrs. old. All born in TN).

**Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby Obt.**

b. 16 January 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 July 2006, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **James Cumby**, b. 28 March 1922, TN – d. 30 May 1987, s/o **Thomas Frank Cumby** (1885-1969) & **Minnie B. “May” Breeding** (1893-1980). Vona Lee (Whitson) Cumby, d/o **Fowler Whitson** (1886-1959) & **Lillie Mae Brown** (1900-1963).

\*See James Cumby buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Fowler Whitson buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Lillie Mae (Brown) Whitson Obt.

\*See Tilda Whitson Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Vona Lee Cumby, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 11, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Cumby died Monday, July 10, 2006, in NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

She was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Putnam County to the late Fowler and Lillie Brown Whitson.

Mrs. Cumby was a factory worker at Wilson's. She was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son, Kenneth Cumby of Cookeville; a brother, Buster Whitson of Cookeville; and a sister, Tilda Whitson of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Cumby, and a sister, Rosie Mae Stewart.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate the services.

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**Willie Frank Cumby**

b. 8 January 1911 – d. 8 February 1911.

**Fay Ola (Reed) Kirkus Curry Obt.**

b. 24 March 1935, Covington, GA – d. 10 June 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1952, Covington, GA to **Dr. Johnny M. Curry Sr.**, b. 10 March 1933, Covington, GA – d. 21 March 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army). Fay Ola (Reed) Kirkus Curry, d/o **Wardell Alfred Reed** (1918-2004) & **Era Gladys Drake** (1916-2010), both buried in Covington City Cemetery, Covington, GA, Plot: 418.

\*See Dr. Johnny M. Curry Sr. Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fay Ola Kirkus Curry, 78, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, June 12, at 1



pm in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Dr. John W. Moody officiating. Interment will follow in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 – 8 pm and again Wednesday from 11 am until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Curry died Monday morning, June 10, 2013 at her home in Cookeville.

She was born March 24, 1935 in Covington, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wardell Reed and Era Gladys Drake Reed; and son, Johnny Melvin Curry Jr.

Mrs. Curry was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

She was retired from BellSouth Telecommunications with over 30 years of service.

She supported her husband Dr. Johnny M. Curry Sr. ministry to local churches for over 59 years. They were married June 8, 1952 in Covington, GA. She loved to sing and paint porcelain figures.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters and son-in-law, Beverly and Larry Stockton, of Livingston, Tonja Graham of Sarasota, FL, and Sharon Mann of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wardell Jr. and Ann Reed of Covington, GA, Marcus Terry and Sandra Reed of Jefferson City, TN; two sisters and brother-in-law, Vicky Taylor, Pamela and Joe Wayne Barnes all of Oxford, GA; 9 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Jason, Jeremy, and Mark Reed, Cody Mann, Joe Wayne Barnes, and Larry Stockton will serve as pallbearers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 June 2013

**Dr. Johnny M. Curry Sr. Obt.**

b. 10 March 1933, Covington, GA – d. 21 March 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army), md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1952, Covington, GA to **Fay Ola (Reed) Kirkus Curry**, b. 24 March 1935, Covington, GA – d. 10 June 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Wardell Alfred Reed (1918-2004) & Era Gladys Drake (1916-2010)**.

\*See Fay Ola (Reed) Kirkus Curry Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Dr. Johnny Melvin Curry Sr., 84, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, March 25, at 11 a.m. in the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Dr. John W. Moody and the Rev. Bill Stone will officiate. Interment will follow in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Dr. Curry's family will receive friends today, Friday, March 24, from 5-7 p.m. and again Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

He died Tuesday, March 21, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 10, 1933, in Covington, Ga., and graduated from Newton County High School. He earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mercer University. He served his country as a member of the United States Army. He and his late wife, Fay Ola Kirkus Curry, married June 8, 1952 in Covington.

Dr. Curry loved his Lord with all his heart. He ministered to churches for over 59 years throughout Georgia and locally in Tennessee at First Baptist Church Livingston, and Midway Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist Churches in Cookeville. Following retirement, his ministry continued as he served as a chaplain with Caris Hospice.

Dr. Curry was a member of Cookeville First Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Curry Jr.

He is survived by three daughters and a son-in-law; Beverly and Larry Stockton, of Livingston, Tonja Graham of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Sharon Mann of Cookeville; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and by step-sisters Winkie Green and Hazel Pagne.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Teen Challenge of the Upper Cumberland, 760 Rickman Road, Livingston, TN 38570 <http://teenchallengeuc.org/giving/>.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 March 2017

**Dorothy Lee (Armstrong) Curtis Obt.**

b. 29 December 1922 – d. 3 December 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ova & Lena Fore Armstrong**.



Graveside services for Dorothy Eileen Curtis, age 94, of Cookeville will be held Monday, December 11th, 2017 at 11:00 am at Cookeville City Cemetery with Rev. Andrew Smith officiating.

Ms. Curtis passed away Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Dorothy Eileen Curtis was born Friday, December 29, 1922 to Ova and Lena Fore Armstrong.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Curtis was preceded in death by her daughter, Michele Colette Curtis Szykowny, and a brother, Jack Armstrong.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 December 2017

**Capt. James Holland Curtis Obt.**

b. January 1842, TN – d. 1907, (Capt. I Co., 25<sup>th</sup> Inf), md **Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis**, b. 3 October 1851, TN – d. 8 February 1902, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Fields McDaniel** (1828-1857) & **Frances E. Marchbanks** (1831-1913). Capt. James Holland Curtis, s/o **Holland Curtis** (1803-1873) & **Jane Smith** (1804-1863), d/o **Peter Smith** of Smith's Chapel. Holland & Jane (Smith) Curtis, both buried in Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

\*See Hiram Foster Chapin buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny Obt.

\*See Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Name: James H. Curtis  
Side: Confederate

Regiment State/Origin:	Tennessee
Regiment Name:	25 Tennessee Infantry.
Regiment Name Expanded:	25th Regiment, Tennessee Infantry
Company:	I
Rank In:	Sergeant
Rank In Expanded:	Sergeant
Rank Out:	Captain
Rank Out Expanded:	Captain

Capt. James H. Curtis (1842-1907) was a brave and fearless Confederate Captain of one of the Putnam County Companies of the Civil War. After the Civil War closed he engaged in the mercantile business in Cookeville. In 1874, he was elected Circuit Court Clerk of Putnam County, which office he held for eight years.

From 1885 until 1889 and again from 1893 until 1897, he served as District Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, he having served in that position under both of President Cleveland's administrations.

After the close of the Civil War, in which Col. Joseph Shaw, of Cookeville, lost his life, Capt. Curtis purchased Col. Shaw's home place on Dixie Avenue where he and his family resided until 1890, when he sold that property to the late Jere Whitson and purchased and moved to a location on West-Broad street, where he resided until the death of his wife. That location is now the site of the Government building.

Capt. Curtis was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and for many years was a Steward and leading member of the Cookeville Southern Methodist Church. He was a bold, courageous and outspoken man who always championed the right, as he saw it. The Confederate soldiers of his Company, until their deaths, entertained a deep affection for him, and he enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. His wife having died, Capt. Curtis went to Fort Worth, TX a few years before his death, where he resided with a son and daughter. His son, A. B. Curtis, a successful lawyer of Fort Worth, formerly served as City Attorney of Fort Worth. **A daughter of Capt. Curtis, Mrs. Mary Curtis Denny**, served two terms as County Trustee of Putnam Count.

The grave of the wife of Capt. Curtis is in the family plot in the Cookeville Cemetery. **He died in Fort Worth, TX, where he was buried. Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX: Plot: Block 85, Lot 12, Space 5.**

*NOTE: (Capt. James H. Curtis also has a marker at Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN) (The dates for J. H. Curtis in Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX where a tombstone has been placed are born 1842 – died 1909 which matches with the obt. for the Putnam Co. Herald).*

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 13 August 1953.

**Source:** Gainesboro Sentinel: 9 October 1902: Capt. J. H. Curtis and the family of Walter Denny leave today for Durant, Indian Territory, where they will make their future home. Many of the old timers here will regret to lose Captain Curtis, who has so long been a part and parcel of the people of Putnam county. - Cookeville Press.

Deaths as reported in the Putnam County Herald Newspaper: 1910

**Source:** Cookeville, Putnam County Herald 1908-1910

Roll: #202

**CURTIS, J. H.:** Capt. J. H. Curtis died at the home of his son, A. B. Curtis, in Ft. Worth, Texas, last week. He was well known here where he spent most of his life. [Date 1/6/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 1, Page 3]

**Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis**

b. 3 October 1851, TN – d. 8 February 1902, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Capt. James Holland Curtis**, b. January 1842, TN – d. 1907, (Capt. I Co., 25<sup>th</sup> Inf), s/o **Holland Curtis** (1803-1873) & **Jane**

**Smith** (1804-1863), d/o **Peter Smith** of Smith's Chapel. Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis, d/o **John Fields McDaniel** (1828-1857) & **Frances E. Marchbanks** (1831-1913). Children of James H. Curtis and Nancy R. McDaniel: Albert Burch Curtis (1875-1955) md Lee Ann Johnson (1875-1965), both buried in the Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., TX. Mary Frances Curtis (1877-1942) md Walter C. Denny (1879-1929), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery. Holland Curtis, b. 15 Sept. 1873 – d. 28 Mar. 1873 & his wife Jane (Smith) Curtis, b. 10 Dec. 1804 – d. 23 Nov. 1863 are both buried in the Paran Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN. Ella J. Curtis (1889-1918), buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tarrant Co., Fort Worth, TX (No marker.)

\*See Capt. James Holland Curtis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Mary Frances (Curtis) Denny Obt.

**Curtis, Nancy:** Mrs. J. H. Curtis Dead. -- The death of Mrs. Nancy Curtis, wife of Capt. J. H. Curtis, although not unexpected, which occurred at her home in Cookeville last Saturday, caused a general feeling of sadness and sorrow to all who knew her. She had suffered long, but patiently, with rheumatism and other complications and her many friends hoped against hope that she might recover and be spared to her children and devoted husband. Mrs. Curtis was a noble Christian woman, a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a consistent Christian at all times and places. She was a good wife, a loving mother, and an honor to her sex and this community. Her home was always wide open for the ministers and workers in the church. Her heart was touched by appeals for help and mercy. Her life is a beacon light to those who tread the path of life. Her examples and motherly kindness were such as to stimulate others to a higher plane of usefulness, and help to prepare them for homes beyond this vale of tears. Her grief-stricken husband and children have the sympathy of this entire community. [Date: 02/13/1902, Vol. XVI, No. 7, Page: 4] The Cookeville Press, TN.

(1860 census 15<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., post office, Bear Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 415 – **Holland Curtis** is head of household, 53 yrs. old, NC, md to Jane, 50 yrs. old, TN. Children: **James**, 18 yrs. old; Malissa, 21 yrs. old & Elizabeth Curtis, 13 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1860 census 15<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., post office, Bear Creek, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 409 – **Frances McDaniel** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Nancy**, 8 yrs. old; Mary, 6 yrs. old & Arthur McDaniel, 4 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(Picture: Front: L to R: Mother, **Frances (Marchbanks) McDaniel**, daughter, **Nancy R. (McDaniel) Curtis**, daughter, **Mary Fletcher (McDaniel) Terry** & son **Arthur McDaniel**. Picture courtesy of **Sarah Elder**, gggranddaughter of Mary Fletcher (McDaniel) Terry).



(1870 census 15<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 54 Family: 54 – **Hollin Curtis** is head of household, 64 yrs. old, NC, (value of real estate, 550) (value of personal estate, 150), Occupation: Farmer. Children: **J. H. Curtis**, 29 yrs. old, TN & Elizabeth Curtis, 22 yrs. old, TN. Also living in the household: Jane Pynam (sp), 28 yrs. old, TN, keeping house & William Pynam (sp), 3 yrs. old, TN).

(1870 census 15<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 93 – **M. Marchbanks** is head of household, 66 yrs. old, TN. Living in the household: W. S. Marchbanks, 21 yrs. old, TN; **Frances McDaniel**, 37 yrs. old, TN; **Nancy McDaniel**, 18 yrs. old, TN, Arthur McDaniel, 14 yrs. old, TN & David Burton, 20 yrs. old, black male, TN).

Census Place: 1880 District 1, Putnam Co., TN

Source: FHL Film 1255275 National Archives Film T9-1275 Page 78C

Dwl: 30

Relation Sex Marr Race Age Birthplace

<b>J. H. CURTIS</b>	Self	M	M	W	38	TN
	Occ:	Circuit Ct. Clk.	Fa: NC	Mo: TN		
<b>N.R. CURTIS</b>	Wife	F	M	W	27	TN
	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		
A.B. CURTIS	Son	M	S	W	4	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		<i>(Albert Burch Curtis (1875-1955) md Lee Ann (1875-1965))</i>
M.F. CURTIS	Dau	F	S	W	1M	TN
			Fa: TN	Mo: TN		<i>(Mary F. Curtis (1877-1942) md Walter C. Denny (1879-1929).)</i>
M.E. CURTIS	Sister	F		W	30	TN
	Occ:	House Keeping	Fa: NC	Mo: TN	Amanda HUNTER	Other F B
		25 TN				
	Occ:	Servant	Fa: TN	Mo: TN		

(1900 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 428 – **James H. Curtis** is head of household, 58 yrs. old b. January 1842, TN (father born in NC, mother born in TN), Occupation: Merchant, md 26 yrs. to **Nancy R.**, 38 yrs. old b. October 1851, TN, 3 children born, 3 children living. Children Albert B., 24 yrs. old, b. September 1875, Occupation: School Teacher; **Mary F.**, 20 yrs. old, b. May 1880 & Ella J. Curtis, 10 yrs. old, b. October 1889. All born in TN).

**Barbara Diane Cutsinger Obt.**

b. 13 June 1942 – d. 7 June 2009, White Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Barbara Diane Cutsinger, 66, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Ms. Cutsinger died Sunday, June 7, 2009, in White County Community Hospital.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday, Jun 09, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

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