

**COOKE CEMETERY**  
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DIRECTIONS: From I-40, exit 280 and head north on SR56. Turn right onto Buffalo Valley Rd. The cemetery is on the left.

SURNAMES: Anderson, Bartlett, Bockman, Boren, Bradford, Chaffin, Clemons, Compton, Cooke, Dowell, Dyal, Freeman, Graboski, Hawes, Hensley, Hickey, Hudson, Hutchison, Killebrew, Kinslow, Lee, Lindsey, Loftis, Martin, Martinez, Medley, Perry, Petty, Phillips, Philpot, Ramsey, Rosasco, Speir, Spivey, Tallant, Veers, West, Wright.

**Richmond Patterson Allen**

b. 4 October 1908 – d. 28 August 1973, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 1925, Jackson Co., TN to **Lillie (Jones) Allen**, b. 6 January 1909 – d. 22 November 1926, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Sidney Thomas Jones & Nannie Lou Vicy Haile**. Lille is buried in Jones & Huff Cemetery, New Salem, Jackson Co., TN. Richmond P. Allen also md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1930, Jackson Co., TN to **Vallie Iller (Johnson) Allen**, b. 12 September 1912, Clay Co., TN – d. 24 November 2007, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Chambers Johnson & Letha Cora Dellia Chambers**. Richmond P. Allen, s/o **John W. Allen** (1862-1928) & **Polly Jane Spurlock** (1867-1945), both buried in Anderson Cemetery, Flynns Lick, Jackson Co., TN.

\*See Vallie Iller (Johnson) Allen Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 2, #33 – Richmond Allen married 6 December 1925, Jackson Co., TN to Lillie Jones).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 81 – Richmond Allen married 2 September 1930, Jackson Co., TN to Vallie Johnson).

**Vallie Iller (Johnson) Allen Obt.**

b. 12 September 1912, Clay Co., TN – d. 24 November 2007, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 1930, Putnam, Co., TN to **Richmond P. Allen**, b. 4 October 1908 – d. 28 August 1973, s/o **John W. Allen** (1862-1928) & **Polly Jane Spurlock** (1867-1945). Vallie Iller (Johnson) Allen, d/o **Chambers Johnson & Letha Cora Dellia Chambers**.

\*See Richmond P. Allen buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Vallie Iller Johnson Allen, 95, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 26, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Allen died Saturday, Nov. 24, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 12, 1912, in Clay County to the late William Johnson and Letha Cora Dellia Chambers Johnson.

Mrs. Allen was a homemaker and member of Bloomington Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters, Anna Ruth Chaffin and Aletha Jane Fields, both of Cookeville; a son, John William Allen of Baxter; six grandchildren, J. R. Fields and wife Janet, Cindy Downs and husband Paul, Debbie Gaw and husband Jeff, all of Cookeville; Brenda Callahan and husband Tim of Murfreesboro, Gary Chaffin of Nashville and Philip Chaffin of Baxter; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Allen was preceded in death by her husband, Richmond P. Allen; two sons-in-law, Delton Fields and Junior Chaffin; a daughter-in-law, Hilda Allen; a great-granddaughter, Kim Fields; five sisters; and six brothers.

Bro. Buddy Reeder will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 November 2007, pg. A-4

**Freddie Ray Anderson Obt.**

b. 26 June 1936, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 May 1989, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md **Bettie Jo (Chaffin) Anderson**. Freddie Ray Anderson, s/o **Fowler Davis Anderson** (1903-1938) & **Mary Elizabeth Hall** (1905-1949), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Freddie Ray Anderson, 53, of Baxter were conducted Monday May 14 from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home with Bro. Tom Compton, Bro. Johnny Hester, and Bro. Robert Hall officiating.

**Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. (This is incorrect).**

Mr. Anderson died Saturday May 12, 1989 at his home in Baxter. He was the owner of the Anderson Insurance Co., Baxter, and the son of the late Fowler Davis Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Hall Anderson.

He was born in Putnam County on June 26, 1936.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Chaffin Anderson; 2 daughters, Lori Diane Anderson of Baxter and Jennifer Carol Anderson of Knoxville, TN; 2 brothers, Bud Anderson of Columbia, SC and Richard Anderson of Leaningworth, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Dan Maxwell, Bob Dale Maxwell, Frank Medley, James Maddux, Larry Hugh Brown, Lawrence Richardson, Russell Dyer, and Bud Keisler.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 May 1989.

**Minerva Payne (Cooke) Balkman**

b. 14 January 1816 – d. 9 January 1883, md **Bird C. Kinslow**, b. 1807 – d. 16 May 1868, s/o **Waters Kinslow** (1841-1913) & **Clarinda Jane Baker** (1845-1910). Minerva Payne (Cooke) Balkman, d/o **Richard Fielding Cooke** (1878-1980) & **Margaret Cox** (1791-1849).

\*See Richard Fielding Cooke buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bird C. Kinslow buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett Obt.**

b. 29 May 1940, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 4 June 2006, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **James Edward Bartlett**, b. 1 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN– d. 29 August 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **David Earl Bartlett Sr.** (1960-2008). James Edward Bartlett, s/o **Millard Bartlett** (1915-2000). Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett, d/o **Fred Sherfield & Lillie Colson**.

\*See David Earl Bartlett Sr.

\*See Dennis Lee Bartlett Obt.

\*See James Edward Bartlett Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 204 – James Edward Bartlett married 5 November 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 1 May 1937, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Alice Mae Sherfield, age 15, b. 29 May 1940, address: 239 S. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or

next of kin of female: Fred Sherfield, 239 S. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Millard Bartlett, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Alice Mae Sherfield Bartlett, 66, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 8, at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, June 6; from 7 a.m.-9 a.m. Wednesday, June 7; and from 7-9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 8, at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bartlett died Sunday, June 4, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 29, 1940, in Livingston to the late Fred and Lillie Colson Sherfield.

Mrs. Bartlett was a homemaker and a member of heavenly Host Lutheran Church.

Her family includes her husband, James E. of Cookeville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Donnie and Jodi Bartlett, Dave and Laura Bartlett and Dennis Bartlett, all of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Steve Milen of Tipp City, OH; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Orbie Lee and Lillie Bell Sherfield of Clarksville, Fred Junior and Pearl Sherfield and Willie George and Elousie Sherfield, all of Cookeville; a sister, Geneva Mae Davis of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, Julia Rodriquez, Davey, Phillips, Michael, Christina, Jeffrey and Miranda Bartlett and Steven Milem; and a great-grandchild, Alex Bartlett.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobbie Richard and William James Sherfield, and a son, Charles Bartlett.

Pallbearers will be Donnie and Dennis Bartlett, Chris Bullock, Steve Milem, Jeff Phann and Johnny Kellum.

The Rev. Roger C. Paavola will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 June 2006

**David Earl Bartlett Sr.**

b. 14 March 1960 – d. 18 October 2008, s/o **James Edward Bartlett** (1937-2010) & **Alice Mae Sherfield** (1940-2006).

\*See Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett Obt.

\*See James Edward Bartlett Obt.

**Dennis Lee Bartlett Obt.**

b. 19 July 1966, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 20 November 2024, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1984, Putnam Co., TN to **Patricia Lee Schopieray**, b. 21 October 1965. Dennis Lee Bartlett, s/o **James Edward Bartlett** (1937-2010) & **Alice Mae Sherfield** (1940-2006).

\*See Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett Obt.

\*See James Edward Bartlett Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 446 - Dennis Lee Bartlett married 21 July 1984, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, address: Rt. 2, Oak Circle, Box 239, Cookeville, TN to Patricia Lee Schopieray, age 18, b. 21 October 1965, address: Rt. 15, Box 140, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edna Schopieray, Rt. 15, Box 140, Cookeville, TN)

Funeral services for Dennis Lee Bartlett, 58 of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, at 2:00pm from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Cooke Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 22, from 5:00-9:00pm and Saturday, November 23rd from 7:00am till time of the service at 2:00pm.

Mr. Dennis Lee Bartlett was born on July 19, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio to the late James and Alice (Sherfield) Bartlett. Dennis worked most of his life in construction as a contractor. He enjoyed live music and especially Harley Davidson motorcycles.

He is survived by his son: Michael Bartlett and Sarah Blakenship; Daughter: Christina (Tyler) Agee; Grandkids: Eric, Gabriella, Connor, and Ethan. The mother of his children: Patricia; Plus, many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents James & Alice Bartlett; & Two Brothers: Charles and Dave Bartlett.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**James Edward Bartlett Obt.**

b. 1 May 1937, Putnam Co., TN– d. 29 August 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett**, b. 29 May 1940, Livingston, Overton Co., TN – d. 4 June 2006, Cookeville Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Fred Sherfield & Lillie Colson**. James Edward Bartlett, s/o **David Earl Bartlett Sr.** (1960-2008). James Edward Bartlett, s/o **Millard Bartlett** (1915-2000).

\*See Alice Mae (Sherfield) Bartlett Obt.

\*See Dennis Lee Bartlett Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 204 – James Edward Bartlett married 5 November 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 18, b. 1 May 1937, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Alice Mae Sherfield, age 15, b. 29 May 1940, address: 239 S. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Fred Sherfield, 239 S. Whitney, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Millard Bartlett, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for James E. Bartlett, 72, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1, and after 7 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Bartlett died Sunday, Aug. 29, 2010, at his residence.

He was born May 1, 1937, in Putnam County to the late Millard and Myrtie Hyder Bartlett.

Mr. Bartlett was a contractor.

He was a member of the Baptist faith.

His family includes two sons, Dennis and Don Bartlett, both of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Steve Milem of Trip City, OH; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Fay Coffman and friend Toby, both of Cookeville, and Linda and James Ashburn of Trip City; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Charles and David Bartlett, and his wife, Alice Bartlett.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Bob Pharris will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 August 2010, pg. A-8

**Millard Bartlett**

b. 10 March 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 28 December 2000, (PFC US Army WWII), md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1972, Fentress, TN to **Ruby Ann (Sparks) Lee Bartlett**. Millard Bartlett, s/o **Haskell Bartlett** (1885-1952) & **Minnie Mae** (1889-2010). Ruby was also md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1940, Putnam Co., TN to **Billie Lee**. Millard Bartlett also md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1935, Jackson Co., TN to **Myrtle M. “Myrtie” (Hyder) Bartlett**, b. 5 August 1916, Cumberland Co., TN – d. 10 January 1978, Montgomery Co., OH, d/o **Albert Sam & Cora Hyder**. Myrtle M. Myrtie” (Hyder) Bartlett is buried in Dayton Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 190 – Millard Bartlett married 26 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN to Myrtie Hyder)

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. 277 – Millard Bartlett married 7 March 1972, Fentress, TN, age 56, address: Cookeville, TN to Ruby Ann Lee, age 50, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Levi Sparks, father & Elizabeth Whitaker, mother).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 364 – Billie Lee married 8 July 1940, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN to Ruby Ann Sparks, age 18, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: E. L. Sparks, Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN).

**Clarence Lindon Bockman**

b. 29 June 1876 – d. 27 November 1876, s/o **William Trousdale Bockman** (1849-19180 & **Mary Jane Lindsey** (1849-1922), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**John William Lindsey Bockman**

b. 5 March 1882 – d. 12 March 1896, s/o **William Trousdale Bockman** (1849-19180 & **Mary Jane Lindsey** (1849-1922), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

BOCKMAN, JOHN: John Bockman, son of W. T. Bockman, died last Thursday morning. He lived only three days after he was taken sick. His physician, Dr. T. L. Webb, of Cookeville, pronounced his disease as scarlet fever. (Double Springs) [Date 3/26/1896, Vol. IX, No. 22, Page 1]

**Lena (Medley) Boren Obt.**

b. 11 October 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 July 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **William "Bill" Boren**, b. 30 August 1912 – d. 24 June 1962, (Tennessee PFC Co C 126 Mt. Engineers WWII), s/o **Marvin C. & Florence L. Boren**. Lena (Medley) Boren, d/o **Sidney Monroe Medley** (1879-1959) & **Mollie Rice** (1886-1921).

\*See Shirley A. Boren buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Lena Medley Boren, 88, of Baxter will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Mrs. Boren died on Friday, July 9, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 11, 1915, in Putnam County to the late Monroe and Mollie Rice Medley. Mrs. Boren was a retired cook with Holiday Inn in Taylor, Mich. She attended the Baxter Church of Christ.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law: Peggy and Chuck Trebnik of Warrensburg, Mo.; her son and daughter-in-law: David and Mylene Brooks of Placentia, Calif.; two brothers and a sister-in-law: Arlin Medley, and Ralph and Betty Medley of Baxter; and a brother-in-law, Troy Phillips, also of Baxter.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Boren was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" Boren; a daughter, Shirley Boren; five sisters: Viola Griffen, Ethel Medley, Leona Allison, Ella Billings and Agnes Phillips; and two brothers: Paul and William Virda Medley.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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**Shirley A. Boren**

b. 27 January 1947 – d. 13 October 2000, d/o **William M. Boren** (1912-1962) & **Lena Medley** (1915-2004).

\*See Lena (Medley) Boren Obt.

**Florida Melissa Bradford**

b. 30 October 1857, GA – d. 20 October 1878, d/o **Giles Bradford** (1814-1898) & **Nancy Caroline Underwood** (1833-1915).

(1860 census Subdivision 33, Gilmer, GA: Dwl: 387 - **Giles Bradford** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, GA?, md to **Nancy**, 27 yrs. old, NC. Children; Joseph M., 9 yrs. old, GA; Florida M., 3 yrs. old, GA and Kansas Bradford, 1 yr. old, GA).

**James J. Bradford**

b. 16 November 1869, TN – d. 27 September 1872, s/o **Giles Bradford** (1814-1898) & **Nancy Caroline Underwood** (1833-1915).

Inscription: A son of Giles Bradford; Age 2 Yr 11 Mo 11 Das

**Wilbur Thomas "Tom" Calloway Obt.**

b. 27 January 1939, Indianapolis, IN – d. 29 January 2019, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1962, Northridge, OH to **Shirley Ann (Burgess) Calloway**. Wilbur Thomas "Tom" Calloway, s/o **Clarence Earl Calloway & Pearl Naomi Chappell**.

**BAXTER**-Wilbur Thomas "Tom" Calloway, 80, of Baxter died Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at SHC of Putnam County in Algood. A private interment will be held at a later date at Cooke Cemetery.

He was born January 27, 1939 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Clarence Earl and Pearl Naomi Chappell Calloway.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a grandson Joshua Calloway and a brother Frank Calloway.

He was retired from Monsanto Research. He was a member of Cookeville Life Church where he served as an usher.

Survivors include wife of 56 years (Married July 20, 1962 in Northridge, Ohio) Shirley Ann Burgess Calloway of Baxter, daughter Christy (Wayne) Conner of Dickson, son Jeffrey (Tammy) Calloway of Ft. Worth, TX, brothers Larry (Carol) Calloway of Texas, Byron Calloway of Henderson, Nevada, 6 grandchildren: Elizabeth, Ashley, Samuel, Esther, Elijah, and Olivia Calloway.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 February 2019

**Alberta (Sewell) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 2 April 1912, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 February 1995, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, md **James Cleo Chaffin**, b. 30 January 1907 –d. 12 May 1984, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mary Elle**

**Ramsey** (1889-1919). Alberta (Sewell) Chaffin, d/o **Dr. William Thomas Sewell** (1864-1925) & **Nancy Elizabeth Nixon** (1873-1965)

\*See James Cleo Chaffin buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Alberta Sewell Chaffin, 82, of Troy, MI and formerly of Baxter will be held Tuesday, February 14, at 11 a.m. in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Mrs. Chaffin died Friday, February 10, 1995 in Cambridge Nursing Center in Clawson, MI.

Daughter of the late Dr. William Thomas and Nancy Elizabeth Nixon Sewell, she was born April 2, 1912 in Baxter.

Mrs. Chaffin retired from the Putnam County School System having been employed for over 10 years at Upperman High School in Baxter. She was a long-time member of Baxter Church of Christ and was a member of the Baxter Senior Citizens.

Her family includes two daughters, Janet Harper of Troy, MI, and Jody Lawson of Richmond, VA; two sons, Charles R. Chaffin of Baxter and James Chaffin of McComb, MI; two sisters Melissa Bradford of Euliss, TX, and Mildred Hyder of Nashville; eight grand-children and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James C. Chaffin.

The family is currently receiving friends at the funeral home.

Bro. Ernest Abston will officiate at the services.

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**Anna Ruth (Allen) Chaffin Obt.**

b. 10 July 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 January 2013, TN, md **Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr.**, b. 11 March 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2005, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984). Ann Ruth (Allen) Chaffin, d/o **Richmond P. Allen** (1908-1973) & **Vallie Iller Johnson** (1912-2007).

\*See Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Anna Ruth (Allen) Chaffin, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Double Springs Church of Christ, Cookeville. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the church, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chaffin was born July 10, 1931, in Jackson County to the late Richmond Allen and Vallie Allen.

She was a beloved Christian lady in Putnam County, well-known to many as a generous friend and a devoted Christian. She was everyone's "Granny" to all who knew her and loved to give much more than to receive. She was a homemaker for most all of her life, devoted to the needs of her husband and children and grandchildren. In her last years, she found a special joy in working each Wednesday with her "quilting buddies" at Double Springs Church of Christ making quilts by hand and donating them to people in sick or in need. She also loved being a Bible Bowl Pal for the past eight years to her special friend, Carley Sparks.

Her family includes her son, Garry Chaffin and fiancée Suzanne Walker of Nashville; son Philip Chaffin of Baxter; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Jeff Gaw of Cookeville; four grandsons and two "granddaughters" who she loved dearly, Tyler Gaw and wife Letha, Richmond Chaffin, Derek Gaw and Deanna Apple and Chayce Gaw. The sparkle of her past four years was her only great-grandchild, Elizabeth Jo Gaw.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Chaffin (Junior) of almost 55 years. One of her fondest memories was celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2000, with family and friends.

She is also survived by a sister, Aletha Jane Fields of Cookeville; a brother, John William Allen of Baxter; two sisters-in-law, Nelda and husband Steve Cooper of Chattanooga and Lydia Chaffin Martin of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be elders and deacons of Double Springs Church of Christ.

Honorary pallbearers will be the ladies of Double Springs Church of Christ quilting mission.

Memorials may be made to Double Springs Church of Christ as a dedication to continuing the work of the Quilting Mission or to Willow Avenue Church of Christ "City of Children" Mexico Mission Trip fund to which she was so proud of her grandson, Chayce, for participating.

Funeral services will be officiated by Bros. Mike Webb and Randy Bybee.

Congregational singing will be led by Bro. Mike Birdwell.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 Jan. 2013

**Arley M. Chaffin**

b. 5 June 1893 – d. 19 April 1967, Monroe Co., KY, s/o **Ben Franklin Chaffin** (1865-1928) & **Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey** (1864-1931).

**Arthur B. Chaffin**

b. 12 October 1890 – d. 19 May 1966, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1906, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Ellen (Ramsey) Chaffin**, b. 24 August 1889 – d. 13 October 1919. Arthur B. Chaffin also md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Mattie Frances (Grogan) Chaffin**, b. 6 December 1900 – d. 7 November 1984. Arthur B. Chaffin, s/o **Abner Hill Chaffin** (1870-1950) & **Ina Belle Sliger** (1866-1940).  
\*See Dewey Lee Chaffin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 506 – Arthur Chaffin married 10 April 1906, Jackson Co., TN to Mary Ellen Ramsey).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 552, #2181– Arthur Chaffin married 4 January 1920, Putnam Co. TN to Miss Mattie Grogan).

**Asbury Franklin Chaffin**

b. 22 August 1905 – d. 3 May 1961, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to **Mattie Lou (Maynard) Chaffin**, b. 23 April 19045, TN – d. 25 February 1957, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Lawson Maynard** (1876-1960) & **Betty Ann Allison** (1883-1966). Asbury Franklin Chaffin md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 1909 to **Florence (Bullington) Chaffin**, b. 26 December 1890 – d. 4 May 1914, buried in Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 384, #4576 – Asbury Chaffin married 14 December 1926, Putnam Co., TN to Minnie Lou Maynard).

**Ben Franklin Chaffin**

b. 2 February 1865 – d. 10 October 1928, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 1883, Jackson Co., TN to **Sarah Elizabeth (Ramsey) Chaffin**, b. 24 September 1864 – d. 21 July 1931, d/o **James Randolph Ramsey** (1826-1913) & **Nancy Ellen Bennett** (1842-1920). Ben Franklin Chaffin, s/o **Fox C. Chaffin** (1829-1902) & **Jane Margaret Fox** (1836-1900).

'God gave, He took. He will restore; He doeth all things well.'

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 27, #32– B. J. Chaffin married 12 April 1883, Jackson Co., TN to E. S. M. Jackson).

#### **Dewey Lee Chaffin**

b. 19 July 1923, Putnam Co. TN – d. 3 December 1983, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 1960, Fentress Co., TN to **June Ozina (Ray) Chaffin**. Dewey Lee Chaffin, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984). Dewey Lee Chaffin also md **Billie Elise (Robinson) Chaffin Dowell Townsend**, b. 25 February 1927, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN - d. 6 August 2004, Brunswick, Glynn Co., GA, d/o **Dow Ensor Robinson** (1901-1984) & **Ida Elizabeth Jared** (1903-1990). Billie E. (Robinson) Chaffin Dowell Townsend is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Arthur B. Chaffin buried in Cooke Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Fentress Co., TN, pg. 400, #901 – Dewey Lee Chaffin, age 32, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to June Ozina Ray, age 22, address: Jackson, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Joe Ray & Willie Ryan, Gainesboro, 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 Cooke 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.

#### **Ira P. Chaffin**

b. 25 December 1895, TN – d. 23 April 1966, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January 1925, Putnam Co., TN to **Winnie P. (Carter) Chaffin**, b. 5 June 1905 –d. 13 June 1988, d/o **Thomas Martin Carter** & **Ida Belle Brewington** (1877-1956). Ira P. Chaffin, s/o **Ben Franklin Chaffin** (1865-1928) & **Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey** (1864-1931).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 276, #2956– A. P. Chaffin married 25 January 1925, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Winnie Carter).

#### **James Cleo Chaffin**

b. 30 January 1907 –d. 12 May 1984, md **Alberta (Sewell) Chaffin**, b. 2 April 1912, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 February 1995, Clawson, Oakland Co., MI, d/o **Dr. William Thomas Sewell** (1864-1925) & **Nancy Elizabeth Nixon** (1873-1965), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. James Cleo Chaffin, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mary Elle Ramsey** (1889-1919).

\*See Alberta (Sewell) Chaffin Obt.

#### **Obie Chaffin**

b. 22 February 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 October 1928, Columbia, Richland Co., SC, s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mary Ellen Ramsey** (1889-1919).

#### **Philip Wayne Chaffin Obt.**

b. 17 November 1954, Putnam Co., TN – 2 May 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr.** (1928-2005) & **Anna Ruth Allen** (1931-2013).

\*See Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr. Obt.

Funeral services for Philip Wayne Chaffin will be held on Monday May 4, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. in the Chapel of Presley Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Cooke Cemetery. Bro. Mike Webb will officiate at the services.

The family will receive friends on Monday May 4, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. until time of the services.

Mr. Chaffin passed away on Saturday May 2, 2015 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center with his brother and sister by his side.

He was born in Putnam Co., TN on November 17, 1954 to the late Robert A. Chaffin, Jr. and Anna Ruth Allen Chaffin.

Mr. Chaffin was a 3rd generation master carpenter being taught by his father the trade at an early age. He had amazing God-given skills in his trade. Philip graduated from Upperman High School in 1972 and lived in Baxter most of his life. He also lived and worked in New York and Florida for many years.

Philip is survived by: a brother and sister-in-law: Robert Garry and Suzanne Chaffin of Franklin; a sister and brother-in-law: Debbie and Jeff Gaw of Cookeville, TN; four nephews, Richmond Chaffin of Nashville, TN, Tyler and Letha Gaw, and Derek and Chayce Gaw all of Cookeville, TN; two great nieces, Elizabeth and Adaline Gaw of Cookeville; and special friend, Tammy Wallace Centers of Sparta, TN.

Memorial donations can be made in Philip's memory to the Double Springs Church of Christ Building Fund.

**Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr. Obt.**

b. 11 March 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 March 2005, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Anna Ruth (Allen) Chaffin**, b. 10 July 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 January 2013, TN, d/o **Richmond P. Allen** (1908-1973) & **Vallie Iller Johnson** (1912-2007). Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr., s/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984).

\*See Ann Ruth (Allen) Chaffin Obt.

\*See Philip Wayne Chaffin Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 83 – Robert Arthur Chaffin Jr. married 6 May 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 22, b. 11 March 1928, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Anna Ruth Allen, age 21, b. 10 July 1928 *sic*, address: Rt. 1, Brotherton, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mrs. Vallie Allen, Rt. 1, Brotherton, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Robert A. Chaffin Jr. will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends until 10 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 23, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Thursday, at the funeral home.



Mr. Chaffin died Tuesday, March 22, at his home with his wife and daughter by his side.

He was born on March 11, 1928, in Baxter to the late Arthur B. Chaffin and Mattie Francis Grogan Chaffin.

Mr. Chaffin was a custom home builder and constructed many homes throughout Putnam County. He was a member of Bloomington Springs Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife of 55 years, Anna Ruth Allen Chaffin; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeff and Debbie Gaw of Cookeville; two sons, Philip Chaffin of Baxter and Garry Chaffin of Nashville; a brother, Lin B. Chaffin of Cookeville; two sisters, Lydia Martin of Cookeville and Nelda Cooper of Chattanooga; four grandsons, Tyler, Derek and Chayce Gaw and Richmond Chaffin; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Obie, James C., Thurman M. (Jack) and Dewey.

Pallbearers will be his nephews and long-time friend, Freddy Alcorn of Cookeville. Honorary pallbearers will be special friends, Howard and Pearl Dyer of Cookeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society in care of the funeral home.

Bros. Paul Fox and Mark Loftis will officiate at the services with congregational singing led by Bro. Mike Birdwell.

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**Chester Arthur Clemons**

b. 15 November 1893, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 May 1969, Sparta, White Co., TN, md on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1918, Putnam Co., TN to **Josie D. (Ramsey) Clemons**, b. 23 July 1896 – d. 18 November 1951. Chester Arthur Clemons, s/o John H. Clemons (1850-1928) & Matilda Burgess (1851-1939).

\*See Lloyd A. Clemons buried in Cooke Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 430, #1706– Chester Clemons married 10 April 1918, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Josie Ramsey).

**Lloyd A. Clemons**

b. 10 October 1921 – d. 4 November 1976, md **Elva Mildred (Todd) Clemons**, b. 4 November 1912, Greer Co., OK – D. 10 July 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Garfield Todd** (1880-1954) & **Myrtle Alma Hart** (1884-1973). Lloyd A. Clemons, s/o **Chester Arthur Clemons** (1893-1969) & **Josie D. Ramsey** (1896-1951).

\*See Chester Arthur Clemons buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Elva Mildred (Todd) Clemons Obt.

**Elva Mildred (Todd) Clemons Obt.**

b. 4 November 1912, Greer Co., OK – D. 10 July 1984, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Lloyd A. Clemons**, b. 10 October 1921 – d. 4 November 1976, s/o **Chester Arthur Clemons** (1893-1969) & **Josie D. Ramsey** (1896-1951). Elva Mildred (Todd) Clemons, d/o **Garfield Todd** (1880-1954) & **Myrtle Alma Hart** (1884-1973).

\*See Lloyd A. Clemons buried in Cooke Cemetery.

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 Cooke 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.

**Thomas Dugger Compton Obt.**

b. 23 April 1916, Lynnville, Giles Co., TN – d. 3 March 1999, Putnam Co., TN, md **Olyn Willett (Robertson) Compton**, b. 21 December 1915. Thomas Dugger Compton, s/o **Virgil Marion Compton** (1878-1955) & **Sarah Ethel Davis** (1886-1928), both buried in Lynnwood Cemetery, Lynnville, Giles Co., TN.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Bro. Tom Compton, 82, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sat., March 6, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cooke Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Fri., March 5, at the funeral home.

Bro. Compton died on Wed., March 3, 1999, at Masters Health Care Center.

He was born on April 2, 1916, in Lynnville to the late Virgil Marion and Sarah Ethel Davis Compton. Bro. Compton was a Church of Christ minister for more than 53 years. He began his ministry at the Rockwood Church of Christ in 1943 and served there for three years. For the next 25 years, he served churches in Wharton, Sweeney, Bryan, Crosbyton, Ennis, and Stafford, Texas.

Bro. Compton returned to the Rockwood Church of Christ and served there from 1971-1977. He served the Baxter Church of Christ for 10 years until his retirement. He returned to service at the Plainview Church of Christ in White County until his illness.

His family includes his wife of 62 years, Olyn Robertson Compton; a son, Tommy Compton of Kingston; two daughters, Beverly J. Dalrample of San Antonio, Texas, and Diane Farrow of Oakland, Calif.; two brothers, Victor Albert Compton of Columbia and Buford (Buck) Compton of Sweeny, Texas; a sister, Velma Peterson of Cherry Hill, N.J.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by six brothers, William, Smith, Pat, James, Allen, and Raymond Compton.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Hargis, Charlie Dalton, Frank Medley, Thomas Stafford, Russell and Keith Dyer.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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### **Richard Fielding Cooke**

b. 8 July 1787, Culpepper Co., VA – d. 15 October 1870, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1813, SC to **Margaret (Cox) Cooke**, b. 28 March 1791, Edgfield Dist., SC – d. December 1849, Jackson Co., TN, d/o. Richard Fielding Cooke, s/o **Robert Fielding Cooke** (1752-1841) & **Susannah Burch Watson** (1760-1823), both buried in Cooke Cemetery, White Co., TN.

\*See Minerva Payne (Cooke) Balkman buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Attaline "Attie" Lynn (Cooke) Dowell buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Major Richard Fielding Cooke, Tennessee senator from Jackson County, introduced the measure to reestablish Putnam County which successfully passed the General Assembly. Cookeville was named for him.

### **Carrie Cooke**

Age 21 years.

### **Attaline "Attie" Lynn (Cooke) Dowell**

b. 8 January 1814 – d. 4 January 1883, md **Rueben Hickman "Buin" Dowell** (1806-1860). Attaline "Attie" Lynn (Cooke) Dowell d/o **Richard Fielding Cooke** (1878-1980) & **Margaret Cox** (1791-1849).

\*See Richard Fielding Cooke buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Parsetta Dowell buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Bird C. Kinslow buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Robert Logan Lindsey buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

#### **Elijah Washington Dowell**

b. 19 February 1843, TN – d. 6 November 1930, Putnam Co., TN, md **Harriet Albine (Lindsey) Dowell**, b. 31 October 1846 – d. 13 April 1924, d/o **Robert Logan Lindsey** (1815-1872) & **Zenira Cooke** (1821-1868). Elijah Washington Dowell, s/o **John Martin Dowell** (1803-1858) & **Nancy Ann Terry** (1808-1876).

Certificate: #25993

Putnam Co., TN

Deceased: Elijah Washington Dowell

Birth: 19 Feb 1843

Birth Place: TN

Death: 6 Nov 1930

Father: Martin Dowell

Father's Birth Place: TN

Mother: Nancy Terry

Mother's Birth Place: TN

Cemetery: Cooke Cemetery

#### **Parsetta Dowell**

b. unknown – d. 1 January 1906, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Rueben Hickman "Buin" Dowell** (1806-1860) & **Attaline "Attie" Lynn Cooke** (1814-1893).

\*See Attaline "Attie" Lynn (Cooke) Dowell buried in Cooke Cemetery.

DOWELL, PARSETTA: Miss Parsetta Dowell departed this life on the first day of January 1906. Parsetta was a daughter of Hickman and Attaline Dowell, the eldest of a family of twelve children, and was nearing her seventy-fourth year when the summons from above said "come up higher." She was a granddaughter of Maj. Richard F. Cooke in honor of whom Cookeville was named. "Pare" by which name she was familiarly known. Very early in young womanhood she became a member of Christ's church and lived a consistent and devoted member until her death, every keeping an eye of faith on the star of Bethlehem. She had been an invalid for seven years before her death and spent many painful and lonely hours, as one brother and herself constituted the family for a number of years before her death, but, alas, the pains are over, the invalid's chair is vacant, the voice which had for so many years spoke comforting and encouraging words to the family is hushed forever; the hands which had toiled so long are folded for the last time across her pulseless breath, and the "old home on the hill" knows her no more forever. She was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Cooke graveyard, where her busy body peacefully sleeps beneath the cedars, . . . [Date 2/14/1906 0:00:00, Vol. IV, No. 2, Page 4]

#### **Zenira C. Dowell**

b. 5 January 1840 – d. 30 June 1888.

Inscription: Age 48 Yrs 5 Mos 24 Das

#### **Delton Fain Dyal**

b. 4 February 1955 – d. 10 February 2008, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June 1976, Putnam Co., TN to **Cindy Gaye (Medley) Dyal**, b. 23 February 1958. Delton Fain Dyal, s/o **Ernest Talmage Dyal** (1927-2017) & **Reba Juanita Maddux** (1929-2009), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 126 – Delton Fain Dyal married 12 June 1976, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 4 February 1955, address; Rt. 3, Box 265, Baxter, TN to Cynthia Gaye Medley, age 18, b. 23 February 1958, address: P. O. Box 146, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Medley, P. O. Box 146, Baxter, TN).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Delton F. Dyal 53, of Baxter will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1 p.m. at Jefferson Ave. Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 5-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Wednesday, Feb. 13, from noon until time of services at the church.

Mr. Dyal died peacefully Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born Feb. 4, 1955, in Putnam County to Ernest and Juanita Maddux Dyal of Baxter.

Mr. Dyal was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, where he was serving as a deacon.

He spent most of his career in the private sector in various industries after working as a tax auditor for the State of Tennessee's Miscellaneous Tax Division. Most of his experience was in manufacturing accounting at FFM, Aqua Tech, Oster, Dura Mechanical and TRW. He was currently employed at Flowservice.

**He also served two terms as mayor of the city of Baxter**, where he gained experience in public service. During his tenure as mayor, the city of Baxter saw improvements to the town such as construction of a new waste water treatment facility utilizing federal and state grant funds, resurfacing of the city's streets and renovations of several businesses in the downtown area.

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**Charles Joseph Graboski**

b. 11 February 1919 – d. 3 January 1998, md **Cora Elizabeth (Martin) Graboski**, b. 17 March 1919, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 2016, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **William Dalton Martin** (1874-1961) & **Marinda Jane "Rinda" Stewart** (1884-1954).

'Here lies our beloved Aunt Cora and ashes of Uncle Chuck'

\*See Cora Elizabeth (Martin) Graboski Obt.)

**Cora Elizabeth (Martin) Graboski Obt.**

b. 17 March 1919, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 26 September 2016, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charles Joseph Graboski**, b. 11 February 1919 – d. 3 January 1998. Cora Elizabeth (Martin) Graboski, d/o **William Dalton Martin** (1874-1961) & **Marinda Jane "Rinda" Stewart** (1884-1954), both buried in Boma (now called New Home) Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**BAXTER** — Graveside services for Cora Elizabeth Graboski, 97, of Cookeville, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 10 a.m. at Cooke Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road in Baxter.

Mrs. Graboski passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2016, at Signature Healthcare in Algood.

She was born March 17, 1919, in Boma to the late William Dalton and Rinda Jane Martin.

Mrs. Graboski was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

She is the beloved aunt of two nieces, Cathy Grasty and Sandi Koger; and a nephew, Ronald T. Martin.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Graboski was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Graboski; and a host of brothers and sisters.

The family requests memorial donations be made to the Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, c/o 421 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville, TN 38501. (931)527-2575.

Father Paul Nyuyen will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-2151.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 27 September 2016

**Harriet (Cooke) Hawes**

b. 25 January 1830 – d. 30 March 1862, md **Oscar Hawes**.

**James O. Hawes**

b. unknown – d. 7 September 1871.

Inscription: Age about 45 Yrs

**Ben Asbury Hensley Jr. Obt.**

b. 22 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 March 1983, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt US Army WWII, Bronze Star, 95<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division), md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 1946, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI to **Ella Mae (Knight) Hensley**, b. 26 January 1915, Jackson Co., TN - d. 17 December 1991, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Wayne Owen Knight** (1885-1951) & **Mary Jane Hamilton** (1889-1973), both buried in Burris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Ben Asbury Hensley Jr., s/o **Benjamin “Ben” Asbury Hensley** (1865-1949) & **Sarah Elizabeth Chaffin** (1886-1961).

\*See Benjamin “Ben” Asbury Hensley Sr. buried in Cooke Cemetery

\*See Ella Mae (Knight) Hensley Obt.

Funeral services for Ben a. Hensley Jr., 62, of Norwood, OH, were held Sunday, March 27, in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Fox officiating. Burial was in Cooke Cemetery.

Mr. Hensley, a native of Putnam County, died March 23 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

The son of the late Ben A. and Sarah (Chaffin) Hensley, he worked in the Maintenance Department at Ford Motor Company. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Hensley of Norwood, OH and a brother, Luke Hensley of Baxter.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Benjamin “Ben” Asbury Hensley Sr.**

b. 14 December 1865 – d. 26 May 1949, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 1919, Putnam Co., TN to **Sarah Elizabeth (Chaffin) Hensley**, b. 20 March 1886, TN – d. 9 February 1961, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ben Franklin Chaffin** (1865-1928) & **Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey** (1864-1931). Ben Asbury Hensley also md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 1883, Jackson Co., TN to **Josephine (Ramsey) Hensley**, b. 9 December 1864 – d. 23 May 1919, d/o **James Randolph Ramsey** (1826-1913) & **Nancy Ellen Bennett** (1842-1920). Josephine is buried in Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson Co., TN. Ben Asbury Hensley, s/o **Benjamin Asberry Hensley** (1837-1917) & **Polly Haney Hensley** (1838-1927).

\*See Ben Asbury Hensley Jr. buried in Cooke Cemetery

\*See Luke C. Hensley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 268 – B. A. Hensley married 23 July 1883, Jackson Co., TN to J. F. Ramsey).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 539, #2131 – B. A. Hensley married 19 November 1919, Putnam Co., TN to Miss S. E. Chaffin).

**Betty Lois "Beck" (Maxwell) Hensley Obt.**

b. 27 April 1930, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1946, Rossville, GA to **Luke C. Hensley**, b. 26 December 1922, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN- d. 22 June 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC 5 US Army WWII), s/o **Benjamin "Ben" Asbury Hensley Sr.** (1865-1949) & **Sarah E. Chaffin** (1886-1961). Betty Lois "Beck" (Maxwell) Hensley, d/o **Herbert Lawrence Maxwell** (1911-1994) & **Eula Jean Brown** (1910-1973), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Luke C. Hensley Obt.

\*See Hubert Lawrence Maxwell Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** — Private graveside services for Betty Lois "Beck" Hensley, 89, of Baxter, Tennessee, were held today, Tuesday, July 2, at Cook Cemetery with Charles Maxwell officiating.

Interment followed in Cook Cemetery.



Betty Lois Hensley passed away Saturday, June 29, 2019, at Bailey Manor in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Sunday, April 27, 1930, in Baxter to the late Lawrence Maxwell and Eula Jean Brown Maxwell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luke Hensley; and a sister, Jolene Choate.

She is survived by a daughter, Suzanne Hensley of Sparta, Tennessee; brother, Paul (Donna) Maxwell of Brentwood, Tennessee; two nephews, Steve (Cindy) Choate of Key West, Florida, and Seth (Elizabeth) Maxwell of Brentwood; and niece, Sherri Sins of Tampa, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations are made to: Cook Cemetery, c/o Betty Jo Anderson, PO Box 67, Baxter, TN 38574.

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

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**Ella Mae (Knight) Hensley Obt.**

b. 26 January 1915, Jackson Co., TN- d. 17 December 1991, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ben Asbury Hensley Jr.**, b. 22 August 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 March 1983, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt US Army WWII, Bronze Star, 95<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division), s/o **Ben Asbury Hensley** (1865-1949) & **Sarah E. Chaffin** (1886-1961). Ella Mae (Knight) Hensley, d/o **Wayne Owen Knight** (1885-1951) & **Mary Jane Hamilton** (1889-1973).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Ella Mae Hensley, 76, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, December 19, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Whitson funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Mrs. Hensley died Tuesday, December 17, 1991, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born January 28, 1915, in Jackson county to the late Wayne and Mary Jane Hamilton Knight.

Mrs. Hensley was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Her family includes two sisters, Margaret Knight of Cookeville and Gelema Cassity of Dayton, Ohio, and one brother, Marshall Knight of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Hensley was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Hensley; one sister, Vallie Loftis, and one brother, Millard "Doc" Knight.

The family will receive friends after 5 p.m. today at the funeral home

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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**Fred Stanley Hensley Obt.**

b. 13 November 1941, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 May 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley**, b. 19 February 1941, Detroit, MI - d. 11 May 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Alfred Junior Maxwell** (1920-2011) & **Ellawee Phillips** (1924-2004). Fred Stanley Hensley, s/o **Fred P. Hensley** (1918-1941) & **Eloris Mayberry** (1917-2010).

\*See Jeffery Lynn "Jeff" "Fly" Hensley Obt.

\*See Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 180 – Fred Stanley Hensley married 11 July 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 13 November 1941, address: 241 Bryant Ave., Cookeville, TN to Wanda Sue Maxwell, age 18, b. 19 February 1941, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alfred Maxwell Jr., Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Stanley Hensley, 60, of Baxter will be held at Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral home on Monday, May 27 at 2 p.m. from the Baxter Chapel. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. on Sunday, may 26, at the Baxter Chapel.

Mr. Hensley died on Friday, May 24, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born November 13, 1941 in Jackson County to Eloris Mayberry Hensley of Cookeville and the late Fred P. Hensley. Mr. Hensley was a general laborman with Nichols Construction and a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Sue Maxwell Hensley of Baxter; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Larry and Cheryl Hensley of Quebeck, Jeff Hensley of Baxter; a sister, Joyce Flatt of Columbia; three grandchildren, Amanda, Shania and Selena-Lee Hensley; and two step-grandchildren, Tony and Roxann Baker.

Pallbearers will be Brent Bush, Roberts Shanks, Phil Martin, Gary and Gene Flatt and Brent Jared.

Bro. Dewayne Chaffin will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN:

**Jeffery Lynn "Jeff" "Fly" Hensley Obt.**

b. 12 October 1967 – d. 25 June 2021, Sparta, White Co., TN, s/o **Fred Stanley Hensley** (1941-2002) & **Wanda Sue Maxwell** (1941-2004).

\*See Fred Stanley Hensley Obt.

Jeff Hensley, 53 of Baxter died Friday in St Thomas Highland Hospital in Sparta. Arrangements are incomplete. Arrangement by: Hooper, Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

**Luke C. Hensley**

b. 26 December 1922, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN- d. 22 June 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (TEC 5 US Army WWII), md on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1946, Rossville, GA to **Betty Lois “Beck” (Maxwell) Hensley**, b. 27 April 1930, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 June 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Herbert Lawrence Maxwell** (1911-1994) & **Eula Jean Brown** (1910-1973), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Luke C. Hensley, s/o **Benjamin “Ben” Asbury Hensley Sr.** (1865-1949) & **Sarah E. Chaffin** (1886-1961).

\*See Benjamin “Ben” Asbury Hensley Sr. buried in Cooke Cemetery

\*See Betty Lois “Beck” (Maxwell) Hensley Obt.

**BAXTER** - Graveside services and burial for Luke C. Hensley, 86, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, June 25, at 10 a.m. at Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, June 24, from 5-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home.

Mr. Hensley died suddenly Monday, June 22, 2009, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 26, 1922, in Baxter to the late Ben Asbury and Sarah E. Chaffin Hensley.

Mr. Hensley was of the Church of Christ faith and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a longtime homebuilder in Putnam County and was retired from the Office of Campus Development and Facilities Planning at Tennessee Tech University. For more than 60 years he has served as a volunteer in developing and maintaining Cooke Cemetery.

His family includes his wife of 63 years, Betty Maxwell Hensley of Baxter (whom he married June 29, 1946, in Rossville, Ga.); a daughter, Suzann Hensley of Baxter; a brotherinlaw, Paul Maxwell and wife Donna of Brentwood; a sisterinlaw, Joelene Choate of Tampa, Fla.; two nephews, Seth Maxwell and wife Elizabeth and Addison Rose of Brentwood, and Steve Choate and wife Cindy of Ramrod Key, Fla.; a niece, Sherri Sins and husband Mike and Michael Blake of Tampa, Fla.; and a cousin, Betty Jo Anderson of Baxter.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hensley was preceded in death by a brother, Ben A. Hensley.

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**Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley Obt.**

b. 19 February 1941, Detroit, MI - d. 11 May 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1959, Putnam Co., TN to **Fred Stanley Hensley**, b. 13 November 1941, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 May 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Fred P. Hensley** (1918-1941) & **Eloris Mayberry** (1917-2010). Wanda Sue (Maxwell) Hensley, d/o **Alfred Junior Maxwell** (1920-2011) & **Ellawee Phillips** (1924-2004), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Sandra Ann Bush – b. 15 October 1949 – d. 10 April 1983: Buried Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ellawee Phillips Maxwell – b. ca 1924: Buried Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Alfred Junior Maxwell – b. 26 January 1919, s/o Alfred C. Maxwell & Mattie Lou Mitchell.

\*See Fred Stanley Hensley Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 180 – Fred Stanley Hensley married 11 July 1959, Putnam Co., TN, age 17, b. 13 November 1941, address: 241 Bryant Ave., Cookeville, TN to Wanda Sue Maxwell, age 18, b. 19 February 1941, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Alfred Maxwell Jr., Rt. 2, Baxter, TN).

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Wanda Sue Hensley, 63, of Baxter, will be held today. Thursday, May 13, 2004, at 2 p.m., from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Mrs. Hensley died on Tuesday May 11, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on February 19, 1941, in Detroit, Michigan to Alfred Junior Maxwell of Baxter, and the late Ellawee Phillips Maxwell.

Mrs. Hensley was a Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN), and a 1959 graduate of Baxter Seminary. She was also a member of Baxter Church of Christ.

In addition to her father, her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Jeff Hensley of Baxter and Larry and Cheryl Hensley of Quebec; and five grandchildren, Amanda, Shania and Selena-Lee Sue Hensly and Tony and Roxann Baker.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Hensley; and a sister, Sandra Bush.

Pallbearers will be Robert Shanks, Phil Martin, Brent Bush, Roger Phillips, Larry Brown and Lionel Smith.

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**Albert Hickey**

b. 2 January 1905, Putnam Co., TN – d. 23 October 1973, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 1928, Putnam Co., TN to **Edna (Ramsey) Hickey**, b. 28 January 1909, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 April 1986, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Jesse Winfield Ramsey** (1883-1957) & **Lona Lesettie “Settie” Chaffin** (1889-1964).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 501, #4707– Albert Hickey married 4 November 1928, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Edna Ramsey).

**Eddie V. Hickey**

b. 20 October 1943 – d. 20 October 1943, s/o **Albert Hickey** (1905-1973) & **Edna Ramsey** (1909-1986).

**James Albert Hickey**

b. 3 November 1942 – d. 3 November 1942, s/o **Albert Hickey** (1905-1973) & **Edna Ramsey** (1909-1986).

**L. M. Hudson**

b. 22 July 1926 – d. 2 September 1926, s/o **Von & Jess Hudson**.

**Vona (Ramsey) Hudson**

b. 19 October 1900 – d. 22 July 1926, md **Jess Hudson**.

**Sam Henry Hutchison Obt.**

b. 11 June 1939, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 July 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Connie B. (Young) Hutchison**. Sam Henry Hutchison, s/o **James Winelle Hutchison** (1912-1974) & **Lena B. (Brown) Hancock** (1913-1999), she is buried in Oak Hill Burial Park, Lakeland, Polk Co., FL. James Winelle Hutchison is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

Sam Henry Hutchison, 84 of Cookeville passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at home surrounded by family. He was born Thursday, June 22, 1939 Cookeville to the late James Winell Hutchison and late Lena B Hancock. He was one of three children.

Sam loved to spend time with his buddies. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, and camping. Sam opened Sam's Upholstery in 1976, expanded the business to Sam's Carpet and Upholstery in 1978, until his daughter purchased the business in the late 1990s.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by son Sam, Junior Hutchison; and sisters, Sue Warren and Betty Decker.

The funeral service for Sam was held Saturday, July 22nd at Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Travis Thomas officiating. Interment followed at Cooke Cemetery.

**Sam Junior Hutchison Obt.**

b. 9 January 1967, Lakeland, FL – d. 16 April 1994, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sam Henry Hutchinson** (1939-2023) & **Connie B. Young**.

\*See Sam Henry Hutchison Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Sam Junior Hutchison, 27, of Baxter were held today, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial was in the Cooke Cemetery.

Mr. Hutchison was dead on arrival at Cookeville General Hospital Saturday, April 16, 1994.

Born January 9, 1967, in Lakeland, Florida, he was the son of Sam Henry and Connie B. Young Hutchison of Baxter.

Mr. Hutchison was an employee of Fleetguard.

In addition of his parents, his family includes one brother, Danny Hutchison of Baxter; one sister, Debra Allen of Jackson County; paternal grandmother, Lena Hutchison, and maternal grandmother, Beulah Young.

Bro. Mickey Leftwich officiated the services.

**Carmen Frank Iorio Sr. Obt.**

b. 20 June 1921, Chicago, IL – d. 22 May 2009, TN, (US Navy WWII), md on the 20th of November 1945, Memphis, TN to **Marguerite (unknown) Iorio**, b. 25 April 1928 – d. 10 September 2013. Carmen Frank Iorio, s/o **Maurizio Iorio & Palma Gravente**.

\*See Marguerite (Pedigo) Iorio Obt.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Carmen Frank Iorio, 87, of Baxter will be held Tuesday, May 26, at 11 a.m. from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial, with military honors, will follow in the Cooke Cemetery. Family will receive friends Tuesday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Iorio died Friday morning, May 22, 2009, in Bethesda Health Care Center after a long battle with lung cancer.

He was born June 20, 1921, in Chicago, Ill., to the late Maurizio and Palma Gravente Iorio.

Mr. Iorio was a Navy Veteran of World War II and served on a ship in the Solomon Islands in the South Pacific for three years. He retired as an electrical manager with Morris Kurtzon Corp in Chicago for 40 years. He moved to Baxter two years ago and attended Living Hope Church.

His family includes his wife of over 64 years, Marguerite Iorio (whom he married Nov. 20, 1945, in Memphis); two sons and daughters-in-law, Maurice and Linda Iorio of Sterling, Mass., and Carmen Jr. and Gloria Iorio of Bloomington Springs; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Pamela and George Davelis of Papillion Nev., Martha and John Schmidt of Cookeville and Mary Jane Iorio of Baxter, and Marguerite and Michael Rissman of Scottsdale, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, Georgina and Jason Davelis, Joseph and Nicholas Rissman, Aleasha Cindy, Anthony and Jason Iorio, and Marcia Muzik; seven great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Iorio was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel and Peter Iorio; and three sisters, Rose Lombardo, Frances Alghini, and Mary Jane (Dolly) Pantaleo.

**Marguerite Iorio Obt.**

b. 25 April 1928 – d. 10 September 2013, md on the 20th of November 1945, Memphis, TN to **Carmen Frank Iorio Sr.**, b. 20 June 1921, Chicago, IL – d. 22 May 2009, TN, (US Navy WWII), s/o **Maurizio Iorio & Palma Gravente.**

\*See Carmen Frank Iorio Sr. Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Marguerite Iorio, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 13, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Iorio died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2013 at her home.

Presley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Bird C. Kinslow**

b. 1807 – d. 16 May 1868, md **Minerva Payne (Cooke) Balkman**, b. 14 January 1816 – d. 9 January 1883, d/o **Richard Fielding Cooke** (1878-1980) & **Margaret Cox** (1791-1849). Bird C. Kinslow, s/o **Waters Kinslow** (1841-1913) & **Clarinda Jane Baker** (1845-1910).

\*See Minerva Payne (Cooke) Balkman buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Attaline “Attie” Lynn (Cooke) Dowell buried Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Thomas C. Kinslow**

b. 1 May 1839 – d. 25 June 1861, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Bird C. Kinslow** (1807-1868) & **Minerva Payne Cooke** (186-1883).

\*See Bird C. Kinslow buried in Cooke Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**Bobbie Glen Lee**

b. 26 January 1933 – d. 29 January 1933, s/o **Luther H. Lee & Maymie L. Ramsey.**

**Carolyn Lee**

b. 1954 – d. 1988, d/o **Lawrence Odell Lee** (1922-2008) & **Grace Cucuru** (1921-1998).

**Lawrence Odell Lee**

b. 13 October 1922, Smith Co., TN – d. 10 November 2008, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Grace (Cucuru) Lee**, b. 22 July 1921 – d. 29 June 1998. Lawrence Odell Lee, s/o **Isaac Elam Lee** (1894-1976) & **Isabell Montgomery** (1899-1983).

**BAXTER** -- Graveside services for Lawrence (Larry) Odell Lee, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Cooke Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road, with military honors by the Veterans Honor Guard. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 11, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Mr. Lee died Monday, Nov. 10, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born Oct. 13, 1922, in Smith County to the late Isaac and Isabell Montgomery Lee. Mr. Lee served in the Navy during World War II. He was a retired truck driver and attended Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. His family includes three sons and two daughters-in-law, Eric and Elizabeth Lee of Scottsdale, Ariz., Phillip and Robin Lee of Ventura, Calif., and Lawrence (Larry) John Lee of Carson City, Nev.; a sister, Chloe Burgess of Baxter; 11 grandchildren, David, Darren, Jonathan, Alexander, Garrett, Amanda, Austin, Shannel, Shaine and Chase Lee and Frank Steiner; and five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife,

Grace Curcuru Lee; a daughter, Carolyn Elmer; a sister, Lulu Lee; and two brothers, Herman and Winell Lee. Chaplain Bobby Floyd will officiate at the services.

**Byrd Constantine Lindsey**

b. 1854 – d. 1922, md **Rebecca Frances (Barnes) Lindsey**, b. 1855 – d. 1938, d/o **Jesse Barnes** (1827-1903) & **Cindiarillia J. Pippin** (1830-1897), both buried in Double Springs Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Byrd Constantine Lindsey, s/o **Robert Logan Lindsey** (1815-1872) & **Zenira Cooke** (1821-1868).

\*See Robert Logan Lindsey buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Lillie Myrtle (Lindsey) Gibson Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Cinda Lindsey**

b. 14 April 1896 – d. 21 October 1896.

**Harriet M. Lindsey**

b. 8 October 1849 – d. 18 March 1900, md **Boliver Lindsey**.

**Harvey C. Lindsey**

b. 27 December 1893 – d. 14 June 1921.

Inscription: I go to my reward

**J. Leonard Lindsey**

b. 28 August 1881 – d. 8 August 1918.

**Maria Ann Lindsey**

b. 29 January 1842 – d. 29 June 1868.

Inscription: Our cousin - Died in New York

**Millard Fillmore Lindsey**

b. & d. 15 August 1856, s/o **Robert Logan Lindsey** (1815-1872) & **Zenira Cooke** (1821-1868).

**Robert Boliver Lindsey**

b. 13 September 1851 – d. 21 October 1920, md **Irene Jane (Stewart) Lindsey**, b. 30 November 1877 – d. 9 March 1951. Robert Boliver Lindsey, s/o **Robert Logan Lindsey** (1815-1872) & **Zenira Cooke** (1821-1868).

**Robert L. Lindsey**

b. 1 April 1891 – d. 22 March 1896.

**Robert Logan Lindsey**

b. 21 June 1815 – d. 8 October 1872, md **Zenira (Cooke) Lindsey**, b. 23 April 1821 – d. 21 November 1868.

\*See Elijah Washington Dowell buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Byrd Constantine Lindsey buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**Watson Cooke Lindsey**

b. 30 June 1860 – d. 21 February 1910, s/o **Robert Logan Lindsey** (1815-1872) & **Zenira Cooke** (1821-1868).

LINDSEY, WATSON: Watson Lindsey of Oklahoma formerly of St. Louis, Mo., died last Monday and was brought here Saturday for burial. He was the father of R. B. and B. C. Lindsey of this place. [Date 3/3/1910, Vol. VIII, No. 9, Page 7]

**Arline B. Loftis**

b. 13 February 1917, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Benton M. Loftis** (1885-1969) & **Peggy Jane Chaffin** (1884-1962).

**Ben A. Loftis**

b. 17 August 1910 – d. 7 August 1954, s/o **Benton M. Loftis** (1885-1969) & **Peggy Jane Chaffin** (1884-1962).

**Benton M. Loftis**

b. 17 November 1885, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 January 1969, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1904, Jackson Co., TN to **Peggy Jane (Chaffin) Loftis**, b. 7 October 1884, TN – d. 10 September 1962, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Ben Franklin Chaffin** (1865-1928) & **Sarah Elizabeth Ramsey** (1864-1931).

\*See Aline B. Loftis buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Otha V. Loftis buried in Cooke Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 218 – Benton Loftis married 11 September 1904, Jackson Co., TN to Janie Chaffin).

**Charlie Grimm Loftis**

b. 2 August 1904 – d. 21 May 1962, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1924, Jackson Co., TN to **Annie (Keith) Loftis**, b. 18 July 1906 – d. 19 February 1992.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 401, #58– Charlie Loftis married 28 December 1924, Jackson Co., TN to Annie Keith).

**Infant Daughter Loftis**

b. & d. 18 May 1929, d/o **Charlie Grimm Loftis** (1904-1962) & **Annie Keith** (1906-1992).

**Otha V. Loftis**

b. 28 March 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 21 August 1981, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1947 to **Vallie B. (Knight) Loftis**, b. 1 August 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 31 October 1988, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, d/o **Wain Knight** (1885-1951) & **Mary Jane Hamilton** (1893-1973). Otha V. Loftis, s/o **Benton M. Loftis** (1885-1969) & **Peggy Jane Chaffin** (1884-1962).

**Ivah E. “Arkey” Martin Obt.**

b. 20 August 1916, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 March 2000, TN, (US Army WWII), md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1943 to **Lydia (Chaffin) Martin**, b. 5 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 August 2013, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984). Ivah E. “Arkey” Martin, s/o **William Dalton Martin** (1874-1961) & **Marinda “Rinda” Jane Stewart** (1884-1954), both buried in Boma Cemetery (now called New Home), Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Lydia (Chaffin) Martin Obt.

\*See William Dalton Martin buried in Boma (now called New Home), Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ivah E. Martin, 83, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wed., March 29, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery on Buffalo Valley Road, with full military honors.

The family will receive friends after 6 p.m. today, Tues., March 28, at the funeral home.

Mr. Martin died on Mon., March 27, 2000, at Standing Stone Health Care.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1916, in Boma to the late William Dalton and Renda Jane Stewart Martin. Mr. Martin was a truck driver and a retired custodian at Baxter High School. He served in the Army during World War II. He was a member of Double Springs Church of Christ.

His family includes his wife, Lydia Chaffin Martin of Cookeville; two daughters, Sandi Martin Koger and Cathy Martin Grasty, both of Cookeville; a son, Ronald Terry Martin of Livingston; two sisters, Cora

Gralowski of Cookeville and Lillian Barks of Kentucky; two brothers-in-law, Robert A. Chaffin Jr., and Lin B. Chaffin, both of Cookeville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Donald Ray Veers; three brothers, Verble, Otto and W.D. Martin; and three sisters, Zella Poston, Odis Matheney and Ocly Copeland.

Bro. Paul Fox will officiate at the services.

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**Lydia (Chaffin) Martin Obt.**

b. 5 November 1920, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 August 2013, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 1943 to **Ivah E. “Arkey” Martin**, b. 20 August 1916, Boma, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 March 2000, TN, (US Army WWII), s/o **William Dalton Martin** (1874-1961) & **Rinda Jane Stewart** (1884-1954), both buried in Boma Cemetery (now called New Home), Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Lydia (Chaffin) Martin, d/o **Arthur B. Chaffin** (1890-1966) & **Mattie Frances Grogan** (1900-1984).

**BAXTER**---Funeral services for Lydia Martin, 92, of Double Springs, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 21, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Aug.20, and after 10a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Lydia passed away on Monday, Aug.19,2013, in Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Masters in Algood.

She was born Nov.5,1920, in Putnam County to the late Arthur B. and Mattie Grogan Chaffin Mrs. Martin was a bookkeeper, school cook for Baxter Elementary School and a clerk for Campbell's Grocery Store.

Lydia was of the Church of Christ faith and attended Bloomington Springs Church of Christ.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law Ronnie and Donna Martin of Cookeville, two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandi ad Ronnie Koger and Cathy and Patrick Gary Grasty, all of Cookeville, a sister and brother-in-law, Nelda and Steve Cooper of Chattanooga, six grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Martin, a son, Donald Ray Veers, a grandson, Donnie Veers, Jr. and six brothers, Obie Robert A., Dewey, Lin B. Cleo and Thurman"Jack" Chaffin. Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro.Paul Fox will officiate at the services, with a eulogy given by her granddaughter, Heather Bryant.

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**Shawn Latique (Degroat) Martinez Obt.**

b. 16 December 1969, NJ – d. 2 December 2007, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Michael Degroat Sr. & Lewelleyn Ellert Goolsby**.

\*See Chenna Candace (Degroat) Spivey Obt.

**SPARTA** -- Graveside services for Shawn Latique Martinez, 37, of Old Kentucky Rd., in Sparta, were held Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. at Cooke Cemetery.

Mrs. Martinez died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

She was born Dec. 16, 1969, in Ridgewood, N.J., to Michael Degroat Sr. of New York and Lewelleyn

Ellert Goolsby of Sparta.

Mrs. Martinez attended Dillard's Creek Community Church.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her stepfather, Timothy Goolsby; a son, Anthony Degroat Williams of Cookeville; four daughters, Btreeze Degroat, Stephanie Degroat, Laochis Degroat and Lacotach Emarie Degroat Williams, all of Cookeville; three brothers, Michael Jr., Micah and Merle Degroat, all of Cookeville; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Halonna (Holly) and James (Mickey) Degroat of Silver Point and Michelle and Wayne Degroat of North Carolina; and a brother-in-law, Ralphie Spivey.

Mrs. Martinez was preceded in death by two sisters, Wenonah Degroat and Chenna Spivey; maternal grandmother Bertha Mann; and paternal grandfather Henry Degroat Sr.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Karen Nannette Matzen**

b. 26 September 1956 – d. 15 May 2009.

**Danielle (Phillips) Medley**

b. & d. 16 February 1992, d/o **Ginger (Phillips) Medley**.

**Ginger (Phillips) Medley Obt.**

b. 3 May 1963, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 February 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **John Medley**.  
Ginger (Phillips) Medley, d/o **Ernest Leo Phillips** (1940-1969) & **Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty** (1943-2020).

\*See Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty Obt.

\*See Ernest Leo Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

Funeral Services for Ginger Phillips Medley, 47 of Cookeville will be Friday, Feb. 25 at 2 P.M. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery in Putnam County.

Mrs. Medley died Tuesday evening, February 22, 2011 at her home.



She was born May 3, 1963 in Putnam County to Juanita Dix Phillips Petty of Baxter and the late Leo Phillips.

She was a 1981 graduate of Upperman High School in Baxter and received her B.S. degree in Education from Tennessee Tech University. She taught 4th Grade at Cane Creek Elementary School in Cookeville for the last 15 years.

She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and was active with Relay For Life.

Survivors in addition to her mother are husband John Medley; daughter Jaiden Medley; son Jace Medley all of Cookeville, four brothers & sisters-in-law Danny & Judy Phillips of Chelsea, Michigan, Michael & Ashley Petty, Chris Petty, and Todd & Alison Petty all of Cookeville, and a host of nieces & nephews. Bro. Buddy Johnson will officiate.

Family & friends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Cane Creek Elementary School, 1500 West Jackson St. Cookeville, Tn. 38501, ATTN. Diane Phy.

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The family will receive friends at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ Thursday from 4 to 8 and from 12 Noon till service time at the church.

**Ralph Hill Medley Obt.**

b. 12 October 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 January 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1<sup>st</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1947, Ringgold, Catoosa Co., GA to **Vallie Lou (Phillips) Medley**, b. 1 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 1990, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Dan D. Phillips** (1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976). Ralph Hill Medley, s/o **Sidney Monroe Medley** (1879-1959) & **Lois Lee Berta "Bertie" Maxwell** (1890-1985), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Ralph Hill Medley also md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1990, Jackson Co., TN to **Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley**, b. 5 July 1934, d/o **Ridley Fain Maddux** (1900-1966) & **Maude Mae Marcum** (1903-1948). **Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley** also md **Frederick Franklin Jared** (1931-1982). Betty Lou shares tombstone with Frederick Franklin Jared in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Vallie Lou (Phillips) Medley Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 289 - Ralph H. Medley married 19 August 1990, Jackson Co., TN, age 61, address: Rt. 3, Box 135 A, Baxter, TN to Betty L. Jared, age 56, address: P. O. Box 92, Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Ridley Maddux, parents. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Medley, parents).

**BAXTER**-Funeral services for Ralph Hill Medley, 92 of Baxter, will be Wednesday 1 PM, January 13 from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery. Bro. Buddy Johnson, Bro. Andrew Brewster and Harold Ralph Maynard will officiate. The family will receive friends Wednesday after 11 AM until service time at the funeral home.

Due to COVID-19 please adhere to social distancing and masks are suggested.

Mr. Medley died Monday morning, January 11, 2021 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.



He was born in Baxter to the late Sidney Monroe and Berta "Bertie" Maxwell Medley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Vallie Phillips Medley, son-in-law Delton Dyal, sisters Viola Griffin, Leona Allison, Ethel Medley, Ella Billings, Lena Boren and Agnes Phillips, brothers William Verda "Shorty" Medley, Arlin Medley and Paul Medley.

He was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for 45 years.

He was a commercial painter and decorator for many years. He also enjoyed rabbit hunting, gardening, fishing, walking horses and keeping a neat lawn. Ralph loved spending time with family and friends, especially the grand, great and great-great-grandkids. He loved taking vegetables from his garden to the widow neighbors in the community. Ralph and Vallie opened their home to a foster son and other family members in need.

Ralph was a motorcycle enthusiast, riding until he was 80.

He was a funeral assistant in Putnam County for over 50 years, beginning his funeral service career in 1963. He along with Ed Hooper opened the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston in 1977.

Survivors include wife Betty Maddux Jared Medley of Baxter, daughters Rita (Richard) Lafever of Baxter, Cindy Dyal and husband Jack of Baxter, Linda and Rodger LaFever of Baxter, grandchildren: Dana (Tim) Durm, April (Tory) Dix, Christy Bandy, Brent Lafever, Valerie (Dustin) Loftis, great-grandchildren:

Spence (Kerri) Jones, Blake Jones, Kent Dix, Paige Dix, Jordan Lafever, Kylie Frizzell, Kaden Bandy and Ayden Loftis, great-great-grandchildren: Asher, Barrett and Aerie Jones, host of nieces and nephews.

Active Pallbearers will be Spence and Blake Jones, Tory and Kent Dix, Richard Lafever, Jack Hayes and Dustin Loftis, Honorary Pallbearers will be John, Cathey and Brian Butts, Roger Phillips, Rodger LaFever and Vanas Medlock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cooke Cemetery Fund c/o Betty Anderson 5484 Buffalo Valley Rd. Cookeville, TN 38501 or the Odd Fellows Cemetery Fund c/o James T. Sherrell P. O. Box 275 Baxter, Tn 38544.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931)858-2134. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

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**Vallie (Phillips) Medley Obt.**

b. 1 March 1932, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 June 1990, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1947, Ringgold, Catoosa Co., GA to **Ralph Hill Medley**, b. 12 October 1928, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 11 January 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Sidney Monroe Medley** (1879-1959) & **Lois Lee Berta "Bertie" Maxwell** (1890-1985). Vallie (Phillips) Medley, d/o **Dan D. Phillips** (1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976). Ralph Hill Medley also md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1990, Jackson Co., TN to **Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley**, b. 5 July 1934, d/o **Ridley Fain Maddux** (1900-1966) & **Maude Mae Marcum** (1903-1948). **Betty Lou (Maddux) Jared Medley** also md **Frederick Franklin Jared** (1931-1982). Betty Lou shares tombstone with Frederick Franklin Jared in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ralph Hill Medley Obt.

\*See Dan D. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**BAXTER** - Funeral services for Vallie Medley, 58, will be tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, with burial in the Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Baxter Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today.

Mrs. Medley died Saturday (June 2, 1990) at her home in Baxter.

She was born March 1, 1932, in Putnam County to the late Dan and Adell Montgomery Phillips. She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ and a beautician and owner of Vallie's Beauty Shop in Baxter.

Mrs. Medley was preceded in death by three brothers Willard Phillips, Leo Phillips and Floyd Phillips. Her family includes her husband, Ralph Medley of Baxter; two daughters and sons-in-law, Rim and Richard Lafever and Cindy and Delton Dyal, all of Baxter; a sister, Ellawee Maxwell of Baxter; six brothers, Thurman Phillips and Ramie Phillips, both of Redford, Michigan, Troy Phillips and Willie Phillips, both of Baxter, Ralph Phillips of Livonia, Michigan, and A.D. Phillips of Rochester Hills, Michigan; five grandchildren, Dana Jones, April Lafever, Christy Lafever, Brent Lafever and Valerie Dyal, all of Baxter.

Pallbearers will be Troy Phillips, Ramie Phillips, Ralph Phillips, Willie Phillips, A.D. Phillips and Danny Phillips.

Bro. Glen McDoniel will officiate at the services.

**James Kenneth “Ken” Nelson Obt.**

b. 24 February 1936, Overton Co., TN – d. 26 February 2014, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1955, Putnam Co., TN to **Margaret Sue (Mabrey) Nelson**. James “Ken” Nelson, s/o **John Thomas Nelson & Myrtle Newberry**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 165 – James Kenneth Nelson married 8 September 1955, Putnam Co., TN, age 19, b. 24 February 1936, address; 2934 McGraw, Detroit, MI to Margaret Sue Mabrey, age 17, b. 7 July 1938, address: Rt. 2, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Taft Mabrey, Rt. 2, Algood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Tom Nelson, Rt. 1, Brotherton, TN).



Funeral Services for James “Ken” Nelson, age 78, of Cookeville, will be Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Cooke Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening, February 28, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and again Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at the Funeral Home.

Mr. Nelson passed away Wednesday, February 26, 2014 peacefully and surrounded by his family at his home. Ken born February 24, 1936 in Overton County TN to the late John Thomas Nelson and Myrtle Newberry Nelson. He was a member of the Sycamore Church of Christ, and was a loving father and grandfather. Ken had a reputation for growing great watermelons and enjoyed golfing and fishing.

Ken is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sue Nelson; two daughters, Melissa and husband Steve Draper of Highland Community, Regina and husband Vernon Wilson of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren; one brother Z.L. Nelson of Cookeville and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Beulah and Grady Bilbrey of Cookeville and Daisy and Helton Hickey of Michigan.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by one daughter, Karen Matzen; four brothers,, Milo, J.T., Demon, and Elmer Nelson; and one sister, Eunetta Bowman.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Brother Horace Burks will officiate the services.

**Laura Avo (Linsley) Odum**

b. 5 March 1886 – d. 14 November 1919.

**Charles Richard Perry**

b. 24 April 1925 – d. 9 November 2000.

Inscription: Beloved brother and uncle

**Dorothy May (Young) Petty**

b. 27 March 1930 – d. 1 February 1991, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1950, Smith Co., TN of **Lyman L. Petty**, b. 24 June 1930 – d. 31 March 2006.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Smith Co., TN, pg. 75 #147– Lyman L. D. Petty married 25 December 1950, Smith Co., TN, age 20, address: Carthage, TN to Dorothy May Young, age 20, address: Carthage, TN).

**Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty Obt.**

b. 17 September 1943, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 February 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1962, Jackson Co., TN to **Ernest Leo Phillips**, b. 1940 – d. 1969, s/o **Dan D. Phillips**

(1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976). Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty also md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1971, Putnam Co., TN to **Ronald Wayne Petty**. Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty, d/o **John Archibald Dix** (1910-1976) & **Bessie Alene Newman** (1918-2008), both buried in Wesley Thompson Graveyard, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Ginger (Phillips) Medley Obt.

\*See Dan D. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Ernest Leo Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 214 – Ernest Leo Phillips married 1 July 1962, Jackson Co., TN, age 21, address: Baxter, TN to Mary Juanita Dix, age 18, address; Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 287 - Ronald Wayne Petty married 12 November 1971, Putnam Co., TN to Mary Juanita Phillips, age 28, b. 17 September 1943, address: Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. John Hix, parents, 772 Donald Ave., Akron, OH).

**BAXTER** — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Juanita Petty, 76, of Baxter, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, March 1, from the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today, Sunday, March 1, at the Baxter chapel.

Mrs. Petty died Saturday morning, Feb. 29, 2020, at Signature HealthCARE of Putnam County in Algood.

She was born Sept. 17, 1943, in Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, to the late John Archibald and Bessie Alene Newman Dix.

She was a 1962 graduate of Upperman High School and a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Juanita was devoted to her family and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by four sons, Michael (Ashley) Petty, Chris (Pamela) Petty, Todd (Alison) Petty, all of Baxter, and Danny (Judy) Phillips of Chelsea, Michigan; a brother, Charles (Joanna) Dix of Silver Point; two sisters, Debbie (Rick) Dalrymple of Baxter and Carolyn Metzgar of Weston, West Virginia; grandchildren, Evan (Natalie) Phillips, Hillary (Travis) Sparrow, Jace Medley, Jaiden Medley, Eryn Petty, Seth Petty, Gavin Petty, Isabel Petty, Ella Petty, Abigail Petty, Elijah Petty and Harper Petty; and two great-grandchildren, Leo and Adalynn Sparrow.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Ginger Phillips Medley; and her first husband, Ernest Leo Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Evan Phillips, Jace Medley, Seth Petty, Blake Metzgar, Daniel Metzgar and Elijah Petty.

Bro. John Whitson will officiate at the services.

Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-6111.

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**Dan D. Phillips**

b. 24 March 1889 –d. 22 April 1976, md on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1914, Putnam Co., TN to **Adell (Montgomery) Phillips**, b. 29 January 1899 – d. 11 February 1976, d/o **William Harrison Montgomery** (1868-1944) & **Lou Tallant**. Married date on tombstone.

\*See Vallie (Phillips) Medley Obt.

\*See William Harrison Montgomery buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN.

\*See Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty Obt.

\*See Ernest Leo Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Willard L. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Willie Naris Phillips Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 214, #851– Dan Phillips married 16 April 1914, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Adell Montgomery).

(1910 census, 4<sup>th</sup> Civil Dist., Brushy Cove Rd., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66 Family: 66 – **William H. Montgomery** is head of household, 46 yrs. old, TN, married 2, md 7 yrs. to **Abbie**, 24 yrs. old, TN, parents born in IN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Adell**, dau., 11 yrs. old; Isabell, 11 yrs. old (twins); Gladies, 7 yrs. old; Herschel, 6 yrs. old; Hascal, 3 yrs. old & Normia Montgomery, 14/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

#### **Ernest Leo Phillips**

b. 1940 – d. 1969, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1962, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty** b. 17 September 1943, Buffalo Valley, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 February 2020, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **John Archibald Dix** (1910-1976) & **Bessie Alene Newman** (1918-2008). Ernest Leo Phillips, s/o **Dan D. Phillips** (1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976).

\*See Mary Juanita (Dix) Phillips Petty Obt.

\*See Ginger (Phillips) Medley Obt.

\*See Dan D. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 214 – Ernest Leo Phillips married 1 July 1962, Jackson Co., TN, age 21, address: Baxter, TN to Mary Juanita Dix, age 18, address: Baxter, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

#### **Lena Phillips**

b. 2 November 1912 – d. 24 May 1941.

Inscription: She was a kind & affectionate wife, a fond mother and a friend to all

#### **Michelle D. “Mickey” (McClara) Phillips Obt.**

b. 19 December 1943, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA – d. 29 May 2023, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1973, Las Vegas, NV to **Willie Naris Phillips**, b. 21 July 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 February 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Michelle “Mickey” (McClara) Phillips, d/o **Sgt. Dale Melvin McClara** (1918-1970) & **Inez Geraldine Hopeman** (1907-1968), both buried in Olivewood Cemetery, Riverside, Riverside Co., CA.

**BAXTER**-Funeral services for Michelle "Mickey" Phillips, 79 of Baxter, will be Saturday, June 3 at 11 AM at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cooke Cemetery at a later date. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 8 PM and after 10 AM Saturday at the funeral home. Bro. John Pippin will officiate.

Mickey died Monday, May 29, 2023 at her home.

She was born December 19, 1943 in Glendale, California to the late Dale Melvin and Inez Geraldine Hopeman McClara.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie N. Phillips on February 19, 1997 and a son, Richard McGuirk.

She was a retired factory worker with Oster, Identity Group, Robert Shaw and Genco.

Mickey was a member of Baxter Church of Christ. She loved to laugh, spend time with family and friends and she loved her "furbabies".

Survivors include sons Jason (Tammy) Phillips of Baxter, Floyd McGuirk of River City, CA, Michael (Donna) McGuirk of Lawton, OK, daughters Marjorie McGuirk of Bushnell, FL and Sue (Lonny) Deam of Fort Mohave, AZ, 13 grandchildren, multiple great-grandchildren, special friends Beverly Goff and Janice Bowman.

Memorial donations may be made toward the funeral expenses.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Willard L. Phillips**

b. 29 April 1915 – d. 7 August 1954, s/o **Dan D. Phillips** (1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976).

\*See Dan D. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

**Willie Naris Phillips Obt.**

b. 21 July 1929, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 February 1997, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1973, Las Vegas, NV to **Michelle D. (McGuirk) Phillips**, b. 19 December 1943, Glendale, Los Angeles Co., CA – d. 29 May 2023, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Sgt. Dale Melvin McClara** (1918-1970) & **Inez Geraldine Hopeman** (1907-1968). Willie Naris Phillips, s/o **Dan D. Phillips** (1889-1976) & **Adell Montgomery** (1899-1976). Willie Naris Phillips also md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 1947, Rossville, Walker Co., GA to **Edith Frances (Brown) Phillips Marlow**, b. 7 September 1931, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 7 July 1977, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Norman & Elizabeth Brown. Edith Frances (Brown) Phillips Marlow** also md **Hilary Bill Marlow** (1919-2011), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Inscription: 'A man worth knowing'

\*See Dan D. Phillips buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Michelle D. "Mickey" (McClara) Phillips Obt.

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Willie Naris Phillips, 67, of Baxter will be held Thurs., Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Baxter chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cooke Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips died Tues., Feb. 18, 1997, at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Putnam County, he was born July 2, 1929, to the late Dan and Adell Montgomery Phillips.

He was a retired press operator with Genco Stamping and Manufacturing Company of Cookeville.

His family includes his wife Michelle "Mickey" Phillips of Baxter; one daughter, Johnnie Sue Deam of Riverside, CA; one son, Jason Phillips of Baxter; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Renee McGuirk of Chowchilla, CA; two stepsons, Michael Ray McGuirk of St. Ann, IL, and Floyd Vernon McGuirk of Riverside; one sister, Ellawee Maxwell of Baxter; four brothers, Raymie Phillips of Redford, MI, Troy Phillips of Baxter, Ralph Phillips of Livonia, MI, and A. D. Phillips of Rochester, MI; three grandchildren, Jennifer and Carlie Doty and Chelsey Phillips; and two great-grandchildren, Joshua and Lauren Doty.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Vallie Medley, and four brothers, Willard, Thurman, Floyd and Leo Phillips.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Bro. Robert McDoniel will officiate at the services.

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**Shirley Marie Philpot**

b. & d. 19 March 1949.

**Asberry B. Ramsey Obt.**

b. 28 November 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 February 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1939 to Ruby Joyce (Ward) Ramsey, b. 1 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 March 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Luther E. Ward** (1895-1945) & **Zona A. Mitchell** (1896-1980). Asberry B. Ramsey, s/o **Jesse Winfield Ramsey** (1883-1957) & **Lona Lesettie “Settie” Chaffin** (1889-1964).

\*See Jesse Winfield Ramsey buried in Cooke Cemetery.

\*See Ruby Joyce (Ward) Ramsey Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 163 – Asberry B. Ramsey married 28 December 1939 to Rubye Joyce (Ward) Ramsey).

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Asberry B. Ramsey, 75, of Cookeville will be held Friday, February 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cooke Cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey died Wednesday (February 13, 1991) in Cookeville General Hospital.

Son of the late Jesse Wilfield and Settie Chaffin Ramsey, he was born November 28, 1915, in Jackson County.

Mr. Ramsey was a retired factory worker and an elder of Double Springs Church of Christ. He was a World War II veteran.

His family includes his wife, Ruby Ward Ramsey of Cookeville; two daughters, Linda Maxwell of Cookeville and Lisa Huddleston of Nashville; three sons, Gen B. Denton and Kenny Ramsey, all of Cookeville; one brother, Willard “bill” Ramsey of Cookeville, and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chad, Darius, Ronnie and Donny Ramsey, Toney Maxwell, Harold Flatt, Arlon Chaffin, James Lawson and Luke Hensley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Paul Wilmoth and Glen B. Ramsey will officiate at the services.

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**Benjamin Ramsey**

b. 7 April 1884 – d. 22 November 1913.

Inscription: Age 29 Yrs 7 Mos & 15 Days

**Dent Franklin Ramsey**

b. 11 December 1913, TN – d. 31 August 1954, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Dorsie Nell (Carter) Ramsey**, b. 13 February 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 June 2003, Putnam Co., TN d/o **Thomas Martin Carter** (1874-1951) & **Ida Belle Brewington** (1877-1956). Dorsie md also to **Robert Claude Wheeler** (1923-1999), both buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 37: Dent Ramsey married 22 December 1934, Jackson Co., TN to Dorsie Carter).

**Elbert R. Ramsey**

b. 8 May 1918 – d. 28 May 1918, s/o **Joe & Lou Ramsey**.

**James Ronald "Ronnie" Ramsey**

b. 11 February 1944, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1 August 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1970, Putnam Co., TN to **Barbara Ruth (Wilmoth) Ramsey**, b. 4 March 1946. James Ronald "Ronnie" Ramsey, s/o **James Willard Ramsey** (1922-2012) & **Nellie Kate Pryor** (1925-2005).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 344 – James Ronald Ramsey married 8 August 1970, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, address; Apt. #204, 12843 Heritage Dr., Plymouth, MI to Barbara Ruth Wilmoth, age 24, b. 4 March 1946, address: 775 E. Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. William D. Wilmoth, 775 E. Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN).

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for James Ronald "Ronnie" Ramsey, 69, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. today, Sunday, Aug. 4, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery.



His family will receive friends from noon until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Ramsey died Thursday evening, Aug. 1, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 11, 1944, in Cookeville to the late James Willard and Nellie Kate Pryor Ramsey.

He was a member of Holladay Church of Christ and was retired from Ford Motor Company Glass Plant in Dearborn, Mich., with 28 years of service.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Barbara Wilmoth Ramsey (whom he married Aug. 8, 1970, in Cookeville); a sister, Mrs. Carol Melton of Johnson City; a sister-in-law, Patricia Wilmoth of Cookeville; a niece, Ashley (David) Blevins of Birmingham, Ala.; two nephews, Dr. Casey (Amy) Melton of Mobile, Ala., and Scotty Melton of Montgomery, Ala.; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Danny Hall, Henry Amirkhanian, Dr. Casey Melton, Scotty Melton, David Blevins, Damon Cannon and Kenny Ramsey.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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

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**James Willard "Bill" Ramsey**

b. 1 September 1922, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 November 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Nellie "Kate" (Pryor) Ramsey**, b. 17 March 1925, TN- d. 11 October 2005, Putnam Co., TN. James Willard "Bill" Ramsey, s/o **Jesse Winfield Ramsey** (1883-1957) & **Lona Lesettie "Settie" Chaffin** (1889-1964).

Funeral services for James Willard "Bill" Ramsey, 90, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m. at Holladay Church of Christ with Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Arlon Way officiating. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery.

The family will receive friend Saturday 5 to 8 p.m. at at the church.

Mr. Ramsey died Friday morning, November 9, 2012 Cedar Hills Senior Living Community Center and will be at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home from Sunday 2 p.m. until service time.

He was born September 1, 1922 in Putnam County, TN to the late Jesse Winfield and Lona Lesettie Chaffin Ramsey.

Mr. Ramsey was a member of Holladay Church of Christ where he served as elder for 25 years. He was a retired mail carrier with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a gunner in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie "Kate" Ramsey, son-in-law, John Melton, brothers, Dent Ramsey, Othel Ramsey, Asberry Ramsey and Oscar Ramsey; sisters, Ofield Ramsey and Edna Hickey.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by a daughter, Carol Melton of Johnson City, TN and a son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Barbara Ramsey of Cookeville; three grandchildren, Ashley Melton (David) Blevins of Birmingham, AL, Dr. Casey (Amy) Melton of Mobile, AL, and Scotty Melton of Montgomery, AL; eight great grandchildren, Kayla Melton, Laney Melton, Caroline Melton, Tucker Melton, Cooper Blevins, Chapman Blevins, Collier Blevins and Crawford Blevins; three sisters-in-law, Dora Malone, Shirley (Damon) Cannon, Myrtle Ramsey, and two brothers-in-law, Damon Cannon and Howard Eller.

Pallbearers will be Casey Melton, Scotty Melton, David Blevins, Damon Cannon, Howard Eller, Jr. Sherrill and Carl Alred.

**Jesse O'field Ramsey**

b. 19 March 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1989, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Jesse Winfield Ramsey** (1883-1957) & **Lona Lesettie "Settie" Chaffin** (1889-1964).

**Jesse Winfield Ramsey**

b. 23 December 1883, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 March 1957, Putnam Co., TN, md Lona Lesettie (Chaffin) Ramsey, b. 22 June 1889, Jackson Co., TN – d. 31 March 1964, Putnam Co., TN, d/o Arthur P. Chaffin (1858-1932) & Martha Dee Hensley (1857-1932).

**Loyd Martin Ramsey**

b. 23 August 1861, Putnam Co., TN – d. 8 March 1920, Putnam Co., TN, md **America (Hensley) Ramsey**, b. 29 June 1859, Putnam Co., TN – d. 1937, d/o **Benjamin Asberry Hensley** (1837-1917) & **Polly Haney** (1838-1927), both buried in Hensley Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Loyd Ramsey, s/o **James Randolph Ramsey** (1826-1913) & **Nancy Ellen Bennett** (1842-1920).

**Minnie Ramsey**

b. 20 June 1885 – d. 6 August 1913, md **Joe Ramsey**.

**Othel G. Ramsey**

b. 8 December 1917 – d. 16 August 1984, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1946 to **Myrtle W. (unknown) Ramsey**, b. 17 September 1927.

**Ruby Joyce (Ward) Ramsey Obt.**

b. 1 September 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 14 March 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December 1939 to **Asberry B. Ramsey**, b. 28 November 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 February 1991, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Jesse Winfield Ramsey** (1883-1957) & **Lona Lesettie "Settie" Chaffin**

(1889-1964). Ruby Joyce (Ward) Ramsey, d/o **Luther E. Ward** (1895-1945) & **Zona A. Mitchell** (1896-1980).

\*See Asberry B. Ramsey Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Joyce Ward Ramsey, 90, of Cookeville will be held Friday March 16 at 10 a.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with Bro. Glenn Ramsey, Bro. Chad Ramsey and Bro. Tim McHenry officiating. Interment will follow in Cooke Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Ramsey died Wednesday morning, March 14, 2012 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born September 1, 1921 in Putnam County, TN to the late Luther E. and Zona Mitchell Ward. Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a homemaker.

She was a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Asberry Ramsey, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Ramsey is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Glenn and Judy Ramsey, Kenny and Jan Ramsey, Denton and Martha Ramsey, two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Charles Maxwell all of Cookeville, Leisa and Wayne Huddleston of Nashville; a sister, Myrtle Ramsey of Cookeville; eight grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and one expected in May; one brother-in-law, James W. Ramsey of Cookeville and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers will be Chris Ramsey, Tony Maxwell, Chad Ramsey, Tim McHenry, Lukas Schmid, Andrew Pippin, James Reecer and Tyler McHenry.

#### **William Filmore Ramsey**

b. 28 October 1891

d. 3 February 1919, s/o Loyd Martin Ramsey (1861-1920) & America Hensley (1859-1937).

#### **John A. Rosasco**

b. 12 December 1930 – d. 29 March 2003, md **Joan R. (unknown) Rosasco**, b. 29 May 1949 – d. 19 November 1995.

#### **Harold Lindsey Speir**

b. 13 June 1910, OK – d. 29 March 2001, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June 1937, Wilson Co. TN to **Lucille (Farley) Speir**, b. 16 February 1919, Putnam Co., TN – d. 9 November 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Thomas Lonnie Farley** (1889-1956) & **Mary Alice Nash** (1896-1989). Lucille (Farley) Speir is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery and shares tombstone with her sisters, Roberta G. (Farley) Rucker & O. Ruth (Farley) Herron. Harold Lindsey Speir, s/o **Joseph Littleton Speir** (1882-1916) & **Ova Minerva Lindsey** (1888-1945).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Wilson Co., TN, pg. 354, #100 – Harold L. Speir married 7 June 1937, Wilson Co. TN to Lucile Farley).

#### **Ova Minerva (Lindsey) Speir**

b. 4 February 1888– d. 26 June 1945, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Joseph Littleton Speir**, b. 15 July 1882, Cooke Co., TX – d. 18 February 1916, Walters, Cotton Co., OK, s/o **Hiram Early Speir** (1848-1922) & **Mary Elizabeth Minton** (1856-1906). Joseph L. Speir is buried in Walters Cemetery, Cotton Co., OK. Ova Minerva (Lindsey) Speir, d/o **Byrd Constantine Lindsey** (1854-1922) & **Rebecca Frances Barnes** (1755-1938).

**Chenna Candace (Degroat) Spivey**

b. 20 November 1976, NY – d. 17 February 2007, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Ralph Spivey**.  
Chenna Candace (DeGroat) Spivey, d/o **Michael Degroat Sr. & Lewelleyn Ellert Goolsby**.

\*See Shawn Latique (Degroat) Martinez Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Chenna Candace Spivey, 30, of Cookeville will be Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Spivey died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 20, 1976, in Middle Town, N.Y., to Michael Degroat Sr. and Llewellyn Mann Ellert of Sparta.

Mrs. Spivey was a homemaker and member of Dillard's Creek Community Church.

Her family includes her husband, Ralphie Spivey of Cookeville; three sons, Ralphie Jr., Landon and Malachi Spivey, all of Cookeville; a daughter, Chasta Spivey of Cookeville; a stepdaughter, Casey Martin of Clarkrange; three brothers, Michael, Micah and Merle Degroat, all of Cookeville; three sisters, Michelle Degroat of North Carolina, Shawn Martinez and Holly James, both of Cookeville; two half-brothers, Laird and Mitchell Degroat, both of New York; and grandchildren Brandy Martin and Zackary Martin, both of Clarkrange.

Mrs. Spivey was preceded in death by her sister, Wenonah Degroat.

Bro. Bobby Ray will officiate the services.

**Mary Elizabeth Tallant**

b. 8 October 1850 – d. 5 February 1936.

**William Robert Tallant**

b. 14 May 1878, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 September 1958. Franklin, Williamson Co., TN, md **Mary L. (unknown) Tallant**, b. 1880 – d. 1970.

**Winell Tallant**

b. 5 August 1920 – d. 15 March 1929.

**Donald Ray Veers**

b. 13 July 1941 – d. 28 January 1989, s/o **Ivah E. Martin** (1916-2000).

**Bobby Lee West Obt.**

b. 23 September 1932, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 18 October 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Pvt US Army Korea), md **Mary Eva (Roberts) West**, b. 8 July 1938, Hawesville, Hancock Co., KY – d. 9 July 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Moncie Amos Roberts** (1912-1993) & **Hazel Eva Young** (1915-1995), both buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge, Ingham Co., MI. Bobby Lee West, s/o **Silas Winfield West** (1905-1962) & **Mary Opal Alberta Sliger** (1907-1998), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, (1940 census states that Bobby Lee West was born in MI).

\*See Mary Eva (Roberts) West Obt.

\*See Mary Opal Alberta (Sliger) West Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

**COOKEVILLE** – Funerals services for Bobby Lee West, 74, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cooke Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Oct. 20, from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 21, from 1 p.m., until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. West died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 23, 1932, in Jackson County to the late Silas and Opal Sliger West.

Mr. West was a retired tool and die maker for McCords Corp.

His family includes his wife of 48 years, Mrs. Eva Roberts West of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Karen West and Kevin Jernigan of Maryville and Darla West Crocker of Nashville; a brother, James West of Baxter; a sister, Janet Bush of Baxter; two grandchildren, Bryan Jernigan and Jacob Crocker; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. West was preceded in death by a sister, Hilda Vinson.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy West, Jimmy Saylor, Jim Trobaugh, Jimmy Rodgers, Steve Vinson, Rodney Guess, Stan McGuinness and Terry Savage.

Bros. Ed Malone and Chuck Branch will officiate the services.

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It's said a person is never really gone from this earth until the last person who remembers them is gone as well. If that's the case, Mary will never truly be gone as she touched the lives of so many during her blessed life.

Mary Eva (Roberts) West, 85, of Cookeville, TN, passed away peacefully on July 9, 2023. She was born July 8, 1938, in Hawesville, KY, to the late Moncie and Hazel Roberts. Much of her early years were spent in Kentucky, eventually moving to Detroit, Michigan, where she met and married her husband of 48 years, the late Bobby Lee West. They moved to Cookeville in 1960, raising their family on Buffalo Valley Road.

She is also preceded in death by her brothers Donald Roberts, Hubert Roberts, and Dean Roberts.

She is survived by her daughters, Karen (Kevin) Jernigan and Karla West; grandchildren Bryan Jernigan and Jacob Crocker; sister-in-law Patsy Roberts-Perkins; brother-in-law James West; and many nieces and nephews in Tennessee, Michigan, Florida and Arizona. She was also surrounded in love by friends Rachel Morrison, her husband, Tim, children Samuel, Sybil, and Isaac, and Rachel's mother Mary Bean.

Blessed with the gift of gab, there was nothing Mary loved more than fellowship with her friends in Christ at Westview Baptist Church, where she was a member for 48 years. A fan of the Kentucky Wildcats, UT Volunteers, Atlanta Braves, Tennessee Tech basketball, and Tennessee Titans, Mary worked at Russell Stover Candies from 1980 – 2000 and, according to her, "never got tired of eating chocolate."

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful staff at NHC for the loving care they showed to Mary during her stay.

Pallbearers for the service include Bryan Jernigan, Jacob Crocker, Steve Vinson, Stan McGinniss, Samuel Morrison, and Isaac Morrison. Honorary pallbearers Kevin Jernigan, Jimmy West, Terry Savage, Danny Roberts, Todd Roberts, Billy Roberts, and David Roberts.

Funeral Service for Mary Eva West will be held Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 3:00 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Bros. Ed Malone and Jimmie Simpson officiating. Interment will follow in the Cooke Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held from 1:00 pm until the time of service at 3:00 pm at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

**Nellie Lorene Young**

b. 25 July 1926 – d. 26 August 1926, d/o **Freeman & Bertha Young**.

\*See more cemeteries of Putnam Co., TN at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>