

DODSON BRANCH CEMETERY, JACKSON CO., TN

Civil District 9. From Gainesboro take Hwy 53 and turn right on Dodson Branch Hwy (135). About 20 miles more or less, then after you pass the Dodson Branch School on the left and the Community Center on the right. Take the left fork on Old Dodson Branch Road and go about 400 feet to the cemetery on the left of the road.

Addie (Bull) Allen Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Lee Allen, 91, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 1 P.M. - 8 P.M., and on Sunday at the church from 12:30 P.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at Gallatin Health Care Associates in Gallatin, TN.

She was born January 15, 1925, in Drumright, Oklahoma, to the late Ernest Bull and Sarah Bean Bull. She was married to the late Eulys "Whet" Allen. She was a homemaker, and loved sewing, quilting, and gardening. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Daughter: Mary Ann Woodard; 1 Daughter-in-Law: Barbara Ann Allen; 7 Brothers; and 2 Sisters.

Survivors include 2 Sons: Dwight Lee Allen of Gainesboro, TN, and Randall (Tracy) Allen of Murfreesboro, TN; 1 Daughter: Sarah (David) Bennett of Bethpage, TN; 1 Brother: Ernest Bull, Jr. of Lafayette, TN; 3 Sisters: Christine Willey of Jackson County, TN, Ivory Allen of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN, and Joann Dishman of Rock Bridge, TN; 7 Grandchildren; 9 Great Grandchildren; and 2 Great Great Grandchildren. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 March 2016

Aron A. Allen Obt.

*See Opal R. (Ramsey) Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Aron A. Allen, 79, of Cookeville will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 3, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2004, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 26, 1924, in Jackson County to the late Daniel Amos and Effie Mae Bean Allen.

He was retired from General Motors Corp, with 30 years of service. He then farmed for 27 years and was a longtime member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife of 58 years, Opal Allen of Cookeville; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Gary David Allen of Cookeville, Dennis and Yolande Allen of Middleton, N.J., and Darryl and Helen Allen of Gainesboro; two daughters and a son-in-law, Donna Castle of Dayton, Ohio, and Diana and Burt

Acree of Monroe, Ga.; six brothers, Kenneth Allen of Lafayette, James Allen of Cookeville, Gene Allen of Seaman, Ohio, Olin Allen of Nashville and Roy and Harold Allen, both of LaVergne; a sister, Joyce Jones of Nashville; seven grandchildren, James Castle, David Matthew, James Michael, John Steven, Courtney, Cameron and Andrew Allen; three great-grandchildren, Evelyn, Daniel and Levi Allen; and many nieces, nephews and loving friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Lela Armstrong, Ezmar and Avo Allen; and a grandchild, Toby Allen.

Pallbearers will be David M., James M. and Andrew Allen, James M. Castle, Burt Acree and Daniel Jones. Bro. Donald Chaffin will officiate at the services.

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Arthur Edward Allen Obt.

b. 3 December 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 June 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Etta Dimple (Roberts) Allen**, b. 11 March 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Charles Anderson Roberts** (1892-1982) & **Elzie Mae Wilmoth** (1902-1986). Arthur Edward Allen, s/o **Harvey D. Allen** (1895-1966) & **Lillie C. Mansell** (1900-1994).

*See Etta Dimple (Roberts) Allen Obt.

*See Harvey D. Allen buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Arthur Edward Allen, 69, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died on Monday, June 1, 1998, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1928, in Jackson County to the late Harve D. and Lillie Mansell Allen. Mr. Allen worked in the Housekeeping Dept. of Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was a member of the Red Man Club and a former member of the Jackson County Rescue Squad.

His family includes his wife, Dimple Roberts Allen of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Lisa Allen of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Earl Harris of Cookeville; three sisters, Martha Lou Garrison, Edith Holder and Frances Loftis, all of Cookeville; two granddaughters, Emily Alisha and Abbie Allen, both of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffery Edward Harris.

Pallbearers will be David and Dale Allen, Mike Garrison, Grover Grogan, Alan and Danny Holder, Dale Roberts and Daniel Sherrell.

Bros. Ken Haney, Harold Walker and Joel Lauckner will officiate at the services.

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Beulah (Roberts) Allen Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Roberts Allen, 84, of Cookeville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 28, 1999, from Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Dow Allen, Bro. Daily

McCowan, Bro. Harold Walker, and Bro. Clayton Lee Jr. officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County with Whitson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Allen, a housewife, died Tuesday, October 26, 1999, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Born December 26, 1914, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Frances (Allen) Roberts. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Allen; a sister, Lou V. Allen; and two brothers, Joe Roberts and Elmer Roberts. She was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Raymond Thompson, Cookeville; a brother, Walter Roberts, Flint, MI; five sisters, Lola Wilmoth, Pulaski, Lassie Myers, Lena Gentry, Dorothea Pearl, all of Cookeville, and Magdaline Smith, Atlanta, GA; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Sherrie and Fred Shellenbarger, Cookeville; two grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, Danny Allen, Cookeville, and Terry and Carol Ann Allen, Cookeville; and two great grandchildren, Shayna Shellenbarger and Josh Dailey.

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Bobby G. Allen Obt.

Funeral services for Bobby G. Allen, age 68, of Cookeville will be held Tuesday, November 20th, 2018 at 11:00 am at Life Church with Pastor Bobby Davis officiating.

Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 19, 2018, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home and Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Life Church prior to the Funeral Service .

Bobby G. Allen passed away Friday, November 16, 2018 at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 18 November 2018

Dallas Carl Allen Obt.

b. 23 August 1960, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI – d. 17 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of February 1977, Jackson Co., TN to **Patricia Lee (Haney) Allen**. Dallas Carl Allen, s/o **James Bruce Allen** (1931-1999) & **Anna Ruth McDaniels**.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 203 – Dallas Carl Allen married 11 February 1977, Jackson Co., TN to Patricia Lee Haney, age 15, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Harold & Gladys Haney, parents, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: James B. Allen & Anna R. Allen, parents, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Dallas Carl Allen, 59, of Cookeville, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, December 20, 2019, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 11 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 23, 1960, in Detroit, MI, to the late James Bruce Allen and Anna Ruth McDaniels Smith. He worked in carpentry and roofing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Granddaughter: Mackenzie Allen; 1 Brother: James Edward Allen; and his Grandparents: Elmo Allen and Myrtle Allen, and Thelma Cole.

Survivors include 2 Sons: James Allen and Michael Allen, both of Cookeville, TN; 1 Daughter: Christal Allen of Gainesboro, TN; 9 Grandchildren: Madison, Raelee, Kaylee, Kylee, Kelsie, Jayton, Breanna, Chloe, and Calob Allen; 1 Great Grandchild: Emmet Allen; and 1 Sister: Deborah Sue Trentham of Sevierville, TN.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 December 2019

David Earl Allen Obt.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for David Earl Allen, 60, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. until service time at 2 p.m.

Mr. Allen passed away Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018, at Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 October 2018

Donnie Lee Allen Obt.

MONTEREY – Funeral services for Donnie L. Allen, 21, were held at 2 p.m., today in the chapel of Goff Funeral Home, with Rev. Freddie Copeland officiating. Burial followed in the Dodson Branch Cemetery

Mr. Allen, the son of Mrs. Jewel Tidwell of Dayton, Ohio, and Earl Allen, Dayton, Ohio, died Saturday, June 20, 1981, in Dayton of wounds received in a shooting. He was an employee of Torco Pest Control in Dayton.

Survivors in addition to his parents include three sons, Donnie Jr., Chris And Tony Allen, all of Dayton; one sister, Penny Allen, Dayton; two brothers, Jerry and Dennis Allen both of Dayton and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Garrison of Monterey.

Goff Funeral Home of Monterey was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 June 1981

Etta Dimple (Roberts) Allen Obt.

b. 11 March 1931, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 March 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Arthur Edward Allen**, b. 3 December 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 June 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Harvey D. Allen** (1895-1966) & **Lillie C. Mansell** (1900-1994). Etta Dimple (Roberts) Allen, d/o **Charles Anderson Roberts** (1892-1982) & **Elzie Mae Wilmoth** (1902-1986), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Arthur Edward Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Etta Dimple Allen, 89, of Cookeville, passed from this life Thursday, March 19, 2020, at her home in Cookeville.

She was born Wednesday, March 11, 1931, in Cookeville, Tennessee. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Elzie Mae (Wilmoth) Roberts.

Dimple was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all who knew her. She was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church for 60 years. She loved her flower garden, quilting, embroidering, cooking and feeding people. She did not want anyone to go hungry. Her specialty was chocolate pie. She retired from Acme Boot Factory after 32 years of service.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Earl Harris of Cookeville; one son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Lisa Allen of White County, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Emily Allen of White County and Abbie Allen of White County; two sisters, Lottie (Louise) Mayberry of Cookeville and Rose Harris of Cookeville; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Allen; one grandson, Jeffery Harris; two brothers, Toy and Doyle Roberts; and one sister, Gladys Haney.

Graveside services for Dimple will be held Friday, March 20, beginning at 3 p.m. at Dodson Branch Cemetery with Bro. Ken Haney officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com and sign the online guest register and send a message to the family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 March 2020

Larry David Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Larry David Allen, 65, of Algood, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

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

Mr. Allen passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Saturday, July 24, 1954, in Cookeville, Tennessee, to the late Carl B. Allen and Joyce Elese McGee Allen.

David will long be remembered as a beloved husband, father, "Papa," brother and friend. He will be missed by many. David retired from Cummins Filtration after 38 years of service. He was a 1972 graduate of Jackson County High School.

He is survived by his wife, Tonicka Allen; two sons, Brian Cox of Cookeville and Spencer Cox Allen of Algood; a daughter, Rebecca Bohannon of Algood; grandson, Camden Denny of Algood; sister, Patricia Meadows of Bloomington Springs; sister-in-law, Sandra Allen of Cookeville; brother-in-law, Roy Pippin of Jackson County; and two aunts, Dimple Allen and Devonia McGee, both of the Dodson Branch community.

In addition to his parents, Larry David Allen was preceded in death by a brother, Garry Dale Allen; and three sisters, Wanda Allen, Linda Garrison and Vickie Pippin.

Pallbearers will be Jamie Meadows, Mike Garrison, Jim Gaw, Steve "Sim" Allen, Grover Grogan, Carl Sullivan, Jeff Woolbright and Mitchell Knight.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville, 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 December 2019

Opal R. (Ramsey) Allen Obt.

Opal Allen, age 92, passed away August 25, 2019 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Opal was born in Warren County, Tennessee on May 1, 1927 to Dillard and Alta Freed Ramsey.

She grew up in the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County. Opal left home briefly during World War II to work in the cafeteria at Oak Ridge during the Manhattan Project. After her marriage to Aron Andrew Allen in 1946 she moved to Dayton, Ohio where she worked for General Motors and raised her family. Upon retirement she returned to Jackson County to enjoy many years on the family farm raising cattle, goats and chickens. She enjoyed gardening, basket making and quilting. Her family and grandchildren were a tremendous source of enjoyment in her life. Opal was especially supportive of her grandchildren's educational pursuits.

Opal is survived by five children: Gary David Allen, Donna Castle, Dennis (Yolande) Allen, Diana Acree and Darryl (Helen) Allen; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Aron Allen, her sister Juanita Judd and grandson Toby Allen.

Funeral Services for Opal will be held Wednesday, August 28, 2019 beginning at 1:30 pm from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home, with Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, August 28 from 11:00 am until time of service at 1:30 pm.

Thomas Allen

b. 9 October 1872, Jackson Co., TN md **Mary Jane (Hawkins) Allen**, b. 10 August 1883 – d. 6 March 1957, d/o **William Kinner Hawkins** (1849-1914) & **Mary Elizabeth Smith** (1850-1914), both buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Thomas Allen, s/o **Barbara J. (Gentry) Lynn** (1847-1912), w/o **George Washington Allen** & **James D. Lynn**. Barbara J. (Gentry) Allen is buried in Overton Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

(1910 census 7th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN, Enumeration Dist. No. 85: Dwl: 122 – **Thomas Allen** is head of household, 37 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Miller Grist Mill), md 10 yrs. to **Mary**, 23 yrs. old, TN, (1 child born, 1 child living). Child: Dales L. Allen, 2 yrs. old, TN).

(1920 census 15th Civil Dist., Spring Creek & Cookeville Roads, Enumeration Dist. No. 87: Dwl: 27 – **Thomas Allen** is head of household, 48 yrs. old, TN, (Occupation: Manager Roller Mill), md to **Mary J.**, 40 yrs. old, TN. Children: Dallas L., 11 yrs. old, TN & Pauline, 1 3/12 yrs. old, TN).

Roller mill. ... **Roller mills** are **mills** that use cylindrical **rollers**, either in opposing pairs or against flat plates, to crush or grind various materials, such as grain, ore, gravel, plastic, and others. **Roller grain mills** are an alternative to traditional millstone arrangements in gristmills.

(1930 census 15th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 66 – **Thomas Allen** is head of household: 56 yrs. old, TN md to **Mary J.**, 46 yrs. old, TN. Child: Pauline Allen, 11 yrs. old, TN). Living next door: Dallas L. Allen, 21 yrs. old, TN, md to Tennie, 21 yrs. old & their dau. Vergenna 1 yr. old, TN.

Daisy (Allen) Carr Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Daisy Allen Carr, 80, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Whitson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch Community. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 7, at the funeral home. Daisy went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, after a long illness.

She was born May 25, 1929, in Jackson County to the late Perry Odell and Rosie Jackson Allen. Daisy most recently lived in Dayton, Ohio, but Tennessee was always home to her. She lived in various cities of Tennessee including Livingston, Hilham, Cookeville, Dodson Branch and Monterey. Daisy's passing leaves a huge void in the lives of her numerous, loving family members, and her beloved friends, who will always remember her as a woman with a great love for life and family. A generous woman who unselfishly gave us her all. MOMMA, we will always love you and you will always be with us in our hearts.

Her family includes her husband, Nick Thornton; a son/grandson, Chuckie Carr; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Brenda Sue Miller, Patricia and Bill Skaggs and Frieda and Roy Jernigan; three brothers, Clyde, Shirley and Earl Allen; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren;

and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Carr; a son, Donnie Ray Carr; three sisters; and three brothers.

Donnie Ray Carr Obt.

b. 16 July 1952, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 21 January 2007, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH, md on the 26th of February 1981, Montgomery Co., OH to **Theresa Ann (White) Carr**, b. 21 January 1954, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 13 November 2019, Montgomery Co., OH, d/o **Jesse & Opal White**. Donnie Ray Carr, s/o **Herman B. Carr** (1926-1979) & **Daisy Allen** (1929-2009). Herman B. Carr is buried in Camp Ground Cemetery, Livingston, Overton Co., TN.

*See Daisy (Allen) Carr Obt.

*See Theresa Ann (White) Carr Obt.

MONTEREY -- Funeral services for Donnie Ray Carr, 54, of Dayton, Ohio, will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m. at the Goff Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 26, from 6-9 p.m. at 205 Cleveland Ave. in Monterey.

Mr. Carr died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, of cardiac arrest in Dayton.

He was born July 16, 1952, in Dayton to Daisy Carr and the late Herman Carr.

Mr. Carr was a longtime employee of Siebenthaler's Nursery in Moraine, Ohio. He loved his grandchildren and was totally devoted to their enjoyment and well-being. He was willing to help others at all times. In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife of 36 years, Theresa White Carr of Dayton; his stepfather, Nick Thornton of Monterey; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Dave Sisson of Kettering, Ohio; five sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Cindy Carr, Terry and Veronica Carr, Donnie and Heather Carr and Dannie and Angie Carr, all of Dayton; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda Sue Miller of Huber Heights, Ohio, Patricia and Bill Skaggs of Kettering, Ohio, and Freida and Roy Jernigan of Monterey; 18 grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Information provided by Goff Funeral Home.

Theresa Ann (White) Carr Obt.

b. 21 January 1954, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 13 November 2019, Montgomery Co., OH, md on the 26th of February 1981, Montgomery Co., OH to **Donnie Ray Carr**, b. 16 July 1952, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 21 January 2007, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH, s/o **Herman Carr & Daisy Allen** (1929-2009). Theresa Ann (White) Carr, d/o **Jesse White** (1932-2014) & **Opal Jones** (1938-2013).
*See Donnie Ray Carr Obt.

Ohio Marriage Index, 1970, 1972-2007

Name: **Donnie R Carr**

Age: 28

Birth Year: abt 1953

Residence County: Montgomery

Spouse's Name: **Theresa A Crowe**

Spouse's Age: 27

Spouse's Birth Year: abt 1954

Spouse's Residence County: Montgomery

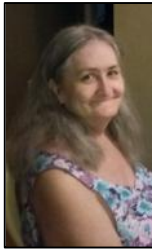
Marriage Date: 26 Feb 1981

Marriage License County: Montgomery

Certificate Number: 13147

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Theresa Ann Carr, age 65, of Kettering, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.



Theresa was born on January 21, 1954 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Jesse & Opal White.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Donnie R. Carr and 8 siblings.

Theresa is survived by her children, Sheila (Dave) Sisson, Ronnie Crowe, Billy (Cindy) Crowe, Terry (Veronica) Crowe, Donnie (Patty) Crowe and Danny Crowe; 11 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Barbara Jackson and Hazel Taylor; and many other relatives and friends.

Theresa loved her children and grandchildren. She was very kind, understanding and giving.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Newcomer Kettering Chapel, 3940 Kettering Blvd, Kettering, OH 45439. The service will follow at 7 pm, with Pastor Jerry Siler officiating.

Theresa will be laid to rest at Dodson Branch Cemetery, 285 Old Dodson Branch Rd., Cookeville, TN

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 November 2019

Rickey Randall Greer Obt.

b. 28 October 1959, Triton, MI – d. 13 April 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ralph T. Greer & Margaret Syler**.

Graveside services for Rickey Randall Greer, age 60, of Cookeville, TN, will be held at 12:00pm Thursday, April 16, 2020 at Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, Tennessee. Rickey passed away on April 13, 2020 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Rev. Mike Owens will officiate. Rickey was born on October 28, 1959 in Triton, MI to Ralph T. and Margaret Syler Greer.

Memorial Donations may be made In Lieu of Flowers.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 April 2020

Georgia Frances (Allen) Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Georgia Frances Rector, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 25, from 7 a.m. until noon on Monday at Whitson Funeral Home and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Monday at the church.

Mrs. Rector died on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011, in Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Jackson County to the late Lonnie and Lou Roberts Allen.

Mrs. Rector was a homemaker and a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Deverne Rector of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Dow and Barbara Allen of Cookeville; a sister, Doreen Mee of Cookeville; two grandchildren and one spouse, April and Thomas Wilmoth and Lee Kinnaird; and two great-grandchildren, Isabella and Emma.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela Kinnaird, and a brother, Roy Allen.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Ronnie Dunn and Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 25 September 2011

Glenn David Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Glen David Allen, 30, were held Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Daily McCowan officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Allen died November 11 at West Side Hospital, in Nashville.

A native of Jackson County, he was the son of Dan and Louvella Martin Allen of Cookeville. He was a Forest Ranger with the US Forestry Service.

Other than his parents, survivors include his widow, Kathryn Allen of Cookeville; a daughter, Paula Marie Allen of Cookeville; three brothers, Frankie Eugene Allen of Dayton, Ohio, Billy Moore Allen and Fred Henry Allen, both of Cookeville; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Margaret Gaw of Michigan, Mrs. Irene West of Gainesboro, Mrs. Almedia Loftis of Livingston.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 1979.

James Dawson Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Dawson Allen, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center. Burial will be in Dodson Branch

Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Monday, May 5, and from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died Saturday, May 3, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, May 05, 2008

Katherine Allen Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Katherine Allen, 71, of Gainesboro, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Allen died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, at her residence.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Oct 29, 2009

Mackenzie RaeAnna Brooke Allen-Farley Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Mackenzie RaeAnna Brooke Allen-Farley, the infant daughter of James Allen and Kacee Farley, both of Lakeland, Fla., died Sunday, April 6, 2008, at her residence.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 12, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro.

Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County.

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

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friday, Apr 11, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary Louvell (Martin) Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Louvell Allen, 72, of Route 3, Cookeville, will be conducted Wednesday, April 2, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Quinten Rose and Bro. Guy Farris officiating. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen died March 31 at Jackson County Hospital.

Born June 30, 1908, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late William Terry and Betty Hawkins Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Allen of Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Margaret Gaw of Detroit, Mrs. Irene West of Gainesboro and Mrs. Almedia Loftis of Livingston; three sons, Frankie Eugene Allen of Dayton, Ohio, Billy Moore Allen and Fred Henry Allen, both of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Avo Dyer of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Willene Jaquess of Algood; two brothers, Norman Martin and Ernest Martin, both of Detroit.

Whitsun Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 1980.

Rodger Dale Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Rodger Dale Allen, 28, of Dayton, Ohio were held today at 4 p.m. at the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church here. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Allen, a native of Putnam County, died June 25 in a Dayton hospital following an auto accident.

He was son of Cletus and Lois Allen.

He is survived by his parents, who live in Dayton; his wife, Judy Allen; one daughter, Sherri Allen; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Ledbetter, and Miss Donna Allen, all of Dayton.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 June 1979

Funeral services for **Mr. Timothy Jay Allen**, 50, of Cookeville, TN, will be held at 3 P.M. on Monday, August 1, 2016, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodsons Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 10A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN.

He was born July 5, 1966, in Warren, MI, to the late William Earl Allen and Joyce Ann Allen. He was married to Kathy Walton Allen, who survives. He was a residential construction worker.

Survivors include his Wife: Kathy Walton Allen of East Tennessee; 1 Daughter: Casey Sweat of Cookeville, TN; 1 Step Daughter: Marshall Bowman of Cookeville, TN; 1 Step Son: Jimmy Walton of Ohio; 1 Grandson: Landon Trabucco of Cookeville, TN; and 2 Brothers: David Allen of Cookeville, TN, and Johnny Allen of Cookeville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the business office of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 August 2016

William E. Allen Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for William E. Allen, 70, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 28; and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday, at the funeral home.

Mr. Allen died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

He was born Aug. 22, 1937, in Jackson County to the late Ernest and Sally Haney Allen.

He was a member of Pippin Church of Christ. Mr. Allen was self-employed in the vinyl siding business.

His family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, David and Sherry Allen, Johnny and Stephanie Allen, and Tim and Kathy Allen, all of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Marlene and David Lee of

Cookeville; four grandchildren, Christy, John, Scott and Casey Allen; eight great-grandchildren; and three first cousins, Lou Mee, and Bill and Bobby Phillips, all of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Misty Allen.

Bro. Ronnie Cobb will officiate at the services.

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Robert Bean Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Robert Bean, 67, of Bloomington Springs, will be held Saturday, March 8, at 1 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, March 6, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday, March 7, from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Bean died Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at his residence.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thursday, Mar 06, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Patricia Marie Bell

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Patricia Marie Young Bell, 62, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 6, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Interment was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Pat died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 5, 1948, in Cookeville to Delbert and Lula Young.

Mrs. Bell was a C.O. Tech for Frontier and GTE here in Cookeville for 28 years. She was a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church in Jackson County.

In addition to her parents, her family includes her husband, Charles Bell; a daughter, Lacie Bell; two stepsons, Brent Bell and wife Misty and Brian Bell, all of Crossville; two grandchildren, Taylor and Eli Bell; a sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Brian Johns of Murfreesboro; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Ronnie and Wilma Young of Cookeville and Eddie and Dale Young of Albuquerque, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews and many in her extended family who loved her greatly.

Bro. Eddie Young, Ronnie Dunn and Ken Haney will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 September 2010

Arlen Boggs Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Arlen Boggs, 85, of Cookeville will be held today, Wednesday, June 27, at 2 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Boggs died Monday, June 26, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 26, 1922, in Seco County, Ky., to the late Bishop and Cassie Joseph Boggs.

Mr. Boggs was retired from General Motors. He served in the Army and was a member of Cummins Mill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Trilby C. Boggs of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy Vaughn of Franklin, Ohio, and Linda and Will Crider of Cookeville; two brothers, Arthur and Okey Boggs, both of Kentucky; a sister, Elizabeth Dillinger of Franklin, Ohio; six grandchildren, Tammy and James Dale Vaughn, William Jr. and Doug Crider, Suzette Harp and Robert Paul Boggs; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Boggs was preceded in death by his son, Robert Bishop Boggs.

Pallbearers will be William and Douglas Crider, James Dale Vaughn, Paul Boggs, David Mays and Keith Tosh.

Honorary pallbearer will be Eddie Bright.

Rev. Billy Haney will officiate the services.

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Mary (Bean) Breeding Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bean Breeding, 88, of Cookeville, were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, November 22, 1999, from the chapel of Speck Funeral Home with Rev. Bary Ray and Rev. Raymond Lawson officiating. Burial was in Dodson Chapel Cemetery with Speck Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Breeding, a housewife and farmer, died Saturday, November 20, 1999, at Livingston Regional Hospital.

Born June 11, 1911, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Susie (Rector) Bean. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Arlow Breeding; a daughter, Mae Belle Breeding; 17 brothers and sisters; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of Dodson Chapel United Methodist Church and attended Rickman Church of God of Prophecy.

Survivors include a son, Joe Breeding, Crawford; a daughter, Ova Warren, Livingston; a sister, Avo Bennett, Livingston; 12 grandchildren, Geraldine Walker, Michael Walker, Shane Walker, Mary Walker, Patricia Bilbrey, Lonnie Breeding, Donnie Breeding, Billy Breeding, Willie Breeding, Teresa Breeding, Biddie Moore, and Earlene Norris; 18 great grandchildren; and two special friends, Bary Ray and Debbie Holman.

Pallbearers were Herman Bean, Bill Doran, Dan Waters, Ricky Anderson, Michael Walker, and Cecil Gentry.

Honorary pallbearers were Greg Gentry, Bryan Gentry, Aron Gentry, Thomas Gentry, and Shane Walker.

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Roanna (Loftis) Bryant Obt.

b. 11 June 1945, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 August 2018, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Billy Eugene Bryant**. Roanna (Loftis) Bryant, d/o **Walter Loftis** (1911-1996) & **Edna Mae Laycox** (1915-1986).

*See Walter Loftis buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Roanna Bryant, 73, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family is receiving friends at the funeral home today, Monday, Aug. 27, until service time at 1 p.m.

Roanna Bryant passed away Thursday, Aug. 23, 2018, at Bethesda Health Care in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born Monday, June 11, 1945, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, to the late Walter Loftis and Edna Laycox Loftis.

In addition to her parents, Roanna Bryant was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Eugene Bryant; daughter, Amy Bryant; brother, Bobby Loftis; and sister, Glenda Faye Mayberry.

She is survived by her daughters, Tammy Walker and Pam Clemons; sons, Jerry Bryant and David Bryant, all of Cookeville; grandkids, Brittany Pryor, Anthony Pryor, Kayla Bush, Justin Bush, Kerri Jones, Spence Jones, Kacie Hunter, Sean Koehler, Blake Palmer, and Bradley Brown; great-grandkids, Thomas Walker, Aiden Hunter, Zackary Quarles, Bryson Bush, Colton Pippin, Josie Bush, Mason Hunter, Addalyn Koehler, Ainsley Pryor, Asher Jones, Ryan Pryor and Tanner Pryor; sisters, Vicki Poston of Cookeville, Marie Cantrell of Bulls Gap, Tennessee, and Connie Clinton of Algood, Tennessee; and brother, Don Loftis of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Sean Koehler, Jimmy Savage, Blake Palmer, Chris Clinton, Spence Jones, Justin Bush, Chris Palmer, Terry Clinton, and Anthony Pryor.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 August 2018

Daisy (Allen) Carr Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Daisy Allen Carr, 80, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Whitson Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch Community. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today, Monday, Dec. 7, at the funeral home. Daisy went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, after a long illness



Mrs. Carr

She was born May 25, 1929, in Jackson County to the late Perry Odell and Rosie Jackson Allen. Daisy most recently lived in Dayton, Ohio, but Tennessee was always home to her. She lived in various cities of Tennessee including Livingston, Hilham,

Cookeville, Dodson Branch and Monterey. Daisy's passing leaves a huge void in the lives of her numerous, loving family members, and her beloved friends, who will always remember her as a woman with a great love for life and family. A generous woman who unselfishly gave us her all. MOMMA, we will always love you and you will always be with us in our hearts.

Her family includes her husband, Nick Thornton; a son/grandson, Chuckie Carr; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Brenda Sue Miller, Patricia and Bill Skaggs and Frieda and Roy Jernigan; three brothers, Clyde, Shirley and Earl Allen; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Carr; a son, Donnie Ray Carr; three sisters; and three brothers.

Monday, Dec 07, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Edward Orcutt Clemens Obt.

Funeral Services for Edward "Big Ed" Orcutt Clemens, age 81 of Gainesboro, will be held at noon on Monday, December 19, 2011 in the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home, with burial following in the Dodson's Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday evening December 18, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 19, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Funeral Home.



Mr. Clemens died Thursday, December 15, 2011 at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville. He was born April 20, 1930 in Sangerfield, NY to the late Leroy and Sarah (Alvord) Clemens. Mr. Clemens was of the Baptist faith and was retired as an auto mechanic. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, and will be buried with military honors. "Big Ed" loved fishing, auctions, and Gaither gospel music.

Edward was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by two sons, Edward (Grace) Clemens of Gainesboro and Tracy Allen Clemens of Rome, NY; three daughters, Lucille (Brian) Seelow of Hartsville, TN, Roselyn (Frank) Fernandez of Laguna Niguel, CA, and Christine (Bruce) Reisinger of Poteau, Oklahoma. Edward is also survived by one brother, Ernest (Elrena) Clemens of Oakdale, PA, and two sisters, Doris (Cliff) Tyzick of North Brookfield, NY, and Carol White of Ellion, NY. He was Grandfather to 14 grandchildren: Missy (Wade) Scott; James (Heather) Clemens; Patrick, June, JoJo, Jimmy Clemens; Lisa (Bobby) Crenshaw; Michelle (Gary) Graves; Lee Ann (Jason) Bates; Max Edward Fernandez (Lucy Brosche); Tina Hobbs (Jimmy); Bruce Wiser; Rebecca and Krystal Reisinger. He also leaves behind 18 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Roselyn, one son, Michael Clemens, two brothers, Ralph and Calvin Clemens, as well as two sisters, Melva Melvin, and Etta Pierce, and one grandchild, Ronnie Lee Duncan.

Pallbearers will be James Clemens, Jason Bates, Gary Graves, Wade Scott, Brian Townsend, and Brent Morton.

Brother Rick Burnett will be conducting the service.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 December 2012.

Franklin Todd Crabtree Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Franklin Todd Crabtree, 32, of Knoxville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Wednesday at the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Todd died Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, in Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga.



He was born Dec. 16, 1977, in Putnam County to the late Franklin D. Crabtree and Wanda Rittenberry Gentry. Mr. Crabtree was a manager at Food City in Knoxville.

His family includes his wife, Heather Crabtree; two children, Franklin Sean and Kadin Mitchell Crabtree; three brothers, Stephen Rinehart, Steve Hollars and Kevin Crabtree, all of Cookeville; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Angie and Randy Houston of Murfreesboro and Tammy and Danny Wilmoth of Cookeville; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael and Teresa Townsend of Knoxville; his stepmother, Mary Jane Hamby of Knoxville; a sister-in-law, Chasney Brown and her husband Bradley; eight nieces and nephews, Lexi and Anthony Houston, Destiny Williams, Dylan and Savannah Rineheart,

Brian and Brad Neal and Heather Montgomery; and a cousin, Dereck Rittenberry.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Velma and John Rittenberry and Dallas and Verble Crabtree. Pallbearers will be Stephen Rinehart, Kevin Crabtree, Brian and Brad Neal, Josh Moore and Brandon Hood.

Memorial donations may be made to Dyer Funeral Home to help with the expense of Todd's funeral. Bro. Fred Hawkins will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Feb 02, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Christine Marie (Curtis) Cyphers Obt.

b. 26 February 1923, Overton Co., TN – d. 19 September 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of April 1948, Dayton, OH to **Russ Cyphers**. Christine Marie (Curtis) Cyphers, d/o **Haskell Curtis & Bertie Wright**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Marie Cyphers, 90, of Cookeville will be held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 21, at Dodson Chapel United Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Dodson Chapel Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Sept. 20, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Cyphers died Thursday morning, Sept. 19, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 26, 1923, in Overton County to the late Haskell and Bertie Wright Curtis.

Mrs. Cyphers loved her Lord and served Him as a member of Dodson Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and was known for her fabulous cooking. Family and friends often enjoyed country meals she prepared.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Russ Cyphers (whom she married April 17, 1948, in Dayton, Ohio); two daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Danny Lewis and Melanie and Randy Porter; her grandchildren, Paige Porter and Christopher Lewis; and a sister-in-law, Nancy Curtis, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Curtis, and an infant brother.

Pallbearers will be Danny Lewis, Randy Porter, Christopher Lewis, David Curtis, Bradley Curtis and Bryce Curtis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Dodson Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Jeff Cotterman, 303 Midway Subdivision Circle, Rickman, TN 38580.

Rev. Jeff Cotterman and Rev. Jackie Wheeler will officiate at the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931) 526-611.

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 September 2013

Georgie Bill Dailey Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Georgie Bill Dailey, 71, of Cookeville will be held Monday, March 17 at 2 p.m. at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Dunn, Bro. Clayton Lee, Jr. and Bro. Shelton Polk officiating. Burial will follow in in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday 2 to 5:30 p.m. and Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Dailey passed away Friday, March 14, 2014 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born September 17, 1942 and was the son of the late Birdle Dallas Dailey and Ora Leo Swearengin Dailey.

Mr. Dailey was a lifelong member and a Deacon at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He worked for Express Courier as a Manager of the Cookeville office for the past 10 years. He enjoyed a variety of outdoor sports, where one of his most accomplished endeavors was trick shooting and quick draw. He was an avid Bowler for many years and was inducted in the Cookeville USBCBA Hall of Fame in 2009.

Mr. Dailey is survived by his wife, Marilyn Dailey; three daughters and son-in-laws, Misha and Jeffrey Puckett of Cookeville, Gwen and Joe Carter of Monterey and Tabitha Dailey of Monterey and son-in-law Chuck West of Cookeville; ten grandchildren, Guy, Jonny, Emily, and Kimmy Sullivan, Amber Jones, Victoria, Megen and Moriah Puckett, Kiona and Joseph Carter; and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to parents, he was preceded in death by daughter, Annette Dailey West, and granddaughters, Katie Sullivan and Rachael Jones.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Pallbearers will be Ralph Maberry, Charles Ray Allen, Chris Dailey, Joey Knight, Jackie Swearengin, Mike Maberry, Guy Sullivan and Jonny Sullivan.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 March 2014

Terri Lynn Davenport Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Terri Lynn Davenport, 43, of Smithville will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, Aug. 3, and again Thursday from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Davenport passed away Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, at her home.

She was born Oct. 31, 1967, in Detroit, Mich., to Barbara Inger of Smithville.

Mrs. Davenport was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her mother, her family includes her husband, Kenneth Davenport; a daughter; Emily Ann Davenport; a step-son and daughter-in-law, Jonathon Lynn and Kristen Davenport of McMinnville; two step-grandchildren, McKenna and Ryland Davenport; three brothers-in-law, Doug and Tommy Davenport and Jason Judkins, all of McMinnville; six sisters-in-law and their spouses, Shirley and Darrel Johnson, Carolyn and James Judkins, Donna Eldridge, Linda and Gary Cooper, Patricia Richardson, and Kim and Robert Orellano, all of McMinnville; those very dear to her heart, Joseph and Vicki Inger of Cookeville; and many loving uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Davenport was preceded in death by a daughter, Mishayla Shiree Davenport; her father-in-law, John Davenport; her mother-in-law, Betty Davenport; a brother-in-law, Randy Davenport; and a sister-in-law, Phyllis Ann Davenport.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 August 2011

Reece Denson Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Reece Denson, 59, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 P.M. - 8 P.M., and Saturday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at his residence.

He was born June 2, 1958, in Woodbury, TN, to the late Henry Denson and Irene Denson. On January 23, 1993, he was married to Patricia Denson, who survives. He worked in factory maintenance. He loved hunting and fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Granddaughter: Makenzie Allen; and 2 Brothers: Oscar Denson and Bobby Denson.

Survivors include his Wife: Patricia Denson of Gainesboro, TN; 2 Step Sons: James Allen of Cookeville, TN, and Michael Allen of Jackson County, TN; 1 Step Daughter: Christal Allen of Jackson County, TN; 10 Step Grandchildren: Kelsie, Kylee, Jayton, Chloe, Caleb, Breana, Madison, Raelee, Bridget, and Kaylee; 3 Brothers: Wayne Denson, Michael Denson, and George Denson; 2 Sisters: Mary Carmack and Sara Jane Johnson; and 2 Special Friends: Ricky Haney and Ronnie Hunter.

Bro. Bill Haney will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

Dolores Vivian (Hawkins) Dockery Obt.

b. 2 June 1929, Huntington Beach, Orange Co., CA – d. 16 July 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Charlie E. Dockery**, b. 10 May 1923, White Co., TN – d. 26 May 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (S SGT US Army), s/o **Sidney Logan Dockery** (1892-1969) & **Lassie Willoughby** (1896-1987). Dolores Vivian (Hawkins) Dockery, d/o **Lester K. Hawkins** (1901-1073) & **Lillian Velma Johnson** (1903-1977).

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolores Vivian Dockery, age 91 of Cookeville, will be held Monday, July 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Washington Ave. Baptist Church. Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Her family will receive friends Monday from 11:00 a.m. until service time at the church.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, social distancing measures will be observed.

Mrs. Dockery died Thursday evening, July 16, 2020 at Bailey Manor.

She was born June 2, 1929 in Huntington Beach, CA to the late Lester and Lillian Johnson Hawkins. Tennessee was always home for Dolores as she was a graduate of Jackson County High School and attended and taught Sunday School at Dodson Branch Missionary Baptist Church.

Dolores worked as a sales clerk in her son's jewelry store, Laverne and Janet's, for over 40 years. Her warm, friendly and outgoing nature endeared her to her many customer friends. She has also been a member of Washington Ave Baptist Church since 1980. She loved her family dearly and will be remembered for the sacrificial love she displayed to them.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Dockery was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie E. Dockery; sister, Bonnie Mitchell; and brother-in-law, Bernie DeLaune.

She is survived by sons, Bruce (Teresa) Dockery and Larry Dockery; all of Cookeville; grandchildren, David Dockery, Diana Dockery, Laura (Justin) Cercone, Heather (Jon) Gerfen and Melissa Dockery, great grandchildren, Alex Harris and Emma Cercone; sister, Wanda DeLaune of Fort Worth, TX; brother, Jim (Barbara) Hawkins of Cookeville; and by brother-in-law, Zina Mitchell of Nashville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Gideons Processing Center, PO Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251 or <https://www.gideons.org>

Hooper Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (931)526-6111. Share memories and condolences at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 July 2020

Norma (Mayberry) Eder Obt.

b. 26 September 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 January 1940, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ronald Jerry Eder**, b. 21 June 1942, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 26 March 2006, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Leslie Dustin Eder Sr.** (1896-1968) & **Marie Ida Cox.** & **Marie Cox.** Norma (Mayberry) Eder, d/o **Norman C. Mayberry** (1905-1972) & **Emma S. Rector** (1907-2010).

*See Ronald Jerry Eder Obt.

*See Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry Obt.

Funeral services for Norma L. Mayberry Eder, 80, of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN, will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at 12 Noon at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 2 P.M. – 8 P.M., and on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 26, 1940, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Norman Mayberry and Emma Rector Mayberry. She was married to the late Ronald Eder, who passed away in 2006. She was a factory worker, and attended the Post Oak Shade Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 5 Brothers: Harold, Dolphus, Garry, Douglas, and Gerald Mayberry; 2 Sisters: Arlene Ward and Mary Kemplen; 5 Brothers in Law: Asa Dillon, George Method, Merrill Stamm, Jack Kemplen, and Thurston Ward; and 2 Sisters in Law: Stella Mayberry and Vada Mayberry.

Survivors include 1 Daughter: Carolyn Eder of Cookeville, TN; 5 Sisters: Imogene Dillon, Barbara Method, Judy (Bobby) Lee, and Dorothy (Mike) Knight, all of Cookeville, TN, and Wanda Stamm of Dayton, OH; Grandchild: Caleb Tanner Hodgson of Cookeville, TN; and 2 Sisters in Law: Brenda Mayberry of Cookeville, TN, and Kim Mayberry of Greenfield, IN.

Clayton Lee, Jr. and Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 January 2021

Ronald Jerry Eder Obt.

b. 21 June 1942, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH – d. 26 March 2006, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN, md **Norma (Mayberry) Eder**, b. 26 September 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 January 1940, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Norman C. Mayberry** (1905-1972) & **Emma S. Rector** (1907-2010). Ronald Jerry Elder, s/o **Leslie Dustin Eder Sr.** (1896-1968) & **Marie Ida Cox**. Leslie D. Eder Sr. (Pvt Btry D 71 Arty Cac WWI) is buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Brookville, Montgomery Co., OH.

*See Norma (Mayberry) Eder Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ronald Jerry Eder, 63, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

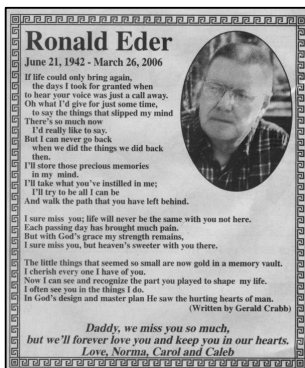
The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, March 27, at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mr. Eder died Sunday, March 26, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 21, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Leslie D. Eder Sr. and Marie Cox.

Mr. Eder was a factory worker. He attended Post Oak Shade Freewill Baptist Church. He also worked in photography.

His family includes his wife of 43 years, Norma Mayberry Eder of Cookeville; a daughter, Carolyn Eder of Cookeville; a mother-in-law, Emma Mayberry; a grandson, Caleb Tanner; a brother, Jack Eder of Dover, Ky.; and special friends Tim Highly of Dayton, Ohio, Kevin Stilwell and Bret and Christian, all of English, Ind.



In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Leslie Jr., Robert and Richard Eder.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

Bros. Dow Allen and Kevin Stilwell will officiate the services.

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Carl Louis Fetzer Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Carl Louis Fetzer, 70, of the Dodson Branch community in Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Fetzer died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Jan. 9, 1942, in Hamilton, Ohio, to the late Louis John and Lena Schuler Fetzer.

Mr. Fetzer worked as a truck driver for the R.E. West Trucking Company. He attended Dodson Branch Southern Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Maggie (Morgan) Fetzer of Dodson Branch; a son, Gary Fetzer of Dodson Branch; two daughters, Bonnie Smith of Dodson Branch and Miechelle Knight of Cookeville; 21 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Fetzer was preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce York Fetzer and his second wife, Virgie Ann Francisco Fetzer.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Fetzer's grandchildren.

Pastor Jim Phillips will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 Jan. 2013

Mary Jo Ford Obt.

Funeral services for Mary Jo Ford, 50, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2019, at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, TN.

She was born November 26, 1968, in Gallatin, TN, to the late Buddy Joe Ford and Mary Ann Woodard. She was a homemaker, and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her Step-Father: Donald Woodard of Watertown, TN; 1 Sister: Tabitha S. Whittenburg of Bethpage, TN; 1 Niece: Stephanie Cantrell; and 1 Nephew: Stephen Parker Cantrell. 2 Aunts and 2 Uncles also survive.

Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 11 January 2019

James Elvis Garrison Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Elvis Garrison, 63, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 15, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday, July 16, at the funeral home.

Mr. Garrison died Monday, July 14, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 17, 1944, in Nashville to the late Carmon and Stella Cooper Garrison.

Mr. Garrison was a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. He loved life, fishing, riding his motorcycle and repairing vehicles.

His family includes his wife of 42 years, Gaynell Veal Garrison of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Sheila Garrison of Spartanburg, S.C., and Sherry and Brian Wilmoth of Cookeville; and a granddaughter, Savannah Wilmoth.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Dodson Branch Cemetery for maintenance of the cemetery.

Bro. Clayton Lee will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Jul 15, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Sandra Leigh "Sandy" (Goolsby) Garrison Obt.

Funeral services for Sandra Leigh "Sandy" Goolsby Garrison, 58, of the Cummins Mill community of Jackson County, TN, will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021, at 11 A.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4 P.M. – 8 P.M., and Monday from 9 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 16, 1963, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Kenneth Goolsby and Georgia Faye Stafford Goolsby. On June 10, 1989, she was married to Mike Garrison, who survives. She was the water center office manager at Tennessee Tech University, and a member of the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Daughter: Kaitlyn Leigh Garrison.

Survivors include her Husband: Mike Garrison of the Cummins Mill community; 2 Daughters: Kelley Faye Garrison and Kendra Hicks, both of Cookeville, TN; Brother: Tony Goolsby of Cookeville, TN; Sister: Angie Roark of Lebanon, TN; Grandchild: Kaitlyn Grace Davenport of Cookeville, TN; Nephew: Michael Roark; Uncle: Ray Heady; Aunts: Vickey Apple, Linda Hix, and Jimmie Stafford; other relatives and friends.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn and Bro. Danny Lane will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 October 2021

Carol Ann Gaw Obt.

Funeral services for Carol Ann Gaw, age 54, of Cookeville will be held Friday, December 27 at 2 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Allen officiating.

Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday from 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Ms. Gaw passed away Saturday, December 21, 2013 at NHC Healthcare, Cookeville.

She was born April 8, 1959 in Detroit Michigan to JB and Betty Margaret Allen Gaw.

Ms. Gaw was a member of Trinity Assembly in Algood.

She had worked as a sales representative in the office supply industry prior to her illness.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: her paternal grandparents; Edgar (Ed) and Willie Smith Gaw; maternal grandparents; Dan and Louvella Martin Allen, brother; James Michael Gaw.

Ms. Gaw is survived by:

3 sons: Keith and wife Frankie Gaw of Cookeville. Johnny and Jemel Gaw of Detroit Michigan.

2 grandchildren: Parker and Sadie Gaw of Cookeville.

3 Brothers: Donnie Ray Gaw of Algood, TN, David Gaw of Gainesboro, TN, and Glen Edward Gaw of Cookeville.

3 Aunts: Irene West Nelson, Gainesboro, TN, Almedia and Allen Loftis of Livingston, TN, Barbara Gaw Allen of Cookeville, and Janice Gaw of Cookeville. 3 Uncles: Fred Henry Allen, of Gainesboro, TN, Benton Gaw and Carl Gaw, both of Cookeville.

A host of nephews, nieces, cousins, friends and relatives.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

J. B. Gaw Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for J.B. Gaw, 83, will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Monday, Jan. 4, from 4-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mr. Gaw died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 16, 1926, in Putnam County to the late Edgar Benton and Willie Jewel Smith Gaw. Mr. Gaw was self-employed and loved woodworking. His family includes three sons, Donnie and Glenn Gaw, both of Cookeville, and David Gaw of Gainesboro; two daughters, Carol Matheney and Patricia Nash, both of Cookeville; two brothers, Thurman Benton and Carlos Gaw, both of Cookeville; three sisters, Barbara Allen, Della Williams and Janice Stafford, all of Cookeville; three grandsons, Keith Gaw of Cookeville and Johnny and Jamal Hameed, both of Michigan; and a granddaughter, Nikki Gaw of Cookeville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gaw was preceded in death by a son, James Michael Gaw; a brother, Tom Gaw; and three sisters, Willie Nell Gaw, Ester White and Lucille Nelson. Pallbearers will be Randall and Gary Henley, Paul Sullivan, Keith Gaw, John Charles, Randall West, James White and Danny Warden. Bros. Mike Owens and Ron Allen will officiate the services. Condolences to the family may be sent to www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Monday, Jan 04, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Arlow Gentry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Arlow Gentry, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Chapel Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gentry died Monday, March 1, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1933, in Jackson County to the late Arnold and Lona Belle Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was of the Church of God faith. He enjoyed rabbit hunting and deer hunting with his family and friends.

His family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Debe Gentry of Cookeville and Larry and Debbie Gentry of Gainesboro; two daughters and sons-in-law, Darlene and John Overstreet and Linda and Hugh Ellington, all of Cookeville; a brother, Howard Gentry of Indiana; a sister, Evla Mae of California; a special brother-in-law and wife, Gary and Brenda Mabe; a special nephew, James Dero Gentry; six grandchildren, Kayla Bean, Beth Lewis, Brad Julian, Tara Stephens, Jennifer Sutton and Keith Ellington; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Anna Ruth Mabe Gentry; two brothers, Woodrow and Arnold Gentry Jr.; and four sisters, Pearl Merritt, Agnes Gentry, Elise Bess and Laura Hensley.

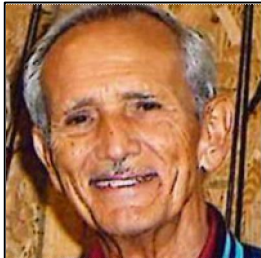
Pallbearers will be Johnnie, Donald Jr. and Christopher Mabe and Charles, David and Dusty Gentry.

Rev. Ken Stephens will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Mar 02, 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Earl W. Gentry Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Private family memorial services for Mr. Earl W. Gentry, 79, of Cookeville will be held at a later date.



Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Gentry passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon, February 3, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center following a battle with cancer.

Earl was born September 6, 1936, in Crossville, to the late Thirstle and Claudia Countiss Gentry.

He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Navy. He was dedicated to the Lord and read his Bible every day and always looked forward to going to church. Earl loved being outside and doing yard work and enjoyed cooking for people. He loved his family and going to sporting events.

He is survived by two daughters, Renee Lackey and husband David of Cookeville and Robyn Bouldin and husband Ron of Algood; one son, Joseph Earl Gentry and wife Candice of Stockton, California; very special friend, Linda Maberry; her daughter, Shanna Muncy, and grandson, Cayden Muncy, all of Cookeville; several nieces and nephews; one brother-in-law and his wife.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Stewart Gentry; his brother, Eugene Gentry; and his sister, Lois Bryant.

The Honor Guard will provide military honors.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 February 2016

George Washington Gentry Obt.

George Washington Gentry, 75, retired farmer died Friday at Cookeville General hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist church with Harold Hawkins officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch cemetery. Whitson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ann Hix Gentry, 770 East 15th St.; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Chaffin, Mrs. Cloisene Lawson, Mrs. Arlene Chaffin, all of Cookeville; three sons, Doyle P. Gentry and Henry Gentry, both of Colinga, Calif., and Bulis Gentry, Route 3, Gainesboro; two sisters, Vina Gentry, Algood and Mrs. Rosa Breeding, Cookeville; one brother, Millard Gentry, Colinga, Calif.

The Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 22 December 1959, pg. 3.

Martin B. Gentry Obt.

25th TENNESSEE INFANTRY
CSA

The Cookeville Press [Vol. X, No. 44, Page 5, Date: 19 Aug 1897] : An Interesting Citizen. - There is quite an interesting character in the person of Esq. M. B. Gentry, of Avoton, this county. He was born Dec. 12, 1818, which makes him near 79 years of age. He is active and vigorous and in possession of all his faculties, with the exception that his sight is somewhat impaired by reason of an affectation of the lids. **He is an expert printer and was the publisher of an important paper in Alabama during the race for the presidency between Gen. Jackson and White.** He is a veteran of the Indian war of '36 and '40 and for valiant service in the campaign he is drawing a modest pension. In his young days he was a great admirer of race horses and was reputed to be one of the best trainers and jockeys in the South. Mr. Gentry is a loyal, uncompromising Democrat at the ratio of 16 to 1, and he does not arrive at his conclusions from what others say, as he has a splendid education and is a close observer. He is spending his declining years with his family on a comfortable farm, and is enjoying the fruits of a well spent life.

Born: 12 Nov 1818 in ?? County, TN (Tombstone says 12 Sep 1818)

Died: 10 Jun 1904

Buried: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson County, TN

Parents:

Married: Mary "Pollie" Peek before 1850

Born: 29 Sep 1829 in TN

Died: 12 Jul 1901 Jackson County, TN

Buried: Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson County, TN

Parents:

Children:

1. [Nancy Jane Gentry](#) - - See Robert F. Moody
2. George W. Gentry
3. Elizabeth Gentry
4. Charlotte C. Gentry
5. James W. Gentry
6. Elias A. Gentry
7. Mary C. Gentry
8. Sarah Gentry
9. Matilda Gentry
10. Victoria Gentry

ROBERT F. MOODY

25th TENNESSEE INFANTRY

CSA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 24 May 1840 in Bledsoe or Rhea County, TN

Died: 17 Aug 1933 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: Lane-Moody-Greenwood Cemetery, Putnam County, TN

Parents: William C. and Elizabeth (Unknown) Moody

Married: Nancy Jane Gentry about 1866

Born: abt 1847

Died: 28 Nov 1881 in Putnam County, TN

Buried: Lane-Moody-Greenwood Cemetery, Putnam County, TN

Parents: [Martin B. and Mary Jane \(Peek\) Gentry](#)

MILITARY INFORMATION

**25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment
Company I**

ABSTRACT:

- Entered military as a Private and left as a Private
- Enlisted 30 Jul 1861 at Livingston
- Age: 42
- Discharged under the Conscript Act 1862
- Born: Jackson County
- Height: 5' 5"

- Complexion: Fair
- Eyes: Blue
- Hair: Dark

PENSION APPLICATION ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT:

- Filed: 23 Oct 1891
- Rejected
- Residence: Avoton, Putnam County
- Member: Company I, 25th Tennessee Infantry Regiment; Commanded by W. J. Read; Commanded by S. S. Stanton
- Wounded: Afflicted with sore eyes at Fishing Creek, KY or Mill Springs, KY
- Born: 12 Nov 1818 in ?? County, TN
- Enlisted: Aug 1861 in Company I; Commanded by W. J. Read of the 25th Infantry Regiment
- Wife is 61 years old
- Attest: Thomas Clark and R. F. Moody

No Supporting Documents:

CENSUS DATA

- **1850 Census:** Overton County, Page 36
- **1860 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 91
- **1870 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 217
- **1880 Census:** Putnam County, TN, Page 134D
- **1900 Census:** Jackson County, TN, Page 193A

<http://www.tngenes.net/military/cw/pc/gentry-mb.html>

Roy G. Gentry Obt.

Funeral services for **Mr. Roy G. Gentry**, 71, of Baxter, TN, will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN.

Burial with full military honors will follow at the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12 noon - 9 P.M., and on Wednesday from 9 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Monday, March 30, 2015 at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN.

He was born June 17, 1943, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Johnnie William Gentry and Daisy Scott Gentry. On March 1, 1969, he was married to Evelyn Smith Gentry, who survives. He was a courier in the delivery business. He attended the Double Springs Community Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 3 Brothers: Edward Lee Gentry, Troy Eugene Gentry, and Billy Charles Gentry.

Survivors include His Wife: Evelyn Gentry of Baxter, TN; 2 Sons: Jerry Gentry and Ben Gentry, both of Cookeville, TN; 1 Daughter: Melissa Gentry of Gainesboro, TN; 6 Grandchildren: Victoria Holley, Blake Holley, Jeremiah Gentry, Daniel Gentry, Mary Beth (Matthew) Green, and Paige Gentry; 2 Great-Grandchildren: Amellia Trew and Brantley Benson; 1 Brother: William "Buddy" (Lula) Gentry of Jamestown, TN and 1 Sister: Margaret English of Antioch, TN. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Bro. Frank Rodgers will officiate at the service.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 2015

Billy "David" Goff Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Billy "David" Goff, 76, will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 25, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. today, Sunday, June 24, and from 11 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Billy "David" Goff passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018, at is home, after an extended illness, surrounded by his family.

He was born May 5, 1942, in Dayton, Ohio to the late James and Gladys Goff.

He spent his childhood moving around the country due to his father's Army career before finally moving back to Tennessee. David was an outstanding athlete in school, where he lettered as a freshman and took up boxing. He then joined the Army and served in Korea. When he returned home to his family in Cookeville, he had a few jobs before becoming a partner at Cookeville Tool, where he worked until his retirement. He loved to work, but especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. After he retired, he was never happier than when he was outdoors-working in the yard, hunting, fishing or fixing things around the house in his "tool and die man" way. He also loved evenings with his dog, Gracie, and cat, Scooter. David was a courageous, funny and humble man who always took care of his family. He was there to listen and offer advice during difficult times and he celebrated the successes of his family with such joy. He was our fixer and hero. He will always be loved and forever missed.

David is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joann Goff; a daughter and son-in-law Kathy Goff Callahan and Jeff Callahan; grandchildren Lindsay Callahan, Jeffery Callahan and Jackson Callahan, all of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Emily Goff of Nashville, Tennessee; a niece Emily (Goff) Graves of Nashville; an aunt Jan Wattenbarger of Nashville; and a host of sisters-in-law, a brother-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, W.D. and Martha Daily; his paternal grandparents, Rebecca and James W. Goff; and a great-granddaughter, Sophia Grace Pizzino-Callahan.

Officiating will be Bros. Bill Stone and Charlie Hutchinson of First Baptist Church of Cookeville where David was a member.

Pallbearers will be family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at Woundedwarriorproject.org.

To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message, please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 June 2018

Robert Grogan Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Robert David “R. D.” Grogan, 50, will be conducted in the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church Friday, February 20, 1981, at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Dailey McCown and Rev. J. T. Davis officiating.

Mr. Grogan died February 18 in the local hospital.

He was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Arthur and Lula Patton Grogan, and was an employee of Oster Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Wilma Stewart Grogan, two daughters, Mrs. Linda Benson, Cookeville, and Mrs. Cheryl Webb, Dayton, Ohio; a grandson, Chris Benson, a brother, James Grogan, Cookeville, three sisters, Mrs. Martha Dunn, Baxter, Mrs. Delma Whitefield, Cookeville, and Mrs. Dorothy Nunbourg, Alexandria, Virginia.

Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 February 1981

Billy Ray Guthrie Sr. Obt.

INDIANA – Funeral services for Billy Ray Guthrie Sr., 68, of Fairland, IN, were held Saturday, Dec. 29, at Murphy-Parks Funeral Service (317-398-6597) in Shelbyville, IN.

Burial will be today, December 30, in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mr. Guthrie died Saturday, December 22, 2007, at his residence.

He was born February 13, 1939, in Birmingham, AL to the late Monnie Malone Guthrie and Evelyn Lucille Gordon.

Mr. Guthrie was an army veteran. He worked as a meat cutter and then a machine repairman for Ford Motor Company from 1973 to 2004 when he retired. He was known for his auto mechanics and woodworking.

His family includes his wife, Deborah Reeves Guthrie (married November 16, 1976); two daughters, Veachelle Decker of Indiana and Melisa Ann McQueen of Alabama; four sons, Billy Ray Guthrie Jr. of IN, and Michael, Dennis and David Guthrie, all of MI; a sister, Shirley Alligood of FL; and 18 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Guthrie was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Ann Weber, two sons, Daniel Ray Guthrie and David Lee Wilson; two brothers, Ronnie and Ray Guthrie; and a grandson, Aaron Younger.

Information provided by Dyer Funeral Home

Sunday, 30 December 2007, pg. A-9: Herald Citizen newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Deborah Ann Guthrie Obt.

INDIANA -- Funeral services for Deborah Ann Guthrie, 58, of Fairland, Ind., will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 13, at Murphy Parks Funeral Home in Shelbyville, Ind. Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Ms. Guthrie died Saturday, June 7, 2008, in St. Francis Hospital South Campus in Indianapolis, Ind.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville in charge of local arrangements.

Thursday, Jun 12, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Garry Wayne Haney Obt.

Garry Wayne Haney of Dodson Branch Community was born December 1, 1959 in Jackson County, TN and he passed away on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at his residence at the age of 60.

Garry was the son of Harold Gene Haney and Gladys Lee Stafford Haney, a factory worker and baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Haney who passed away on July 2, 2020, father, grandchild, Jason Blake Haney and brother, Harold Ray Haney.

Survivors include two daughters, Amanda Butler of Overton Co. and Brenda Harris of Carthage; brother, Billy Sherril Haney of Cookeville; sisters, Carolyn Haney of Cookeville and Patricia Denson of Gainesboro; mother, Gladys Haney of Cookeville, grandchildren, Shawn and Kayden.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 13, 2020 5-8 pm and again on Saturday, 10 am to 1 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 pm on Saturday, November 14, 2020 in the Chapel of Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Haney officiating. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2020

Gladys Lee (Stafford) Haney

b. 16 November 1936, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 May 2021, Jackson Co., TN, md **Harold Gene Haney**, b. 12 January 1933, Overton co., TN- d. 13 December 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Isaac Haney** (1901-1974) & **Etta Mai Martin** (1908-1999). Gladys Lee (Stafford) Haney, d/o **Jay P. Stafford** (1906-1992) & **Mandy Ethel Scott** (1916-2002).

Funeral services for Gladys Lee Haney, 84, of the Step Rock community of Jackson County, TN, will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 2 P.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will

follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4 P.M. – 8 P.M., and Thursday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021, at her residence.

She was born November 16, 1936, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Jay Stafford and Ethel Scott Stafford. She was married to the late Harold Gene Haney. She was a homemaker, and attended the Cummins Mill Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 2 Sons: Garry and Ray Haney; 5 Brothers; 2 Sisters; Great Grandchildren: Jason Blake Haney and Mackenzie Allen; and Grandson: Tommy Haney.

Survivors include 1 Son: Billy Sherril Haney of Cookeville, TN; 2 Daughters: Carolyn Haney of Cookeville, TN, and Patricia Denson of Gainesboro, TN; 8 Grandchildren; and several Great Grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 4 May 2021

Thomas Dale “Tommy” Haney Obt.

Funeral services for Mr. Tommy Haney, 43, of Celina, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Monday, October 16, 2017, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2 P.M. - 8 P.M., and Monday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Friday, October 13, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 7, 1974, in Jackson County, TN. He was a factory worker, and loved being outdoors and working on cars.

He was preceded in death by his Maternal Grandfather: Harold Gene Haney; Special Cousins: Jason Blake Haney and McKenzie Farley Allen; and several uncles and aunts.

Survivors include his Fiancée: Tabitha Short of Celina, TN; 1 Son: Dakota Thomas Haney of Celina, TN; 1 Stepson: Dustin Blake Keyes of Doyle, TN; his Mother and Stepfather: Carolyn Haney and Ricky Haney of Cookeville, TN; his Maternal Grandmother: Gladys Haney of Gainesboro, TN; 3 Uncles: Ray Haney, Garry Haney, and Billy S. Haney; and 1 Aunt: Patricia Denson. A host of cousins, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Bro. Billy Haney will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to help with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 October 2017

Kenneth R. Hardy Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Kenneth R. Hardy, 75, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 12, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 11, and from 7-10 a.m. on Friday at Whitson Funeral Home.

Mr. Hardy died Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 8, 1933, in Jackson County to the late Daniel and Ruthie Belle Hawkins Hardy.

Mr. Hardy was a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. He was a quality engineer at Mallory Controls.

His family includes his wife, Janice Mee Hardy of Cookeville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Rhonda Hardy of Cookeville and Jason and Jessica Hardy of Shelbyville; four grandchildren, Haley, Kyleigh, Jacob and Janna Hardy; and a special niece, Sherry Wester of Cookeville.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, Sep 11, 2008

Allan Dean "Deano" Hawkins Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Allan Dean (Deano) Hawkins, 59, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 20, and from 7 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Mr. Hawkins died Saturday, April 17, 2010, at his home in Cookeville. He was born June 14, 1951, in Jackson County to the late Allan and Anna Bull Hawkins.



His family includes his wife, Julie Hawkins of Cookeville; a son, Jamie Hawkins of Cookeville; a daughter, Crystal Swallows of Cookeville; a stepson, Robert Souza of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Donna Hawkins of the Dodson Branch Community; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Earlene and Leon Nevins of Avon, Ind., and Irene and Fred Gamble of New Salem, Ind.; four grandchildren, Hannah Swallows and Audrey, Kelsey and Leah Hawkins; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two great-nephews. Pallbearers will be family and friends. Ron Allen will officiate at the services.

21 April 2010: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Allen Hawkins Obt.

Funeral services for Allen Hawkins, 78, will be held Friday, June 29, at 2 p.m. at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bros. Quinton Rose and Raymond White officiating. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

He died June 26, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Mr. Hawkins was a native of Jackson County, the son of Philander and Mary Ellen Allen Hawkins. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Avo Hawkins of Cookeville; two sons, Roy Gene Hawkins of Indianapolis, IN; and Allen Dean Hawkins of Cookeville; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jackson of Michigan, Mrs. Prilla Earlene Nevins of Indianapolis and Mrs. Irene Gamble of Cookeville; one brother,

William Hawkins of Cookeville; two sisters, Mrs. Othel Bablas and Mrs. Prilla Taylor, both of Crossville; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 28 June 1979

Effie May Hawkins Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Effie May Hawkins, 84, of Route 14, Cookeville, will be conducted Wednesday, July 16, at 2:30 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Carlos Walker and Bro. Carl Hess officiating. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

Miss Hawkins died July 14 at Cookeville General Hospital.

Born June 7, 1896, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Van Dorn and Sirema Gentry Hawkins.

She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 July 1980

Harold Allen Hawkins Obt.

b. 21 July 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 May 2009, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st on the 12th of June 1948 to **Ada Sue (Lynn) Hawkins**, b. 5 May 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 March 1986, TN, d/o **Albert Kirkpatrick Lynn** (1877-1949) & **Eva Grace Chaffin** (1889-1962). Harold Allen Hawkins md 2nd **Margaret Elaine (Huddleston) Green Hawkins**, b. 14 August 1941, d/o **Henry Thurman Huddleston** (1895-1976) & **Lorina T. Taylor** (1901-1989). Harold Allen Hawkins, s/o **William Riley Hawkins** (1907-1999) & **Velma Leona Williams** (1904-1995). Margaret Elaine (Huddleston) Green Hawkins was also md on the 24th of October 1959, White Co., TN to **Lonnie Gene Green**, b. 28 March 1936.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 203 – Harold Allen Hawkins married 29 April 1988, Putnam Co., TN, age 59, b. 21 July 1928, address: 611 Buffalo Rd., Cookeville, TN to Margaret Elaine Green, age 46, b. 14 August 1941, address: Rt. 8, Box 39, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Gary Green, Rt. 8, Box 39, Cookeville, TN).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, White Co., TN, pg. 238 – Lonnie Gene Green married 24 October 1959, White Co., TN, age 23, b. 28 March 1936, address: Rt. 2, Baxter, TN to Margaret Elaine Huddleston, age 18, b. 14 August 1941, address: Rt. 5, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Henry Thurman Huddleston, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Harrison Green, Baxter, TN).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Harold Allen Hawkins, 80, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 1, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

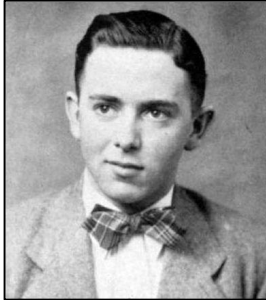


The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, Sunday, May 31, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Hawkins died Friday, May 29, 2009, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

He was born July 21, 1928, in Jackson County to the late William Riley and Velma Williams Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins faithfully served God throughout the years as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, music director and pastor. He served as pastor of Dodson Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson County and First Baptist Church of Gainesboro. He also served as associate pastor of Scott Avenue Baptist Church. In his later years, he attended Salem Methodist Church in Cookeville.



As a Bi-vocational minister, Mr. Hawkins worked in several capacities over the years. **After graduating from Baxter Seminary, he attended TPI and received a teaching certificate and taught school in Jackson County.** He then worked as a bookkeeper at Cookeville Planning Mill from 1952-1968. He then went into business for himself and became a real estate and land developer and was known as "The Land Man" for many years.

(Picture: **Harold Allen Hawkins** Class of 1947 Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. "He's the cutest thing", Gainesboro High School; F.F.A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket ball 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "B" Letter Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4).

Mr. Hawkins was an avid gospel singer, singing with The Hawkins Family in church choirs, gospel singings and most recently joined in worship with patients of Bethesda Health Care Center.

Mr. Hawkins also found time to create Harvest Time Ministries which was designed to minister to individuals in need in the community. He also organized numerous school reunions for attendees of small rural schools in Jackson County that no longer operate. He was president of the Putnam County Singing Convention and led fund raising efforts for the American Heart Association.

Family was important to Mr. Hawkins. He was an avid genealogist and co-authored two books, The Hawkins Family Journal and Echoes of Spring Creek.

The family of Mr. Hawkins would like to thank the staff of Bethesda Health Care Center, especially those on 100 Hall, for their loving care of a dear husband, father, grandfather and brother.

His family includes his wife, Elaine Hawkins of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Jere and Sherree Hawkins of Cookeville; a stepson, Gary Green of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Larry Elrod of Durham, N.C.; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Rev. Doug and Cynthia Hawkins of Rossville, Ga., and Robert and Len Hawkins of Cookeville; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Emily Fields of Mason, Ohio, Sylvia Trisdale and Linda and Jack Phann, all of Cookeville, and Faye and Mickey Phipps of Gallatin; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Hawkins Wright of Knoxville, Chad Hawkins of Nashville and Jennifer Elrod Lilje and husband Peter and Brandon Elrod, all of Durham; and two great-grandchildren, Hannah Racheal and Emma Grace Lilje, both of Durham.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Ada Sue Lynn Hawkins, and a sister, Virginia Ann Mabrey.

Pallbearers will be Lynn and Donald Bullock, Daniel, Kyle and Phillip Hawkins, Tony Palk, Marion Wright, Eric Augustson and David Judd.

Rev. J. Douglas Hawkins and Pastor Rick Cross will officiate at the services.

Saturday, May 30, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Robert Frank Hawkins Obt.

b. 13 June 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 2011, Jackson Co., TN, md **Lennis Faye (unknown) Hawkins**, b. 19 October 1947. Robert Frank Hawkins, s/o **William Riley Hawkins** (1907-1999) & **Velma Leona Williams** (1904-1995).

*See William Riley Hawkins buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Robert Frank Hawkins, 79, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins died today, Friday, Nov. 25, 2011, at his residence.

He was born June 13, 1932, in Jackson County to the late William and Velma Williams Hawkins.

Mr. Hawkins worked as a counselor in Vocational Rehabilitation for the State of Tennessee. He was a member of Bangham Heights Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Len Hawkins of Cookeville; three sons and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Hawkins of Salem, OR, and Charley Hawkins and Daniel Hawkins, both of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Cory Sewell of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

William Riley Hawkins

b. 9 March 1907, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 May 1999, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Velma Leona (Williams) Hawkins**, b. 24 January 1904, Overton Co., TN – d. 3 July 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. William Riley Hawkins, s/o **Philander F. Hawkins** (1873-1930) & **Mary Ellen Allen** (1875-1933).

*See Harold Allen Hawkins Obt.

Houston L. Herron Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Houston L. Herron, 65, of Detroit, MI were held Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Mr. Herron died Wednesday, Jan. 24, at his home, 1321 Hillger, Detroit, MI.

Services were conducted by Bro. T. J. Bennett and burial was at Dobbs Cemetery.

Mr. Herron was a native of DeKalb County and was the son of Greenbury and Pearl Gambrell Herron. He was a factory worker.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Herron of McMinnville; one son, Don Herron of San Francisco, CA; one brother, Leo Herron of Detroit; four sisters, Mrs. Odell Bennett and Mrs. Fannie Ashburn, both of Baxter, Mrs. Irene Cronk of Gallatin and Mrs. Novella Thomas of Cookeville.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 January 1979

Bobby S. Hix Obt.

20 April 1944, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 January 2021, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 31st of January 1975, Jackson Co., TN to **Rita (Smith) Hix**. Bobby S. Hix, s/o **Grover Cleveland Hix** (1893-1958) & **Nora Irene Mayberry** (1910-2000).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 373, #6160 – Bobby S. Hix married 31 January 1975, Jackson Co., TN, age 30, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Rita Smith, age 25, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Pati Smith, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mrs. Grover Hix, mother & Grover Hix, father, deceased, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Bobby S. Hix, 76, of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN, will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 2 P.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 20, 1944, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Grover Hix and Nora Irene Mabery Chasteen. On January 31, 1975, he was married to Rita Hix, who survives. He worked with sheet metal and guttering in home repair.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Brother: Joe Hix; and 2 Sisters: Bonnie Hix and Doris Fugate.

Survivors include his Wife: Rita Hix of Cookeville, TN; 1 Daughter: Tiffany Meadows of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sisters: Dimple Mounts of Cookeville, TN, and Mary Cantrell of California; and Grandchildren: Sydney Meadows and Conner Meadows.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to assist with funeral expenses by contacting the funeral home.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 January 2021

James Harvey “Harve” Hix

b. 29 October 1853, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 May 1930, Jackson Co., TN, md 23rd of December 1877, Jackson Co., TN to **Allegane Ghaney (Smith) Hix**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149 – J. H. Hix married 23 December 1877, Jackson Co., TN to A.G. Smith).

Brenda Lou Smith Hicks Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Brenda Lou Smith Hicks, 66, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home, with Pastors Chris Donnelly and Andy Berg officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Thursday Nov. 10, from 5-8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until service time at Presley Funeral Home.

Brenda passed away Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville following a brief illness.

She was born Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1950 in Gainesboro, to the late Elmer and Martha Elizabeth Henson Smith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son-in-law, David Gragg and a brother, Eddie Smith.

Brenda is survived by her husband, George Hicks of Algood; a son, Dolan Bilbrey and wife Jody, of Cookeville; three daughters, Traci Massengill and husband Charles, of Sparta, Tammie Allred and husband Clinton, of Alpine and Kim Gragg (and the late David Gragg) of Cookeville; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Roger Smith and a sister, Helen Smith, both of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Ray Mize, Scott Bilbrey, Anthony Smith, Danny Buckner, Randall Bilbrey, and Joseph Hicks.

Honorary pallbearers will be grandchildren.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 November 2016

Edith Martha (Wilmoth) Holloway Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Edith Martha Holloway, 85, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 13, from 7-9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 14, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

On Jan. 12, 2013, our mom went home to her Heavenly Father and Older Brother Jesus.

She was born Sept. 2, 1927, in Overton County to the late Alex and Verona Bartlett Wilmoth.

Her family includes her children and their spouses, Eddie and Evelyn Holloway of Warren, Mich., Dale and Vilnessa Holloway of Gainesboro, Connie and Paul Bellamy of Baxter, Darrell and Linda Holloway of Monterey and Rick and Brenda Holloway of Smithville; four brothers, Joe Wilmoth of Baxter, Ray Wilmoth of Livingston, Frank Wilmoth of Ohio and Jerry Wilmoth of Gallatin; a sister, Dimple Allen of Flatt Rock, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Sean Holloway; sisters Sylvia Cumby, formerly of Cookeville, Marie Scarbury and Ruth Bean, formerly of Ohio; a brother, Kenneth Wilmoth, formerly of Cookeville; a daughter, Sharon, age two; and infant children, Sammy and Autrey Holloway.

Pallbearers will be Vince Holloway, Michael Holloway, James Holloway, Josh Holloway, Paul Bellamy and David Holloway.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 13 January 2013

Noma Dee (Gaw) Holloway Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Noma Dee Holloway, 95, of Cookeville, will be held today, Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Holloway died Thursday, June 19, 2008, at Bethesda Health Care.

She was born Nov. 10, 1913, in Jackson County to the late Armal and Ida Greenwood Gaw.

Mrs. Holloway was a member of United Freewill Baptist Church. She was a factory worker at Republic Tool.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Ralph and Sandy Holloway of Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Donald G. Jr., Brian D., Jeffrey A., Pamela S. and Michael Holloway, Cynthia A. Pumphrey and Deena Isham.; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Holloway was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Gaw; a son, Donald G. Holloway; four brothers; five sisters; three half-sisters; five step-sisters; and four step-brothers.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Holloway's family.

Saturday, Jun 21, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Ernest Dewey Johnson Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ernest Dewey Johnson, 97, of Birchwood, Tennessee, formerly of Jackson County, Tennessee, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Johnson passed away on Friday, June 23, 2017, at the Spring City Care & Rehab. in Rhea County, Tennessee.

Ernest Dewey Johnson was born March 17, 1920, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Eston and Ona (Allen) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was a factory worker for Huron Forge. He was a member of the Baptist faith and an Army veteran.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Karen (Rick) Ide of Birchwood, Tennessee; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mazine Johnson; a son, Gene Johnson; two daughters, Mary Johnson Mattioli and Nancy Carol Johnson; and 11 brothers and sisters.

Memorial donations may be made to the music program at Washington Avenue Baptist Church.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 2017

Juanita R. Judd Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Juanita Ramsey Judd, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, June 25, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ramsey died Monday, June 21, 2010, in Kettering Medical Center in Kettering, Ohio.

She was born June 14, 1928, in Warren County to the late Dillard and Alta Freed Ramsey.

Mrs. Judd grew up in Cookeville. She retired from General Motors Corp. after 43 years. She was a loving, devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and Henry Mobley of Centerville, Ohio, and Glenda and Jim Olin of Little River, S.C.; a sister, Opal Allen of Cookeville; two grandsons, Greg Allamon and wife Jenni of Xenia, Ohio, and Shawn Allamon of Kettering; and three great-grandsons, Kyle and Ethan Thomas, both of Xenia and Dylan Everett, son of Shawn Allamon and Monica Rogers.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Everette Judd.

Bro. Phillip Martin and Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

To sign the online guest book and send a message to the family, go to www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

24 June 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Mary Helen (Mayberry) Kemplen Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mary Helen (Mayberry) Kemplen, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 23, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 22, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mary went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2016, after an extended illness.

She was born on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1939, in Cookeville to the late Norman and Emma Rector Mayberry.

She married the late Jack Kemplen on July 15, 1961, and raised a loving family in Monroe, Mich. Mary retired in 2001 after working for 25 years at Lincoln Elementary School in Monroe. She lived a full life and loved traveling, quilting, and antiques.

She is survived by a son, Harold (Rebecca) Kemplen of Charlotte N.C.; two daughters, Melissa (Jeff) Turner of Monroe, Mich., and Tracy Williamson of Cookeville; six granddaughters, Ashley (Shane) Ware, Amy Turner, Emma Turner, Jennifer (Anthony) Snorf, Jacklyn Richards and Bethany (Winston) McKissick; a grandson, Jesse Kemplen; seven great-grandchildren, Ryan, Landon, Zada, Kadiance, Kaylee, Serenity and Gracelyn; seven sisters, Arlene Ward and Wanda (Merrill) Stamm of Dayton, Ohio, Imogene Dillon, Barbara Method, Norma Eder, Judy (Bobby) Lee and Dorothy (Mike) Knight of Cookeville; two brothers, Doug (Kim) Mayberry and Gary (Brenda) Mayberry of Cookeville.

She loved and was well loved by all, especially her friends and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her loving husband, Mary was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Dolphus and Gerald Mayberry; and a son-in-law, Michael Williamson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Mary's nephew, Bro. Mark Lee, and Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 January 2016

Birdle Knight Obt.

b. 15 December 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 May 2000, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Billie Jane (Thornton) Knight**. Birdle Knight, s/o **Homer Albert Knight** (1894-1952) & **Leona Jackson** (1904-1992).

Funeral services for Mr. Birdle Knight, 60, of Gainesboro, were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, May 5, 2000, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro. Jim Young and Bro. Eugene Lawson officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County with Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Knight, a disabled carpenter, died Tuesday, May 2, 2000, at his residence.

Born December 15, 1939, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Homer and Leona Jackson Knight. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jane Thornton.

Survivors include four sons, Johnny Knight, Sparta, and Rick Knight, Danny Knight, and Tommy Knight, all of Jackson County; a daughter, Tammy Allen, Jackson County; four brothers, Douglas Knight, Overton County, Edd Knight, Dayton, OH, and Carson Knight and Joe Knight, both of Jackson County; a sister, Ora Smallwood, Jackson County; and nine grandchildren.

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Bobby Joe Knight Obt.

b. 7 March 1946, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 July 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sherry (unknown) Knight**. Bobby Joe Knight, s/o **Homer Albert Knight** (1894-1952) & **Leona Jackson** (1904-1992).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Bobby “Joe” Knight, 68, of the Dodson Branch Community will be held Saturday, July 5 at 1pm at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday 6pm to 9pm at Presley Funeral Home and Saturday 11am until service time at the church.

Mr. Knight passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 7, 1946 in Jackson County, TN to the late Homer Albert and Leona Jackson Knight.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Mabel Allen, Linnie Langford, Ora Smallwood; Brothers, Bill Knight, Claude Knight, Carl Knight, James "Cat" Knight, Bird Knight, Carson Knight, Douglas "Tootie" Knight, and one son, Corey Paul.

He is survived by his wife Sherry Knight; his children, Dennis Knight and wife Lisa, Joey Knight and wife Shelia, Anna Goodwin and husband Lee, Brett Knight, Ricky Paul, Bobby Knight, Nathan Knight, Kimberly Knight; 21 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; a brother Edward Knight and wife Joyce and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins and a special friend, Clint Dishman.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 July 2014

Lula Margaret (Hardy) Knight Obt.

b. 25 July 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 November 2014, Algood, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of April 1934, Putnam Co., TN to **Olin Knight**. Lula Margaret (Hardy) Knight, d/o **Forrest Rollin Hardy & Mary Bennett**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 270 – Olin Knight married 29 April 1934, Putnam Co., TN, age 23, address: Cookeville, TN to Lula Hardy, age 21, address: Rt. 8, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Roe Hardy, Cookeville, TN).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Lula Margaret Knight, 100, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 18, from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County.



Family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today, Monday, Nov. 17, and after noon on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Knight died Friday evening, Nov. 14, 2014, at Signature Health Care of Putnam County in Algood.

She was born July 25, 1914, in Jackson County to the late Forrest Rollin and Mary Bennett Hardy.

She was a member of Knights Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. She loved to quilt, crochet and she made an excellent apple stack cake. She was all that you would expect a grandmother to be, loving, maker of scrumptious food, comforting arms and endlessly patient.

Survivors include a sister, Ila Petty of Algood; nine grandchildren, Joel Knight, Richie Knight, Victor Knight, Cindy Knight, Margaret Dixon, John Knight, Jimmy Knight, Wanda Bradshaw and Faith Knight; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Olin Knight; two sons, Joel Knight and James Knight; a granddaughter, Brenda Knight; a sister, Lela Allen; and a brother, Daniel Hardy.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Rev. Mike Gillock will officiate at the services.

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

You may share your thoughts and memories at .

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 November 2014

Sarah (Lynn) Knight Obt.

b. 1 October 1924, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 March 2016, Putnam Co., TN, md **Carson Knight**. Sarah (Lynn) Knight, d/o **Martin Eugene Lynn** (1904-1974) & **Lizzie Mae Langford** (1904-1987), both buried in Poplar Springs Cemetery, Overton Co., TN.

DODSON BRANCH — Funeral services for Sarah Knight, 91, of the Dodson Branch Community, were held at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 15, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Interment followed in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Knight passed away early Saturday morning, March 12, 2016, in Signature HealthCARE of Putnam County.

Sarah was born Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1924, in Jackson County to the late Martin Eugene Lynn and Lizzie Mae Langford Lynn.

She was a lifelong member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church and a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by two daughters, Glenda Burgess of Baxter, and her daughter, Sheila (Roy) Brown of Rickman, and Lula (Cecil) Wilmoth of Cookeville, and her daughter, Karen (Kyle) Brown of Baxter; a son, Mike (Dorothy) Knight and his three children, Eric (Shirley) Knight, Kristie (Tommy) Harris and Brad (Lora) Method, all of the Dodson Branch Community; 11 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and three great-great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carson Knight; two grandsons, Kevin Mayberry and Jacob Knight; and a son-in-law, Ernest G. Burgess.

Pallbearers were Paul Scott, Kyle Brown, Cody Mayberry, Mason Mayberry, Josh Carr, Jeff Snyder, Steven Snyder and Logan Harris. Honorary pallbearers were Roy Brown, Alex Brown and Zaide Harris.

Pastor Ronnie Dunn and Bro. Clayton Lee officiated the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 15 March 2016

Sherry Louise Knight Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services will be held for Sherry Louise Knight, 62, of Cookeville, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Andrew Smith officiating. Internment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Cookeville.

Visitation will be Friday, Nov. 4, 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral chapel.

Ms. Knight passed away Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Hospital.

Sherry was a member of the Heavenly Host Lutheran Church and a tax preparer.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Mary Graham Eschenbach Miller; step-mother, Julia Eschenbach; husband, Joe Knight; son, Corey Paul; sister, Cathy Davis; and birth parents, Virginia Kerht and Richard Waggoner.

Survivors include five children, Anna (Roy) Goodwin of Rock Island, Ricky Paul (Mikeya Akins) of Mt. Juliet, Bobby (Mindy) Knight, Nathan Knight, and Kimberly Knight, all of Cookeville; four stepsons, Dennis (Lisa) Knight and Joey (Sheila) Knight, both of Dodson's Branch, Brett Knight of Nashville, and Timothy Alley of Florida; father, Richard Eschenbach of Calif.; three brothers, Ted Eschenbach of Alaska, Al Eschenbach of Calif., and Conrad Cassler of Colo.; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements, 615-597-9400.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 November 2016

Ilias Louis "Louie" Koffas Obt.

b. 6 August 1949, Anavra, Karditsa, Greece – d. 25 April 2019, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 25th of March 1974, Bedford Co., TN to **Dianne (Williams) Koffas**, b. 18 May 1956. Ilias Louis "Louie" Koffas, s/o **Konstadinos Koffas & Katherine Floaroa**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Bedford Co., TN, pg. 486 – Ilias Louis Koffas married 25 March 1974, Bedford Co., TN, age 25, b. 6 August 1949 to Dianne Williams, age 17, b. 18 May 1956, address; 602 East Lane St. Shelbyville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Marie Miller, mother, Rt. 4, Savannah, Hardin Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Katherine Koffas, mother, Scotland, Greece).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ilias "Louie" Koffas, 69, of Baxter, Tennessee, will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2019, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, April 28, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Koffas passed away Thursday, April 25, 2019, at TriStar Centennial Medical Center.

Louie was born Saturday, Aug. 6, 1949, in Greece to the late Konstadinos Koffas and Katherine (Floaroa) Koffas.

Louie was a loving father and Papau to his five grandchildren. He retired from the restaurant business.

Louie worked for Gondola for several years and owned Anita's Cafe in Dodson Branch for nine years.

Louie is survived by three sons, Dino and Rebecca Koffas, Michael and Chassity Koffas and Christopher and Carrie Koffas; five grandchildren, Elijah, Mary-Katherine, Anastasia, Lucas and Ella Koffas; a sister, Photo and George Prantzios of Greece; and a nephew, Constantinos and Penelope Prantzios of Greece.

In addition to his parents, Louie was preceded in death by a brother, Phoni Koffas.

Bro. Houston Jared will officiate at the services.

To sign the online guest book and send the family a message, please visit: www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 April 2019

Myrtle Josie (Welch) Langford Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Myrtle Josie Langford, 70, who died Saturday in the Cookeville General Hospital, were today at 11 a.m. in the chapel of the Dyer Funeral Home, with Rev. John Dailey officiating and burial following in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

She was a Putnam County native, daughter of the late John and Ollie Burnett Welch.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bess Langford Madewell, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Nell Dubree, of Cookeville; one son, Stokes Langford, of Dayton, OH; two sisters, Mrs. Hollie Randolph, of Cookeville, and Mrs. Vola Tudor, of Monterey; two brothers, Carlen and Marvin Welch, of Cookeville; and nine grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Early Langford, Tom Madewell, Chuck Berger, Deb Young, Gaylon Gentry, Joe Lee Webb, Hollie Flatt and Charles Mayberry.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 January 1979

Vincent Stokes Langford Obt.



COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Vincent Stokes Langford, 71, of Dayton, Ohio, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 26, from 6-9 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Langford died Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, at Grandview Hospital in Dayton.

He was born June 3, 1936, in Cookeville to the late Thomas J. and Myrtle J. Welch Langford.

Mr. Langford worked as a driver at Yellow Cab Company for 35 years before his retirement and also worked at National Cash Register. He was a loving father, grandfather and uncle to his family.

He loved spending time with his family above everything else.

His family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Jill R. and Derek Langford of Dayton and Jenny Langford of Xenia, Ohio; a son, Vincent R. Langford of Vandalia, Ohio; two stepsons, Mark D. and Art F. Easter, both of Dayton; a sister, Bess Madewell of Cookeville; four nieces, Vicki R. Hanson and husband David, Margaret A. Ward and husband Shane, all of Cookeville, Linda F. Leftwich and husband Steve of Baxter and Barbara K. Harris and husband Rick of Kentucky; two nephews, W. David Langford and Danny R. Dubree, both of Cookeville; and a grandson, Zack R. Langford of Dayton.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Langford was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Nell Dubree.

Pastor Steve Thornton will officiate the services.

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Dennis Stephen Laycox Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dennis Stephen Laycox, 54, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 9, and from 7 a.m. until Noon on Monday, Sept. 10, at the funeral home both days, and also from 1 p.m. until time of services on Monday, at the church.

Mr. Laycox died unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 7, at his home.

He was born Oct. 9, 1952, in Dayton, Ohio to Hazel Mayberry Laycox of Cookeville, and the late Dewey Laycox.

Mr. Laycox was a self-employed paint contractor. He was affiliated with Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

In addition to his mother, his family includes a brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Roxie Laycox of Dayton; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Susan Randolph, Brenda and Bobby Allen, and Annette Randolph, all of Cookeville; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Beverly Herron.

Pallbearers will be Roger Nelson, Bobby Allen, Dennis and Tyler Knight, Roscoe Jr. and Travis Mayberry and Chris Brunotte.

Bros. Clayton Lee Jr. and Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Hazel M. (Maberry) Laycox Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Hazel M. Laycox, 85, of Cookeville will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, at the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday. May 31, and again at the church Wednesday from noon-1 p.m.

Mrs. Laycox passed away Friday, May 27, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 26, 1931, in Jackson County to the late J.B. and Mottie Bockman Maberry.

Mrs. Laycox was a homemaker and loved her family and taking care of her flowers, met by many hummingbirds. She helped and attended many community fish fries at the Dodson Branch Community Center. She had been a member of the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church since 1984.

Survivors include one son, Michael Laycox of Kettering, Ohio; three daughters, Brenda Allen, Susan Randolph and Annette Randolph, all of Cookeville; one sister, Vina Nelson of the Dodson Branch Community; eight grandchildren, Dustin Laycox, Roscoe Mayberry, Travis Mayberry, Chris Brunotte, Nicole Pippin, Dustin Randolph, Heather Bybee and Chase Herron; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews; a very special caregiver, Melisa Hall; and special friends Bobby J. Hall and Randall Wilson.

In addition to her family, Mrs. Laycox was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Laycox; brothers, Joe W. Maberry, Robert N. Maberry, Charlie D. Maberry and Walter Bruce Maberry; sisters, Leora Rector and Carrie Bell; and great-granddaughter; great-granddaughter, Callie Jaey Bybee.

Pallbearers will be, Roscoe Mayberry Jr., Travis Mayberry, Chris Brunotte, Chase Herron, Colin Pippin and Dustin Randolph.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the service.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 May 2016

Arvil Nathan Lee Obt.

b. 13 August 1926 – d. 6 June 2016, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN, md **Iris Uldene “Dene” (Rodgers) Lee**, b. 24 July 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 2013, d/o **Haywood Tildon Rodgers** (1886-1960) & **Maggie T. McBroom** (1891-1970). Arvil Nathan Lee, s/o **James Alfred Lee** (1892-1970) & **Prietta Pendergrass** (1893-1984), both buried in Lee Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

*See **Iris Uldene “Dene” (Rodgers) Lee Obt.**

DODSON BRANCH — Funeral services for Rev. Arvil Nathan Lee, 89, of the Dodson Branch community will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Today, Tuesday, June 7, at Presley Funeral Home and again from 10 a.m. until time of services Wednesday at the church.

Rev. Lee passed away Monday, June 6, 2016, in his home.

He was born Aug. 13, 1926, to the late James Alfred and Prietta Jane Pendergrass Lee.

Rev. Lee entered into the military on Dec. 14, 1944, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was assigned as a military policeman. He served with Company “I,” 163rd Infantry in the Philippine Islands and Japan. He maintained military laws, rules and regulations, guarded prisoners of war, military installations, supply dumps and food depots. He also checked civilian and military passes, guarded road blocks and had a thorough knowledge of the use of the M-1 rifle and all small arms weapons. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal with one bronze star, the Philippine Liberation Service Medal with one bronze star, a Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

He was honorably discharged on Aug. 20, 1946.

He is survived by six children, Steve (Nancy) Lee of Murfreesboro, Joan (Jerry) Binkley of Ashland City, Bobby (Judy) Lee of Cookeville, Susan Anderson of McMinnville, Ramona Gaston of Murfreesboro, Charmain (James) Vissering of Marquette Heights, Ill; 11 grandchildren, Lisa (Jason) Todd, Jason (Stacey) Anderson, Jeff (Amy) Lee, Jeremy (Lisa) Binkley, Brian (Amanda) Lee, Tyler Anderson, Mark (Amber)



Five generations reunite

The children and grandchildren of the late Preitta (Pendergrass) and James Alfred Lee gathered for a family reunion on May 7. The Lees have two remaining children, the Rev. Arvil Lee of Cookeville, right, and Vencie Clutts of Eaton, Ohio. Preitta Lee's brother, Roscoe Pendergrass, 97, of Sparta, is seated. Following the reunion, the family held a decoration at the Lee Cemetery (Macadone Cemetery) in Putnam County.

Lee, Michael Vissering, Graham Binkley, Amanda (Wesley) Washburn; three step-grandchildren, Aaron Binkley, Christian Hayman and Daniel Gaston; 15 great-grandchildren, Atticus Todd, Nicholas Anderson, Matthew Anderson, Ruby Lee, BrookeAnne Binkley, Kailyn Lee, Karson Lee, Jonathon Anderson, Allyn Lee, Avery Lee, Elizabeth Vissering, Emma Vissering, Archer Vissering, Max Washburn and Jovie Washburn; one step-great-grandchildren, Alex James; and one sister, Venice Clutts of Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, Arvil was preceded in death by his wife, Iris "Dene" Lee; a brother, Raymond Lee; four sisters, Rubie Lee, Mildred Rockwell, Thelma Krantz and Pauline Crabtree; son-in-law, Jeff Gaston; and a grandchild, Amy Beth Lee.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Lee, Jeremy Binkley, Brian Lee, Jason Anderson, Tyler Anderson, Michael Vissering and Brandon Vissering. Honorary pallbearers will be Graham Binkley, Jason Todd

and Wesley Washburn.

Bros. Mark Lee, Ronnie Dunn and Clayton Lee Jr., along with Chaplain Charles Overton and Pastor Ted Kocher will officiate the service.

Presley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper,

Cookeville, TN: 7 June 2016

(Pictured: Five generations reunite: Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN, Tuesday, 7 June 2005, pg. 7)

Howard Harvey Lee

b. 29 October 1917, TN – d. 4 April 1992, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 22nd of April 1941, Jackson co., TN to **Decie K. (Ramsey) Lee**, b. 6 July 1921 – d. 1 August 1976, d/o **Marvin Ramsey & Betty Franklin**. Howard Harvey Lee, s/o **Millard F. Lee & Laura T. Gentry**.

Iris Uldene “Dene” (Rogers) Lee Obt.

b. 24 July 1926, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 February 2013, md **Arvil Nathan Lee**, b. 13 August 1926 – d. 6 June 2016, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **James Alfred Lee (1892-1970) & Prietta Pendergrass (1893-1984)**, both buried in Lee Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. **Iris Uldene “Dene” (Rogers) Lee**, d/o **Haywood Tildon Rodgers (1886-1960) & Maggie T. McBroom (1891-1970)**, both buried in Rodgers Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Arvil Nathan Lee Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Iris Uldene "Dene" Rodgers Lee, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 pm. on Saturday, March 2, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, March 1, at the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home and from noon until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Lee passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013.

She was born July 24, 1926, in Baxter to the late Haywood Tildon Rodgers and Maggie McBroom Rodgers.

Mrs. Lee was a loving mother and grandmother, who loved gardening, birds, poetry and her flowers. She and her husband, Arvil, were in the ministry for near 68, years serving several Free Will Baptist Churches. She was a hard worker, who taught Sunday School, enjoyed singing and had a great sense of humor. Dene will be remembered most for her great cooking, especially her biscuits.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Malcolm and Arrington Rodgers; three sisters, Chloe Mahan, Gilberta Presley and Alene Fields; and a grandchild, Amy Beth Lee.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Bros. Clayton Lee and Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-7158.

Lonnie D. Lee Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lonnie D. Lee, 43, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Monday, Feb. 15, from 5-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Mr. Lee died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 21, 1966, in Dayton, Ohio, to Rhoda Byrd Martin. Mr. Lee was a Christian and loved to ride with the truckers and big rigs. In addition to his loving mother, his family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Melissa and Jason Looper of Lovejoy; two nieces, Heather Penticuff and husband Jonathan of Algood and Hunter Looper of Lovejoy; a nephew, Alaz Gibson of Lovejoy; two special friends, Jeffery and Flibber Allen; and several uncles, aunts and cousins in Ohio.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his stepfather, Harold Martin; grandparents Albert and Sara Byrd; an aunt, Lorene Madison; and an uncle, Albert Byrd Jr. Pallbearers will be friends of the family. Bros. Jim Phillips and David Harris will officiate the services. Condolences to the family may be sent at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Monday, Feb 15, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Jeffrey Wayne Loftis Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **Jeffrey Wayne Loftis**, 34, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, November 28, 2011, at the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church on Monday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Friday, November 25, 2011, in Cookeville, TN.

He was born October 3, 1977, in Cookeville, TN, to **Roger Loftis** and **Irene Loftis**. He was married to **Danyelle Loftis**, who survives. He worked in construction, and was a member of the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his **Paternal Grandparents: John Pierce Loftis and Frances America Loftis**; and his **Maternal Grandparents: Christ Carajohn and Lillian Carajohn**.

Survivors include his **Wife:** Danyelle Loftis of Cookeville, TN; his **Parents:** Roger and Irene Loftis of Cookeville, TN; **3 Brothers:** Anthony (Patty) Loftis of Cookeville, TN, Carl Daniel (Brenda) Call of Gainesboro, TN, and Jimmy (Teresa) Call of Cameron, OK; and **2 Sisters:** Judy (Jerry) Lindsey of Panama, OK, and Karen Loftis of Memphis, TN. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Bro. Clayton Lee will officiate at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the Loftis family by contacting the funeral home.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 November 2011

Marlene Lee Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marlene Lee, 64, of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN, will be held at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 2016, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch cemetery in the Dodson Branch community.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 11 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Friday, September 9, 2016, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN.

She was born September 3, 1952 in Jackson County, TN, to the late Ralph and Sallie Diamond. On November 16, 1974 she was married to Ronald David Lee, who survives. She worked as a supervisor in quality control for Crotty. She loved reading, cooking, gardening, and quilting.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 1 Half-Brother: William Earl Allen.

Survivors include Her Husband: Ronald David Lee of the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN; 1 Son: Matthew Lee of Cookeville, TN; 2 Daughters: Prella (Kevin) Lafever of Gainesboro, TN and Lacy (Joey) Mocerri of Cookeville, TN; 5 Grandchildren: Whitley Lafever, Wyatt Lafever, Jacob Jergins, Joseph Mocerri and Trenton Mocerri.

Bro. Quentin Lee will officiate at the services.

Chester Arthur Loftis

b. 10 July 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 1975, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 26th of December 1911, Jackson Co., TN to **Minnie Lee (Loftis) Loftis**, b. 21 January 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 April 1928, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Hickman Pierce Loftis** (1868-1946) & **Laurina A. "Lorina" Jackson** (1867-1947), both buried in Loftis & West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN. Minnie Lee (Loftis) Loftis is buried in Loftis & West Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Jackson Co., TN. Chester Arthur Loftis also md on the 28th of August 1930, Jackson Co., TN to **Mandy Helon (Hammock) Loftis**, b. 1 March 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 July 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lloyd H. Hammock** (1866-1952) & **Susan Delila Stallion** (1881-1955), both buried in Lynn Cemetery, Burrirstown, Jackson Co., TN. **Chester Arthur Loftis** also md on the 4th of May 1929, Putnam Co., TN to **Isola (Pryor) Harris**. Chester Arthur Loftis, s/o **Melvin Pearce Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvinia Loftis** (1876-1963), both buried in Hensley Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Mildred D. (Loftis) Harris Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Mandy Helon (Hammock) Loftis Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 213 – C. A. Loftis married 26 December 1911, Jackson Co., TN to Minnie L. Loftis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 535, #4840 – Chester Loftis married 4 May 1929, Putnam Co., TN to Isola Pryor).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 79 – Chester Loftis married on the 27th of August 1930, Jackson Co., TN to Hellen Hammock).

Mandy Helon (Hammock) Loftis Obt.

b. 1 March 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 July 1990, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 28th of August 1930, Jackson Co., TN to Chester Arthur Loftis, b. 10 July 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 June 1975, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Melvin Pearce Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvinia Loftis** (1876-1963). Mandy Helon (Hammock) Loftis, d/o **Lloyd H. Hammock** (1866-1952) & **Susan Delila Stallion** (1881-1955), both buried in Lynn Cemetery, Burrirstown, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Chester Arthur Loftis buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 79 – Chester Loftis married on the 27th of August 1930, Jackson Co., TN to Hellen Hammock).

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Mandy Helen Loftis, 88, of Route 3, Cookeville, will be held Sunday, July 29, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Brother David Mainord officiating. Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Loffis died Friday, July 27, 1990, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was born March 1, 1902, in Jackson County. She was the daughter of the late Loyd and Lila Stalin Hammock. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Loftis.

Her family includes two sons, Luke Loftis of Algood and Fred Loftis of Baxter; two step-sons, Tracy Loftis of Illinois and P.M. Loftis of Gainesboro; five daughters, Mildred Harris, Mazine Johnson, Iler O'Brien, Mary Jean Kos, and Lorene Warden, all of Cookeville; one step-daughter, Lila Lee of Alabama; two sisters, Cleo Stacy of Gainesboro and Vallie May Shepherd of Gainesboro; and 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dodson Branch Cemetery Fund.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 March 2020

Martin V. Loftis

b. 20 March 1883, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 February 1952, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 24th of December 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **Mary Cora (Loftis) Hawkins**, b. 18 February 1889, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 April 1951, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **John Vandorn Hawkins** (1868-1944) & **Sirena Gentry** (1870-1944), buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Martin v. Loftis, s/o **William "Billy Lem" Loftis** (1854-1929) & **Clarinda Belle Pryor** (1857-1911).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 194 – Martin Loftis married 24 December 1907, Jackson Co., TN to Cora Hawkins).

Roger Loftis Obt.

b. 21 February 1944, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 February 2014, Overton Co., TN, md **Irene (unknown) Loftis**. Roger Loftis, s/o **John Preston Loftis** (1899-1958) & **America Ramsey** (1899-1967), both buried in Pharris Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for **Mr. Roger Loftis**, 69, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch



Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 11 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2014, at Overton County Nursing Home in Livingston, TN.

He was born February 21, 1944, in Jackson County, TN, to the late **John P. Loftis and America Ramsey Loftis**. On December 31, 1969, he was married to **Irene Loftis**, who survives. He was a maintenance supervisor, and a member of

the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by **1 Son:** Jeffrey Loftis; **1 Granddaughter:** Marissa Farmer; numerous **Brothers**, including Melvin Loftis; and numerous **Sisters**, including Reba Rayhorne and Gladys Zuanella.

Survivors include his **Wife:** Irene Loftis of Cookeville, TN; **3 Sons:** Anthony (Patty) Loftis of Cookeville, TN, Carl Daniel (Brenda) Call of Gainesboro, TN, and Jimmy (Teresa) Call of Cameron, OK; **2 Daughters:** Judy Call of Panama, OK, and Karen Loftis of Memphis, TN; **Grandchildren:** Ashley Broome, Blake Call, Jeremy Call, Christopher Call, Josh Call, Whitney Call, Roy King, Kayla Loftis, Andrew Loftis, Ethan Williams, Kelsee Williams, and Macee Williams; **Great Grandchildren:** Case Call, Brock Call, and Zaylin Williams; and **1 Brother:** Joe (Donna) Loftis of Gainesboro, TN. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 February 2014.

Scotty Craig Loftis Obt.

b. 21 March 1963, Chicago, IL – d. 13 April 2016, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 17th of February 1990, Putnam Co., TN to **Kelly Renee Mayberry Loftis**. Scotty Craig Loftis, s/o **Luke Loftis & Zelma Moss Locke**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 474 – Scotty Craig Loftis married 17 February 1990, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 21 March 1963, address: Rt. 10, Mt. View Dr., Cookeville, TN to Kelly Renee Mayberry, age 20, b. 1 October 1969, address: Rt. 10, Mt. View Dr. #8, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Paula Freeman, mother, Rt. 1, Box 125, Cookeville, TN).

Graveside Services for Scotty Craig Loftis, 53, of Cookeville will be held 2pm Saturday, April 23, 2016 in Dodson Branch Cemetery with Pastor Jim Moore officiating.

Mr. Loftis passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 in Cookeville, TN.

He was born March 21, 1963 in Chicago, Illinois to Zelma Moss Locke and the late Luke Loftis.

Scotty was a long time employee at Dacco.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly Loftis of Cookeville; daughter, Kayla Loftis; son, Matthew Loftis; mom, Marylou O'Brien; brother, Tim and Eric Loftis; sister, Patricia Rule.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 April 2016

Walter Loftis

b. 26 April 1911, Jackson Co., TN - d. 9 February 1996, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edna Mae (Laycox) Loftis**, b. 3 April 1915 – d. 13 November 1986. Walter Loftis, s/o **Lee Martin Loftis** (1888-1960) & **Lora Langford** (1890-1990), both buried in Smith's Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Roanna (Loftis) Bryant Obt.

Henrietta (Hawkins) Love Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Henrietta Hawkins Love, 72, of Lothian, Md., will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, April 21, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Love died Thursday, April 17, 2008, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 27, 1936, in Jackson County to the late Carmon and Lula Swearingin Hawkins.

Mrs. Love was a branch manager with Suntrust Bank and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Donald D. Love; a daughter and son-in-law, Erin Love and Dennis C. Morris of Lothian, Md.; a sister-in-law, Doris Jean Hawkins Owens of Dayton, Ohio; a brother-in-law, Perry Collins of Edgewater, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Vernon and Joe Hawkins; and a sister, Donna Collins.

Bro. Clayton Lee Jr. will officiate at the services.

Sunday, Apr 20, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Armel Bob Martin Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Armel Bob Martin, 73, will be held Friday, April 6 at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Carlos Walker officiating. He died April 3 at Jackson County Hospital.

Burial will be in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Martin is a native of Jackson County and the son of William Terry and Betty (Hawkins) Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Juletta (Perry) Martin of Cookeville; three brothers, Joe Martin of Cookeville, and Norman Martin and Ernest Martin, both of Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Louvella Allen of Cookeville, Mrs. Avo Dyer of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Willene Jaquess of Algood and a number of nieces and nephews.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 5 April 1979.

Charlie Dawson Maberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services, with full military honors, for Charlie Dawson Maberry, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24, and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday at Whitson Funeral Home, and then leave the funeral home, in a procession to the church, for the funeral at 2 p.m.

Mr. Maberry passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center, at the age of 88.

He was born Feb. 18, 1925, in Jackson County to the late Jessie B. and Mottie Bockman Maberry.

Mr. Maberry was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shiner. He served in the Army and was a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. He retired from the Chrysler Corporation and was a founding member of the Dodson Branch Community Center.

His family includes a son and daughter in-law, Curtis and Debra Maberry of Livingston; two daughters and a son-in-law, Shelia Masters of Cookeville and Michelle Schnell and husband Gary of Michigan; two sisters, Vina Nelson and Hazel Laycox; and three grandchildren, Sarah Schnell, Rachel Schnell and Dana Masters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Maberry; his brothers, Robert Maberry, Joe Maberry and Bruce Maberry; his sisters, Carrie Bell Maberry, Leora Rector and Barbara Jean Maberry; and a son-in-law, Danny Masters.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Maberry, Charlie Ray Allen, Dennis Knight, James Maberry, Carl Knight and Tyler Knight.

Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 January 2014

Garry Dalton Mayberry Obt.

Funeral services for Garry Dalton Mayberry, age 69, of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 28th, 2016, in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with nephew, Bro. Mark Lee, and Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends 5-9:00 PM, Wednesday, and again 9-11:00 AM Thursday at Presley Funeral Home.

Garry went to be with his Lord and Savior, Sunday, January 24, 2016 at his home in the Dodson Branch Community after a short illness.

Garry Dalton Mayberry was born Friday, October 04, 1946 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Norman Mayberry and Emma Rector Mayberry. He entered the US Army on February 23, 1966, and proudly served his country until his discharge on January 29, 1968. He married Brenda Boatman on August 9, 1968. Garry worked at Highland Rim Esso/Exxon, Rector's Lawn and Garden, John Deere, to name a few, before going into business for himself. He also enjoyed farming and being out in the fields with his cattle or rolling hay. He enjoyed getting to know people and had friends all over the country.

In addition to his parents, Garry was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Mayberry, Dolphus Mayberry, and Gerald Mayberry; a sister, Mary Helen Kemplen; two sisters-in-law, Stella Mayberry and Vada Mayberry; five brothers-in-law, Thurston Ward, Junior Dillon, George Method, Jack Kemplen, and Ronnie Eder; father and mother in law, Bethley and Cleatus Luna Boatman.

He is survived by his wife of forty seven years, Brenda Boatman Mayberry; daughter, Angela Rechelle (James) Trisdale, of Dodson Branch; four grandchildren, Amanda and Jeffrey Arp, Courtney and Todd Trisdale; two great grandchildren, Braiden and Alanha Trisdale; seven sisters, Arlene Ward and Wanda (Merrill) Stamm of Dayton Ohio, Imogene Dillon, Barbara Method, Norma Eder, Judy (Bobby) Lee, and Dorothy (Mike) Knight of Cookeville, and a brother, Doug (Kim) Mayberry, of Cookeville. He loved and was loved by all, especially his friends and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 January 2016

Hassie Sue (Young) Maberry Obt.

*See Lannie M. Maberry Obt.

Funeral services for Hassie Sue Maberry, age 83, of the Dodson Branch community, will be held Sunday, February 28, 2016, at 2 p.m. at the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church, with Pastor Ronnie Dunn, and Bro. James Oliver McCowan officiating. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 6 to 9:00 PM, at Presley Funeral Home, and at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday, February 28, from 1:00 PM until time of service.

Hassie went home to be with the Lord on Friday morning, February 26, 2016. She was at her home in the Dodson Branch Community with family and friends. She was born December 25, 1932, in DeKalb County, Tennessee, to the late John and Eva (Smith) Young.

She is survived by two sons and daughters in law, Randall Moore and Ellen (Brewington) Maberry, James Ralph and Janice (Lester) Maberry; one daughter and son in law, Lana Sue and Jerry Dawson Maberry; four grandchildren, Jo Ellen Maberry, Carrie Lea Gentry, John Dawson Maberry, and James Lannie Maberry; three great grandchildren, Hannah, Noah and Caleb Gentry, one sister in law Lula (Haney) Young and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Lannie Maberry, her parents, John and Eva (Smith)

Young, two sisters, Golda (Joe) Inger and Vernie Young; six brothers, Jessie (Peggy), Joe (Edna), Jim (Thelma), Delbert Young, and two infant brothers; three half-sisters, Maude, Dora, and Susan; four half-brothers, Frank, Oscar, Luther and Edgar Young.

Hassie accepted the Lord, was baptized and joined the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist when she was 16 years old. She was a faithful member for 67 years, and attended regularly as long as her health permitted. Hassie loved the Lord, her husband, her family and friends.

She loved raising a garden, canning and freezing her fresh fruits and vegetables. She enjoyed cooking and loved for everyone to eat at her table. When her health failed, she still wanted people to eat. She would say, go in kitchen and get you a honey bun. She always made sure everyone felt welcome in her home.

In her early years she was employed by Acme Boot where she did the fancy stitching on cowboy boots, a job she loved. When she left Acme Boot she still enjoyed working with her hands and loved to crochet, quilt, make pillows, etc..

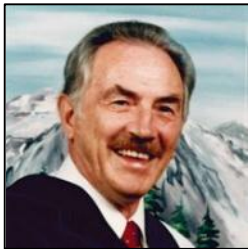
Pallbearers will be John Maberry, James Maberry, Jamie Stacy, Jerry Maberry, Ronnie Young, Jeff Young, Doug Young, Tony Young and Butch Butler. Zella Allen, Mary Clark and Highland Rim Employees will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 February 2016

Lannie M. Maberry Obt.

*See Hassie Sue (Young) Maberry Obt.

Funeral Services for Lannie M. Maberry, 91, of the Dodson Branch Community, will be Sunday, November 29, 2015, at 2:00 pm at the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.



The family will receive friends Saturday, November 28, at Presley Funeral Home from 5-9 pm and at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church, November 29, from 1 pm until time of service.

Lannie went home to be with the Lord on Thursday morning, November 26, 2015. He was in the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. He was born July 23, 1924, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Marion and Ida (Smith) Maberry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion and Ida (Smith) Maberry, three brothers, Birdle, Pasco, and Hollis Maberry, three sisters, Martha Dailey, Mary Lou Randolph, Avo Smith, one infant sister and two infant brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Hassie Sue (Young) Maberry, two sons and daughters in law, Randall Moore and Ellen Maberry, James Ralph and Janice Maberry, one daughter and son in law, Lana Sue and Jerry Dawson Maberry, all of Cookeville. Four grandchildren, Jo Ellen Maberry, Carrie Leigh Gentry, John Dawson Maberry, and James Lannie Mabery. Three great grandchildren, Hannah, Noah, and Caleb Gentry, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Lannie attended Sunny View Grade School and Jackson County High School.

Lannie entered into military service May 25, 1943, during World War II. He landed at Casablanca, Africa, then was transported to Anzio Beach Head where the Germans were shelling the harbor. They pushed from Anzio Beach to Rome, Italy. During this push Lannie was wounded by machine gun fire. From Rome, Italy they made an amphibious landing in southern France. They battled from southern France to Belgium, and then on to Rhineland, Germany. Many comrades were killed or wounded during this time. The war finally ended in 1945 and he returned home on March 21, 1946.

Lannie received numerous medals, Sharp Shooter, Combat Infantry Badge, EAME Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, and a Purple Heart, for his three years of service and sacrifice for our country and his fellowman.

He was a member of the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church for 62 years. He was a trustee until his health began to fail, at which time he was named honorary trustee.

Lannie was employed by Carlen Motors from 1950 until 1967. When Fleetguard announced they were coming to Cookeville, he spoke with Mr. Benton Carlen about his plans to put in an application at Fleetguard. Mr. Carlen told him if he could better his family he didn't blame him. Mr. Carlen also said if he didn't like Fleetguard he didn't have to ask anyone, just bring his tool box and go back to work. He worked at Fleetguard from 1967 until 1990 when he retired after 23 years of employment in maintenance. Until his death he thought of his friends at Fleetguard as his extended family.

Lannie was a very blessed man, although his health had deteriorated, his mind never faltered. He was as sharp the day he died as he ever was. He loved to watch sports, play games on his tablet, play golf and fish.

He loved the Lord, he loved his life, he loved his family and he loved his friends.

Bro. Oliver McCowan and Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate the service.

Pallbearers will be John Maberry, James Maberry, Mark Maberry, Terry Maberry, Jimmy Maberry, Hoyt Maberry, and Paul Ballard.

Honorary pallbearers will be friends from Fleetguard.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 November 2015

Lizzie (Swearengin) Maberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Lizzie Mayberry, 74, will be conducted Saturday, June 28, at 1 p.m. at Dodson's Branch Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. Claudie Richardson and the Rev. J. T. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Dodson's Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Mayberry died June 26 at Jackson County Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Palo and Callie Burris Swearengin.

Survivors include her husband, Birdle D. Maberry; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Woolbright of Cookeville; four sons, James M. Maberry, Charles D. Maberry, Joe Mayberry and Hoyt Maberry, all of Cookeville; four sisters, Mrs. Leo Dailey, Mrs. Emma Smith, both of Cookeville, Mrs. Lula Hawkins of Maryland and Mrs. Alva Gentry of Huntington Beach, California; one granddaughter and five grandsons.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Addition: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 June 1980

Pat Swearengin and Willie B. Swearengin, brothers of Lizzie Maberry, whose funeral services were conducted June 28, were omitted from the list of survivors in the obituary of Friday, June 27. The Herald-Citizen is pleased to make this addition.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 1980

Mottie (Brockman) Maberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Mottie Bockman Maberry, 87, of Route 3, Cookeville, were conducted Thursday, July 31, at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Daily McCowan, Bro. Harold Hawkins, Bro. Charles Randolph and Bro. J. T. Davis officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Maberry died July 28 at Cookeville General Hospital.

A native of Austin, Texas, she was the daughter of Napoleon and Dora Gentry Brockman and the wife of the late Jay B. Maberry. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Lillie Smith, and a brother, Joe Bockman.

Mrs. Maberry was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors include two sons, Charlie Maberry of St. Clair Shores, MI and Bruce Maberry of Kettering, OH; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Laycox, Mrs. Vina Nelson, both of Cookeville, and Mrs. Leora Rector of Kettering, OH; 14 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 July 1980.

Jessie W. (Lynn) Mabrey Obt.

b. b. 4 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 September 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of Ausut 1931, Albany, KY to **Lonnie Mabrey**, b. 21 January 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 August 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Mabrey & Dora Hawkins**. Jessie W. (Lynn) Mabrey, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Brandford Lynn** (1886-1967) & **Effie Jane Christian** (1886-1988).

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Jessie W. Mabrey, 101, of Cookeville, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.



Visitation with the family will be held from 6-8 p.m. today, Friday, Sept. 18, at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville, and from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Mabrey passed away at 5:15 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2015, at NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

Jessie W. Mabrey was born Nov. 4, 1913, in Jackson County to the late Joe B. and Effie Jane (Christian) Lynn.

Ms. Mabrey was a homemaker and a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a daughter-in-law, Judith Mabrey; a sister, Margaret Carroll; her grandchildren and spouses, Carole and Tim Hof, Kathleen and Kenny Bowman and Michelle and William Arbogast; her great-grandchildren, Jared Hof, Rachel Hof, Korey and wife, Loren Bowman, Makenzie Bowman, Alex Arbogast and Jacob Arbogast; and a host of several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie E. Mabrey (whom she married Aug. 11, 1931, in Albany, Ky.); three sons, Billie Joe Mabrey, Claude Kenneth Mabrey and Robert Lynn Mabrey; a sister, Barbara Ruth Boyd; and two brothers, Grider H. Lynn and Kermith Lynn.

Pallbearers will be family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church, Dodson Branch Cemetery or the charity of your choice.

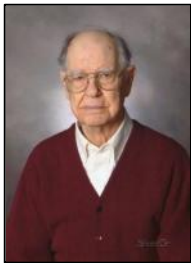
Bro. Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 September 2015

Lonnie Mabrey Obt.

b. 21 January 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 August 2014, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11th of Ausut 1931, Albany, KY to **Jessie W. (Lynn) Mabrey**, b. 4 November 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 September 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Joseph “Joe” Brandford Lynn** (1886-1967) & **Effie Jane Christian** (1886-1988). Lonnie Mabrey, s/o **William Maberry & Dora Hawkins**. Lonnie Mabrey, s/o **William Mabrey & Dora Hawkins**.



Funeral services for Lonnie Mabrey, age 102 of Cookeville, will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating. Burial will follow at Dodson Branch Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, August 29th at Whitson Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00PM and on Saturday, August 30th at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church from 10:00-11:00 AM.

Mr. Mabrey passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 at the NHC HealthCare Center of Cookeville. Lonnie Mabrey was born on January 21, 1912 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late William and Dora (Hawkins) Maberry. He was married to Jessie Lynn on August 11, 1931 in Albany, KY. They had just recently celebrated their 83rd wedding anniversary. He was a retired tire builder and farmer. Lonnie was a long time member of the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Jackson County.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sons: Robert, Claude Kenneth, and Billy Joe Mabrey; two brothers Luther Mabery and UL Mabry; three sisters Ellie Smith, Zelma Overton, and Velma Maberry; several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law: Judith Mabrey; 3 Granddaughters & Spouses: Carole (Tim) Hof, Kathy (Kenny) Bowman, Michelle (Bill) Arbogast. 6 Great-Grandchildren & Spouse: Korey and wife Loren Bowman, Makenzie Bowman, Jared Hof, Rachel Hof, Alex Arbogast, and Jacob Arbogast.

The family request memorial donations be made to the American Cancer Society, Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church, or charity of your choice.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 29 August 2014

Frank Edward Markum Obt.

*See Margaret Ann (Lee) Markum Obt.



Funeral services for Mr. Frank Edward Markum, age 93 of Cookeville, will be held Friday, March 11th at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery. Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate.

Mr. Markum's family will receive friends Thursday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and again Friday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Frank went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, March 6, 2016 at NHC of Cookeville.

He was born August 13, 1922 in Woodbury, TN to the late Clarence Chalmers and Zetti Pittman Markum. He attended Woodbury High School as was drafted into the military. He served his country as a member of the US Air Force and was a veteran of World War II. After completing his service, he moved to Detroit, met his wife Margaret, and began his career working as a machinist at General Motors, where he worked for 30 years. He and Margaret moved to Cookeville following his retirement in 1980.

Frank was a quiet natured, Godly man who had a special love for children. He was saved and baptized in 1953 after becoming a father. He began his day with Daily Bread devotionals and Charles Stanley sermons and read his Bible in the evenings. He had been a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church for 35 years. Frank was a former member of the Cookeville Masonic Lodge F & AM #266.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Bogle, Mable Cook and Lorene Parker; and by daughter-in-law, Amy Carol Markum (mother to Emily Susan Markum and Eric David Markum listed below).

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Margaret Ann Lee Markum; sons, James 'Jim' Dale Markum and wife Susan of Vero Beach, FL and David Lee Markum and wife Lea of Franklin, TN; grandchildren, Emily Susan Markum, Eric David Markum, Sarah Ellyse Markum, and Seth Aaron Markum; great grandchildren, Cole James Brandt, Jace Brandt, Cade Brandt and Sienna Markum; brothers, Ray Donald Markum and wife Jan of Manchester, TN and Mike Allmon Markum of Sparta, TN; sister, Billie Faye Young of Garden City, MI and by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Christian Camp, 205 Serenity Pl, Smithville, TN 37166 and/or to the Benevolence Fund at Washington Ave Baptist Church, 1621 N Washington Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501.

David Markum, Seth Markum, James Markum, Sarah Markum, Patrick McCloud and Travis Brunson will serve as pallbearers.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 March 2016

Margaret Ann (Lee) Markum Obt.

*See Frank Edward Markum Obt.

Margaret Markum, 91 of Franklin, Tennessee and formerly of Cookeville died Saturday, October 9, 2021 in Alive Hospice of Murfreesboro. She was born October 21, 1929 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Fred and Dimple Allen Lee.



Margaret was a devout Christian and a long standing member of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church of Cookeville. Nursing was her love and career spanning 40 plus years of care. She worked at hospitals in Michigan as well as Cookeville.

Margaret was also very proud of our family heritage dating back to the 1600s. Her ancestral memberships included Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Battle of 1812 and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Margaret loved her family dearly. They include sons: James D (Susan) Markum and David L (Lea) Markum; grandchildren: Eric D., Emily S. Markum Perkins, Sarah A., Seth A. Markum with numerous great grandchildren; nieces & nephews: Marsha, Lynn Ann, Brad, Travis, Brian and Jonathon (deceased)

and her sister: Marva Lee Brunson of Magdalena, New Mexico. Her beautiful personality, smile and love of the Lord, people and life will be missed dearly.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 18, 2021 at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Gaw officiating. Interment followed at Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 October 2021

Angeline (Morgan) Masters Obt.

b. 1 July 1864 – d. 18 August 1939, md **William Clay Masters**, b. 23 January 1860 – d. 13 November 1937.

In the death of Mrs. Angeline Morgan Masters, widow of the late W. Clay Masters, the community lost one of its oldest citizens.

Mrs. Masters died at her home on Blackburn's Fork, Jackson County, on Friday August 18, after an illness of several weeks.

She was born in Jackson County July 1, 1864, her parents being pioneer settlers in that section.

In 1879 she was married to W. Clay Masters and to this union were born nine children, Mrs. Noah Morgan of Cookeville, Brantson Masters of Long Beach, CA, Millard Masters, of Sparta, and Miss Beulah Masters who resided with her mother. She was preceded in death by her husband and the following children, Vallie Masters, Morgan and Loyd Masters, Mrs. J. P. Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Burris.

Early in life she became a Christian and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the Arbor on Roaring River, living a consistent Christian to the end. She left sweet assurance that she was going to her reward in Heaven, among her last words were "Jesus is near me."

Funeral services were held at Dodson Branch on Saturday by the Rev. Doss Hammons, the church was thronged with sympathetic friends, many who came from a distance.

The many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem which the departed was held.

May God comfort the kind hearts in this hour of gloom.

Sarah Jane (Smith) Masters Obt.

Funeral services for Sarah Jane Masters, 76, were conducted from the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home Friday, April 15, at 2 p.m. with the Bro. Dow Allen and Bro. Ridley Kirby officiating.

Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Masters died April 13 at Cookeville General Hospital after an extended illness. She was a native of Jackson County and the daughter of Sy Smith and Sarah Ray Smith.

Survivors include one son, Mack Clayron Masters, Cookeville; one brother, Whitson Smith, one sister, Cora Garrison, Cookeville; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Perry A. Maberry

b. 22 January 1881 – d. 6 March 1957, md on the 18th of January 1900, Jackson Co., TN to **Laura (Armstrong) Maberry**, 8 April 1881 – d. 3 July 1909. **Perry A. Maberry** also md on the 28th of June

1917, Jackson Co., TN to **Ova (Masters) Maberry**, b. 17 May 1890 – d. 16 January 1976, d/o **James B. Masters** (1837-1918) & **Elizabeth Ann Freeze** (1854-1923). **Perry A. Maberry** also md on the 17th of December 1911, Jackson Co., TN to **Barbara (Mayberry) Hawkins Maberry**, b. 23 April 1891, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 May 1915, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **William Henderson Mabry** (1851-1925) & **Samantha Gentry** (1855-1935).

*See Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry Obt.

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 117 – Perry Mabery married 18 January 1900, Jackson Co., TN to Laura Armstrong).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 212, #148 – Perry Mabery married 17 December 1911, Jackson Co., TN to Barbara Hawkins).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 457 – Perry Mabery married 28 June 1917, Jackson Co., TN to Ova Masters).

(**Source**: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 559 – Luther Hawkins married 23 August 1906, Jackson Co., TN to Barbara Mabery).

MABERRY, LAURA: Mrs. Laura Maberry died last Thursday night. She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest being 8 days old. [Date 7/8/1909, Vol. VII, No. 27, Page 2]

Barbara Mayberry Hawkins was my Great Grandmother. Her only son with Perry Mayberry was Cordell Mayberry (my grandfather). She was married to Perry Mayberry in 1911 and my grandfather was born in October of 1912. Perry Mayberry had 3 wives, Barbara was his 2nd wife. Even though the headstone is incorrect, I do have a copy of Perry and Barbara's Marriage license. Marriage-12/17/1911. **Source**: Findagrave.

Aaron B. Mayberry Obt.

*See Ronella (Ramsey) Mayberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Aaron B. Mayberry, 82, of the Dodson Branch community in Jackson County, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, July 28, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Mayberry passed away Friday, July 26, 2019, at his residence.

He was born May 6, 1937, to the late Raymond A. and Ruby E. Mayberry.

Aaron married the love of his life, Ronella, on July 29, 1955. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior in 1956.

He sang tenor in the Glory Aires quartet while living in Michigan in the 1960s. Aaron was a member, deacon and former song leader at Cummins Mill Baptist Church.

He worked at Fleetguard-Cummins Filtration for 27 years before retiring in 2000. When in good health, he enjoyed going to Peoples Stockyard every Tuesday.

Aaron deeply loved his family and friends. His desire would be for you to accept God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as your lord and savior and to meet him in heaven when this life is over.

Aaron is survived by his wife, Ronella Ramsey Mayberry; daughters, Deborah Mayberry and Patty Mayberry Ledbetter and son-in-law, Leon Ledbetter; granddogs, Marley, Burton, Nella and Adam; brothers, Charles (Delma) Mayberry, Roscoe Mayberry, Ray (Linda) Mayberry, Michael (Lisa) Mayberry and Dennis (Sharlene) Mayberry; sisters, Clema (GT) Scanlon, Sandra Stewart, Juanita (Nathan) Judd, Shirley Kinnaird and Kathy (Roger) Payne; a brother-in-law, Mitchell Scott; sisters-in-law, Zella Allen and Faye Ramsey; and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Mayberry; a sister, Margaret Scott; brothers-in-law, James Stewart, James Kinnaird and James Allen; and nephews Mark Allen and Kevin Mayberry.

Pallbearers will be Kaleb Allen, Jordan Allen, Yancie Layne, Rowland Spellman, Greg Smith and Scott Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marty Ramsey and Steven (Townboy).

Bro. Bill Haney, Bro. Don Miller and Dewey Mabery will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 28 July 2019

Arthur "Doug" Mayberry Obit.

Funeral services for Arthur "Doug" Mayberry, age 71, of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held Saturday, April 2nd, 2016 at 11:00 AM, in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with his nephew, Bro. Mark Lee and Pastor Ronnie Dunn officiating. Interment will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon, from 4:00 PM, until 8:00 PM, and again Saturday, from 9:00 AM, until time of services at Presley Funeral Home.

Doug passed away Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at his home following an extended illness.

Arthur Douglas Mayberry was born Sunday, May 14, 1944 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Norman C. Mayberry and Emma Dee Rector Mayberry.

He loved spending time with his family, and especially his grandchildren. Doug worked for several years as a carpenter and in maintenance for several companies, and finished his career, owning his own company, providing the same services to small businesses. He loved riding horses with his friends. Doug will always be remembered as a "people person", had a dry sense of humor, and loved spending time with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son, Arthur Douglas Mayberry, Jr., and his wife, Bridgett Collins Mayberry; four brothers, Harold Mayberry, Dolphus Mayberry, Gerald Mayberry, and Garry Mayberry; a sister, Mary Kemplen; two sisters-in-law, Stella Mayberry and Vada Mayberry; five brothers -in-law, Thurston Ward, Junior Dillon, George Method, Jack Kemplen, and Ronnie Eder. He is survived by: his wife of 49 years, Kim Hull Mayberry; a daughter, Michelle Mayberry, and her daughter, Alexis Mayberry, of Cookeville; a son, Shawn Mayberry and his wife Jamie, and their children, Brodie and Payton, of Greenfield, Indiana; a grandson, Cody Mayberry, of Greenfield, Indiana; seven sisters, Arlene Ward, of Dayton, Ohio, Wanda Stamm, and her husband Merrill, of Dayton, Ohio, Imogene Dillon, Barbara Method, Norma Eder, Judy Lee, and her husband Bobby, Dorothy Knight, and her husband, Mike, all of Cookeville; two sisters-in-law, Brenda Mayberry, of Cookeville, Tani Hull, of

Indianapolis, Indiana, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Brian Lee, Tom Smith, Tommy Harris, Kenny Peace, Todd Stevens, Flibber Allen, Brad Wykoff and Rick Lynn.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 30 March 2016

Dolphus L. Mayberry Obt.

DAYTON, OH - Funeral services for Dolphus L. Mayberry, 48, who died here in the St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Tuesday, will be in the chapel of the Whitson Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. with burial following in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mayberry, an assemblyman for the Frigidaire Corporation here, was a Dodson County native and the son of Mrs. Emma Mayberry of Rt. 1 Cookeville and the late Norman Mayberry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vada ___ Mayberry, of Dayton, OH; his mother, Mrs. Emma Mayberry, of Rt. 1, Cookeville; a step-son, Dean Mallicoat, of New York, NY; eight sisters, Arlene Ward, of Dayton, OH, Barbara ___ of Tennessee, Mary Kemplen, of Michigan, Norma Eder, of Dayton, OH, Wanda Stamm, of Dayton, OH, Judy Lee, of TN, and Dorothy Knight of TN; and three brothers, Harold Mayberry, of TN, Douglas Mayberry, of IN, and Gary Mayberry, of TN.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 December 1980.

Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry Obt.

b. 10 April 1907, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 2010 (age 102), Jackson Co., TN, md **Norman C. Mayberry**, b. 1 March 1905, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 February 1872, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Perry A. Maberry** (1881-1957) & **Laura Armstrong** (1881-1909). Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry, d/o **Riley Dawson Rector** (1866-1949) & **Fannie E. Smith** (1869-1915).

*See Norma (Mayberry) Eder Obt.

*See Riley Dawson Rector buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

*See Perry A. Mayberry buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

*See Laura Arlene (Mayberry) Ward Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Emma Mayberry, 102, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, March 4, and from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. on Friday, March 5, at Whitson Funeral Home, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church. Mrs. Mayberry died Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at her residence. She was born April 10, 1907, in Jackson County to the late Riley Dawson and Fannie Smith Rector. Mrs. Mayberry was a homemaker and a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Douglas and Kim Mayberry and Gary and Brenda Mayberry, all of Cookeville; eight daughters and four sons-in-law, Arlene Ward and Wanda and Merrill Stamm, all of Dayton, Ohio, Imogene and J.R. Dillon, Barbara Method, Norma Eder, Judy and Bobby Lee and Dorothy and Michael Knight, all of Cookeville, and Mary Kempton of Monroe, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Vada Mayberry of Cookeville; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norman C. Mayberry; three sons, Harold, Dolphus and Gerald Mayberry; a daughter-in-law, Stella Mayberry; four sons-in-law, Thurston Ward, George Method, Jack Kempton and Ronnie Eder; four grandchildren, Amy Beth Lee, Jacob Knight and Dean and Tommy Mallicoat; a great-granddaughter, Emily Stamm; six brothers; and 12 sisters. Pallbearers will be Mrs. Mayberry's grandsons. Bros. Dow Allen, Clayton Lee and Ronnie Dunn will officiate at the services.

Thursday, Mar 04, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Glenda Faye (Loftis) Mayberry Obt.

b. 11 November 1938, Overton Co., TN – d. 13 July 2010, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Howard D. Mayberry**. Glenda Faye (Loftis) Mayberry, d/o **Walter Loftis** (1911-1996) & **Edna Mae Laycox** (1915-1986).

*See Walter Loftis buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Glenda Faye Mayberry, 71, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 16, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday., July 14, and from 1 p.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mayberry passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, in Bethesda Health Care Center.

She was born Nov. 11, 1938, in Overton County to the late Walter and Edna Mae Laycox Loftis.

Mrs. Mayberry had a long career of 36 years with Wilson Sporting Goods before her retirement. She was a member of Trinity Assembly Church. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes her husband, Howard D. Mayberry of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Marty Dean and Janet Allen of Gainesboro; four grandsons, Hunter Caleb Allen and Jonathan Michael, Jason Mitchell and Jared Matthew Jones, all of Gainesboro; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruth Marie and Robert Cantrell of Bulls Gap and Rosanna and Billy Bryant, Connie and Terry Clinton and Vicki and Richard Poston, all of Cookeville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerald Don and Pat Loftis of Cookeville and Bobby Joe and Frances Loftis of Rickman; a very special friend, Sue Smith Turney of Cookeville; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a niece, Donna Marie Cantrell, and a nephew, Joshua Lee Clinton.

Pallbearers will be Chris and Terry Clinton, Jason and Johnathan Jones, Kenneth Cantrell and Zachary Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky, Dennis and Bryan Loftis, Stan Lamberson, Jerry Bryant and Jordan Lynn Wilson.

Pastors Jim Moore and Charles Cook and nephew Kenneth Cantrell will officiate at the services.

Please visit her Web site at www.crestlawnmemorial.com to sign the online register and send a message to the family.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 July 2010

James Hulan Mayberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for James Hulan Mayberry, 59, of Cookeville, Jackson County, will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

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

Mr. Mayberry died on Sunday, July 21, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 15, 1943, in Jackson County to the late Raymond and Ruby Maberry Mayberry. He was self-employed in vinyl siding and metal roofing. Mr. Mayberry was a member of Cummings Mill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Stella Blaylock Mayberry of Cookeville, Jackson County; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Sherry Mayberry and Danny and Tammy Mayberry, all of Dodson Branch Community; a daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Anthony Loftis of Dodson Branch Community; three stepsons, Daniel Studer of Nashville, Rick Roberts of Cookeville and Shane Roberts of Overton County; six brothers, Charles, Aaron and Roscoe Mayberry, all of Jackson County, Ray Mayberry of Overton County and Michael and Dennis Mayberry, both of Jackson County; six sisters, Margaret Scott, Clema Rose Scanlon, Juanita Judd, Sandra Jeanette Stewart and Shirley Kinnard, all of Jackson County, and Kathy Payne of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Shelby Marie Mayberry, Matthew Cody and Brittany Danielle Mayberry and Kayla and Andrew Loftis; and two stepgrandchildren, Brooklyn and Nicholas Roberts.

Pallbearers will be Roger Loftis, Charles Ray Allen, R.B. Wiley, Shannon Wilson, Glen Roberts and Bobby Woolbright.

Bros. Billy Haney, Carles Walker and Clayton Lee Jr. will officiate at the services.

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Ronella (Ramsey) Mayberry Obt.

*See Aaron B. Mayberry Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Graveside services and interment for Ronella Ramsey Mayberry of the Dodson Branch community in Jackson County, Tennessee, will be held at 11 a.m today, Thursday, June 11, at Dodson Branch Cemetery, located at 285 Old Dodson Branch Road, Cookeville. Bro. Bill Haney will officiate. Due to COVID-19 precautions, social distancing measures will be observed.

Ronella went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. She was born Dec. 11, 1939, to the late Hollis and Zora (Knight) Ramsey. She was a loving wife and mother. She enjoyed listening to southern gospel music, attending Fan Fair and gardening.

Ronella is survived by her daughters, Deborah Mayberry and Patty (Mayberry) Ledbetter; son-in-law, Leon Ledbetter; sister, Zella Allen; brothers and sisters-in-law, Faye Ramsey, Charles (Delma) Mayberry, Mitchell Scott, Clema (GT) Scanlon, Juanita (Nathan) Judd, Sandra Stewart, Shirley Kinnaird, Roscoe Mayberry, Kathy (Roger) Payne, Ray (Linda) Mayberry, Michael (Lisa) Mayberry and Dennis (Sharlene) Mayberry; numerous nephews and nieces; and grand-dogs, Burton, Nella and Adam.

In addition to her parents, Ronella was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Aaron B. Mayberry; brothers, Carmon Ramsey and infant "baby brother"; aunt, Anna Hall; father-in-law, and mother-in-law, Raymond and Ruby Mayberry; brothers-in-law, James Allen, James Kinnaird, James Mayberry and James Stewart; sisters-in-law, Margaret Scott and Lisa Mayberry; nephews, Mark Allen and Kevin Mayberry; and grand-dog, Marley Mayberry-Ledbetter.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations to the Cummins Mill Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Bill Haney, 15670 Dodson Branch Hwy., Cookeville TN 38501.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-7158. To sign the online guestbook and send the family a message please visit www.dyerfh.com

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 10 June 2020

Cledith Irene (Stewart) Smith McCulloch Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Cledith Irene Smith McCulloch, 81, of Covington, GA, will be held Sunday, March 18, to 2 p.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. McCulloch died Friday, March 16, 2007, in Newton Medical Center.

She was born April 21, 1925, in Putnam County to the late Wayman and Nola Stewart.

Mrs. McCulloch was a retail business owner and attended Dodson Branch Southern Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Jimmie McCulloch; two sons, Richard Dale and Edwin Ray Smith, both of Oxford, GA; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Fred and Donna Stewart of Gainesboro, and Carson and Elizabeth Stewart of Cookeville; a sister, Wilma Fuqua of Cookeville; five grandchildren, Shannon Brock of Conyrt, GA, Kenneth Edward Smith of Oxford, Wanda Kay Smith of Decatur, TN; Kateria Worthington and Dominic Cooper, both of Covington; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Z.H., Dawson, Oplis, Herbert and Charlie Stewart; and four sisters, Zora Stewart Anderson, Adelle Mayberry, Clio Stewart and Margaret Gentry.

Bro. Clayton Lee will officiate the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Sunday, 18 March 2007, pg. A-11.

Doreen (Allen) Mee Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Doreen Mee, of Cookeville, were held at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 11, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Interment followed in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Mee went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Life House Residential Hospice, surrounded by her children and family.

She was born April 1, 1948, in Jackson County to the late Lonnie B. and Lou V. Roberts Allen.

Mrs. Mee was a caregiver and had worked at Pacesetters for several years.

She was of the Free Will Baptist faith.

Her family includes two daughters, Michelle (Rick) Greer and Melissa Mee; a grandson, Ricky (Megan) Greer; a granddaughter, Courtney Bussell; four great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dow (Barbara) Allen, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Mee; a brother, Roy Allen; a sister, Georgia Rector; and a granddaughter, Lacey Greer.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

The family wants to express their thankfulness and gratitude to the staff at Life House Residential Hospice for their loving kindness, care and compassion to Doreen and her family.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Mrs. Mee's brother, Bro. Dow Allen officiated at the services, along with Bro. Tex Boles.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 March 2014

Lou Mee Obt.

b. 29 April 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 December 2014, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN, md **William A. Mee**, b. 17 October 1924, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 March 2000, TN, (Army WWII).

Funeral Services for Lou Mee, age 85, of the Dodson Branch community will be held at 2 PM Saturday, December 26th, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Dunn and Bro. Clayton Lee officiating. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends, Friday, December 26th from 4-9 PM, and again Saturday morning, December 27th from 8-10 AM, at Presley Funeral Home. The family will also receive friends from 12-2 PM at the church prior to the Services.

Lou passed away, Thursday, December 25, 2014 at her home.

Lou was born on April 2, 1929, in Jackson County to the late Jay and Julie Phillips.

Along with her late husband William, she owned and operated Mee's Grocery in the Dodson Branch community for more than 35 years. During her days at Mee's Grocery, she was a proud sponsor of several men's, women's and youth volleyball teams in the community. She also worked at Georgia Boot and Jewelry World.

Lou was a member of the Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church where she joined in 1938.

She was preceded in death by her parents Jay and Julie Haney Phillips. Three brothers: RB Phillips, Walter Phillips and Fred Phillips. One son-in-law Kenneth Hardy.

Survivors include one brother Bill and (Beverly) Phillips of Cookeville; one Sister-in-law Edna Phillips of Dodson Branch; One son Ray and (Shirley) Mee of the Bloomington Springs community; one daughter Janice Hardy of the Dodson Branch community. Grandsons Jeff and (Rhonda) Hardy; Jason and (Jessica) Hardy; Tony Mee, Shannon Mee and Steve Mee. Granddaughters Sherry and (Charlie) Wester; Teresa and (Roger) Pennington; Michelle and (Randy) Hix. 15 Great grandchildren; 4 Great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and other close family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Lou's grandsons and Honorary Pallbearers will be her granddaughters.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 December 2014, A-5

Vada "Vadie" Mee Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral Services for Vada "Vadie" Mee, 83, of Cookeville will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

Miss Mee passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at Mabry Health Care Center in Gainesboro.

She was born July 31, 1930, in Gainesboro to the late Pierce Mee and Lura T. Jackson Mee.

She was a loving, caring and kind lady who never seemed to meet a stranger and touched many lives with her warm personality. She especially loved children and cherished time spent with her family and friends. She loved her baby dolls and coloring books. She also enjoyed going to church and loved to sing.

Miss Mee's family includes several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by seven sisters, Valie Wilson, Mallie Dailey, Angeline Coffee, Ida Rose Mee, Ella Hooten, Louise Staford and an infant sister, Joann Mee; and five brothers, William, Albert, Raymond, Paul Edward and George Mee.

The family expresses gratitude to the staff at Mabry Health Care Center for the love, kindness and care given to Miss Mee.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Hardy, Caleb Lawton, James Gibbons, Mark Scott, Roger Dailey, Carol Lawton and Robert Crabtree.

Bro. Bill Haney will officiate the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 12 October 2010

Lassie Leoria (Roberts) Meyer Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Lassie Leoria Meyer, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 20, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Meyer died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2009, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood. She was born April 2, 1918, in Jackson County to the late Luther and Francis Allen Roberts. Ms. Meyer was a homemaker.

Her family includes a son, Jack Mayhue of Cookeville; two sisters, Mary Smith of Georgia and Lena Gentry of Cookeville; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Wesley Mayhue; a daughter, Billie Salusbury; four sisters, Lou and Beulah Allen, Lola Wilmoth and Dorothy Pearl; and three brothers, Joe, Walter and Elmer Roberts. Pallbearers will be Don and Johnny Gentry, Johnny Herd, Ryan Whitsett, Jack Mayhue and Douglas Allen. Bro. Dow Allen will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Selena Mystara Meyers Obt.

Selena Mystara Meyers, 23 of Cookeville, passed from this life Tuesday, January 26, 2021 in Eccles, Manchester, United Kingdom. She was born Thursday, March 20, 1997 in Hermitage, Tennessee to Ross LeRoy Meyers and Salem Ann (Sloan) Meyers.

Selena was a loving daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend. She enjoyed singing, playing piano and guitar, writing, drawing, and painting. She was an advocate for mental health, raised money for multiple charities, and donated her time to various events to raise money. Selena was loved by all that knew her and she will be greatly missed.



Selena is survived by her Mother: Salem Meyers; Father: Ross Meyers; Maternal Great-Grandparents that were her guardians: Donald and Florence Lee; Maternal Grandmother: Patricia Caroland; Maternal Grandfather: Charles Sloan, Jr.; Paternal

Grandfather: Eric Meyers; Siblings: Jada Roberts, Tristan Leggett, and Isabella Sims; Fiancé: Stephen Buckley; Uncles: Robert and Richard Meyers; Aunt: Sherry Gross; and a host of great uncles, great aunts, and special friends.

Selena was preceded in death by Paternal Grandmother: Deborah Meyers; Maternal Great-Grandmother: Virginia Sloan; Special Great-Uncle: Robert Lawrence Bean.

Funeral Service for Selena Mystara Meyers were held Friday, February 26, 2021 from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Selena Meyers, 23, died after being struck by two vehicles on Worsley Road in Salford shortly before 7.30 pm on Tuesday night, January 26, 2021. She was sadly pronounced dead at the crash scene.

Her family, releasing a tribute via police, described her as 'quiet, sweet and loving'. Selena was born in Tennessee, USA to parents, Salem and Ross. She lived and was cared for by her great grandparents, Donald and Florence Lee.

A statement released on behalf of the family said:

"Selena Mystara Meyers, born in Summit Regional Hospital in Hermitage, Tennessee to her parents Salem Ann Meyers and Ross LeRoy Meyers. My first beautiful daughter, quiet, sweet and loving - a good daughter. She was an artist with an empathetic and a kind soul, always creating, singing, painting and a writer of books and poetry. She always did charity work and was a loyal friend to Elizabeth Grogan - they were the best of friends through thick and thin all the years of her life. She lived with and was cared for by her great grandparents, Donald and Florence Lee up until she became a young lady. Her name Selena meant Moon Goddess - Mystara meant my stars. So she takes our moon and stars from us as she goes. RIP my entire night sky - my first baby girl."

Police were called to the crash at around 7.30 pm on Tuesday evening. Police say Selena was hit by Skoda Citigo travelling in a north westerly direction along Worsley Road close to the junction of Walker Road. She was then struck by a Renault Clio travelling in the opposite direction. No arrests have been made and enquiries are ongoing.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 February 2021

Jimmy Ray Necessary Obt.

Jimmy Ray Necessary, 68 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2020, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Jimmy was born Thursday, October 25, 1951, in Kingsport, Tennessee, and he was the son of the late Walter Johnny and Dorothy (Hartsock) Necessary.

Jimmy is survived by, Wife, Tammy Necessary; Daughter, Jenny Harrison; Grandson, Steven Harrison; Brother, Johnny and Cecil Necessary; and Sister, Teresa Bagley

In addition to his parents, Jimmy was preceded in death by, Sisters, Patty Powell, Jody Ragle, and Betty Jean Necessary; and Brother, Wayne Necessary.

Graveside Service for Jimmy Ray Necessary will be held Friday, July 24, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Dodson Branch Cemetery with Bro. Ronnie Dunn officiating.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 July 2020

Faye (Allen) Nelson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Faye Nelson, 66, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 16, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, July 15, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Nelson died Thursday, July 14, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 14, 1944, in Jackson County to the late Winters L. Bean and Sitha Ann Rector Allen.

Mrs. Nelson was a homemaker and a member of Bangham Heights Baptist Church.

Her family includes her husband, Charles Ray Nelson of Cookeville; a son, Michael Ray Nelson of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Shelia and Jeff Porter of Fayetteville; a sister, Mamie Burgess; a half sister, Teresa; three grandchildren, Holly Anderson and Taylor and Morgan Porter; three great-grandchildren, Bryson, Kayson and Addie; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Bean, and her stepfather, Vasco Allen.

Pallbearers will be nephews and great-nephews.

Bro. Frank Davis will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 15 July 2011

Ina (Webb) Nelson Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ina Nelson, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

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

Mrs. Nelson passed away on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born Jan. 6, 1919, in Jackson County to the late J.W. and Sarah (Bull) Webb.

Ina worked for McCord's.

Her family includes six nieces and one nephew.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Nelson; a sister, Ann Webb Greene and three brothers, John, Carlos and Orley Webb.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 September 2013

Michael Ray Nelson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Michael Ray Nelson, 42, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Friday, July 22, and from 7 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Nelson died Thursday, July 21, 2011, at his home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1969, in Jackson County to Charles Ray Nelson of Cookeville and the late Faye Bean Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was a tow motor driver and material handler at Fleetguard for 15 years. He attended Bangham Heights Baptist Church and Trinity Assembly.

In addition to his father, his family includes a daughter, Hollie Brooke Anderson of Cookeville; a sister and brother-in-law, Shelia and Jeff Porter of Fayetteville; three grandchildren, Bryson, Kayson and Addie; and two nieces, Taylor and Morgan Porter.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Ray Nelson Jr., and his grandparents, Sitha and Vasco Allen and Rosie and Elisha Nelson.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Fred Hawkins will officiate at the services.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 22 July 2011

Milford J. Nelson Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Milford J. Nelson, 87, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Thursday, Dec. 6, from 2-9 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home and Friday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mr. Nelson died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born June 24, 1920, in Overton County to the late Elisha B. and Rosa Moore Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was retired from Fleetguard and was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He was a World War II Veteran and received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

His family includes his wife of 62 years, Vina Nelson; a son, Roger Dale Nelson and fiancée Sandy Brown of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Dennis Knight of Cookeville; three brothers, Herbert and Harold Nelson, both of Ohio, and Charles Ray Nelson of Cookeville; two sisters, Marie Adkins of Detroit, Mich., and Jeanette Sisco of Gainesboro; six grandchildren, Michael Shane and Kali Nelson, Tyler, Bethany, Carl and Avy-Ona Knight; and two great-grandchildren, Jaden Cole and Justis Nelson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by a son, Gary Wayne Nelson; a brother, Clyde Nelson; and a grandchild, Ashley Elizabeth Nelson.

Pallbearers will be Joe Vernon and Curtis Maberry, Tyler and Dennis Knight, Denny Smith and Charles and Harold Nelson.

Bros. Clayton Lee Jr., Ronnie Dunn and Shane Nelson will officiate the services.

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Vina Elizabeth (Maberry) Nelson Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Vina Elizabeth Nelson, 94, of the Dodson Branch Community in Jackson County, will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21., 2017 at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church with grandson/Pastor, Shane Nelson, and Pastors Ronnie Dunn and Clayton Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday, from 4-8 p.m. at Presley Funeral Home, and Tuesday at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Mrs. Nelson passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 18, 2017, at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Algood, following extended illness.

Mrs. Nelson was born Friday, March 31, 1922, in Jackson County, to the late Jesse Burl Maberry and Mottie Modela Bockman Maberry.

Vina was a long time member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. She worked for 23 years as the assistant manager at Jenkins and Darwin Department Store. She will always be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother, and friend to everyone that knew her.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Milford Nelson; a son, Gary Nelson, and Gary's infant daughter, Ashley Elizabeth Nelson; four brothers, Joe Maberry, Robert Maberry, Charlie Maberry, and Bruce Maberry; four sisters, Leora Rector, Carrie Belle Maberry, Barbara Jean Maberry, and Hazel Laycox.

She is survived by a son, Roger Nelson and his wife Sandy, of the Dodson Branch Community; a daughter, Lisa Knight, and her husband Dennis, of the Dodson Branch Community; three grandsons, Shane Nelson and his wife Crystal, of Livingston, Tyler Knight and Carl Knight, both of the Dodson Branch Community; three granddaughters, Bethany Knight, Kali Nelson, and Avy Knight, all of the Dodson Branch Community; three great-grandchildren, Jayden Nelson, Justus Nelson, and Zaiyidin Knight.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Knight, Carl Knight, Jayden Nelson, Justus Nelson, Adam Moore, and Justin Schebel.

Honorary Pallbearers will be John Maberry and James Maberry. You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home, 528-1044.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 February 2017

Kathy (Mayberry) Payne Obt.

Funeral services for Kathy Payne, 69, of Cookeville, TN, will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 2 P.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in

Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

She passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 27, 1951, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Raymond Mayberry and Ruby Mayberry. On October 15, 1976, she was married to Roger Dale Payne, who survives. She worked as an LPN, and was a member of the Dodson Branch Southern Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 2 Brothers: James Mayberry and Aaron Mayberry; and 1 Sister: Margaret Scott.

Survivors include her Husband: Roger Dale Payne of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sons: Wayne (Dianna) Brett of New Cuyama, CA, and Robbie (Melissa) Payne of Columbus, OH; 2 Daughters: Kimberly (Vinceson) Williams of Cookeville, TN, and Mary Payne of Cookeville, TN; 5 Brothers: Raymond Mayberry, Charles Mayberry, Michael Mayberry, Dennis Mayberry, and Roscoe Mayberry; 4 Sisters: Clema Scanlon, Juanita Judd, Jeanette Stewart, and Shirley Kinnaird; Grandchildren: Ashley, Cody, Landon, Devin, Jace, Nathan, and Liam; and Great Grandchildren: Harper, Trypp, and Colt.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 12 July 2021

Dorothy Marie (Roberts) Allen Pearl Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Dorothy Marie Roberts Allen Pearl, 82, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Washington Avenue Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 25, and from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pearl died Monday, Nov. 24, 2008, in Masters Health Care Center in Algood.

She was born March 2, 1926, in Jackson County to the late Luther Roberts and Frances Marie Allen.

Mrs. Pearl was a homemaker and a member of Washington Avenue Baptist Church. She was retired from R.P. Sherer in Michigan.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Ruthie Allen of Murfreesboro; two daughters and a son-in-law, Donna and Curt Reed of Cookeville and Diana Allen of Chattanooga; seven grandchildren, Kevin and Robert Reed, Angela Mooer, Chris and Jessica Amante and Jason and Jonathan Wray; eight great-grandchildren, Austin, Jacob, Allison and Morgan Reed and Taylor, Nicklaus, Kegan and Collin Landicho.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Doyle W. Allen and Ted Pearl.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and great-grandsons.

Bro. Mark Gaw will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Nov 25, 2008

Donna Jean (Roberts) Perez Obt.

JACKSON COUNTY — Memorial Services for Mrs. Donna Jean Perez, 64, of Cookeville will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 2pm at Dodson Branch Baptist Church in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Perez passed away on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born on August 17, 1949 in Monroe County, Florida to the late Norman Alfred, Jr. and Sylvia Georgiana Albury Roberts.

Donna worked for 20 years for the Monroe County, FL Board of County Commissioners, and also served 10 years at the Putnam County Board of Education.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Perez, Sr. of Crystal River, FL; daughter, Sylvia and husband Steve Smith of Cookeville; son, Daniel Perez, Jr. of Cookeville; 2 grandchildren, Alexis and Michael Smith of Cookeville; 2 brothers, Christopher and Daryl Roberts of Key West, Florida; and sister, Stacey Roberts of Key West, Florida.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Suzanne Aguero; and brother, Stevie Roberts.

Pastor Jim Phillips will officiate the services.

Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville was in charge of arrangements.

Charlotte Estelle (Martin) Phillips Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Charlotte Estelle Phillips, 87, of Algood and formerly of Dodson Branch, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. today, Monday, Oct. 21, and again Tuesday from 8 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Phillips passed away Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 8, 1926, in Overton County to the late Willie and Belle Maxwell Martin.

Mrs. Phillips was a homemaker. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be missed dearly by her family.

Her family includes two sons and a daughter-in-law, Bobby and Debrah Phillips, and Jackie Phillips, all of Algood; two grandsons and their spouses, Bobby Jr. and Kim Phillips, and Steve and Christina Phillips, all of Algood; a granddaughter, Jacklyn Phillips of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Adrienne and Brittany Phillips; a brother-in-law, Bill Phillips and wife Beverly; two sisters-in-law, Lou Mee and Elise Martin; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Phillips; a daughter-in-law, Janet "Janie" Phillips; and two grandchildren, Christopher Sherrell Phillips and "Baby" Jay Phillips.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Dewey Glen Masters will officiate the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, Nov 25, 2008

Jackie Sherrill Phillips Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Jackie Sherrill Phillips, 54, of Algood, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.



Mr. Phillips

Family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the funeral home.

Mr. Phillips passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2013, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 7, 1959, in Jackson County to the late Walter and Charlotte Martin Phillips.

Mr. Phillips was a mechanic.

His family includes a daughter, Jaelyn Phillips of Cookeville; brother and sister-in-law, Bobby and Debrah Phillips of Algood; two nephews and their spouses, Bobby Jr. and Kim Phillips and Steve and Christina Phillips, all of Algood; and two great-nieces, Adrienne and Brittney Phillips both of Algood.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Dewey Glen Masters will officiate the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 18 December 2013.

Peggy (Wilson) Pigg Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peggy (Wilson) Pigg, 60, of Cookeville, were conducted at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2001, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro with Rev. Billy Haney and Rev. Harold Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County with Anderson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Pigg died Monday, April 23, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a member of the Dodson Branch Southern Baptist Church.

Born October 19, 1940, in Jackson County, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Flossie (Thomas) Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Tommy Jean Wilson, Charles Wilson, and Randall Wilson; and a great granddaughter, Kyra Lashae Rose Christian.

Survivors include three sons, Walter Ray Pigg, Texarkana, TX, Josh Anthony Pigg, Bloomington Springs, and Patrick Lee Pigg, Cookeville; two daughters, Patricia Jones, Gainesboro, and Sheila Miller, Crossville; eight brothers, Burnley Wilson, Hartville, OH, Roger Dailey, Dayton, OH, Billy Joe Wilson and Paul Ray Wilson, both of Cookeville, James Wilson, Sparta, Bobby Lane Wilson, Whitwell, Donald Jean Wilson, Livingston, and Robert Steve Wilson, Gainesboro; six sisters, Ethel Bailey and Anna Ruth, both of Canton, OH, Margaret Way, Cookeville, Frances Ray, Connie Ballard, and Bonnie Jones, all of Gainesboro; and four grandchildren, Audrey Joe Spivey, Peggy Spivey, J.W. Jones, and Dillon Pigg.

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Betty Jo Pitts

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Betty Jo Pitts, 75, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21, from the chapel of Cookeville Funeral Home. Interment will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Pitts passed away on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 29, 1936, in Jackson County to the late Elmo D. and Myrtle Bull Allen.

Mrs. Pitts was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes a son, Danny Pitts of Cookeville; a granddaughter, Donna Lee of Cookeville; and a sister, Edna Mae Murray of Clinton, Mich.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Lewis Pitts; a son, Eddie (Joey) Pitts; five brothers, Comer Allen, Doyle Allen, Paul Edward Allen, Bruce Allen and Brice Allen; and a sister, Lucille Smith.

Special thanks go out to Ruth Ray, Sheldy Glasscock, Norma Lee and Barbara Turner for their friendship and care of Betty Jo.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Bobby Ray will officiate at the services.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cookevillefuneralhome.com.

Cookeville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 September 2011

Edward Pitts Obt

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edward L. Pitts, 54, of 1989 N. Dixie, Cookeville, were held today, April 11, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Clarence Jared officiating. Burial was in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Pitts died Monday, April 9, 1984, in Cookeville, TN.

Horace "Bud" Windfred Pond Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Bud Pond will be held Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home with Brother Ken Haney officiating. Interment will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held Sunday, March 5, from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Horace "Bud" Windfred Pond, 89, of Dodson Branch, passed from this life on Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at his home.

Bud was born in Detroit, Mich., on Saturday, June 4, 1927, to the late Della (Shablick) and William Pitts Pond.

Bud is survived by his wife, Veachel (Haney) Pond of Dodson Branch; daughter, Carol Reynolds of Austin, Texas; son, Brent Pond of Monroe County, Mich.; five stepchildren, Randy and Alice Reeves, Pamela Riddle, Donna McCabe, Myra and Don Spears, and Fred and Angie Reeves; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren; stepgrandchildren; and great-stepgrandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bud was preceded in death by his son, Billy Pond; three stepchildren, Benny Reeves, Debra Guthrie, Jeff Reeves.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit www.crestlawnmemorial.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home, 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 2017

Opal Faye Purvis Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Opal Faye Purvis, 89, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 7 a.m.-9 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 19, after 7 a.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Purvis died Monday, Feb. 16, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 23, 1919, in Cligno, Calif.

Mrs. Purvis was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Debbie White and Billy and Marie Harris, all of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Millie and Danny Bostian of Fairport, N.Y., and Joyce Barr of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Howard and Betty Smith of Dayton, Ohio, and Bobby and Pauline Smith of Cookeville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Thelma Rose of Sparta and Charlene and Carl Smith of Dayton; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Purvis was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Purvis; two brothers; and a sister.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bro. Mike Owens will officiate the services.

Wednesday, Feb 18, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Paul Ray Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Paul "PePa" Richard Ray, 72, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 6, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial, with military honors, will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Ray died Friday, April 3, 2009, in River Park Hospital in McMinnville.

He was born July 4, 1936, in Clendenin, W.Va., to the late Harold Russell and Minnie Rollins Ray.

Mr. Ray was an Army veteran and a retired welder with Allis-Chalmers Heavy Equipment Company in Deerfield, Ill.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Paul Russell and Misty Ray of Cookeville; three daughters and a son-in-law, Stephanie Ray of Cookeville, Connie Boney of Warren, Ohio, and Brenda and Mitch Halperin of Sarasota, Fla.; three sisters, Inez Richards of Chesapeake, Va., Faye McKensic and Charlene Carpenter, both of Clarksburg, W.Va.; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Marvin Ray of Burnswick, Ohio, Roy and Cleta Ray of Chesapeake and Kenneth and Ruth Ray of Statesville, N.C.; eight grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Ann Norton Ray; a grandson, Greg Boney; a sister, Margie Kay Ray; and two brothers, Rance and Robert Ray.

Pallbearers will be the Veterans Honor Guard.

Bro. Johnny Fox will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com, 526-6111.

Saturday, Apr 04, 2009: Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Stephanie Yvonne Ray

b. 20 August 1986, Burlington, IL – d. 1 October 2013, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, adopted parents, **Paul & Shirley Ray**.

Funeral services for Stephanie Yvonne Ray, 27, of Cookeville will be held Friday, October 4 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Christine Archer officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday from 12 noon until service time at the funeral home.

Stephanie passed away Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 28, 1986 in Burlington, Illinois.

Stephanie was a light to many in the community. She loved spending time with family and friends. She participated in S.A.C.C.; she volunteered at the Humane Society and the Special Olympics. She was part of a close knitted community of children and adults with a rare condition called Williams Syndrome.

Stephanie attended regular services at Shipley Methodist Church in Cookeville and New Hope Baptist Church in Gainesboro.

She was preceded in death by her adoptive parents, Paul and Shirley Ray; two aunts and two uncles and her grandfather.

Stephanie leaves behind her natural mother, Linda Stujenske; two stepdads, Greg Thomas and Patrick Stujenske; three brothers, Paul Russell Ray, Patrick Stujenske, Jr. and Joseph Stujenske; one sister, Tori Stujenske; nephew, Jordan Ray; grandmother, Peggy Nichols, her best friend, Misty McClain Ramsey among many other "BFF'S" and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many others.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Frances Pauline Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE - Funeral services for Frances Pauline Rector, 93, of Centerville, Ohio, will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, July 12, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will immediately follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday from 3 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rector went to be with her Lord on Monday, July 8, 2013.

She was a committed wife to her dear and devoted husband of 59 years, Grady. If you saw one, you knew the other was nearby. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend to all. Mrs. Rector gave her love unconditionally, she loved to laugh and found great joy in family gatherings in Ohio and Tennessee.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Marvin Sparks; three grandchildren, Melissa Romer and husband Mark, Sara Sparks-Franklin and husband Jonathan, and Becky Sparks; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth and Gregory Romer; a brother, Dennis Peek; a sister, Jean Sitz; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Rector was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethany Village in memory of Mrs. Rector, where she was given such compassionate care by all of the staff for many years.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 11 July 2013

James Dewey Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for James Dewey Rector, age 76, of Cookeville will be held Sunday, at 2:00 PM, November 27th, 2016 in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Frank Davis officiating.

Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday, November 26th, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, and again Sunday from 12:00 noon until time of service at 2:00 PM at Presley Funeral Home.

James Dewey Rector passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Signature Healthcare of Putnam County in Algood, Tennessee following extended illness.

He was born Saturday, September 28, 1940 in Jackson County, Tennessee to the late Robert Lee Rector and Ona Alene Smith Rector.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Rector, and a sister Louise Davis.

He is survived by: his wife of fifty six years, Fay Rector; a son, Jimmy (Lisa) Rector, of Walling,

Tennessee; grandson, Jesse (Shawntay) Rector; granddaughter, Jessica Rector, of Cookeville; great-grandson, Skyler Meadows, of Cookeville; sister, Jerry Foucault, of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Danny Walker, Gary Rector, Mike Sarr, Frankie Davis, Eddie Bradley, and Ricky Crawford.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN: 25 November 2016

Jeremy Duane Rector Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Jeremy Duane Rector, 28, of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 8, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Monday, April 6, from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Rector died Saturday, April 4, 2009, as a result of an automobile accident on Flynn's Creek in Jackson County.

Monday, Apr 06, 2009: Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN

DODSON BRANCH MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Mary Jo Denton
Herald-Citizen Staff

JACKSON COUNTY -- A Dodson Branch man was killed in a one-vehicle traffic crash on Allentown Road in Jackson County on Saturday morning, according to the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Jeremy Duane Rector, 28, died in the accident, says a report by State Trooper Sgt. Greg Trammel.

Rector was driving a 1988 Ford Ranger pickup west on Allentown Road and was making a left-hand downhill turn when he lost control of the truck, the report says.

The truck struck an embankment on the south side of the road, then re-entered the roadway and overturned several times on the north side while traveling down a hillside, the trooper said.

The vehicle came to final rest on its top in a ravine some 200 feet from the point at which it had first struck the embankment, the report says.

Rector was not using a safety belt, but in the opinion of the trooper, use of a belt would have made no difference, the report says.

Rector, who was born in Putnam County, was the son of Donnie and Teresa Rector. He was a construction worker.

Monday, Apr 06, 2009: Herald – Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Martin M. Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Martin M. Rector, 82, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends today from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 24, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Rector died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2007, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 16, 1925, in Jackson County to the late Jessie and Jane Haney Rector.

Mr. Rector worked for Jackson County as a custodian. He was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church. He enjoyed going to church, listening to gospel music, making traps, building birdhouses, drinking coffee with his buddies and watching wrestling.

His family includes his wife, Julia (Joyce) Rector of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Donny and Teresa Rector of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Josephine Carmack of Gainesboro and Wilma and Donald Mabe of Livingston; five grandchildren, Jennifer Gentry, Shannon Millsaps, Amy Shouse, Eric Carmack and Jeremy Rector; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Rector was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Larry Carmack; a brother, Lee Rector; and four sisters, Emer Rector, Sitha Allen, Ida Beuhl and Etta Mae Smith.

Pallbearers will be Jeremy Rector, Eric Cormack, Tracy and Tyler Millsaps, Dow Gentry and Charles Nelson.

Bros. Frank Davis, Jeff Short and Jason Lewis will officiate the services.

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Mary Doyne Rector Obt.

b. 8 June 1934, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 July 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **James Edward Rector**, b. 26 October 1931, TN – d. 6 August 1997, Putnam Co., TN, (US Army Korea), s/o **Arless Finley Rector** (1893-1956) & **Emma Victoria Clark** (1891-1940). Mary Doyne (Leffew) Rector, d/o **Allen Duram Leffew** (1899-1977) & **Ina Bea Anderson** (1902-1981).

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Mary Doyne Rector, 78, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, from the chapel of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today, Friday, July 6, at Whitson Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Rector passed away on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, in Bethesda Health Care Center in Cookeville.

She was born June 8, 1934, in Jackson County to the late Allen and Ina Anderson Leffew.

Mrs. Rector was a factory worker and a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a son, Dennis Rector of Jackson County; two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda Watts of Cookeville and Glenda and Robert Bean of Jackson County; seven grandchildren, Taylor, Ashley, Brittany and Kaitlyn Rector and Austin, Alison and James Bean; two young ladies whom she considered grandchildren, Amber Dunn and Adrienne Ballard; and one great-grandchild, Addyson Grace.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Rector; a sister, Dorothy Alcorn; and a brother, Dowson Leffew.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Ronnie Dunn, Tex Boles and Clayton Lee Jr. will officiate at the services.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 2012

Ona Alene (Smith) Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Ona Alene Rector, 90, of Cookeville, will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 2 p.m. at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, April 20, from 4-9 p.m. and Tuesday, April 21, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Rector died Sunday, April 19, 2009, at Masters Health Care Center.

She was born Aug. 1, 1918, in Jackson County to the late Wyley and Eva Crabtree Smith.

Mrs. Rector was of the Baptist faith.

Her family includes two sons, James Dewey Rector of Cookeville and David Rector of Baxter; a daughter, Geraldine Foucault of Cookeville; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rector was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Rector, and a daughter, Betty Louise Davis.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Rector's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Bros. Frank Davis and Mike Gilock will officiate the services.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.

Monday, Apr 20, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Riley Dawson Rector

b. 8 December 1866, Putnam Co., TN – d. 13 August 1949, Jackson Co., TN, md **Fannie E. (Smith) Rector**, b. 30 July 1869 – d. 1915, TN. Riley Dawson Rector also md **Ida Greenwood Gaw Rector**, b. 27 August 1877 – d. 6 August 1934.

*See Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry Obt.

Riley Dawson Rector
Death Date: Aug 1949
Death Place: Putnam Co., Tennessee, United States
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Widowed
Race or Color: White
Age: 83
Estimated Birth Year:
Birth Date: 12-8-66
Birthplace: Putnam Co
Spouse:

Father: William Rector
Father's Birth Place:
Mother: Moore
Mother's Birth Place:
Occupation: Farmer
Street Address: Rt 3 Rural Cookeville, TN
Residence: Rt 3 Rural Cookeville, Jackson Co. TN
Cemetery: Dodson Branch
Burial Place: Cookeville Jackson, TN
Burial Date: 8/14/49
Informant: Arthur Rector

Wilma Bell (Smith) Rector Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Wilma Bell Smith Rector, 89, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bros. Charles Cook and Clayton Lee Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rector passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at her home.

She was born March 20, 1927, in Oklahoma to the late Benton and Ethel Brown Smith.

Mrs. Rector was a homemaker and worked with her husband in their business for many years, but above all, she was the caregiver for her family.

She is survived by daughters, Pat Rector and special friend, Ronnie Farley, Cindy and Tim Stephenson; granddaughters, Samantha and Kelsey Stephenson all, of Cookeville; sister, Bernie Stephens of Dayton, Ohio; brother, Clyde Smith of Illinois; sisters-in-law, Joann and Tom Hall, Cornell and Luther Beam and Ina Smith of Cookeville; brothers-in-law, Junior and Linda Rector of Dayton, Ohio and Ralph Loftis of Illinois; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rector was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Shirley H. Rector; nine sisters, Briana Phann, Verda Dailey, Edith Bull, MC Smith, Lucille Williford, Anna B. Smith, Avo Hooten, Pauline Dailey and Geraldine Loftis; and three brothers, Henry Smith, Pate Smith and Samuel Smith.

Nephews of Mrs. Rector will serve as pallbearers.

Special thanks to Ginger of Visiting Angels, Quality Healthcare and Caris Hospice.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com. Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 23 August 2016

Elizabeth Paige (Bizzy) Reedy Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for **Elizabeth Paige “Bizzy” Reedy**, 20, of Chuckey, Tennessee, will be held at 2 P.M. on Sunday, November 27, 2011, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery in the Dodson Branch community of Jackson

County, TN. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 10 A.M. until time of services.



She passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at Laughlin Memorial Hospital in Greeneville, TN.

She was born March 27, 1991, in Dayton, OH, to **Georgia Kennedy** and **Daryl Reedy**. She was a student.

Survivors include her Mother: Georgia Kennedy and her Dad: Gene Kennedy; her Father: Daryl Reedy; her Brother: Joseph Reedy; her Soulmate: Josh Fillers; her Grandparents: Jim and Georgia Langford, and Edith Reedy; and Sister and

Brother of her heart: Stephanie Walker and Daniel Wilson.

Rev. Billy Haney and Pastor Zach Buckner will officiate at the services.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 November 2011

Benny Richard Reeves Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Benny Richard Reeves, 61, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 29, from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Sunday at the funeral home.

Benny passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Alive Hospice St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, following an extended illness.

Mr. Reeves was born March 16, 1953, in Dayton, Ohio, to Veachel Haney Pond and the late James Thomas Reeves.

Mr. Reeves attended Post Oak Free Will Baptist Church. Benny loved fishing and spending time with his family.

Benny is survived by his mother and stepfather, Veachel and Bud (Horace) Pond of Cookeville; four children, Benny (Geneva) Reeves of Grosse Ile, Mich., and Daniel Reeves, Brian Reeves and April Reeves, all of Taylor, Mich.; six brothers and sisters, Mira (Don) Spyles of Howell, Mich., Pamela Riddle of Allen Park, Mich., James Randall (Alice) Reeves of Mont Clair, Calif., Donna McCabe of Webberville, Mich., Fred (Angie) Reeves of Taylor, Mich., and Jeff Reeves of Taylor, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Jonathan, Benny, Joshua, Jacob, James, Aaliegh and Jacob Reeves; one great-grandchild, Jaxon Reeves; 18 nieces and nephews; as well as a host of family and friends.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, Deborah Guthrie, and two nephews, David Wilson and Daniel Guthrie.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Bros. Ken Haney and Dow Allen will be conducting the services.

Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville is in charge of arrangements, (931) 526-7158.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 June 2014

Frances (Allen) Roberts

b. 6 July 1887 – d. 13 May 1935, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 8th of March 1906, Jackson Co., TN to **Martin Luther Roberts**, b. 3 November 1883 – d. 1 April 1966. Frances (Allen) Roberts, d/o **Elijah Stevens Allen** (1858-1952) & **Mary Catherine Hamilton**. Children: Herman D. Roberts (1907-1907); Carlis Lee Roberts (1908-1908); Joseph Morgan (Roberts) Allen (1909-1974); Lou Vina (Roberts) Allen (1911-1996); Lester Elmer Roberts (1913-1999); Beulah Martha Roberts (1914-1999); Lola B. (Roberts) Mayberry (1916-2006); Lena May Roberts (1921-2010); Carlin George Roberts (1923-1923); Walter Edward James Roberts (1924-2006) & Dorothy Marie (Roberts) Allen (1926-2008).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 490 – Luther Roberts married 8 march 1906, Jackson Co., TN to Francis Allen).

Mrs. Francis Roberts, 46, died at her home near Dodson's Branch, Monday night, May 13th at 6:30. She had been in failing health for 17 months. She bore her sickness with patience until the Lord called her.

She was married to Mr. Luther Roberts in 1906. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church for many years and was a true, honorable, upright Christian mother and will be missed in her church and home.

She is survived by her husband and ten children; her father, Mr. Lige Allen; 2 grandchildren; one brother, Mr. George Allen, of Detroit; 3 half brothers, Dan, Zerry and Harve Allen, of Dodson Branch; 2 half sisters, Mrs. Alvin Hix and Mrs. Marvin Ramsey and one sister, Mrs. Sanford Mayberry, who preceded her in death in 1929. Besides these many other relatives and friends mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock at Dodson Branch by Eld. Dawson Hammons, assisted by Eld. Birdwell Caruthers and interment was in the Dodson Branch cemetery.

The large crowd attending the funeral and the many lovely flowers gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Thelma Fern (Smith) Rose Obt.

b. 31 March 1929, Ventura, CA – d. 7 December 2014, Sparta, White Co., TN, md 22 March 1947, Dayton, OH to Rev. Quintin Roosevelt Rose, b. 22 May 1922, Gatliff, KY – d. 26 June 2008, Sparta, TN, s/o **Lee Rose & Laura Bunch**. Thelma Fern (Smith) Rose, d/o **Gale Smith** (1898-1979) & **Decie Jane Allen**.

*See Rev. Quintin Roosevelt Rose Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma Fern Rose, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.



Mrs. Rose's family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Rose died on Sunday evening, Dec. 7, 2014, in NHC Healthcare of Sparta.

She was born March 31, 1929, in Ventura, Calif., to the late Gale and Decie Allen Smith.

She was a retired associate at Russell Stover Candies and a member of Sparta First Baptist Church. A faithful, loving wife, she supported her husband in their ministry.

Survivors include her two daughters, Carol Rose of Cookeville and Brenda Vinson of Sparta; a son-in-law, Ron Simcox of Algood; two brothers, Howard Smith of Ohio and Bob Smith of Cookeville; one sister, Charlene Smith of Ohio; five grandchildren, Nikki Rose (Jeff) Begley, Jason (Melinda) Lewis, Amber (Knute) Griffin, Chris (Tia) Lewis and Ashley Vinson; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Quintin Rose; two brothers, Kenneth Smith and Roy Smith; a sister, Dimple Mayberry; and a sister, Opal Purvis.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

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

You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Monday, 8 December 2014

Rev. Quintin Roosevelt Rose Obt.

b. 22 May 1922, Gatliff, KY – d. 26 June 2008, Sparta, TN, md 22 March 1947, Dayton, OH to **Thelma Fern (Smith) Rose**, b. 31 March 1929, Ventura, CA – d. 7 December 2014, Sparta, White Co., TN, d/o **Gale Smith** (1898-1979) & **Decie Jane Allen**. Rev. Quintin Roosevelt Rose, s/o **Lee Rose & Laura Bunch**.

*See Thelma Fern (Smith) Rose Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Quintin Roosevelt Rose, 86, of Sparta, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 28, at Dodson Branch Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.



Mr. Rose

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, June 27, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the church.

Mr. Rose died Thursday, June 26, 2008, in NHC Healthcare of Sparta.

He was born May 22, 1922, in Gatliff, Ky., to the late Lee and Laura Bunch Rose.

He began working as a coal miner in his teenage years. Mr. Rose later served in the Civilian Conservation Corp, helping to preserve natural resources across the country. He then joined the military, serving in both the Army and Air Force. He was awarded three Bronze Stars for his service in World War II.

After the war, he met his wife, Thelma Smith (whom he married March 22, 1947 in Dayton, Ohio). Together, they put their faith and trust in Jesus and worked in ministry for the rest of his life. He was ordained at Dodson Branch Missionary Baptist Church in 1952, where he served as pastor for a number of years. His ministry spanned more than 61 years as pastor of several churches in Ohio and Tennessee.

Mr. Rose was a man full of faith who lived his life for Jesus, Thelma, family and the salvation of lost people.

His family includes his wife, Thelma Smith Rose of Sparta; two daughters, Carol Simcox and Brenda Vinson; two sons-in-law, Ron Simcox and Roger Vinson; five grandchildren, Nikki Reynolds and husband Brad, Jason Lewis and wife Melinda, Amber Griffin and husband Knute, Chris Lewis and Ashley Vinson; and eight precious great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Cookeville Gideon Camp, P.O. Box 422, Cookeville, TN 38502.

Rev. Tim Frank will officiate the services.

Condolences may be sent to www.hhhfunerals.com, (931)526-6111.

Friday, Jun 27, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Marie (Pigg) Scott Obt.

Marie Scott was born September 24, 1949 in Jackson County, TN and she passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Mabry Healthcare and Rehab Center in Gainesboro at the age of 71.

She was the daughter of Walter Pigg and Rosa Hix Pigg. She was married 26 years to Odell Scott. She was a member of the Harmony Church of Christ and a cafeteria worker at Mabry Healthcare and Rehab.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ronald Kelly Brown, brothers, Grady and Robert (Bob) Pigg, sister-in-law, Peggy Pigg, nephew, Patrick Pigg, grandparents, Josh and Harriet Pigg, Alvin and Mary Hix.

Survivors include husband, Odell Scott of Cookeville, daughter, Rhonda (Joe Young) Brown of Gainesboro; step-sons, Jeff (Lisa) Scott of Cookeville and Chris Scott of Gainesboro; step-daughter, Julie King of Livingston; sister-in-law, Reba Pigg of Cookeville, granddaughter, Kelly Jo Young of Gainesboro, step-grandchildren, Tyler Scott, Daniel Scott and Morgan Johnson, step great grandchild, Bailey Scott. Other relatives and many friends also survive.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 23, 2021 2-8 pm and again on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 3 pm in the Chapel of Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Danny Scott officiating. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the Charles R. Holland Memorial Library or Dodson Branch Cemetery by contacting the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Dylan Sandlin, Jeff Scott, Charles Stafford, Michael Burris, Harold Scott and Rodney McMillian

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 August 2021

Margaret E. Scott Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Margaret E. Scott, 70, of Cookeville (Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County), will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, from the chapel of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Monday, July 20, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Scott died Saturday, July 18, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Monday, Jul 20, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Selena Martha Shellenbarger Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Selena Martha Shellenbarger, 20 of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away suddenly Saturday May 30, 2020. She was born March 3, 2000, in Cookeville, to Sherrie Allen Shellenbarger of Cookeville and the late Fredrick John Shellenbarger Jr.

Selena was a daughter, sister, and amazing friend. She was fierce, she was silly, and her smile was contagious.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her sister, Shayna Shellenbarger; grandfather, Raymond Thompson; aunt, Cindy Cowan, all of Cookeville; and special family members, Josh and Megan Elandt, of Newnan, Georgia.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Frances Allen Thompson; grandfather, Fred Shellenbarger Sr.; and grandmother, Nancy Lowry Shellenbarger.

Friends and family are invited to come by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home Thursday, June 4, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to sign the guest book and pay their respects. Funeral services will begin Thursday at 1 p.m. Due to COVID-19 precautions, social distance measures will be observed.

Interment will follow at Dodson Chapel Cemetery.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 June 2020

Patricia (Carr) Spitler Skaggs Obt.

MONTEREY — Funeral services for Patricia Spitler Skaggs, 63, of Bellbrook, Ohio, and formerly of Jackson County, Tennessee, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, at the chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Rev. Bobby Floyd will officiate with interment to follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, June 27, from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Skaggs passed away Saturday, June 23, 2018, at Ohio State University Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Skaggs was born March 19, 1955, in Gainesboro, Tennessee, to the late Herman and Daisy Alan Carr.

She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, William E. Skaggs of Bellbrook; one daughter and son-in-law, Tisha and Nick Redd of Lakeland, Florida; two sons, Charles Carr of Bellbrook and Jerry Spitler of Kettering, Ohio; granddaughter, Andre Redd; great-granddaughter, Braelynn Redd; and two sisters and a brother-in-law, Brenda Miller of Huber Heights, Ohio, and Freida and Roy Jernigan of Crossville, Tennessee.

A guest register may be signed at www.gofffuneralhome.com.

D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc. is in charge of arrangements, 839-2311.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 June 2018

Ben A. Smith

b. 14 March 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 December 2002, Murfreesboro, Rutherford Co., TN, md **Etta (Rector) Smith**, b. 16 November 1925, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 December 2001, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Jessie Martin Rector** (1875-1960) & **Jane Coy Haney** (1884-1957). Ben A. Smith, s/o **Wiley Smith** (1877-1935) & **Eva Crabtree** (1882-1951).

Charles Douglas Smith Obt.

b. 28 October 1937, Oak Hill, Fayette Co., WV – d. 2 August 2016, Putnam Co., TN, md **Marilyn Ann (Lane) Smith**, b. 10 December 1940, Elmira, NY – d. 13 May 2021, d/o **Arberta Keeney & Claire Raymond Lane**. Charles Douglas Smith, s/o **Frank Smith & June Whitfield**.

*See Marilyn Ann (Lane) Smith Obt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Smith and June Whitfield, stepmother Natilla Smith, sister Donna Abdennour, and brother Dick Smith among many uncles, aunts and cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Smith whom he dearly loved, his two children, Rhonda Schirle of Orlando, Florida and William Smith of Denver, Colorado

Dennie Edward Smith Obt.

b. 29 August 1938, Gainesboro, Jackson Co, TN – d. 27 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Edna (Hogue) Smith.** Dennie Edward Smith, s/o **Amber Luther & Alice Jane Smith.**

Funeral services for Dennie Edward Smith, age 80, of Cookeville will be held Saturday, August 31st, 2019 at 10:00 am in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with James Brown officiating.

Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 30, 2019, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, August 31, 2019, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM at Presley Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at his home in Cookeville, Tennessee.

He was born Monday, August 29, 1938 in Gainesboro, Tennessee to the late Amber Luther Smith and Alice Jane Smith.

Dennie was baptized September of 2016 and was a member of Fourth Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, Dennie Edward Smith was preceded in death by a son, Terry Wayne Smith; three brothers, Freeland Smith, Jimmy Smith, and Eugene Smith; paternal grandparents, Willie and Settie Smith and maternal grandparents, Johnny and Liza Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Edna Hogue Smith; four children, Katie Smith and her daughter, Kisha Ragland, Eddie Smith, Teddie Ray (Mary Ellen) Smith, and their children, (Dennie Ray Smith, Shanna Neeley, Rocky Smith, Kimberly (Robert) Chancellor, Jaydon Smith, Michaela Smith, and Amber Smith) and Terisa (Donnie) Hamlet, and their children, (Brandon Hamlet (Alexis) and Chelsea Hamlet), all of Cookeville; seven great-grandchildren, Kyler, Chloe, Callie, Madison, Noah, Briley, and Lexi; two brothers, Lannie and Dale Smith of Cookeville; three sisters, Phyllis Anderson of Colorado, Wanda Waitman of Cookeville, and Marilyn Quillen of Maryland.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 August 2019

Doris Yvonne (Cruca) Smith Obt.

Funeral services for Doris Yvonne Smith, age 69, will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016 at 1 pm from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Frank Davis, Bro. Harold Walker and Bro. Wayne Sullivan officiating. She will be laid to rest in the Dodson Branch Cemetery between her husband and son.

The family will receive friend on Sunday, June 19 from 5 to 8 pm and again on Monday, June 20 from 10 am until time of the service at the funeral home.

She was born October 7, 1946 in Piqua, Ohio to the late Hubert Cruca and Opal Arnett Cruca.

Miss Doris was known for her kind and loving spirit that was always evident from the smile she always wore. She was retired from Cookeville Regional Medical Center where she worked in dietary services for

nine years, but she was most proud of being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother in which she was better known as Nanna by all.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Eddie Smith of 49 years and one son, Jason Howell Smith.

She is survived by one son, Anthony Dewayne Smith and wife Angie of Cookeville; four daughters, Carol Walker and Jeffrey Wingo of Cookeville, Tressa Buckner and husband Danny of Monterey, Angie Bilbrey and husband Scott of Algood, Jane Keen and husband Mike of Livingston; fourteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, two brothers, Earl Cruca and wife Margaret of Piqua, Ohio and Billy Cruca of Monterey.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 June 2016

Doyce Z. (Hawkins) Smith Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Doyce Z. Hawkins Smith, 87, of the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County, will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and from 8 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Smith died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Jackson County to the late Dillard and Lillie Gentry Hawkins. Mrs. Smith was a retired cafeteria worker at Dodson Branch Elementary School and a member of Zion Church of Christ. Her family includes four sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Annette Smith, Richard and Wanda Smith, Eddie and Sheila Smith and Terrill and Lisa Malone, all of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda and Buddy Gaw of Cookeville and Shirley Jordan of Dayton, Ohio; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Kinner and Norma Hawkins of Cookeville, J.V. and Betty Hawkins of Oak Ridge, Bill Fred Hawkins of Georgia and Ronel and Janice Hawkins of Texas; two sisters, Navoy Cassetty of Gainesboro and Harriette Coffey of Oak Ridge; eight grandchildren, Matt and Jason Smith, Lisa Smith Slaughter, Donna Ford, Kimberly Johnson, Alison Wilber, Katie Malone and Jamie Moody; and four great-grandchildren, Ciera and Alexa Slaughter, Jasi Lee Marie Smith and Cory Moody.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Cordell Smith, who died Jan. 13, 1963 (married Oct. 31, 1945), and two sisters, Daffo Hawkins West and Agnes Hogg. Memorial donations may be made to Zion Church of Christ by contacting the funeral home. Bros. Jimmy Anderson and John Anderson will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Sep 22, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Elmer H. Smith Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Elmer H. Smith, 56, of Route 1, Cookeville, were conducted Thursday, April 17, at 2 p.m. at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church with Bro. J. T. Davis officiating. Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died April 15 at Jackson County Hospital.

Born June 29, 1923, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Wiley and Eva Crabtree Smith. He was preceded in death by his half-brother Ethan Smith. He was employed as a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Elizabeth Henson Smith of Cookeville; two daughters, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Brenda Bilbrey, both of Cookeville; two sons, James Eddie Smith and Roger Glenn Smith, both of Cookeville three sisters, Mrs. Ona Rector, Mrs. Avie Lee Langford, both of Cookeville, and Mrs.

Addie Bean of Nashville; two brothers, John Smith and Ben A. Smith, both of Cookeville; ten grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 April 1980

Ina Lee Jackson Smith Obt.

Funeral services for Ina Lee Jackson Smith, age 81 of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held 2 PM, Friday, May 19, 2017 from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Owens, Bro. Justin Owens and Bro. Tyler Smith officiating.

Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on Thursday and again on Friday from 11:00am until service time at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith passed away early Wednesday morning, May 17, 2017 at her home in Dodson Branch.

She was born Thursday, February 6, 1936 in Jackson County to the late Bedford and Sissie Langford Jackson.

Ina's favorite things were quilting and going to church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel B. Smith; sisters, Ila B Knight, Alice C. Fredrick, Noria D. Peek, Katherine Shellingburger and Luvelle Phillips; brothers, Buster, Cordell, Jay L., Robert, Murrell and Charlie Jackson.

She is survived by one daughter, Debbie (Bobby) White, of the Dodson Branch Community; four sons, Gary (Mildred) Smith of the Dodson Branch Community, Sammy Smith (Carmen Roberts), of Sparta, Tennessee, Bobby (Bonnie) Smith, of the Dodson Branch Community, and Jimmy (Patty) Smith, of Cookeville; 11 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Addie Nobel.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy, Gary, Robert, Sammy and Robert Smith, Ronnie Wiliford and Austin Poston.

A special thanks to Rita Barlow, a special friend and family member for her loving care of our mother and grandmother during her last days.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 May 2017

James Eddie Smith Obt.

b. 15 September 1946 – d. 30 May 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Doris (Cruca) Smith**. James Eddie Smith, s/o **Elmer Smith & Martha Elizabeth Henson**.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral Services for Mr. Eddie Smith, 68, of the Dodson Branch Community of Cookeville, TN will be conducted Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bros. Frank Davis, Wayne Sullivan and Harold Walker officiating.

Special singing will be provided by Jim and Pat Cumby. Interment will follow in the Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. Smith passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015 in Cookeville.

He was born September 15, 1946 in Jackson County, TN to the late Elmer and Martha Elizabeth Henson Smith.

Preceded in death, also, by a son, Jason Howell Smith.

Mr. Smith was a member of Duncan's Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for 34 years. He drove a school bus for 31 years and absolutely loved his kids.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 49 years, Doris Cruca Smith; son, Anthony and wife Angie Smith of Cookeville; four daughters, Carol Walker and Jeff Wingo of Cookeville, Tressa and husband Danny Buckner of Monterey, Angie and husband Scott Bilbrey of Algood, and Jane and husband Mike Keen of Livingston; 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren; brother, Roger Glen Smith of Cookeville; two sisters, Helen Francis Smith of Cookeville and Brenda and husband George Hicks of Algood.

Pallbearers will be Dewayne Smith, Johnny Kellum, Michael Keen, Jr., Talyn Bilbrey, Roger Smith, and TJ Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Phillips, John Ford, Ray Dennis and Joe Barlow.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 1 June 2015

Jason "Grasshopper" Smith Obt.

b. 27 November 1974, Jackson co., TN – d. 10 April 2014, s/o **James Eddie Smith & Doris Yvonne Cruca.**

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Jason "Grasshopper" Howell Smith, 39, of the Dodson Branch community, will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, from the chapel of Presley Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Monday, April 21, and from 8 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Jason passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born Nov. 27, 1974, in Jackson County to James Eddie and Doris Yvonne Cruca Smith of Dodson Branch.

Jason attended Duncan's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. He loved to fish and he worked for "Smitty" as an auto body repair technician.

In addition to his parents, his family includes two daughters, Brittany and husband Albert Hutson of Sparta and Candace-Renee Faith Smith of Cookeville; one grandson, Braxton Hutson; two granddaughters, Abbigale Lindsey Faith Hutson and Alayna Sueann Faith Hutson of Sparta; one brother, Anthony Dewayne Smith of Dodson Branch; four sisters, Carol Walker of Cookeville, Tressa and husband Danny Buckner of Monterey, Angie and husband Scott Bilbrey of Algood and Rebecca Jane and husband Michael Keen of Livingston; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles; and a special friend, Janie Brown of Cookeville.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Elmer and Martha Elizabeth Smith and Norbert and Opal Cruca.

Pallbearers will be T.J. Walker, Michael Keen, Talyn Bilbrey, Tony Scott, Morgan Scott and Johnny Kellum.

Honorary pallbearers will be Freelan "Smitty" Smith and Drew Scott.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Presley Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Bros. Wayne Sullivan and Frank Davis will officiate at the services.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com.

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

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 April 2014

Marilyn Ann (Lane) Smith Obt.

b. 10 December 1940, Elmira, NY – d. 13 May 2021, md **Charles Douglas Smith**, b. 28 October 1937, Oak Hill, Fayette Co., WV – d. 2 August 2016, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Frank Smith & June Whitfield**.
Marilyn Ann (Lane) Smith, d/o **Arberta Keeney & Claire Raymond Lane**.

*See Charles Douglas Smith Obt.

Marilyn Ann Smith, 80, formerly of the Dodson Branch Community in Cookeville, Tennessee graduated into heaven Thursday, May 13, 2021 after suffering from a severe stroke. Marilyn was born to Arberta Hazel Smith and Claire Raymond Lane on December 10, 1940 in Elmira, New York and lived in this vicinity. The family owned and operated a farm and was familiar with rural living. Marilyn was taken to church by her family and met Jesus at the age of 14. She was raised with five siblings, one of whom her closest sister's boyfriend at the time introduced her to her future husband, Doug Smith, both active in the U.S. Navy. Marilyn and Doug began to communicate primarily by written correspondence. On October 27, 1958, they united in marriage at the Ryan Road Missionary Baptist Church of Warren, Michigan. The next 31 years Marilyn spent her life with her husband serving in this growing church, singing in a ladies' trio, participating as an alto voice in the choir and actively attending whenever the doors were opened. She also played the piano for Sunday School.

Marilyn was employed for 10 years by the U.S. Postal service during the 60's and 70's. Following Doug's retirement with GM in 1989, Marilyn moved with her husband to Cookeville, Tennessee where a home was built and once again, country life became the norm. Marilyn loved to laugh and was a gentle, kind soul always on the edge with a good comeback. In her earlier years, she was a seamstress and enjoyed making crafts as well as canning and gardening. Camping trips with family were always a hit. In her later years, she enjoyed her friends, church, family, grandkids, and gardening. In 2012, she moved with her husband to Central Florida in order to be cared for by their family members on a daily basis. Marilyn spent the last 4 years residing in a nursing home establishing many friendships and acquaintances with workers and residents and her nickname there was "Giggles". She loved people and they loved her!

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles "Doug" Smith (2016), her parents Arberta Keeney and Claire Lane, a brother Richard Lane, great-grandson Samuel Schirle and other aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her two dearly beloved children, Rhonda Schirle of Orlando, Florida and William Smith of Denver, Colorado, four grandchildren Jeremy Schirle (Tampa) Janae Schirle (Orlando), Neikel Smith Trostle (Denver), Krisha Smith Fairchild (Denver) and 4 great-grand children (Connor Gomez, Jayden Schirle, Israela Schirle, Raven Trostle) and one on the way; 4 sisters, Lois Rumsey (Odessa, NY), Beverly Carl (Cookeville, TN), Patricia States (Seattle, WA) and Roberta Sheesley (Odessa, NY) along with many other nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home, 2131 South Grundy Quarles Hwy., Gainesboro, Tennessee (931) 268-1550 on Thursday, May 20th from 6 to 8pm. Celebration of Life service will follow the next day, Friday, May 21st at 11AM same location. Interment will follow at the Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County. Services will be under the direction of the funeral home and officiated by family members. Flowers or plants are welcome.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 20 May 2021

Samuel B. Smith Obt.

b. 16 February 1929, Oklahoma City, OK – d. 18 December 2015, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ina Lee (Jackson) Smith**. Samuel B. Smith, s/o **William Benton McMillan Smith & Ethel Rose Brown**.

Funeral services for Samuel B. Smith, age 86 of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held 2:00 PM, Sunday, December 20th, 2015 at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church, with Pastors Ronnie Dunn and Mike Owens officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 8:00 Saturday, December 19th at Presley Funeral Home, and again Sunday at Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church from 1:00 PM until the time of service.

Mr. Smith passed away early Friday morning, December 18, 2015 at his home in Dodson Branch.

Samuel Benton Smith was born Saturday, February 16, 1929 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to William Benton McMillan Smith and Ethel Rose Brown Smith.

Mr. Smith was a hard working man and worked until he was in his early eighties. He was loved by many people in the community, and will always be remembered as a kindhearted and giving man, loving everyone. His favorite hobby was to sit on his front porch watching his grandchildren play.

In addition to his parents, Samuel Benton Smith was preceded in death by nine sisters, Lucille Williford, Geraldine Loftis, Pauline Dailey, Anna B. Smith, Edith Bull, Brina Phann, Avo Hooten, Verdie Dailey, Dorothy Smith, and two brothers, Pate and Henry Smith.

He is survived by his wife of sixty four years, Ina Lee Jackson Smith; one daughter, Debbie (Bobby) White, of the Dodson Branch Community; four sons, Gary (Mildred) Smith of the Dodson Branch Community, Sammy Smith (Carmen Roberts), of Sparta, Tennessee, Bobby (Bonnie) Smith, of the Dodson Branch Community, and Jimmy (Patty) Smith, of Cookeville; twelve grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bernie Stevens, of Ohio, Wilma (Bill) Rector, of Cookeville; one brother, Clyde Smith, of Illinois, and special great-nephew, Dennis Knight of the Dodson Branch Community.

Pallbearers will be Gary Smith, Sammy Smith, Bobby Smith, Jimmy Smith, Kenny Smith, Ronnie Williford.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 December 2015

Denny Fred Stewart Obt.

Funeral services for Denny Fred Stewart, age 83, of Cookeville will be held Thursday, May 30th, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Clayton Lee officiating.

Burial will take place at Dodson Branch Cemetery at a later time.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 30, 2019, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and at Presley Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart passed away Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, Tennessee.

Denny Fred Stewart was born Saturday, August 10, 1935 in Gainesboro, Tennessee to the late Lowery Waymon Stewart and Nola Jane Gaw Stewart.

In addition to his parents, Denny Fred Stewart was preceded in death by six brothers and six sisters.

He is survived by his wife Donna Crisp Stewart; a son, John (Lisa) Stewart of Chesterfield, Michigan; three

daughters, Colonel Tammy (Mickey) McKone,(USAF) of Palm Bay, Florida; Cathy (Edward) Stockwell of Chesterfield, Michigan, and Mary Ann (John) Rocco of Macomb Twp., Michigan; four stepchildren, Lester (Lisa) Montgomery of Rickman, Tennessee, Richard (Mary) Montgomery of Ohio, Ricky (Nicole) Montgomery of Germany, and Elizabeth Reece of Gainesboro, Tennessee; six grandchildren, John Stewart, Jr, Stephanie Henneberry, Eddie Stockwell, Crista Russo, Jacqueline Brogan, and Kole Rocco; five great-grandchildren, Emma Henneberry, Carter Henneberry, Owen Henneberry, Leo Russo, and Ellie Russo.

James T. Stewart Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for James T. Stewart, 68, of Cookeville, will be held at 3 p.m. today, Sunday, May 17, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mr. Stewart died Thursday, May 14, 2009, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was born Jan. 23, 1941, in Cookeville to the late Ted and Notie Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was court officer for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department. He was a former member of the Jackson County Commission and a school bus driver for the Jackson County School System. Mr. Stewart was a farmer and a member of Cummins Mill Baptist Church.

His family includes his wife, Sandra Jeanette Stewart of Cookeville (whom he married Jan. 16, 1976); a son and daughter-in-law, Ricky James and Gail Stewart of Smithville; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Brenda and Gordon Wells of Syracuse, N.Y., Sherry and Keith Elliott of Sparta and Patricia Hunter and Lisa Stewart, both of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, David Eugene Stewart of Cookeville and Floyd and Karen Stewart of St. Louis, Mo.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Bob Roberts of St. Louis and Connie and Harvey Rockwell of Cookeville; two very special friends, Wayne Mahaney and David Pigg; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ridley Stewart.

Pallbearers will be Zachery Smith, Paul Stewart, Keith Elliott, Kevin Buhl, Matthew Anderson, Jeremiah and Harvey Rockwell and Keith Davis.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Mahaney, Dennis and Ray Mayberry and David Pigg.

Bros. Clayton Lee and Billy Haney will officiate at the services.

Saturday, May 16, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Pat Swearingin Obt.

Pat Swearingin, 65, of Sparta, Tennessee, passed away peacefully, with his family by his side, at UT Medical Center, on May 12, 2021, after a brief battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife of almost 30 years, Sandy Swearingin, his daughter Mary Catherine Wright and husband, Corey, of Knoxville, his sister Donna Fox and husband, Don, of Putnam County, his brother Jack Swearingin and wife, Sheila, of Jackson County, along with many beloved nieces, a nephew, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Earnest Pasco Swearingin, Sr., and his mother, Eula Pearl Swearingin. Pat was born and raised in Jackson County where he graduated from Jackson County High School. He graduated from Tennessee Tech with a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture. He put his degree to work teaching Agriculture at Cookeville High School for several years. He changed careers and worked as a quality control supervisor in the manufacturing industry before he transitioned into his

most rewarding and meaningful role - stay-at-home dad. He loved being a sports girl dad and made many friends that became family on the sidelines of many courts and ball fields. Pat had a great sense of humor and could often make people laugh with his colorful stories and timely jokes. His smile was always a little bit brighter when he was at his favorite place on earth, Walt Disney World. He loved the University of Tennessee where he attended and watched numerous sporting events. He especially loved cheering on the Lady Vols basketball and softball teams. His proudest moment was the day that his daughter, Mary Catherine, graduated from UT. He was looking forward to someday retiring to Knoxville where he could be close to his daughter and son-in-law and his beloved UT. Pat was a devoted husband and father. He loved his family dearly and we are comforted by the fact that he was surrounded by loved ones in his final moments.

Visitation will be held at Crest Lawn Funeral Home (in Cookeville, Tennessee) Tuesday, May 25, followed by a vigil. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, May 26, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church (Cookeville, Tennessee) followed by a Christian burial at Dodson Branch Cemetery (285 Old Dodson Branch Rd, Cookeville, Tennessee (Jackson County)

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 14 May 2021

Nicholas Thornton Obt.

Graveside Funeral Services For Nicholas Thornton, Age 75, Of Wilmington, Ohio, And Formerly Of Monterey, Tennessee, Will Be Conducted At 12:00 Noon On Thursday, May 5, 2016, At The Dodson Branch Cemetery In Jackson County, Tennessee. Mr. Thornton Was Born On December 20, 1940, In Dayton, Ohio, To The Late Thomas Thornton. Mr. Thornton Passed Away On Sunday, May 1, 2016, At The Wilmington Nursing Rehabilitation Center In Wilmington, Ohio. Mr. Thornton Was A Retired Employee Of The City Of Dayton, Ohio. He Is Survived By, 3 Daughters And 2 Sons-In-Law, Brenda Sue Miller Of Kettering, OH, Patricia And Bill Skaggs Of Bellbrook, OH, Freida And Roy Jernigan Of Crossville, TN; Son, Chuckie Carr Of Wilmington, OH; 12 Grandchildren; 24 Great Grandchildren; And 6 Great Great Grandchildren. In Addition To His Parents, He Was Preceded In Death By His Wife, Daisy Allen Carr Thornton; 1 Sister, Jane Knight; 1 Brother, Bob Thornton; And Stepson, Donnie Carr. The Family Will Receive Friends At The Cemetery Immediately Following The Services.

Lillie M. (Ashburn) Vinson Obt.

BAXTER – Funeral services for Lillie M. Ashburn Vinson, 43, were held Sunday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home, with Bro. Frank Davis and Bro. John Davis officiating. Burial was in the Dobb Cemetery.

Mrs. Vinson, a Putnam County native, died Friday, Sept. 26, 1980, in Cookeville General Hospital.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Ashburn and the late Esker Ashburn. She was an employee of Tutco, Inc., and lived at Rt. 1, Baxter.

Survivors include her husband, Dallas Vinson, Baxter, her mother, Mrs. Fannie Ashburn; Baxter, a brother, Kenneth Ashburn, Baxter; five sisters, Inez Deweese, Michigan, and Lorene Allison, Reba Goff, Jessie Pearl Nash, and Ruth Sherrell, all of Baxter; and one granddaughter, Misty Kay Vinson.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 October 1980.

Laura Arlene (Mayberry) Ward Obt.

b. 9 October 1927, Dayton, OH – d. 7 January 2019, Dayton, OH, md **Thurston Ray Ward**, b. 15 July 1926, TN – d. 21 November 1994, TN, s/o **Robert Ward & Nellie McQuilham**. Laura Arlene (Mayberry) Ward, d/o **Norman C. Mayberry** (1905-1972) & **Emma S. Rector** (1907-2010).

*See Emma S. (Rector) Mayberry Obt.

Laura Arlene Ward (Mayberry), age 91 of Dayton Ohio, passed away peacefully Monday January 7th, 2019 at Hospice of Dayton. She was born October 9, 1927 in Dayton, OH, to the late Norman and Emma Mayberry of Dodson Branch, TN.

She is survived by a daughter Glenda McManus and son Michael Ward (Tina); two grandchildren, Heather McManus and Austin Ward (Joie); two great grandchildren Nixyn and Bronx; a former son-in-law James McManus; sisters Imogene Dillon, Barbara Method, Norma Eder, Judy (Bobby) Lee, Dorothy (Mike) Knight of Cookeville TN and Wanda Stamm of Dayton OH; two sister-in-laws Brenda Mayberry of Cookeville TN and Kim Mayberry of Greenfield, IN.

In addition to her loving parents she is preceded in death by her husband Thurston Ward; siblings Mary Kemplin, Gerald Mayberry, Dolphus Mayberry, Harold Mayberry, Garry Mayberry, and Douglas Mayberry; two sister-in-laws Stella Mayberry and Vada Mayberry; and five brother-in-laws George Method, Jack Kemplin, Ronnie Eder, Junior Dillon, and Merrill Stamm.

During her lifetime, she lived in both Dayton, OH and Dodson Branch, TN. While in Dayton, she worked at Borden Ice Cream earlier in her life and later retired from Elder Beerman. She was a member of Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church and regularly attended services at Dayton Freewill Baptist Church in Dayton, Oh. She was a loving daughter, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 pm on Wednesday January 9th at Newcomer Beaver creek Chapel (3380 Dayton-Xenia Rd Beaver creek, OH 45432).

There will also be a visitation at Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville Tennessee on Friday January 11th from 4-9 and Saturday 10-11 with services to follow and burial to be at Dodson Branch Cemetery. Pallbearers will be friends and family.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the Hospice of Dayton for their level of care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Hospice of Dayton or Dodson Branch Cemetery Fund.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 January 2019

Ray Dillard West Obt.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Ray Dillard West, 64, of Gainesboro, were held today, Monday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial was in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mr. West died Friday, March 7, 2008, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Monday, Mar 10, 2008: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Ricky Wheeler Obt.

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Ricky Wheeler, 56, of Cookeville, will be Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday, Nov. 16, from 4-8 p.m. and again Tuesday from 9 a.m. until time of the service.

Mr. Wheeler passed away Sunday morning at Cookeville Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

He was born May 10, 1959, in Carthage to Eugene Wheeler of Cookeville and the late Juanita Boyd Wheeler.

Mr. Wheeler was a very compassionate man who grieved deeply at the passing of his wife, Sylvia Rodgers Wheeler, and his son's mother, Debbie Buck Wheeler, as well as his mother. He supplied his neighbors and friends with vegetables from his garden and fussed when they stole his watermelons. He gave of himself freely and could always be counted on to help whoever he could. Mr. Wheeler was a faithful member of Faith Chapel.

In addition to his father, Mr. Wheeler is survived by his children, Andrew Wheeler, Matthew Wheeler, Cristie (husband Jim) Taylor, Tena (husband Jerry) Lynn, all of Cookeville, and Tony (wife Michelle) Young of Sparta; 10 grandchildren, Zoey Annette Wheeler, Kadence Henley, Jayden Alijah Wheeler, Ashley, Allison, Spencer and Savannah Young, Jana Love, Jacob James Taylor, and Sara Hammons, six great-grandchildren; a special aunt and uncle, Pope and Reba Allen; along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his wife, Sylvia Rodgers Wheeler; his son's mother, Debbie Buck Wheeler; two infant sons, Jordan and Richard Wheeler; and his grandparents, Haskell and Sadie Mae Bryant Wheeler and Toy and Brady Horton Boyd.

Pallbearers will be Jack McClain, Dale Harris, Robert Lee, Justin Boles, Jerry Lynn and Ricky Allen.

Bro. Steve Warren will be conducting the services.

Dyer Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 16 November 2015

Deborah "Debbie" Faye White Obt.

Deborah "Debbie" Faye White, 64 of Cookeville passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 25, 1956 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Samuel and Ina Jackson Smith.

She was a homemaker and member of House of Prayer Revival Center in Rickman.

She enjoyed swinging on the back porch with family and friends. She loved her church and church family. She enjoyed spending time with her fur baby, Braylee the dog and family pet.

Survivors include husband Bob White, daughter and son-in-law Tonya and Joey Poston all of Cookeville, grandchildren: Samantha and Austin Poston, brothers and sisters-in-law Gary (Mildred) Smith of Dodson Branch, Sammy (Carman) Smith of Sparta, Bobby (Bonnie) Smith of Dodson Branch, Jim (Patty) Smith of Cookeville.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 13, 2020 at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church with Justin Owens, Mike Owens and Tyler Smith officiating. Interment followed in Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 11 September 2020

William Jasper Willeford Obt.

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for William Jasper Willeford, 100, were held at 2 p.m. today in the chapel of Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Home with Rev. Buford Kelly officiating. Burial was in the Dodson Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Wileford, a native of Overton County, was the son of the late William Anderson and Leann Poston Willeford.

He was a retired farmer, and is survived by 22 nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were Taylor Stockton, Bill Bilyeu, Jack Bilyeu, Carson Wright, Haskel Carr, Albert Freeman and James Willeford.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 19 April 1981

Paul Sherman Wilmoth Obt.

b. 8 March 1962, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 27 May 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN.

Paul Sherman Wilmoth, age 55 of Cookeville, Tennessee passed from this life Saturday, May 27, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

Paul was born Thursday, March 8, 1962 in Cookeville, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Elson Wilmoth and the late Mildred Bohannon Young.

Paul worked in the Amusement Industry as well as being a Roofer. He enjoyed fishing, playing bingo, working in gardens, spending time with the family and would help anyone he could.

He is survived by:

1 Daughter and Son-in-law:
Angel and Jeremy Frickie of Wyandotte, MI

3 Grandchildren of Wyndott, MI

3 Sisters and Spouses:
Bonnie Lyell of Cookeville, TN
Barbara and Teddy Robbins of Cookeville, TN
Linda Wilmoth Cleghorn of Cookeville, TN

2 Brothers and Spouse:
Ernest Wilmoth of Cookeville, TN
William and Sue Wilmoth of Cookeville, TN

A host of Nieces and Nephews and Great Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Graveside services for Paul will be held Friday, June 9, 2017 beginning at 11:00 am at Dodson Branch Cemetery. Interment will follow the service.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 June 2017

Donald Gene Wilson Obt.

Funeral services for Donald Gene Wilson, 63, of Cookeville will be held Wednesday, December 10 at 1 pm in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with burial in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Tuesday 12 to 9 pm and Wednesday 10 am until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Wilson passed away Sunday, December 7, 2014 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 4, 1951 in Jackson County, TN to the late Oscar and Vallie Mae Mee Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a carpenter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Randall, Charles, Robert and Billy Joe Wilson and three sisters, Peggy Pigg, Frances Ray and Ethel Bailey.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his daughter, Kim Phillips and husband Rob of Cookeville; sisters, Bonnie Jones of Gainesboro, Connie Ballard of Cookeville, Anna Ruth Hodge of Hartville, OH and Margaret Way and husband Doyle of Cookeville; brothers, Roger Dailey of Dayton, OH, Paul Wilson of Cookeville, James Wilson of Sparta, Bobby Wilson and wife Joyce of Spencer, Bernley Wilson and wife Helen of Akron, OH and several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 8 December 2014

Donald Edward Woolbright

COOKEVILLE — Funeral services for Donald Edward Woolbright, 93, of the Dodson Branch Community of Jackson County, will be held Sunday, Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Presley Funeral Home with Bro. Ronnie Dunn and Bro. Clayton Lee officiating. Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 5-9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Woolbright passed away Friday, October 23, 2015 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 26, 1922 in Jackson County, TN to the late Leander A. and Martha Jane Garrison Woolbright.

Mr. Woolbright was a member of the Dodson Branch Freewill Baptist Church. He was retired from Fleetguard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Cornie C. Woolbright, sister, Betty Polk, brothers-in-law, Howard Polk and David Lester, sister-in-law, Emogene Maberry.

Mr. Woolbright is survived by his wife of 64 years, Ruth Woolbright of Dodson Branch; one son, Paul Woolbright and wife Rhonda of Murfreesboro; three grandchildren, Joshua Woolbright, Brandon Woolbright both of Murfreesboro and Tiffany Wayman of Nashville; one great grandchild, Caylee Woolbright of Murfreesboro; two brothers, Bobby Woolbright and wife Nancy of Dodson Branch, Jimmy Woolbright and wife Cindy of Dayton, OH; four sisters, Margie Lester of Dodson Branch, Dimple Grimes of Dayton, OH, Jean Scott of Nashville and Judy Scott and husband Earl of Dodson Branch; four brothers-in-law, James Mabyerry, Charles (Ruth) Maberry, Hoyt (Shirley) Maberry and Joe (Debbie) Maberry all of Cookeville; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Woolbright, Brandon Woolbright, Mark Maberry, Jeff Woolbright, Rick Hyder, Mike Maberry, Tim Scott, Dennis Woolbright, Marty Woolbright and Gary Maberry.

You may share your thoughts or send condolences to the family by visiting www.presleyfuneralhome.com
Professional services provided by Presley Funeral Home (931)528-1044.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 24 October 2015

Edna Mae (Loftis) Young Obt.

b. 26 September 1920 – d. 1 January 1979

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Edna Young, 58, of Route 3, will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Mrs. Young was pronounced dead Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Cookeville General Hospital.

Services will be conducted by Bro. Don Chaffin and burial will be at Dodson Branch Cemetery.

Mrs. Young was a native of Jackson County and was the daughter of Grace Holloway Loftis of Cookeville and the late Clyde Loftis.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her husband, Joe Lee Young; three sons, Joe Lee, Johnny and Jimmy, all of Cookeville; four daughters, Mrs. Golda Franklin, Mrs. Maelene Webb, Deborah Meryle Young and Terri Ann Young, all of Cookeville; one brother, Frankie Loftis of Cookeville; two sisters, Joyce Phillips of Michigan and Carolyn Pate of Tennessee.

Mr. Hargis was a Jackson County native and was the son of Daisy Collier Hargis of Baxter and the late Lee Hargis. He was a farmer.

(Edna Mae Loftis is a descendant of John Loftis, 1st child of Laban Loftis & Elizabeth /Holcombe).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 3 January 1979

Lula Mae (Haney) Young Obt.

Funeral services for Lula Mae Haney Young, age 91, of the Dodson Branch Community will be held Friday at 1:00 pm at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Eddie Young (son), Rev. Ken Haney (nephew) and Rev. Ronnie Dunn (her pastor) officiating.

Interment will follow in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 11:00 am until time of services.

Mrs. Young, surrounded by loving family, went home to her heavenly Father on Monday, November 19, 2018 from her earthly home on Dodson Branch Road where she had lived since 1958.

She was born November 16, 1927 in Cookeville, TN to the late Isaac ("Big Ike") and Mary Poston Haney.

Lula was an amazing lady who was a positive thinker and encourager. She attended Jackson County High School. She was a homemaker and caregiver. Lula was a lifelong learner, a lovely lady inside and out, and a civic minded person involved in her community. She loved God, her family and her church, Dodson Branch FWB where she had been a member for 76 years. She participated in the 150th anniversary October 14, 2018. Lula was a Sunday School teacher and choir member and sang with her sisters and often enjoyed music with her family. She loved every child she met. Her hobbies were puzzles (especially crossword), reading (especially history), gardening, and pampering her flowers. A patriotic American, she was informed about candidates and issues before she went to vote; she worked in the polls for years. She shared life lessons with youth, stressing they live life with a purpose. Visiting her many friends and family members was a joy. Many people have enjoyed her delicious cooking (especially chocolate pies). Loved by many, she will be missed by many.



In addition to her parents, Delbert Young, the love of her life and "best man and the most handsome man ever," preceded his wife in death after they celebrated their 68th anniversary. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Bell and siblings, Fred Haney, Gladys Haney and Garland Haney.

Lula is survived by her sons, Ronnie (Wilma) Young of Cookeville and Eddie (Dale) Young of Timmonsville, SC, and daughter, Sandra (Brian) Johns of Madison, MS; son-in-law, Bobby Bell of Cookeville; grandchildren, Ronda (Chuck) Haney, Lora (Jacen) Jared, Miranda Young, Sam Young, Jamie (Leslie) Brewer, Mark (April) Brewer, and Lacie (Daniel) Dillon; great grandchildren, Isaac (Ashley) Haney, Luke Haney, Jordan Allen, Jesse Hooten, Kelli Hooten, and Charleston Dillon; great-great grandchildren, Ezra Haney and Gunnar Ledbetter; siblings, Lester Haney of Brookville, OH, Delma (Charles) Maberry of Cookeville and Veachel Pond of Cookeville.

Pallbearers will be Jacen Jared, Jamie Brewer, Mark Brewer, Issac Haney, Luke Haney, Jess Hooten, Daniel Dillon. Honorary pallbearers will be Bobby Bell, Brian Johns, Sam Young, Chuck Haney, and Kenneth Haney.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 21 November 2018

Thelma Beatrice Young Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Thelma Beatrice Young, 85, of the Dodson Branch Community, will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. Burial will be in Dodson Branch Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 30, and from 7-11 a.m. on Wednesday at Whitson Funeral Home, and from noon until time of services on Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Young died Monday, March 29, 2010, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 13, 1924, in Jackson County to the late Arlis Farley and Emma Clark Rector.

Mrs. Young was a homemaker and a member of Dodson Branch Free Will Baptist Church. She was a Sunday school teacher, clerk, secretary and took care of the flower fund. Her husband was a deacon of the church.

Her family includes two nieces, Glenda Bean and Linda Watts, both of Cookeville; three sisters-in-law, Maude Rector and Doyne Rector, both of Cookeville, and Golda Rector of Ohio; and two sisters and brothers-in-law, Hassie and Lannie Maberry and Lula and Delbert Young, all of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Lloyd Jim Young; seven brothers, John Riley, Donald, Floyd, Billy, James, Larmon and Doc Rector; and two sisters, Della Mea and Margie McClain.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Bros. Ronnie Dunn, Frank Davis and Clayton Lee Jr. will officiate at the services.

Tuesday, Mar 30, 2010: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Peggy Young Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Graveside services for Peggy Young, 97, of Roseville, Mich., will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 26, 2009, at Dodson Branch Cemetery in Jackson County.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Young died Sunday, June 21, 2009, in Roseville.

Arrangements by Dyer Funeral Home in Cookeville.

Thursday, Jun 25, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

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