

HENSLEY CEMETERY

Jackson Co., TN

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Viola (Chaffin) Allen

b. 8 March 1895, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 October 1918, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 5th of May 1917, Jackson Co., TN to **Harrison Porter Allen**, b. 7 August 1893, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1956, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Zara “Zerrie” Thomas Allen** (1867-1938) & **Sally Elvira Loftis** (1871-1958). Viola (Chaffin) Allen, d/o **John T. Chaffin** (1869-1909) & **Sallie Jane Hensley** (1876-1965). Harrison Porter Allen is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Harrison Porter Allen buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 435: H. P. Allen married 5 May 1917, Jackson Co., TN to Viola Chaffin).

Bailey Payton Anderson

b. 30 April 1879, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 September 1955, Jackson Co., TN, md **Mary Dow (Ramsey) Anderson**, b. 6 October 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 May 1949, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **James Randolph Ramsey** (1826-1913) & **Nancy Ellen Bennett** (1842-1920), both buried in Byers Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Bailey Payton Anderson, s/o **Miles Wesley Anderson Sr.** (1830-1892) & **Elvira E. Mayberry**.

Hop T. Anderson

b/ 5 August 1908, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 May 1972, Jackson Co., TN, md **Lora L. (Loftis) Anderson**, b. 23 October 1914, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 May 203, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963). Hop T. Anderson, s/o **Calvin Denton Anderson** (1861-1931) & **America Young** (1864-1920), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Albert Ballard

b. 27 August 1878, TN – d. 24 July 1958, Jackson Co., TN, md 1898, Jackson Co., TN to **Susie (Martin) Ballard**, b. 28 November 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 December 1972, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Hirma Leonas Martin** (1839-1936) & **Frances Almeda Allen** (1840-1923), both buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Albert Ballard, s/o **Matthew A. Ballard** (1851-1918) & **Martha Ann Chaffin** (1853-1928).

*See Harvey Lee Loftis buried in Hensley Cemetery.

Arnold Eugene Ballard

b. 13 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 September 1996, Jackson Co., TN.

Carrel Layton Ballard

b. 13 December 1888, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 November 1958, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ova D. (Hensley) Ballard**, b. 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 April 1974, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **William Teet Hensley** (1877-1952) & **Rebecca Gentry** (1882-1969). Layton

Ballard md also to **Minnie Alcie (Hensley) Ballard**, b. 9 May 1887 – d. 10 April 1917, d/o **William M. Hensley** (1849-1918) & **Christine Jane Haney** (1847-1932). Minnie Alice (Hensley) Ballard is buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Cecil Ballard Obt.

*See William Teet Hensley buried in Hensley Cemetery.

Cecil Ballard Obt.

b. 6 June 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 September 2007, Putnam Co., TN, md **Wilma (Anderson) Ballard**, b. 6 August 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 27 January 1981, Jackson Co., TN. Cecil Ballard, s/o **Carrel Layton Ballard** (1930-2007) & **Ova D. Hensley** (1899-1974).

*See Carrel Layton Ballard buried in Hensley Cemetery.

GAINESBORO – Funeral services for Cecil Ballard, 77, of the Freewill community of Jackson County will be held today, Thursday, July 12, at 2 p.m. at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Ballard died Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 5, 1930, in Jackson county to the late Layton and Ova D. Ballard.

Mr. Ballard was a factory worker. He was affiliated with the Church of Christ at Freewill.

The family would like to send a special thanks to Leeford and Edna Spell.

His family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Anita Ballard of Gainesboro; five brothers and three sister-in-laws, Burt and Viria Ballard, Hollis and Jean Ballard, all of Roseville, MI, B. Ballard of Cookeville, Jack and Pauline Ballard of Baxter and Johnny Ballard of Gainesboro; a sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Billy Martin of Gainesboro; a granddaughter, Jennifer Alashawi; two great-grandchildren, Faith and Ali Alashawi; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, mr. Ballard was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma Anderson Ballard; four brothers, Joe, Fred, Mitchell and Encil Bllard; and two sisters, Ova jane Anderson and Willie Ballard.

Pallbearers will be Mike and Steve Martin, Keith Dodson, Eldon, Robert, Richard and Kevin Ballard and Gary Anderson.

Bros. Kenneth Anderson and Jimmy Anderson will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN

Lex Ballard

b. 23 January 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 April 1949, Jackson Co., TN, md **Ida (Mansell) Ballard**, b. 29 October, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 March 1923, Jackson Co., TN. She died less than a month after giving birth to their daughter, Vodel Ida Mae “Dimple” Ballard. Lex Ballard, s/o **Albert Ballard** (1878-1958) & **Susie Martin** (1880-1972).

Oliver Ballard

b. 6 March 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 February 1946, Jackson Co., TN, md **Birdie (Haney) Ballard**, b. 9 March 1881, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 September 1962, Jackson Co., TN.

James Edward Brown Obt.

b. 29 October 1948, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 August 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Marilyn “Merle” (Robinson) Brown**, b. 12 January 1957, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Hollis Lee Robinson** (1928-2006) & **Hazel A. Hensley** (1932-1993). James Edward Brown, s/o **Roy J. B. Brown** (1919-2004) & **Effie Belle Jones** (1923-2006), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Mr. James Edward Brown, 70, of Gainesboro, Tennessee, will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will follow in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, Tennessee.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 26, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Brown passed away Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 29, 1948, in Jackson County to the late Roy J.B. Brown and Effie Belle Jones Brown.

On May 25, 1979, he was married to the late Marilyn "Merle" Brown, who passed away Nov. 25, 2017. He was a factory worker and served on the Farm Bureau board and the Old Gainesboro Road Utility District board. He was a member of the church of Christ at Freewill and an avid fan of the JCHS Blue Devils.

Survivors include a brother, Roy F. (Denise) Brown of Gainesboro, Tennessee; three nephews, Kevin Brown, Justin Robinson and Jared Robinson; four nieces, Amber Jacobs, Kristy Brown, Jackie Miller and Tish Whittenburg; and two brothers-in-law, Gary and

Estle Robinson, both of Gainesboro, Tennessee; and several great-nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also survive.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by an infant brother; his maternal grandparents, Sid Tom and Nannie Jones; and his paternal grandparents, Mark and Leona Brown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hensley Cemetery Fund by contacting the funeral home

Bros. Wayne Crossman, Nathan Miller and Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 25 August 2019

Bobby Wayne Bull Obt.

b. 15 August 1963, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 April 2004, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Cathy Gale (Stacy) Bull**, b. 6 June 1965, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 August 1988, Jackson Co., TN. Bobby Wayne Bull, s/o **Pleasant Thomas Bull** (1929-1994) & **Mary Chaffin** (1931-2017)

*See Mary D. (Chaffin) Bull Obt.

*See Pleasant “Plas” Thomas Bull buried in Hensley Cemetery.

GAINESBORO- Funeral services for Bobby Wayne Bull, 40, of Manchester, formerly of Jackson County, will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 2, at Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. today, Friday, April 30, at the funeral home.

Mr. Bull died on Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1963, in Jackson county to Mary D. Bull of Gainesboro and the late Plas T. Bull. He was employed in the pipeline business.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Vivian ann Bull of Manchester; a son, Daniel Bull of Gainesboro; a daughter, Ashley Bull of Gainesboro; four stepchildren, Kelly, Candice, Tony and Amber; four sisters, Patricia Posey of Old Hickory, Caolyn Robinson and Debbie Dobbs, both of Gainesboro, and Janice Reynolds of Smyrna; two special nephews, Anthony Phann and Michael Posey; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 30 April 2004, pg. 3

Mary D. (Chaffin) Bull Obt.

b. 20 July 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Pleasant “Plas” Thomas Bull**, b. 8 March 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 December 1994, Jackson Co., TN, **Ernest Craeton Bull** (1905-1978) & **Sarah Bean** (1907-1984). Mary D. Chaffin, d/o **Asbery Frank Chaffin** (1892-1971) & **Lizzie D. Lawson** (1896-1974), both buried in Mansell Cemetery, Freewill, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Bobby Wayne Bull buried in Hensley Cemetery.

*See Pleas “Plas” Thomas Bull buried in Hensley Cemetery.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Mary D. Chaffin Bull, 85, of Gainesboro, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Raymond Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

Family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Monday, July 10, from 2-9 p.m., and Tuesday, July 11, from 10 a.m. until time of services.

Mrs. Bull passed away Sunday, July 9, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 20, 1931, in Jackson County to the late Frank Chaffin and Lizzie Lawson Chaffin.

She was married April 14, 1950, to the late Plas T. Bull, who passed away Dec. 9, 1994.

Mrs. Bull was a homemaker. She was a member of the Liberty Church of Christ of the Cummins Mill community of Jackson County.

She is survived by four daughters, Patricia (Danny) Posey of Old Hickory, Carolyn Robinson (Johnny) Russell of Gainesboro, Debbie (Tim) Dobbs of Gainesboro, and Janice (Tony) Reynolds of Smyrna; nine grandchildren, Michael Posey, Anthony Phann, Angelia Allen, Kristy Brown, Tish Robinson, Misty Sinclair, Daniel Bull, Ashley Bull, and Austin Reynolds; 12 great-grandchildren, Hailey Allen, Austin Allen, Cason Allen, Elena Brown, Trajan Brown, Kaylyn Bull, Jade Bull, Ava Bull, Frankie Jo Bull, Brianna Bowman, Matthew Sinclair, and Morgan Sinclair.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Bobby W. Bull; three brothers, A.J. Chaffin, Hoover Chaffin, and Clorcie Chaffin; and four sisters, Ermma Ballard, Eunice Hensley, Vaudie Hensley, and Agnes Gentry.

Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 931-268-1550 or 931-858-7474.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 10 July 2017

Pleasant “Plas” Thomas Bull

b. 8 March 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 December 1994, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 14th of April 1950, Overton Co., TN to **Mary D. (Chaffin) Bull**, b. 20 July 1931, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 July 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Asbery Frank Chaffin** (1892-1971) & **Lizzie D. Lawson** (1896-1974). Pleasant “Plas” Thomas Bull, s/o **Ernest Craeton Bull** (1905-1978) & **Sarah Bean** (1907-1984).

*See Mary D. (Chaffin) Bull Obt.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 80, #72 – Pleas Thomas Bull married 14 April 1950, Overton Co., TN, age 21, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN to Mary D. Chaffin, age 21, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

Estell R. Chaffin

b. 14 January 1915, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 October 1948, Jackson Co., TN, md **Dorothy Lene (Gentry) Chaffin**, b. 12 December 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 August 1992, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **George Washington Gentry** (1884-1959) & **Anna Hix** (1888-1971).

Louis Daniel Chaffin

b. 1919 – d. 1920, s/o **Martin Van Chaffin & Eliza Allen**.

Certificate Number: 268

Deceased Name: Louis Daniel Chaffin

Date of Birth: 15 Mar 1919

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Date of Death: 7 Oct 1920

Father: Martin Van Chaffin

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Mother: Eliza Allen

Place of Birth: Jackson County

Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Lewis Chaffin

b. 18 March 1872, TN – d. 27 November 1900, TN, md **Betty Elizabeth (Hensley) Chaffin**, b. 4 July 1870, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 February 1952, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **William M. Hensley** (1849-1918) & **Christine Jane Haney** (1847-1932). Lewis Chaffin, s/o **Fox C. Chaffin** (1829-1902) & **Jane Margaret Fox** (1836-1900). Lewis Chaffin is buried in the Fox C. Chaffin Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Charles “Charlie” Reeves Garrison

b. 2 January 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 February 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN md **Willee (Bean) Garrison**, b. 28 February 1938. Charles Reeves Garrison, s/o **Montgomery “Mont” Garrison** (1885-1959) & **Martha Geneva Loftis** (1891-1982).

*See Kathy G. Garrison buried in Hensley Cemetery.

*See Kenney R. Garrison Obt.

Fowler Garrison

b. 8 January 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 June 1977, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 23rd of July 1951 to **Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry**, b. 9 February 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 2011, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Radford Martin** (1901-1968) & **Mary B. Lewis** (1901-1980). Fowler Garrison, s/o **Montgomery “Mont” Garrison** (1885-1959) & **Martha Geneva Loftis** (1891-1982).

*See Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry Obt.

Hugh Garrison

b. 26 April 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 August 2003, Jackson Co., TN, md **Jettie Elizabeth (Stafford) Garrison**, b. 21 September 1937, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 December 1971, Jackson Co., TN. Hugh Garrison, s/o **Montgomery “Mont” Garrison** (1885-1959) & **Martha Geneva Loftis** (1891-1982).

Kathy G. Garrison

b. 25 May 1961, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 October 2003, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, d/o **Charles “Charlie” Reeves Garrison** (1932-2001) & **Willie Bean**.

*See Charles “Charlie” Reeves Garrison buried in Hensley Cemetery.

Kenney R. Garrison Obt.

b. 16 April 1963, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 September 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md Kenney R. Garrison, s/o **Charles “Charlie” Reeves Garrison** (1932-2001) & **Willie Bean**.

*See Charles “Charlie” Reeves Garrison buried in Hensley Cemetery.

Funeral services for Kenney R. Garrison, 56, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

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

He passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2019, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 16, 1963, in Jackson County, TN, to Willee Garrison and the late Charlie Garrison. He worked as a tree trimmer.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by 1 Son: Bryan Garrison; 1 Daughter: Ashley Garrison; and 4 Sisters: Donnetta Garrison, Reda Garrison, Sandra Garrison, and Kathy Garrison.

Survivors include 1 Daughter: Alora “Alexis” Garrison of Celina, TN; 3 Grandchildren: Greyson Divens, Addilyn Garrison, and Myla Divens; his Mother: Willee Garrison of Nashville, TN; 2 Nieces; and 2 Nephews. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 October 2019

Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry Obt.

b. 9 February 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 2011, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of July 1951 to **Fowler Garrison**, b. 8 January 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 June 1977, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Montgomery “Mont” Garrison** (1885-1959) & **Martha Geneva Loftis** (1891-1982). Mary also md **Walter Mabry**. Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry, d/o **Lewis Radford Martin** (1901-1968) & **Mary B. Lewis** (1901-1980), both buried in Byers Cemetery, Center Grove, Jackson co., TN.

*See Fowler Garrison buried in Hensley Cemetery

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Mary Jean Garrison Mabry, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, March 6, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mabry died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at her residence. She was born February 9, 1935, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Lewis Martin, Sr. and Mary Belle Martin. She was a retired factory worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her First Husband: Fowler Garrison; her Second Husband: Walter Mabry; 1 Grandson: Garry J. Thomas, Jr.; 2 Sisters: Aline Chaffin and Ida Spurlock; and 1 Brother: Billy H. Martin. Survivors include 2 Sons: Bobby Ray "Bud" (Stella) Garrison of McMinnville, TN, and Larry Wayne (Lisa) Garrison of Cookeville, TN; 1 Daughter: Barbara (Mike) Stafford of Cookeville, TN; 4 Grandchildren: Shaun (Julie) Thomas of Gainesboro, TN; Missy Thomas, Cody Garrison, and Cayla Garrison, all of Cookeville, TN; 4 Step-Grandchildren: Shawn (Randy) Spivey and Matthew (Ashley) Stafford, all of Gainesboro, TN; Vicki Marsh and Royce Marsh, both of McMinnville, TN; 1 Great Grandchild: Emma Thomas; 5 Step Great Grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Kaleb, and Kristen Young, Neylan Spivey, and Ava Stafford; 2 Brothers: Lewis (Agnes) Martin, Jr. of Gainesboro, TN, and Hollis (Doris) Martin of Bloomington Springs, TN; 1 Sister: Reba (Charles) Hopkins of Gainesboro, TN; and 1 Sister-in-law: Clella Martin of Gainesboro, TN.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services

Montgomery “Mont” Garrison Obt.

b. 17 May 1885, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 November 1959, Jackson Co., TN, md **Martha Geneva (Loftis) Garrison**, b. 14 September 1891, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 December 1982, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Francis Marion Loftis** (1853-1937) & **Mary Jane Chaffin** (1856-1920). Montgomery “Mont” Garrison, s/o **Malburn Addison Garrison** (1834-1892) & **Elizabeth Anderson** (1851-1909).

Funeral services for Mr. Mort Garrison, 74, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Freewill Church of Christ in Jackson county, with Bro. Robert Fox officiating. Burial was in the Hensley cemetery also in Jackson county.

Mr. Garrison died at the Jackson county hospital Monday morning.

He is survived by his widow, Martha Garrison; three daughters, Vodel Ellis and Viria Ballard, both of Detroit, MI; Mary Loftis of Gainesboro route 3; five sons, Vestle Garrison of Gainesboro route 3; Carmon Garrison and Fowler Garrison both of Detroit, MI; Charlie Garrison of Gainesboro route 3; a brother, Lee Garrison of Cookeville route 3; a sister, Lizzie Chaffin of Detroit, MI; twenty grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN

Abner M. Gentry

b. 26 April 1902 – d. 5 November 1974, md on the 12th of July 1925 to **Martha Dee (Loftis) Gentry**, b. 24 September 1909 – d. 26 March 1991, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963). Abner M. Gentry, s/o **Hickmon Pulaski Gentry** (1874-1922) & **Harriett Loftis** (1875-1944), both buried in Old Mat Loftis Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Doris Ann (Williams) Gentry Obt.

b. 25 March 1962, TN – d. 6 February 2013, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md **Jerry McCoin Gentry**. Doris Ann (Williams) Gentry, d/o **Donald L. Williams & Joyce Walker**.

Mrs. Doris Ann Williams Gentry, 50, of Cookeville, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, in Nashville, TN.

She was born March 25, 1962, to Donald L. Williams and Joyce Walker Williams. On August 26, 2000, she was married to Jerry McCoin Gentry, who survives. She was a manager at Dollar General Market.

She was preceded in death by 1 Brother: Tommy Dee Williams; her Paternal Grandparents: Willie Mae Williams and Robert Dewey Williams; and her Maternal Grandfather: Doyle Walker.

Survivors include her Husband: Jerry McCoin Gentry of Cookeville, TN; her Parents: Donald L. Williams and Joyce Walker Williams of Dayton, OH; 2 Brothers: Eugene (Sherry) Williams and Michael (Tracy) Williams, all of Dayton, OH; 1 Sister: Donna (Kevin) Frye of Dayton, OH; her Mother-in-Law: Dimple Noble of Cookeville, TN; Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law: Kenny and Serena Gentry of New Carlisle, OH; and Sister-in-law: Brenda Spratt of Cookeville, TN. Several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. on Saturday, February 9, 2013, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN. Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen. Cookeville, TN: 8 February 2012, pg. A5

Effie Geneva (Loftis) Gentry

b. 23 February 1907, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 April 1930, TN, md on the 19th of October 1927 to **Lattie B. Gentry**, b. 18 August 1904 – d. 26 April 1963, s/o **Hickmon Pulaski Gentry** (1874-1922) & **Harriett Loftis** (1875-1944). Lattie B. Gentry md also to **Della May (Loftis) Gentry**, b. 14 October 1914, both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Effie Geneva (Loftis) Gentry, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963). Della May (Loftis) Gentry, d/o **Noah Lee Loftis** (1884-1972) & **Cora C. Chaffin** (1892-1963).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 105 – Lattie B. Gentry married 2 October 1926, Jackson Co., TN to Effie Loftis).

Gerstel B. Gentry

b. 23 January 1910, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 October 1918, s/o **Linus Gentry & Lou Hensley**.

Certificate Number: 125
Deceased Name: Gerstel B. Gentry
Date of Birth: 23 Jan 1910
Place of Birth: Gainesboro
Date of Death: 16 Oct 1918
Father: Linus Gentry
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Mother: Lou Hensley
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Certificate Number: 126
Deceased Name: Girstle Ginty
Date of Birth: 23 Jan 1910
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 18 Oct 1918
Father: Lymus Ginty
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Mother: Lu Hensley
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Cemetery: Unknown

Jackie Lee Gentry Obt.

Graveside services for Jackie Lee Gentry, 77, of Cookeville, TN, will be held at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends at the cemetery on Wednesday from 2 P.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Monday, September 18, 2017, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 20, 1939, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Dulis B. Gentry and Vio Melanie Swope. He worked in auto body repair.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 1 Son: Jackie Terrell "Bud" Gentry.

Survivors include 3 Daughters: Machelle Warta of Cookeville, TN, Karen Allen of Cookeville, TN, and Lorri Kaiding of Shelbyville, TN; 6 Grandchildren: Jeremy Greenwood, Jesse Warta, Shawn Warta, Clint Allen, Kayla Allen, and Cerridwen Kaiding; 1 Sister: Velma Young of Gainesboro, TN; and 8 Great Grandchildren.

Bro. Tim Milligan will officiate at the services.

James Joshua Gentry

b. 5 March 1862, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 December 1935, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 27th of October 1880, Jackson Co., TN to **Elizabeth Katherine “Lizzie” (Hensley) Gentry**, b. 10 January 1860, TN- d. 11 June 1941, d/o **Benjamin Asberry Hensley** (1837-1917) & **Polly Haney** (1838-1927). James Joshua Gentry, s/o **William Riley Gentry** (1813-1894) & **Mary Mayberry** (1830-1925).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 517 – J. J. Gentry married 27 October 1880, Jackson Co., TN to K. E. Hensley).

Julia Ann Gentry

b. 11 June 1938, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA – d. 20 May 1942, Coalinga, Fresno Co., CA.

Lillie Lou (Hensley) Gentry

b. 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1924, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of February 1907, Jackson Co., TN to **Linus Roscoe Gentry**, b. 16 September 1886, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 August 1974, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Francis Gentry** (1855-1931) & **Angeline Loftis** (1857-1912). Linus R. Gentry is buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Lillie Lou (Hensley) Gentry, d/o **John T. Hensley** (1871-1952) & **Savannah Haney** (1871-1962).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 66 – L R. Gentry married 3 February 1907, Jackson Co., TN to L. L. Hensley).

Oscar L. Gentry

b. 1924, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1924, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Linus Roscoe Gentry** (1886-1974) & Lou Hensley (1892-1924).

Rellon George Gentry

b. 31 March 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 July 1984, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 28th of April 1960, Jackson Co., TN to **Dora V. (Loftis) Gentry**, b. 24 September 1931, d/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996). Rellon George

Gentry s/o **Abner M. Gentry** (1902-1974) & **Martha Dee Loftis** (1909-1991). Dora (Loftis) Gentry, md 1st to **James Bennett Gentry**.

James Ronnie “Goober” Goolsby Obt.

b. 19 November 1956, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 September 2015, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 9th of August 1982, Jackson Co., TN to **Teresa (Mayberry) Goolsby**. James Ronnie “Goodber” Goolsby, s/o **Fred Willis & Edith Goolsby**.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 128 – James Ronnie Goolsby married 9 August 1982, Jackson Co., TN, age 25, address: Rt. 2, Gainesboro, TN to Teresa Mayberry, age 21, address; Rt. 3, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mayberry, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goolsby, Rt. 2, Gainesboro, TN).

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Mr. James Ronnie “Goober” Goolsby, 58, of Gainesboro, will be held at 1 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 18, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 17, and from 9 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mr. Goolsby passed away on Monday, Sept. 14, 2015, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 19, 1956, in Jackson County to Edith Goolsby of Gainesboro and the late Fred Willis Goolsby.

Mr. Goolsby was a machinist at Dacco. He was a member of the Church of Christ at Freewill.

In addition to his mother, his family includes his wife, Teresa Mayberry Goolsby of Gainesboro (whom he married Aug. 6, 1982); a son, David Matthew (Danielle) Goolsby of Rickman; and three sisters, Kathy (Danny) Hembree of Cookeville, Sue (Mike) Stacy of Gainesboro and Connie (Ronald) Scott of Celina.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donnie Leon Goolsby and Kenneth Owen Goolsby.

Bros. Wayne Crossman and Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

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

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 17 September 2015

Billy P. Hamilton Obt.

b. 21 May 1931, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 July 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William “Willie” McKinley Hamilton** (1898-1955) & **Vida Mae Hensley** (1912-1982).

*See William “Willie” McKinley Hamilton buried in Hensley Cemetery.

GAINESBORO- Funeral services for Billy P. Hamilton, 75, of Cookeville, will be held Thursday, Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. at Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Wed., Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Thursday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Hamilton died Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at his residence.

He was born May 22, 1931, in Jackson County to the late Willie and Vida Mae Hensley Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was a retired groundskeeper for Tennessee Tech University.

His family includes two brothers, George Hamilton of Cookeville and Daniel Hamilton of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters, Betty Smallwood and Ora Lee Knight, both of Jackson County, Lella Jamison of Madison and Wanda Stafford of Bellingham, WA; two grandchildren, David M. and Heather M. Hamilton, both of Baxter; and a great-grandchild, Gracie Hamilton of Smyrna.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Hamilton was preceded in death by two sons, Mark and William Daniel Hamilton, and a brother, Donald Hamilton.

Bro. John Mabery will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 2 August 2006

David Charles Hamilton

b. 17 May 1966, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 April 1981, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Donald C. Hamilton**.

Donald C. Hamilton

b. 20 August 1936, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN- d. 2 March 1997, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Willie McKinley Hamilton** (1898-1955) & **Vida Mae Hensley** (1912-1982).

Mark Anthony Hamilton

b. 25 December 1968, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 January 1994, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Billy P. Hamilton** (1931-2006).

William “Willie” McKinley Hamilton

b. 1898, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1955, Jackson Co., TN, md **Vida Mae (Hensley) Hamilton**, b. 26 May 1912, Jackson Co., TN _ d. 11 November 1982, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **John T. Hensley** (1871-1952) & **Savannah Haney** (1871-1962). William “Willie” McKinley Hamilton, s/o **James Asberry Hamilton** (1859-1938) & **Anna Elizabeth Webb** (1861-1925), both buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.
*See Billy P. Hamilton Obt.

Jamie Stafford Hammons

b. 21 September 1937, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 April 2012, Celina, Clay Co., TN.

Lola Willene (Robinson) Heady Obt.

b. 1 March 1935 – d. 2 October 2021, md Fred Heady. Lola Williene (Robinson) Heady, d/o **Lonnie Russell “Lon” Robinson** (1900-1981) & **Francis L. Chaffin** (1901-1974),
*See Lonnie Russell “Lon” Robinson buried in Hensley Cemetery.

Lola Willene Robinson Heady was born March 1, 1935 and she passed away at her sons residence in Sparta on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at the age of 86.

Mrs. Heady was the daughter of Lonnie Russell Robinson and Lewis Frances Chaffin Robinson. She was retired factory worker and a member of the Center Grove Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Willard Robinson, Oscar Robinson, Larry Robinson and Hollis Robinson, sister, Emogene Mayberry.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Heady of Gainesboro; son, Terry (Rhonda) Robinson of Sparta, brother, C D (Janice) Robinson of Cookeville, grandchildren, Jared Davis, Cody Robinson and Jordan Davis; great-grandchildren, Robert Paxton Davis and Paisley Stamps.

Visitation will be on Monday, October 4, 2021, 4-8 pm at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home and again on Tuesday, 11 am to 2 pm. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 in the Chapel of Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Randy Bybee officiating. Burial will follow in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill Community.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 4 October 2021

Zella Lee Henley

b. 26 May 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 June 1920.

Certificate Number: 221
Deceased Name: Zella Lee Henley
Date of Birth: 26 May 1920
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 4 Jun 1920
Father: Russel D. Henley
Place of Birth: Jackson County

Mother: Viola Hensley
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Audry Hensley

b. 5 December 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 February 1928, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Ben A. Hensley** (1896-1955) & **Lillie Ann Smith** (1905-1942).

Barbara Hensley

b. 4 December 1958, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1974, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Crawford E. Hensley** (1911-1982) & **Eunice Jane Chaffin** (1919-1974).

Ben A. Hensley

b. 20 October 1896, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 July 1955, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 30th of May 1920, Putnam Co., TN to **Lillie Ann (Smith) Hensley**, b. 11 March 1905, Jackson Co., TN - d. 3 November 1942, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Joseph Morgan Smith** (1871-1960) & **Martha Susan Turner** (1870-1944). Ben A. Hensley, s/o **William P. “Billie” Hensley** (1879-1930) & **Nancy Elizabeth “Lizzie” Loftis** (1880-1938).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 578 - #2283 – Ben A. Hensley married 30 May 1920, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Lillie Smith).

Benjamin Asberry Hensley

b. 27 June 1837, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 8 March 1917, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Polly (Haney) Hensley**, b. 3 March 1839 – d. 14 April 1927. Benjamin Asberry Hensley, s/o **Azariah Hensley** & **Polly Ann Maxwell**, b. 1 June 1813.

Prominent Citizen Dies of Heart Disease Dies suddenly after making fires.

He served in the Confederate Army in Company G, 13TH Tennessee Cavalry under General Dibrell.

Benjamin Hensley, a prominent and influential citizen of the 9th District died Thursday Morning, March 8th. As was his usual custom he arose early Thursday morning, building the fires and retiring again while his wife prepared breakfast. When his wife went to wake him for breakfast. She found him dead.

Mr. Hensley was born June 27, 1837, in Jackson County, and 79 years old.

He married Miss Polly Haney May 29, 1854. To this union was born eight children, three boys and five girls, namely, Mrs. A.P. Chaffin, Mrs. Josh Gentry, Mrs. America Ramsey, Mrs. J.T. Chaffin, Mrs. John Smith, B.B. Hensley J.B. Hensley and B.P. Hensley. All of the children attended the funeral except John B. Hensley who lives in California.

He was a quite, noble Christian man always doing good for humanity when an opportunity presented. His life and character will ever be revered by his family and numerous friends.

He was an elder in the Church of Christ, being a member for fifty years always attending at Freewill, his home congregation, unless prevented for some good reason.

Mr. Hensley served during the civil war in the confederate army, being with Gen, Dibrell most of the time. His army record was without spot or blemish.

Bro. J.S. Holloway conducted funeral services, paying a glowing tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

Interment in family cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W.J. Chaffin, Frank Chaffin, Bedford Chaffin Leslie Hensley, Geo. Gentry, Ben Hensley Jr., B.R. Hensley and Wm. Hensley, Jr. Besides his wife and children he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Tom Hensley, Wm. Hensley Sr., Dave J. Hensley, Mrs. Bias Haney.

The Jackson County Sentinel on March 15, 1917.

Billy Michael Hensley

b. 29 December 1964, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 February 1965, Jackson Co., TN.

Bobbie Easton Hensley

b. 11 December 1949, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 December 1949, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Crawford E. Hensley** (1911-1982) & **Eunice Jane Chaffin** (1919-1974).

Crawford E. Hensley

b. 2 December 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 1982, Jackson Co., TN md on the 18th of March 1960 to **Eunice Jane (Chaffin) Hensley**, b. 10 February 1919 – d. 8 March 1974, Jackson Co., TN. Crawford E. Hensley, s/o **Benjamin Hensley** (1868-1941) & **Sabrina Gentry**.

Dallas Hensley

b. 18 December 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 November 2016, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Joy Glorene (Loftis) Hensley**, b. 18 December 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 November 2016, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996). Dallas Hensley, s/o **William Quitman Hensley** (1905-1975) & **Margie Ballard** (1912-2007).

*See Joy Clorene "Cogie" (Loftis) Hensley Obt.

David Frank Hensley

b. 10 October 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 May 194, Jackson Co., TN, md **Elizabeth Loretta (Loftis) Hensley**, b. 7 July 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina (Loftis) Loftis** (1876-1963). David Frank Hensley, s/o **David Johnson Hensley** (1864-1928) & **Parsettia Fannie Chaffin** (1863-1904).

Donnie Ray Hensley

b. 4 December 1958, Jackson Co., TN – d. 4 February 1986, s/o **Crawford E. Hensley** (1911-1982) & **Eunice Jane Chaffin** (1919-1974).

Doris Carlene (Wade) Hensley Obt.

b. 19 April 1943, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 November 2020, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 29th of July 1961, Putnam Co., TN to **Carrol Freeman Hensley**, b. 18 July 1941. Carlene (Wade) Hensley, d/o **Floyd Lee Wade** (1900-1992 & **Bertha Douglas Jared** (1909-1979), both buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Floyd Lee Wade Obt. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 227 – Carrol Freeman Hensley married 29 July 1961, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 18 July 1941, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN to Doris Carlene Wade, age 18, b. 19 April 1943, address: Locust Drive, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Bertha Wade, mother, Locust Drive, Cookeville, TN).

Funeral services for Carlene Wade Hensley, 77, of Cookeville, TN, will be held on



Monday, November 23, 2020, at 2 P.M. at Anderson Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4 P.M. – 8 P.M., and Monday from 12 Noon until time of services.

She passed away on Friday, November 20, 2020, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 19, 1943, in Baxter, TN, to the late Floyd Wade and Bertha Jared Wade. On July 29, 1961, she was married to Carrol F. Hensley, who survives. She was a fabric and shoe salesperson, and also worked in health care services. She loved to sew, and to be called “Nannoo.” She was a member of the Zion Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an Infant Son; 4 Brothers: Lester Wade, Gerald Wade, James Henry Wade, and Joe Ray Wade; and 3 Sisters: Nell Dean Terry, Betty Sue Russel, and Ruth Lee Scarlett.

Survivors include her Husband: Carrol F. Hensley of Cookeville, TN; 2 Daughters: Sonya Hensley and spouse, Kenny Pate of Cookeville, TN, and Dianne Hensley of Cookeville, TN; 2 Grandchildren: Douglas Hensley and spouse, Kimberly of Sparta, TN, and Hillary Flatt and spouse, Sean of Cookeville, TN; and 3 Great Grandchildren: Zane Flatt and Pate Flatt, both of Cookeville, TN, and Liliauna Hensley of Sparta, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends also survive.

Dale Crossman and Douglas Hensley will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the India Mission Fund, Hensley Cemetery, or the donor’s favorite charity by contacting the funeral home.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family requests that visitors please wear face masks.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 21 November 2020

Elizabeth Loretta “Lizzie” (Loftis) Hensley Obt.

b. 7 July 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 October 1935, Jackson Co., TN, md **David Frank Hensley**, b. 10 October 1892, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 May 1944, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **David Johnson Hensley** (1864-1928) & **Parsettia Fannie Chaffin** (1863-1904). Elizabeth Loretta “Lizzie” (Loftis) Hensley, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963).

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Hensley were made sad because of her death which occurred Thursday night. She formerly lived here and acquired the friendship of all she met. She was a good Christian woman, had a pleasant disposition, and was jolly and kind hearted. She was a faithful wife and a gentle, kind, and loving mother.

Putnam County Herald, TN: 17 October 1935.

Fred P. Hensley

b. 9 February 1918 – d. 31 May 1941, md 1935 to **Eloris (Mayberry) Hensley**, b. 11 November 1917, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 March 2010, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Howard Farley Mayberry** (1894-1947) & **Lillie Ann Chaffin** (1899-1958). Fred P. Hensley, s/o **William P. Hensley** (1879-1930) & **Nancy Elizabeth Loftis** (1880-1938).

Geraldine “Jerrie” (Harstad) Hensley Obt.

b. 3 November 1928, Minneapolis, MN – d. 30 March 2005, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Shural B. “Chuck” Hensley**, b. 10 February 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1998, Jackson Co., TN, s/o David Frank Hensley (1892-1944) & Elizabeth Loretta Loftis (1894-1935). Jerrie (Harstad) Hensley, d/o **Oliver Harstad & Beatrice Greene**.

*See Shural B. “Chuck” Hensley buried in Hensley Cemetery

COOKEVILLE – Funeral services for Geraldine “Jerrie” Hensley, 76, of Cookeville will be held at 11 a.m. on Sat., April 16, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery,

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hensley died suddenly on Wed., March 30, 2005, at her home.

She was born Nov. 3, 1928, in Minneapolis, MN to the late Oliver and Beatrice Greene Harstad.

Mrs. Hensley attended St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church. For years, she and her late husband lived and worked at various casinos in Las Vegas, NV.

Her family includes her step-mother, Elizabeth "Betty" Mason Harstad of Hopkins, MN; two brothers, Roy Harstad of Indiantown, FL, and Ronald Harstad of Hopkins; and two sisters, Darlene Hesse of Plymouth, MN, and Joy Vavra of MN.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Shural "Chuck" Hensley; and a sister, Jeanne Harner.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Father Peter Coffey, S.D.S. will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 April 2005

John T. Hensley

b. 27 December 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 December 1952, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 29th of June 1896, Jackson Co., TN to **Savannah (Haney) Hensley**, b. 10 November 1871, Jackson Co., TN – d. 15 January 1962, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Elijah Haney** (1844-1894) & **Sarah Sally Loftis** (1846-1894). John T. Hensley, s/o **William M. Hensley** (1849-1918) & **Christine Jane Haney** (1847-1932).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. – 208 J. R. Hensley married 29 June 1896, Jackson Co., TN to Savannah Haney).

Joy Clorene "Cogie" (Loftis) Hensley Obt.

b. 18 December 1939, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 November 2016, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Dallas Hensley**, b. 16 September 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 June 1978, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **William Quitman Hensley** (1905-1975) & **Margie Ballard** (1912-2007). Joy Clorene "Cogie" (Loftis) Hensley, d/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Graveside services for Mrs. Joy Clorene "Cogie" Hensley, 76, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

There will be no visitation or services at the funeral home.

She passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016, at her residence.

She was born December 18, 1939, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Harvey Loftis and Icie Ballard Loftis. On March 18, 1960, she was married to the late Dallas Hensley, who passed away June 28, 1978. She was a factory worker at Nielsen, and was affiliated with the church of Christ.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by 4 Brothers:

Clyde Loftis, U.L. Loftis, Albert Ray Loftis, and Roger Loftis; and 3 Sisters: Vio Swope, Sue Loftis, and Daffo Hambright.

Survivors include 1 Daughter: Joy Hensley of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Brother: Ronnie (Judy) Loftis of Cookeville, TN; 2 Sisters: Dora Gentry of Cookeville, TN, and Maymie Allen of Bloomington Springs, TN; and 1 Sister-in-Law: Jean Loftis of Gainesboro, TN. Other relatives and friends also survive.

Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 1 November 2016

Maude Clara Hensley

b. 25 February 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 January 1917, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 7th of September 1914, Jackson Co., TN to **Harrison Porter Allen**, b. 7 August 1893, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1956, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Zara “Zerrie” Thomas Allen** (1867-1938) & **Sally Elvira Loftis** (1871-1958). Maude Clara Hensley, d/o **William P. Hensley** (1879-1930) & **Nancy Elizabeth Loftis** (1880-1938). Harrison Porter Hensley is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Nancy Elizabeth “Lizzie” (Loftis) Hensley Obt.

b. 17 April 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 June 1938, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 15th of December 1896 to **William P. “Billie” Hensley**, b. 29 June 1879, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 February 1930, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Benjamin Asberry Hensley** (1837-1917) & **Polly Haney** (1838-1927). Nancy Elizabeth “Lizzie” (Loftis) Hensley, d/o **Francis Marion Loftis** (1853-1937) & **Mary Jane Chaffin** (1856-1920).

Nancy Elizabeth Loftis Hensley is my grandmother, my father being Charlie Fowler Hensley. She died when I was two years old and after my family had moved to California, where my dad found work in the oilfields in Coalinga. My Uncle Goldia told how she died: His mother, Lizzie, was visiting at a neighbor's home and when a terrible thunderstorm came up, she rushed home and then collapsed on the porch. She died immediately. This left Goldia (17) and Lois (14), the two youngest children orphans. They went to California to live with their older sister Nola and her husband, Al Whiteaker, in Fresno. Several of Lizzie's children and their families stayed in California, and we often visited each other. Occasionally we met together in family reunions, especially when Tennessee relatives came for visits. The picture of my grandmother's headstone was taken by myself. Story by Noram Tew findagrave.com.

Shural B. “Chuck” Hensley

b. 10 February 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 January 1998, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 14th of February 1960 to **Geraldine “Jerrie” Louise (Harstad) Hensley**, b. 3 November 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 March 205, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Oliver Harstad & Beatrice Greene**. Shural B. “Chuck” Hensley, s/o **David Frank Hensley** (1892-194) & **Elizabeth Loretta “Lizie” Loftis** (1894-1935).

*See Geraldine “Jerrie” (Harstad) Hensley Obt.

William P. "Billie" Hensley Obt.

b. 29 June 1879, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 February 1930, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 15th of December 1896 to **Nancy Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Loftis) Hensley**, b. 17 April 1880, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 June 1938, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Francis Marion Loftis** (1853-1937) & **Mary Jane Chaffin** (1856-1920). William P. "Billie" Hensley, s/o **Benjamin Asberry Hensley** (1837-1917) & **Polly Haney** (1838-1927).

Bill P. Hensley, a prominent citizen and farmer of the 9th District of Jackson County, died Sunday at his home near Freewill. Funeral services were conducted by Elder John W Fox of the Church of Christ and burial was in the family cemetery, Monday Feb 10th. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lizzie Loftis Hensley, and several children.

Cookeville Citizen, TN: 13 February 1930.

William Teet Hensley

b. 20 April 1877 – d. 13 December 1952, Bloomington Springs, Putnam Co., TN, md **Rebecca (Gentry) Hensley**, b. 15 March 1882 – d. 14 September 1969, Putnam Co., TN. William Teet Hensley, s/o **William H. Hensley** (1849-1918) & **Christine Jane Haney** (1847-1932), both buried in Payne Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN.

Death record

Name: William Teet Hensley

Birth Date: abt 1877

Age: 75

Death Date: 13 Dec 1952

Death Place: Bloomington Springs, Putnam, Tennessee

Cause of death: influenza

Gender: Male

Father's name: Bill Hensley

Mother's name: Christine Haney

FHL Film Number: 2372471

William Quitman Hensley

b. 19 June 1905 – d. 17 February 1975, Jackson Co., TN, md **Margie (Ballard) Hensley**, b. 6 October 1912, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 February 207, TN, d/o **Albert Ballard** (1878-1958) & **Susie Martin** (1880-1972).

Wilma Irene Hensley

b. 19 April 1941, Jackson Co., TN – d. 10 February 1959, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Crawford E. Hensley** (1911-1982) & **Eunice Jane Chaffin** (1919-1974).

Hugh Dibrell "Buddy" Judd

b. 1 June 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 October 1997, Jackson Co., TN, md **Loretta (Hensley) Judd**.

Lola Vivette (Hensley) Judd

b. 2 October 1921, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 September 1998, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Ben A. Hensley** (1896-1955) & **Lillie Ann Smith** (1905-1942).

Ada C. Loftis

b. 21 November 1904, Jackson Co., TN – d. 30 October 1918, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963).

Albert Ray Loftis

b. 17 February 1927, Jackson Co., TN – d. 14 September 1983, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 7th of December 1950 to **Marjorie J. (Bryant) Loftis**, b. 27 May 1930 – d. 22 January 2008, Jackson Co., TN. Albert Ray Loftis, s/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Albert Ray Loftis was born on February 17, 1927, in Gainesboro, Jackson County, Tennessee. His parents were Harvey Lee Loftis and Icie Ann Ballard Loftis. His siblings were Daffo Inez (Mrs. Eugene M. Hambricht), Vio Melvin, U.L., Clyde Lamon, Dora V. (Mrs. Rellon George Gentry), Mamie Lou (Mrs. Deloie Reeves Allen), Alma Sue, Joy Clorene (Mrs. Dullis Hensley), Roger D., and Ronnie G. Loftis.

Albert married Marjorie Bryant. The couple had one son named Dennis Lamar Loftis (1951-1978) and one grandson Dennis James Loftis.

Albert made a living for his small family as a factory worker.

Albert died on September 14, 1983, at his home in Center Grove, Jackson County. James Paul Anderson officiated at his funeral. He was buried in Hensley Cemetery in Jackson County.

Alma Sue Loftis

b. 11 April 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 July 1994, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Clyde Lamon Loftis

b. 9 July 1929, Jackson Co., TN – d. 20 March 1978, md **Mary Elizabeth (Garrison) Loftis**, b. 12 April 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 March 1991, TN, d/o **Mont Garrison & Martha Loftis**. Clyde Lamon Loftis, s/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Mary was the daughter of Mont Garrison, b. 1885 in Jackson County, TN, and Martha Loftis, b. 1892 in Jackson County. On her mother's side, Mary was the granddaughter of Frances Marion Loftis, b. 1858 in Jackson County, TN, (findagrave number 55038767) and Mary Jane Chaffin, b. 1857 in Jackson County, TN (findagrave number 54701594). On her father's side, Mary was the ganddaughter of Maeburn Addison Garrison, b. 1835-d. October 1892 in Jackson County, TN, and his wife Bettie, b. 1851-d. 3/18/1909 in Jackson County, TN.

Dennis Lamar Loftis

b. 28 December 1951, Fresno Co., CA – d. 13 August 1978, Jackson Co., TN, md **Marion (King) Loftis**. Dennis Lamar Loftis, s/o **Albert Ray Loftis** (1927-1983) & **Marjorie J. Bryant** (1930-2008).

'Father of Dennis James Loftis' 'Husband of Marion King'

Francis Marion Loftis

b. 31 December 1896, Jackson Co., TN – d. 24 January 1927, Jackson Co., TN, (Tenn Pvt. US. Army), md on the 4th of January 1920 to **Vada Louvada (Gentry) Loftis Gentry**, b. 10 June 1903 – d. March 1892, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, d/o **John Preston Gentry** (1873-1950) & **Brunette Mayberry** (1880-1967). Francis Marion Loftis, s/o **Melvin Pearce Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963). Vada Louvada (Gentry) Loftis Gentry md 2nd to **Herby Gentry**, b. 10 July 1911, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 July 1974, Warren, Macomb Co., MI, s/o **Hickmon P. Gentry** (1874-1922) & **Harriet Loftis** (1875-1944). Vada and Herby Gentry are both buried in the Crest Lawn Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Harvey Larmon Loftis

b. 9 May 1964, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 September 1987, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Roger Loftis & Jean Hensley**.

Harvey Lee Loftis

b. 16 December 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. 16 February 1972, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 4th of January 1920, Jackson Co., TN to **Icie Ann (Ballad) Loftis**, b. 6 October 1902, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 May 1996, Algood, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Albert Ballard** (1878-1958) & **Susie Martin** (1880-1972). Harvey Lee Loftis, s/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963).

*See Albert Ballard buried in Hensley Cemetery.

*See Roger D. Loftis Obt.

They were parents of 11 children: Daffo Inez; Vio Melvin; U.L.; Albert Ray; Larmon Clyde; Dora V.; Alma Sue; Mamie Lee; Clorene Joy; Roger; and Ronnie G. Loftis.

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 204 - **Harvey Lee Loftis** is head of household, 28 yrs. old, TN, (18 yrs. old 1st marriage), md to **Icie**, 27 yrs., old, TN, (17 yrs. old 1st marriage). Children: Daffo, 9 yrs. old; Vio, 7 yrs. old; U. L. 4 yrs. old; Albert R. 2 yrs. old & Clyde Loftis, 9 /12 yrs. olod. All born in TN).

Henry Loftis

b. 2 August 1919, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 August 1919, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Pierce Melvin Loftis** (1867-1920) & **Louvina Loftis** (1876-1963).

Jennifer Denis “Little” Bea” Loftis

b. 10 September 1976 – d. 16 January 1985, d/o **Ronnie Loftis & Judy Dillon**.

Jewel Christeen Loftis

b. 20 October 1920, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 December 1920, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Francis Marion Loftis** (1896-1927) & **Vada Lou Gentry** (1903-1982).

Certificate Number: 292
Deceased Name: Jewel Christeen Loftis
Date of Birth: 20 Oct 1920
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 9 Dec 1920
Father: Marion Loftis
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Mother: Nevada Gentry
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Larmon Clyde Loftis Obt.

b. 9 July 1929, Jackson Co., TN - d. 20 March 1978, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary Elizabeth (Garrison) Loftis**, b. 12 April 1930, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 March 1991, TN, d/o **Montgomery “Mont” Garrison** (1885-1959) & **Martha Geneva Loftis** (1891-1982). Larmon Clyde Loftis, s/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Funeral services for Mr. Larmon Clyde Loftis, 48, were conducted from the Chapel of Anderson Funeral Home Wednesday, march 22 at 1 p.m. with Bro. James Paul Anderson officiating.

Burial was in Hensley Cemetery.

Mr. Loftis died March 20 at Cookeville General Hospital after a sudden illness. He was a native of Jackson County and the son of Mrs. Icie Ballard Loftis and the late Mr. Harvey Loftis.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ice Loftis, Rt. 3, Gainesboro; his wife, Mrs. Mary Loftis, Cookeville; two sons, Mr. Ted Loftis, Mr. Randy Loftis, both of Cookeville; two daughters, Mrs. Vickie Robbins, Nashville; Miss Betty Loftis, Cookeville; four brothers, Mr. U. L. Loftis, Nashville, TN, Mr. Al Loftis, Mr. Roger Loftis, Mr. Ronnie Loftis, all of Gainesboro; five sisters, Mrs. Daff Hambright, Warren, MI; Mrs. Dora Gentry of Cookeville, TN; Mrs. Mamie Allen, Bloomington Springs; Mrs. Clorene Hensley and Miss Sue Loftis, Gainesboro.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

*Mary Elizabeth (Garrison) Loftis was the daughter of Mont Garrison, b. 1885 in Jackson County, TN, and Martha Loftis, b. 1892 in Jackson County. On her mother's side, Mary was the granddaughter of Frances Marion Loftis, b. 1858 in Jackson County, TN, (findagrave number 55038767) and Mary Jane Chaffin, b. 1857 in Jackson County, TN (findagrave number 54701594). On her father's side, Mary was the granddaughter of Maeburn Addison Garrison, b. 1835-d. October 1892 in Jackson County, TN, and his wife Bettie, b. 1851-d. 3/18/1909 in Jackson County, TN.

Melvin Pearce Loftis

b. 12 September 1867, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 July 1920, md **Louvina (Loftis) Loftis**,
b. 10 October 1876, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 December 1963, Jackson Co., TN, d/o
Francis Marion Loftis (1853-1937) & **Mary Jane Chaffin** (1856-1920). Melvin Pearce
Loftis, s/o **John Pierce Loftis** (1833-1911) & **Frances America Loftis** (1837-1914).

Certificate Number: 237
Deceased Name: Pierce Melvin Loftis
Date of Birth: 12 Sep 1867
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Date of Death: 28 Jul 1920
Father: John P. Loftis
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Mother: America Loftis
Place of Birth: Jackson County
Cemetery: Hensley Cemetery

Roger D. Loftis Obt.

b. 7 April 1942, Jackson County, TN – d. 14 January 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN,
md on the 18th of April 1962, Overton Co., TN to **Elma Jean (Hensley) Loftis**, d/o .
Roger D. Loftis, s/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).
*See Harvey Lee Loftis buried in Hensley Cemetery.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Overton Co., TN, pg. 289, #3389 – Roger D.
Loftis married 18 April 1962, Overton Co., TN, age 22, address: Gainesboro, TN to Elma
Jean Hensley, age 21, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next
of kin of female: Maggie Ann Haney).

Funeral services for Mr. Roger D. Loftis, 72, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M.
on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in
Gainesboro, TN.



Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill
community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 1 P.M. - 9 P.M., and
Saturday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Cookeville Regional Medical
Center in Cookeville, TN.

He was born April 7, 1942, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Harvey and Icie Loftis. On
April 18, 1962, he was married to Jean Loftis, who survives. He was the owner of
Lakeside

Termite and Pest Control and was a member of the Church of Christ at Freewill.

In addition to his Parents, he was preceded in death by: 1 Son: Harvey Larmon Loftis; 3 Brothers: U.L., Clyde, and Albert Ray Loftis; and 3 Sisters: Vio Swope, Daffo Hambright, and Sue Loftis.

Survivors include his Wife: Jean Loftis of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Daughter: Donna Loftis-Young of Gainesboro, TN; 2 Grandchildren: Dustin Loftis and Kelsey Young, both of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Great-Grandson: Ayden Loftis; 1 Brother: Ronnie Loftis of Cookeville, TN; 3 Sisters: Dora Gentry of Cookeville, TN; Maymie Allen of Bloomington Springs, TN; and Cogie Hensley of Gainesboro, TN. Many other family and friends also survive.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hensley Cemetery by contacting the business office of Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 16 January 2015

U. L. Loftis

b. 1 December 1924, Jackson Co., TN – d. 17 June 1983, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry Obt.

b. 9 February 1935, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 March 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md 1st **Fowler Garrison** – md 2nd **Walter Mabry**. Mary Jean (Martin) Garrison Mabry, d/o **Lewis Martin Sr. & Mary Belle**.

GAINESBORO -- Funeral services for Mary Jean Garrison Mabry, 76, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. today, Sunday, March 6, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of services today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mabry died Thursday, March 3, 2011, at her residence.

She was born February 9, 1935, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Lewis Martin, Sr. and Mary Belle Martin. She was a retired factory worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her First Husband: Fowler Garrison; her Second Husband: Walter Mabry; 1 Grandson: Garry J. Thomas, Jr.; 2 Sisters: Aline Chaffin and Ida Spurlock; and 1 Brother: Billy H. Martin.

Survivors include 2 Sons: Bobby Ray "Bud" (Stella) Garrison of McMinnville, TN, and Larry Wayne (Lisa) Garrison of Cookeville, TN; 1 Daughter: Barbara (Mike) Stafford of Cookeville, TN; 4 Grandchildren: Shaun (Julie) Thomas of Gainesboro, TN; Missy Thomas, Cody Garrison, and Cayla Garrison, all of Cookeville, TN; 4 Step-

Grandchildren: Shawn (Randy) Spivey and Matthew (Ashley) Stafford, all of Gainesboro, TN; Vicki Marsh and Royce Marsh, both of McMinnville, TN; 1 Great Grandchild: Emma Thomas; 5 Step Great Grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Kaleb, and Kristen Young, Neylan Spivey, and Ava Stafford; 2 Brothers: Lewis (Agnes) Martin, Jr. of Gainesboro, TN, and Hollis (Doris) Martin of Bloomington Springs, TN; 1 Sister: Reba (Charles) Hopkins of Gainesboro, TN; and 1 Sister-in-law: Clella Martin of Gainesboro, TN.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson will officiate at the services.

Billy Martin Obt.

b. 1 October 1926, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 July 2015, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 2nd of April 1951, Jackson Co., TN to **Alice Marie (Ballard) Martin**. Billy Martin, s/o **William H. Martin** (1877-1957) & **Emily Katherine Hensley** (1893-1984).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 107 – Billy Martin married 2 April 1951, Jackson Co., TN, age 24, Address: Rt. 1, Gainesboro, TN to Alice Marie Ballard, age 21, Address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Carrol Layton Ballard, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN).

Funeral services for Mr. Billy Martin, 88, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in



Gainesboro, TN. Burial with full military honors will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 1 P.M. - 9 P.M. and on Tuesday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015, at his residence.

He was born October 1, 1926, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Bill and Katie Martin. On April 2, 1951, he was married to Marie Martin, who survives. He was a retired factory worker, a member of the Center Grove Church of Christ, and served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 9 Brothers: Junior, William Hurbert, Thurman, Arnold, Aaron, Troy B., Arvil, Ted, and Lewis Martin; and 3 Sisters: Wilma Dean Ballard, Lura Chaffin, and Viola Gentry.

Survivors include His Wife: Marie Martin of Gainesboro; 2 Sons: Mike (Debbie) Martin and Steve (Robbie) Martin, both of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Daughter: Rita Dodson of Gainesboro, TN; 7 Grandchildren: Keith (Lisa) Dodson, Chris (Melanie) Martin, Bryan Martin, Shannon (Jeff) Johnson, Kelly Martin, Brandi (Job) Kriebel, and Brooke Martin; 13 Great-Grandchildren: Hailey, Carlie, Kaleb, Bryson, Alex, Zander, Skylar, Tacarra, Karsen, Kai, Tristan, Kaleob, and Kayden; 1 Sister: Clorene Allen of

Gainesboro, TN; and Special Pets: Silas and Sadie.

Bro. John Mabery and Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 July 2015

Howard Farley Mayberry

b. 13 April 1894, Jackson Co., TN – d. 6 October 1947, Jackson Co., TN, md **Lillie Ann (Chaffin) Mayberry**, b. 31 January 1899, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 May 1958, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Chaffin** (1872-1900) & **Betty Elizabeth Hensley** (1870-1952). Howard Farley Mayberry, s/o **Curry Russell Mayberry** (1854-1934) & **Elizabeth Rebecca Gentry** (1857-1920).

Willard H. Mayberry Obt.

b. 26 October 1943, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 November 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 15th of August 1964 to **Linda Pearl (Mansell) Mayberry**. Willard H. Mayberry, s/o **Ewin Mayberry & Martha Lou**.

Funeral services for Mr. Willard H. Mayberry, 72, of the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN, will be held at 2 P.M. on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.



The family will receive friends on Friday from 4 P.M. - 9 P.M., and on Saturday from 10 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2015, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center in Cookeville, TN.

He was born October 26, 1943, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Ewin Mayberry and Martha Lou Mayberry. On August 15, 1964, he was married to Linda Pearl Mansell Mayberry, who survives. He was retired from Porelon, and a member of the Church of Christ at Freewill. He was a Jackson County commissioner, and a board member of the Center Grove Community Center.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 Brothers: Glen Mayberry and Bobby Mayberry.

Survivors include his Wife: Linda Pearl Mansell Mayberry of the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN; 1 Brother: Roy Maberry of Cookeville, TN; and 3 Sisters: Lois Maxwell of Cookeville, TN, Joyce Mayberry of Gainesboro, TN, and Linda Mertz of Cookeville, TN. Many nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends also survive.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hensley Cemetery or the Shriners Hospital by contacting the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 6 November 2015

Dimple Avo (Ballard) Noble Obt.

b. 12 July 1933, Jackson Co., TN – d. 5 March 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Weldon Noble** buried in Willie Campbell Cemetery, Breathitt Co., KY. Dimple Avo (Ballard) Noble, d/o **Lex Ballard** (1899-1949) & **Ruth Lovell Bull** (1910-1985).

Services for Dimple Avo Ballard Noble, 81, of Cookeville, Tennessee, will be held on Monday, March 9, 2015, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, Tennessee. Interment will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, Tennessee.

She passed from life on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville, Tennessee.

She was born on July 12, 1933, in Jackson County, Tennessee, to the late Lex Ballard and Ruth Ballard.

She was married to the late Weldon Noble.

She was a factory worker at the Gaston Corporation in Dayton, Ohio. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and loved listening to music, going to yard sales with friends, and traveling everywhere she could.

She was also preceded in death by 2 Brothers: Arnold and Loyal Ballard; 3 Sisters: Betty Smith, Vodle Chaffin, and Ava Avannah Mayberry; One Daughter-in-Law: Doris Gentry; and one Son-in-Law: David Spratt.

Her Survivors include Two Sons: Kenny (Serena) Gentry of Midway, Ohio, and Jerry Gentry of Tennessee; and 1 Daughter: Brenda Spratt of Putnam County, Tennessee. She is also survived by a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bro. Jimmy Anderson and Bro. Alan Judd will officiate at the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hensley Cemetery by contacting the funeral home.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 8 March 2015

Randolph D. Ramsey

b. 10 November 1871, Overton Co., TN – d. 6 September 1935, Jackson Co., TN, md **Sophia Elizabeth (Loftis) Ramsey**, b. 11 August 1874, Jackson Co., TN – d. 28 February 1944, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **John Pierce Loftis** (1833-1911) & **Frances America Loftis** (1837-1914). Randolph D. Ramsey, s/o **Riley Ramsey & Martha Jane Brown**.

Hollis Lee Robinson Obt.

b. 1 March 1928, Jackson Co., TN – d. 25 November 2006, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23rd of September 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Hazel Ann (Hensley) Robinson**, b. 13 April 1932, Jackson Co., TN – d. 9 January 1993, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **William Quitman Hensley** (1905-1975) & **Margie Ballard** (1912-2007). Hollis Lee Robinson, s/o **Lon Russell Robinson** (1900-1981) & **Francis L. Chaffin** (1901-1974).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 210 – Hollis Lee Robinson, age 22, b. 1 March 1928, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN married 23 September 1950, Putnam Co., TN to Hazel Ann Hensley, age 18, b. 13 April 1932, address: Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Quitman Hensley, Rt. 3, Cookeville, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Lon Robinson, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN).

GAINESBORO – Funeral services for Hollis Lee Robinson, 78, of the Freewill Community of Jackson County, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 27, from 3-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Wednesday, Nov., 29, from 9 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mr. Robinson died Saturday, Nov. 25, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born Mar. 1, 1928, in Jackson County to the late Lon and Frances Chaffin Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was employed as a factory employee. **He was a member of the Church of Christ at Freewill and a board member of the Hensley Cemetery Trust Fund.**

His family includes three sons, Lloyd and Gary Robinson, both of Gainesboro, and Estle Robinson of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and James Brown of Gainesboro; a mother-in-law, Margie Hensley of Gainesboro; a brother, C. D. Robinson of Cookeville; two sisters, Emogene Mayberry and Willene Robinson, both of Gainesboro; five grandchildren, Kristy Foster, Tish Blair, Jacki Miller and Jared and Justin Robinson; two great-grandchildren, McKenzie and Noah Miller; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Robinson was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel Hensley Robinson, and three brothers, Willard, Oscar, and Larry Robinson.

Pallbearers will be Chad Blair, Doug Foster, Nathan Miller, Jared and Justin Robinson and Billy Mayberry. Mr. Robinson's nephews will service as honorary pallbearers.

Bros. Alan Judd, Nathan Miller and Wayne Crossman will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 27 November 2006

Lonnie Russell "Lon" Robinson

b. 2 April 190, Jackson Co., TN – d. 11 January 1981, Jackson Co., TN, md **Francis L. (Chaffin) Robinson**, b. 22 February 1901, Jackson Co., TN – d. 29 October 1974, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **Lewis Chaffin** (1872-1900) & **Betty Elizabeth Hensley** (1870-1952).

*See Lola Willene (Robinson) Heady Obt.

James H. Smith Obt.

b. 7 June 1947, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13 February 2014, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, s/o **Campbell Edward Smith & Mary Emily Stafford**.

Funeral services for Mr. James H. Smith, 66, of Nashville, TN will be held at 1 P.M. on Monday, February 17, 2014, at Anderson – Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 9 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2014, at Southern Hills Medical Center in Davidson County, TN.

He was born June 7, 1947, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Campbell Edward Smith and Mary Emily Stafford Smith. He was disabled, and a member of the Madison Creek Baptist Church in Goodlettsville, TN.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by 2 Sisters: Linda Louise Parker and Barbara Ann Smith.

Survivors include 5 Brothers: Alvin Smith of Nashville, TN, William (Dena) Smith of Goodlettsville, TN, Charles Smith of Cookeville, TN, Roy Smith of Smyrna, TN, and Jack (Beverly) Smith of Smyrna, TN; and 1 Sister: Wanda (Terry) Burchett of Lascassas, TN. Several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends also survive.

Dr. Michael Bates will officiate at the services.

Edna (Williams) Spell Obt.

b. 6 February 1959, Clinton, Sampson Co., NC – d. 28 February 2015, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md **Leeford Archie Spell Jr.**, b. 31 December 1940, Clinton, NC – d. 15 July 2016, Celina, TN, s/o **Leeford Archie Spell Sr. & Vianna Dudley**. Edna (Williams) Spell, d/o **"Tenny" William & Caitlyn Hope**.

*See Leeford Archine Spell Jr. Obt.

Graveside services for Mrs. Edna Spell, 56, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 1 P.M. on Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

There will be no services or visitation at the funeral home.

She passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2015, at the Mabry Health Care Center in Gainesboro, TN.

She was born February 6, 1959, in Clinton, North Carolina, to "Teeny" Williams and Caitlyn Hope Williams. She was a nurse.

She was preceded in death by 3 Brothers: Tommy, Gary, and Glen Williams and 2 Sisters: Lisa and Judy Williams.

Survivors include her husband: Leeford Spell of Gainesboro, TN; 1 Son: Elbert Ray Jackson; Her parents: "Teeny" and Caitlyn Hope William

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 3 March 2015

Leeford Archine Spell Jr. Obt.

b. 31 December 1940, Clinton, NC – d. 15 July 2016, Celina, TN, md **Edna (Williams) Spell**, b. 6 February 1959, Clinton, Sampson Co., NC – d. 28 February 2015, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, d/o **“Tenny” William & Caitlyn Hope**. Leeford Archine Spell Jr., s/o **Leeford Archie Spell Sr. & Vianna Dudley**.

Funeral services for **Mr. Leeford A. Spell, Jr.** 75, of Gainesboro, TN, will be held at 10 A.M. on Thursday, July 21, 2016, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County, TN.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 8 A.M. until time of services.

He passed away on Friday, July 15, 2016, at the Cumberland River Hospital in Celina, TN.

He was born December 31, 1940, in Clinton, NC, to the late Leeford Archie Spell and Vianna Dudley Spell. He was married to the late Edna Williams Spell, who passed away on February 28, 2015. He was a construction laborer.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by 2 Sisters: Fleecy Spell Bishop and Minnie Spell Hewitt; and 5 Brothers: Fleetrose Spell, Simon Spell, Junior Spell, Willie Hall and Henry Hall.

Survivors include 1 Sister: Doris Hall Bass of Clinton, NC and 12 nieces and nephews.

Rev. Billy Haney will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 19 July 2016

Johnny Ray Stafford

b. 13 November 1940, Jackson Co., TN – d. 2 December 2012, Lafayette, Tippecanoe Co., IN, s/o **Hubert Lee Stafford & Lillie Ann Wheeler**.

GAINESBORO — Funeral services for Johnny Ray Stafford, 72, of Gainesboro, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hensley Cemetery in the Freewill community of Jackson County.

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

Mr. Stafford passed away on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, in Macon County General Hospital in Lafayette, Ind.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 24 December 2012, pg. A5.

Viola “Vio” (Loftis) Swope

b. 23 January 1923, Jackson Co., TN – d. 18 September 1996, Jackson Co., TN, md **Howard W. Swope**. Viola “Vio” (Loftis) Swope, d/o **Harvey Lee Loftis** (1901-1972) & **Icie Ann Ballard** (1902-1996).

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