

THURMAN MATHIS FAMILY GRAVEYARD

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 36.17948, Longitude: -85.70312

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DIRECTIONS: Take US70 N past Baxter. Turn left onto Mathis Ridge Rd. The cemetery is located on the left across from the intersection of Mathis Ridge and Bob Mathis Rd.

SURNAMES: Carter, Jackson, Mathis

Roselle (Mathis) Jackson

b. 7 December 1930 – d. 7 August 1986, d/o **Thurman F. Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie B. Brown** (1911-1991).

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

Walter S. Jackson

b. 8 September 1968 – d. 21 August 1985.

Bethel L. Mathis

b. 1915, TN – d. 1962, md on the 25th of September 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Mary Frances (West) Mathis**, b. 19 December 1919, White Co., TN – d. 16 June 2012, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **James L. Mathis & Sarah Gracey**. Bethel L. Mathis, s/o **William “Bill” Mathis** (1874-1929) & **Julia Catharine Bryant** (1886-1924). Mary Frances (West) Mathis is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See James Cass Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

*See Mary Frances (West) Mathis Obt. buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

(Source: 1929 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate: #29733, William “Bill: Mathis, b. 10 December 1874, TN – d. 24 May 1929, s/o Obbie & Elizabeth (unknown) Mathis).

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 193: Bethel Mathis married 18 September 1943, Putnam Co., TN, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, TN to Miss Frances West, age 23, address: Sparta, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 112 - **William Mathis** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Julia Catharine**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Thurman**, 17 yrs. old; **Bessie Lee**, 15 yrs. old; **Luther L.**, 13 yrs. old; **William Leslie**, 11 yrs. old; **Bethel**, 5 yrs. old; **James Casper**, 3 yrs. old & **Lillie Louise Mathis**, 0 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Luther Mathis** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household, **Bessie L. Mathis**, sister, 22 yrs. old, single, TN; **Leslie Mathis**, brother, 18 yrs. old, TN; **Bethel Mathis**, brother, 14 yrs. old, TN; **Jasper Mathis**, brother, 11 yrs. old, TN & **Lillie Mathis**, sister, 9 yrs. old, TN).

Betty Ruth (Allen) Mathis

b. 18 September 1941, Jackson Co., TN – d. 12 May 2005, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 15th of June 1974, Clay Co., TN to **Donnie Mathis**, b. 1 February 1945.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Clay Co., TN, pg. 21 – Donnie Mathis married 15 June 1974, Clay Co., TN, age 29, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Betty Allen, age 32, address: Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Blank).

BAXTER – Funeral services for Betty Ruth Mathis, 63, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Sun., May 15, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mathis Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 3-8 p.m. on Sat., May 14; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Sunday, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Mathis died on Thurs., May 12, 2005, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

She was born on Sept. 18, 1941, in Jackson county to the late Dallas and Daffo Phillips Allen.

Mrs. Mathis was employed with Fleetguard Co., and was a member of Sycamore Church of Christ.

Her family includes her husband, Donnie Mathis of Cookeville; three brothers, Willie C. Allen of Dayton, OH, Elbert "Bud" Allen of Algood and Bobby Ray Allen of Gainesboro; a sister, Doris Lamb of OH; six nieces, Angela Lamb, Diane Wilson, Denise Ray, Karen Noles, Diane Vaughn and Sylvia Moore; and four nephews, Troy, Gary and Kevin Allen and Mike Lamb.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie B., Johnny and Bill Allen.

Bro. Donnie Roberson will officiate at the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 13 May 2005

Billy Mickell Mathis Obt.

b. 28 January 1956, Putnam Co., TN – d. 16 May 1986, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 10th of June 1977, Putnam Co., TN to **Sharon Annette (Chaffin) Mathis**, b. 28 December 1958. Billy Michell Mathis, s/o **Thurman F. Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie B. Brown** (1911-1991).

*See Tobey Franklin Mathis Obt.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 26 – Billy Mickell Mathis married 10 June 1977, Putnam Co., TN, age 21, b. 28 January 1956, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Sharon Annette Chaffin, age 18, b. 28 December 1958, Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Keith Chaffin, Rt. 1, Silver Point, Putnam Co., TN).

Funeral services for Billy Mickell Mathis, 30, of Rt 1 Baxter, will be held Monday, May 19th at 11 a.m. at Herron Chapel Church of Christ with Bro Charles Burgess officiating. Burial will be in Mathis cemetery. Mr. Mathis, a carpenter, died May 16, 1986 at Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. Born January 28, 1956 in Putnam County, he was the son of Gennie Brown Mathis of Baxter and the late Thurman Mathis. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby Nell Murry.

His family includes his wife, Sharon Chaffin Mathis of Baxter; three sons, Brandon, Todd and Tobey Mathis of Baxter; his mother, Gennie Brown Mathis of Baxter; four sisters, Roselle Jackson of Bloomington Springs, Jimmie Herron of Silver Point, Hilda Mathis of Nashville and Florence Mathis of Baxter; four brothers, Carl of Gordonsville, Melvin, Clayborn and Dale Mathis of Baxter.

Baxter Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Bobby Mathis

b. & d. 8 May 1966.

Florance "Dood" Mathis

b. 29 July 1933 – d. 11 November 2007, d/o **Thurman F. Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie B. Brown** (1911-1991).

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

James Cass Mathis

b. 18 September 1917, TN – d. 18 November 1974, **William “Bill” Mathis** (1874-1929) & **Julia Catharine Bryant** (1886-1924). (Picture on tombstone).

*See Bethel L. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

(SS Death Index: Name: **MATHIS, JAMES C** – Birth: 18 Sep 1917 -Death: 18 Nov 1974-Age: 57- Last Residence (VA) - Last Benefit: (none specified) – SSN: 412-24-4645-Issued By: TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 72 - **Luther Mathis** is head of household, 21 yrs. old, TN, single. Living in the household, **Bessie L. Mathis**, sister, 22 yrs. old, single, TN; Leslie Mathis, brother, 18 yrs. old, TN; **Bethel Mathis**, brother, 14 yrs. old, TN; **Jasper Mathis**, brother, 11 yrs. old, TN & Lillie Mathis, sister, 9 yrs. old, TN).

Luther Mathis

b. 8 October 1906 – d. 9 July 1995, md on the 18th of June 1939, Putnam Co., TN to **Mildred (Brown) Mathis**, b. 25 January 1917 – d. 30 January 1985.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 156 – Luther Mathis married 18 June 1939, Putnam Co., TN, age 28, address; Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Mildred Brown, age 22, address: Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Edd Brown, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Melvin A. Mathis

b. 23 June 1938 – d. 21 April 1997, (SP4 US Army Vietnam), md on the 1st of July 1978, Jackson Co., TN to **Shirley M. (Jones) Ragland Mathis**, b. 13 May 1949, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 September 2009, TN, d/o **John D. Jones** (1911-1976) & **Halis D. Locke** (1921-2002). Melvin A. Mathis, s/o **Thurman F. Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie B. Brown** (1911-1991).

*See Shirley M. (Jones) Ragland Mathis Obt.

*See Thurman F. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. – Melvin A. Mathis married 1 July 1978, Jackson Co., TN, age 40, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Shirley M. Ragland, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John D. Jones, father, deceased & Hallis D. Jones, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Thurman Mathis, deceased, father).

Sarah Pebble Mathis

b. 7 March 1942 – d. 13 May 1966.

Shannon Dale Mathis

b. 10 November 1976 – d. 10 November 1976.

Shirley M. (Jones) Ragland Mathis Obt.

b. 13 May 1949, Jackson Co., TN – d. 22 September 2009, TN, md on the 1st of July 1978, Jackson Co., TN to **Melvin A. Mathis**, b. 23 June 1938 – d. 21 April 1997, (SP4 US Army Vietnam), s/o **Thurman F. Mathis** (1902-1961) & **Gennie B. Brown** (1911-1991). Shirley M. (Jones) Ragland Mathis, d/o **John D. Jones** (1911-1976) & **Halis D. Locke** (1921-2002), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

*See Melvin A. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Cemetery

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. – Melvin A. Mathis married 1 July 1978, Jackson Co., TN, age 40, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Shirley M. Ragland, age 29, address: Rt. 1, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: John D. Jones, father, deceased & Hallis D. Jones, mother, Rt. 1, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: Thurman Mathis, deceased, father).

BAXTER – Memorial services for Shirley M. Langley, 60, of Baxter, will be held Thursday, Sept. 24, at 3 p.m. from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Mathis Cemetery at a later date.

Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 24, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Ms. Langley died Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009, at Baptist Hospital.

She was born May 13, 1949, in Jackson County to the late John D. and Halis D. Locke Jones.

Ms. Langley was retired from Federal Mogul and was of the Church of Christ faith.

Her family includes a son, Jeff Ragland of Baxter; a daughter, Donna Smith of Cookeville; two brothers, Clay Jones of Cookeville and James Mac Jones of Gainesboro; two sisters, Pat Hale of Cookeville and Marie Reece of Granville; four grandchildren, Nathasha Western and Candace and Cory Ragland, all of Baxter, and Chance Ragland of Gainesboro; and two great-grandchildren, Tray Smith and Skyler Western, both of Baxter.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Langley was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Mathis, and a brother, Haskell Ray Jones.

John Pippin will officiate the services.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 23 September 2009

Thurman F. Mathis

b. 1902, TN – d. 1961, md on the 12th of December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to **Gennie (Brown) Mathis**, b. 1911 – d. 1991, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Children of Thurman F. & Gennie (Brown) Mathis: Ruby Nell Mathis, b. 1928, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Thurman F. Mathis, s/o **William “Bill” Mathis** (1874-1929) & **Julia Catharine Bryant** (1886-1924).

*See Roselle (Mathis) Jackson

*See Bethel L. Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

*See Florance “Dood” Mathis

*See James Cass Mathis buried in Thurman Mathis Family Graveyard.

*See Tobey Franklin Mathis Obt.

(**Source:** 1929 Jackson Co., TN Death Certificate: #29733, William “Bill” Mathis, b. 10 December 1874, TN – d. 24 May 1929, s/o Obbie & Elizabeth (unknown) Mathis).

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 450, #4420: Thurman Mathis married 12 December 1927, Putnam Co., TN to Miss Jennie Brown).

(1910 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 85 - **Bill Mathis** is head of household, 35 yrs. old, TN, md 9 yrs. to **Julia**, 24 yrs. old, TN, 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: **Thurman**, 8 yrs. old; Bessie, 5 yrs. old; Luther, 3 yrs. old & Lessley Mathis, 1 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1920 census 5th Civil Dist., Dry Fork Road, Jackson Co., TN: Dwl: 112 - **William Mathis** is head of household, 45 yrs. old, TN, md to **Julia Catharine**, 34 yrs. old, TN. Children: **Thurman**, 17 yrs. old; Bessie Lee, 15 yrs. old; Luther L., 13 yrs. old; William Leslie, 11 yrs. old; **Bethel**, 5 yrs. old; James Casper, 3 yrs. old & Lillie Louise Mathis, 0 2/12 yrs. old. All born in TN).

(1930 census 10th Civil Dist., Putnam Co. TN: Dwl: **Thurman Mathis** is head of household, 27 yrs. old, TN, md to **Gennie**, 18 yrs. old, TN. Child: **Ruby N. Mathis**, 1 4/12 yrs. old, TN).

Tobey Franklin Mathis Obt.

b. 29 March 1985, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Billy Mickell Mathis** (1956-1986) & **Sharon Annette Chaffin**.

*See Billy Mickell Mathis Obt.

Funeral services for Tobey Franklin Mathis, age 26 of Silver Point, will be conducted on Tue. Nov 15, 2011 at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home with Bro. John Davis officiating. Burial will follow at the Thurman Mathis Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Monday from 3:00-9:00pm and Tuesday from 7:00am until time of the service. Mr. Mathis died on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 in Cookeville, TN.

Tobey Franklin Mathis was born on March 29, 1985 in Putnam County, TN to Sharon Chaffin Mathis of Silver Point, TN and the late Billy Mickell Mathis. Mr. Mathis worked in Restaurant Management. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents: Thurman and Gennie Mathis, Maternal Grandfather: Keith Chaffin, Great Grandmother: Valley Chaffin, and a very special aunt: Florence “Dood” Mathis.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three children: Kobey Michael and Sylvia Dawn Mathis of Cookeville and Syilus W. Mathis of Cookeville. Maternal Grandmother: Joyce Rollins of Nashville, and three brothers: Brandon Mathis of Silver Point, Todd Mathis of South Dakota, and Jonathan Hall of Algood. He is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and six nieces and nephews.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers.

Baxter funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 14 November 2011.

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