

**NAN (HOLLADAY) SHARPE OBT.**



**OLD HICKORY** – Funeral services for Mrs. **Nan Holladay Sharpe** will be conducted at the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home today, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. with Dr. Perry Biddles and Dr. Ray Kykes officiating.

Mrs. Sharpe died Dec. 12, 1980, in Nashville Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

**She was a native of Putnam County, TN, the daughter of the late Oscar K. and Margaret Denny Holladay.**

She is survived by **her husband, Dr. Charles Newton Sharpe**, Old Hickory; two daughters, Mrs. Allen Woods and Mrs. Charles Bassett, Old Hickory; and five grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are Dr. Walter Derryberry, Bob Hagan, Bobby Davis, Oscar Gaw Jr., Thomas Welch, Manson Henderson, Bob

Roberson and John Massa.

Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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**Dr. Charles N. Sharpe Obt.**



**OLD HICKORY** – Funeral services for **Dr. Charles N. Sharpe**, 79, were held today in the first Presbyterian Church of Cookeville with Dr. Ray Dykes, Dr. Perry Biddle, and Rev. Andrew Albert officiating.

Dr. Sharpe, a long-time member of the TTU faculty and a pastor, chaplain and church official in the Presbyterian Church, died July 18 in the Masters Health Care Center following an extended illness.

Born in Knoxville in September of 1901, Dr. Sharpe attended Knox County Central High from 1914 to 1918, then received a Bachelor of Science degree from Maryville College in 1922.

In 1925 he received a Masters degree from Princeton University in New Jersey, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Princeton Theological School in the same year.

Dr. Sharpe then taught at the Murphy Collegiate Institute in Sevierville from 1926 to 1927. Joining TTU's faculty in 1929, Dr. Sharpe served from 1930 through 1959 as Dean of Students at TTU, then began heading Philosophy studies at the university in 1959. He retired from TTU in June of 1972, later moving to Old Hickory.

He served as TTU's university chaplain for many years.

Dr. Sharpe's church work included a pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church of Sevierville from 1925 to 1927, a pastorate at Cookeville First Presbyterian Church from 1927 to 1929, and a pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale, Illinois, from 1929 to 1943.

He served as Navy chaplain from 1943 to 1945, then served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Milan from 1946 to 1949.

Dr. Sharpe returned to Cookeville First Presbyterian Church as pastor from 1949 to 1950.

Additionally, Dr. Sharpe was moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Illinois in 1943, and was chairman of the General Council of Illinois prior to that from 1939 to 1942.

He was Commander of American Legion Post 46 in Cookeville in 1949 and became chaplain of the state-level American Legion in 1950.

**Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Allen Woods and Mrs. Charles Bassett of Old Hickory,** and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Arnold Cameron, James Nabors, Oscar Gaw Jr., C. P. Snelgrove, Dr. Richard Diemer, David Meyer, Alvin Boyd and Raymond Brown.

Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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\*See Chapter 5 & Oscar King Holladay Family Sheet at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>