

Hazel Bates Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Hazel Bates**, 90, of Buffalo Valley will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Carlen Cemetery at Silver Point.

The family will receive friends after 4:30 p.m. today at the Baxter Chapel.

Mrs. Bates died on Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born May 18, 1911, in Buffalo Valley to the late **James and Betty Hamilton Carlen**. Mrs. Bates was a member of the Buffalo Valley Church of Christ. She retired in 1983 as **Postmistress of the Buffalo Valley Post Office with 33 years of service**.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Carolyn Bates of Buffalo Valley; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Terry and Kathy Bates of Nashville; a granddaughter and grandson-in-law, Bridget and Joey Looney of Buffalo Valley; three great-grandchildren, Jordan and Brady Bates and Parker Looney; and special cousins Joe and Elizabeth Ann Thompson and Johnny and Sandra Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bates was preceded in death by her husband, **George Alonzo Bates**.

Pallbearers will be Kerry and Steve Thompson, Hugh Myers, Cecil and Bill Moss, Bill Alcorn and Clyde Clemons.

Terry and Jordan Bates will officiate at the services.

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