

Dillard Channie Dycus Sr. Obt.

b. 27 July 1913, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 June 1999, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, md on the 3rd of November 1934, Jackson Co., TN to **Kate (Clark) Dycus**, b. 27 September 1911, TN – d. 5 March 1979, TN, d/o **Travis Sidney Clark** (1884-1945) & **Ruby May Meadows** (1887-1924), she is buried in Dudney Family Cemetery, Jackson Co., TN. Travis Sidney Clark is buried in Travis S. Clark Family Cemetery, Haydenburg, Jackson Co., TN. Dillard C. Dycus, Sr., s/o **Rev. William Dycus** (1877-1969) & **Rosetta Huff** (1882-1966), both buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. **Dillard Channie Dycus Sr.** also md **Daffo (Burriss) Berry Dycus** (1912-1997), d/o **William Johnson Burriss** (1888-1941) & **Brina Masters** (1895-1925), she is buried in Dodson Branch Cemetery, Dodson Branch, Jackson Co., TN. William Johnson Burriss is buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mr. Dillard C. Dycus, Sr., 85, of Gainesboro, were conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 3, 1999, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home with Bro. Charles Jones and Bro. Gerald Rich officiating. **Burial was in the John L. Clark Memorial Cemetery in the Stone Community of Jackson County** with Anderson Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Masonic services were conducted at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Anderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dycus, a **retired superintendent of Standing Stone State Park**, died Monday, May 31, 1999, at Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Born July 27, 1913, in Jackson County, he was the son of the late Rev. William Dycus and Rosie Huff Dycus. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Kate Clark Dycus; his second wife, Daffo Berry Dycus; and by four sisters, Cannie Sloan, Alma Hamlet, Vanilla Smith, and Nannie Mosley.

He was an elder of the Pleasant Grove Upper Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the Haydenburg Community of Jackson County, a Mason and a Shriner for 59 years, a former Jackson County Trustee, a **former mayor of Gainesboro**, a former assistant director of State Parks, a past president of the Rotary Club, and served on the State Primary Care Council.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. D.C. Dycus Jr. and Reva Dycus, Cookeville; a step-son, William R. (Bill) Berry of Lenoir, NC; a step-daughter, Joyce Spears, Rio Rancho, NM; four grandchildren, Dr. Doug Dycus Jr. and Margie Stafford, both of Gainesboro, Terry Dycus, Nashville, and Bill Dycus, Livingston; four step-grandchildren, Diane, Donna, Chris, and Claire; and eight great-grandchildren, Candice, Jacob, Dustin, Clark, Samantha, Jane Emily, Drew, and Holly.

Pallbearers were James White, John Hamlet, Ben Hamlet, Charles Hix, Edward Netherton, and Ricky Clark. Honorary pallbearers were Benton Quarles, L.E. Oakley, Billy Martin, Dr. E.M. Dudney, Dr. J.S. Johnson, Ronny J. West, Larry West, Danny Forkum, Will Smith, Bobby Roberts, and Richard Ezell.

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