Eleanor (Ensor) Huddleston Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for **Eleanor Ensor Huddleston**, 91, of Buffalo Valley, will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery. Family will receive friends today, Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 4-8 p.m. at the Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and Thursday, Nov. 12, from 11a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Huddleston died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, at her home in the Gentry community. **She was born Aug. 4, 1918, in Buffalo Valley to the late Charlie B. and Pearl Huddleston Ensor.** Mrs. Huddleston worked at Wilson Sporting Goods for several years. She and her husband, Taylor, built and ran Cookeville Electric Motor Service and Middle Tennessee Dragstrip for many years. She loved her family dearly as they did her. She enjoyed cooking for them on special occasions. It was often said by many people that she was the best cook they had ever seen.

She loved Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and was very active in it until her health kept her from it. Special thanks to NHC, Nunally's Drug Store, Lazarus House Hospice, Faye and Jessica Shanks, and a very special thanks to Jennifer Tillman who made life a lot easier for Mrs. Huddleston and the family. She will be missed but is now in a much better place, smiling down upon us. Thank you, mom, for everything. We will see you soon.

Her family includes four sons and three daughters-in-law, Clarence Taylor Jr. and Bettye Huddleston of Maryville, Charles Dow Huddleston, Ronnie and Belki Huddleston and Gary and Theresa Huddleston, all of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren, Debbie Francis, Angie Fountain, Charlotte DeVasher, Rhonda Petty and Don, Regina, Ron, Chris, Jeff and Lana Huddleston; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Huddleston was preceded in death by her **husband**, **Clarence Taylor** Huddleston Sr. on Nov. 19, 2001; a sister, Maurine Ensor Patton; and a brother, Charles Ensor. Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, c/o Gail Myers, 1950 Leftwich Ridge Rd., Baxter, TN 38544.

Pallbearers will be Jeff, Chris, Don and Ron Huddleston and Doug and William Francis. Bro. Bill Cowan will officiate the services. The Baxter chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr. Obt.

BAXTER -- Funeral services for Clarence Taylor Huddleston Sr., 85, of Buffalo Valley, will be held at 2 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 23, from the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Jared-Huddleston Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 22, at the funeral home.

Mr. Huddleston died on Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Feb. 10, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Oscar D. and Ida Mai Stanton Huddleston. He was a sewing machine mechanic with Carthage Shirt Company for more than 35 years and with Wilson Sporting Goods for five years. Mr. Huddleston was the founder of Cookeville Electric Motor Service, and the builder and retired owner of Middle Tennessee Drag Strip in Buffalo Valley. He attended Pleasant Grove Methodist Church.

His family includes his wife of more than 66 years, Eleanor Ensor Huddleston; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Charles Dow Huddleston of Buffalo Valley, Clarence and Bettye Huddleston of Maryville, Ronnie and Belki Huddleston of the Philippines, and Gary and Theresa Huddleston of Buffalo Valley; 10 grandchildren, Deborah Francis, Angie Fountain, Regina Huddleston, Charlotte DeVasher, Rhonda Petty, Donald, Jeff, Lana, Chris and Ron Huddleston; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Fred Breeding, Bill Shanks, Hugh Myers, Luke Leftwich, and Ralph and Joe Houston Jared.

Revs. J. Glea Shelley and Bill Cowan will officiate at the services.

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Jared-Huddleston Cemetery located one mile south of the Gentry Community on Stanton Ridge, Putnam Co., TN.

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