

Wanda Rose Hood Loftis Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Wanda Loftis, 64, of Cookeville, will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Arlington of Tennessee Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Friday, Dec. 28, from 2-9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 29, from 7 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Loftis died Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 19, 1943, in Putnam County to the late Dewey Clyde Hood and Pearl Hall Allison.

Mrs. Loftis was a homemaker.

Her family includes her husband, Dawson Loftis of Cookeville; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Robert Bird of Tallassee, Ala.; a sister-in-law, Barbara Loftis and husband Bill of Cookeville; five brothers-in-law, Ray Loftis and wife Barbara, James Loftis and wife Louise, Edward Loftis and wife Martha and Donnie Loftis and wife Katherine, all of Cookeville, and Billy Joe Loftis and wife Anna Mae of Bloomington Springs; an uncle, Melvin Hall of Sparta; three aunts, Cora Holtzclaw of Sparta, Gladys Chambers of Chattanooga and Margaret Parson of Florida; and a grandson, Jacob Bird of Tallassee.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Loftis was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Larry Loftis; a sister-in-law, Minnie Loudell Bumbalough; three uncles, Johnny, Lonnie and Milton Hall; and seven aunts, Artie Beavers, Florence Hall, Elizabeth Ellis, Dorothy Loftis, Vina McCloud, Dovie Tolet and Betty Collins.

Bro. Shawn Jackson will officiate the services.

Thursday, Dec 27, 2007: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN

Wanda Rose Hood Loftis md Dawon Hoyt Loftis, b. 10 April 1945. He is the son of Oliver Cordell Loftis, b. 18 April 1907 – d. 4 April 1985 md Norma C. Master, b. 7 May 1920, Jackson Co., TN, d/o James Millard Master and Della Barlow.

Oliver Cordell Loftis, s/o Hickman Pierce Loftis, b. 26 October 1868, Jackson Co., TN – d. 7 April 1946, Jackson Co, TN md 5 August 1888, Gainesboro, TN to Laranie “Lorian” Jackson, b. 20 February 1867, Jackson Co., TN – d. 1 March 1947, d/o Logan Jackson.

Hickman Pierce Loftis, s/o John Martin Loftis (called Martin or Matt), b. 15/18 February 1833, Jackson Co., TN – d. 13/15 July 1902, Jackson Co., TN md on the 17th of November 1852, Jackson Co., TN to Celina Johnson, b. 10 June 1835, Jackson Co., TN – d. 21 November 1903, Jackson Co., TN, d/o Samuel and Nancy Maranda Jones Johnson. Cleina was known as a lady doctor and J. Martin was a Church of Christ preacher. He

also owned a store on Morrison's Creek, Gainesboro, TN where "Cripple" John Chaffin once worked. John Martin Loftis served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War as Pvt., G Co., 38th Infantry. John Martin and Celina are both buried in the Loftis Cemetery, Morrison's Creek, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN.

John Martin Loftis, s/o James Madison "Matt" Loftis, b. 13 February 1811 near Tigerville, Greenville Co., SC – d. 1902, Jackson Co., TN. He was the 8th child of Laban Loftis. James Madison Loftis md Elizabeth Holcombe Loftis.

*See James Madison Loftis Family Sheet at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

Source: Loftis and the Descendants of Laban Loftis by Jimmie R. Loftis & Bobbie H. Bryant.