

Della (Whittaker) Maxwell Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Della Whittaker Maxwell, 97, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Jan. 14, and from 9 a.m. until time of services Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Maxwell died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 6, 1909, in Putnam County to the late Joseph Walker and Mary Belle Roberson Whittaker.

Mrs. Maxwell was a homemaker and member of Cookeville Free Will Baptist Church.

Her family includes a brother, Virgle Whittaker of Fairfield, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Beulah and Clay Maxwell of Cookeville; two grandchildren, Elayne Farley and husband Art Montgomery and Douglas E. Farley and wife Peggy, all of Cookeville; five great-grandchildren, Lora Montgomery, Carrie Montgomery White, Robert, Michael and Mark Farley; two great-great-grandsons, Chandler and Logan White; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by **her husband, Howard Maxwell**, who died Dec. 20, 2006; a daughter, Vada Farley Burton; seven brothers, Alvin, Jimmy, Willie, Doyle, Hubert, Woodroe and Willard Whittaker; and three sisters, Louella Whittaker and Myrtle Maynard and an infant sister.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Memorial donations may be made to Stevens Street Baptist Church or Happy Haven Children's Home by contacting the funeral home.

Revs. Bobby Greene and Sterl Paramore will officiate the services.

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