

**Ralph E. Gentry Obt.**

**BAXTER** -- Funeral services for Ralph E. Gentry, 78, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 13, from the chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Maxwell Cemetery in Baxter.

The family will receive friends 4-9 p.m. today and from 7 a.m. until time of services Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Gentry died Tuesday, April 11, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

**He was born May 7, 1927, in Putnam County to the late Willis and Emma Reeder Gentry.** He was a mechanic with Putnam County Auto Parts and was of the Methodist faith.

His family includes his **wife, Reba Austin Gentry** of Baxter; a brother, Charles Gentry of Michigan; two sisters, Lucille Brown and Pearl Taylor, both of Baxter; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Lynn Gentry, and three brothers, Howard, Hatton and George Gentry.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Bro. Charles Maxwell will officiate the services.

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