

## **DAR & SAR OBITUARIES**

### **Mary (Wallheiser) Agee Obt.**

**SPARTA** -- Funeral services for **Mary Wallheiser Agee**, 87, of Sparta will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from the chapel of Hunter Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Agee died on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center. **She was born Feb. 19, 1918, in Bedford County to the late Frank Jacob and Margaret Cooper Wallheiser.**

Mrs. Agee was a homemaker and a member of Sparta First United Methodist Church. She was also a **member of Rock House Chapter D.A.R.** Mrs. Agee was devoted to the advancement and education of special needs children. She and her twin sister Margaret were queens of the first walking horse celebration in Shelbyville. Mrs. Agee was honored with the Unsung Hero Award in White County.

Her family includes her **husband of 63 years, Sam W. Agee** of Sparta; a son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. and Kim Agee of Cookeville; a daughter, Margaret Paschal of Readyville; eight grandchildren, Dale and wife Carrie Hutchings of Readyville, Web and wife Megan Hutchings of Murfreesboro, Sam W. II and wife Patricia Agee of Oxford, Miss., Kendall Agee and Mary Ellen Agee, both of Sparta, and Andrew, Robert and Joseph Agee, all of Cookeville; two great-grandchildren, Danielle and Cole Hutchings, both of Readyville; and care givers, Janie Stroup and Dixie Russell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Sam W. Agee Jr.; her twin sister, Margaret Cooper Wallheiser; a brother, Frank Jacob Wallheiser Jr.; and a son-in-law, Vance Paschal. Memorial donations may be made to the White County Special Olympics, or the White County Library Building Fund.

The Rev. Larry Burke and the Rev. Doug Benningfield will officiate at the services.

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### **Effie Roberta (Hachenberg) Albrecht**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Effie Roberta Albrecht**, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, at Heavenly Host Lutheran Church in Cookeville. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. today, Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Monday at the church.

Mrs. Albrecht died Friday, Sept. 11, 2009, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

**She was born Nov. 22, 1917, in Mitchell County, Kan., to the late Joseph and Blanche Stewart Hachenberg.**

Mrs. Albrecht was a homemaker, first on a Kansas farm and then in Manhattan, Kan., raising four children. She was actively involved in the First Lutheran Church in Manhattan and became a member of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church upon moving to Cookeville in 1997.

She enjoyed singing and often sang solos in school and in her church in Kansas. Mrs. Albrecht was an

accomplished painter, capturing many landscape and other memorable images from her life. She was a detailed genealogist, recording family roots back to Europe, and was an **active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**.

Her family includes a sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Roy Albrecht of Stockton, Calif.; a daughter, Joyce Yatsook of Grandview, Mo.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold and Betty Albrecht of Fuquay-Varina, N.C., and Joe and Connie Albrecht of Cookeville; seven grandchildren, Scott, Todd and Eric Yatsook, Shawn Martinez, Jay Albrecht, Paulette Hill and Beth Ann Albrecht; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband of 66 years, Harold Albrecht**, formerly of Manhattan and Cookeville; two sisters, Avis Hook and Bernice Bruce, both of Kansas; a son, Dennis Albrecht of Missouri; and a granddaughter, Paula Kaplan of Missouri.

Pallbearers will be sons Harold and Joe Albrecht and grandsons Scott, Todd and Eric Yatsook and Jay Albrecht.

Memorial donations may be made to Heavenly Host Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, 777 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

Rev. Roger Paavola will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com), (931) 526-6111.

Sunday, Sep 13, 2009: Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

**Virginia "Jennie" Catherine (Ensor) Allison Obt.**

b. 3 December 1867 – d. 3 July 1954

d/o Jonathan Lasley Ensor & Sarah Frances Evans

w/o Julius Pleasant Allison,

s/o Robert Steward "Stuart" Allison &

Kessiah Catherine Marthella Ann McCaleb

Mrs. Julius Allison Rites Held Sunday

**Mrs. Virginia Ensor Allison** died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Linnaeus Milan Bullington, following a long illness.

**She was the daughter of the late Jonathan L. and Sarah Evans Ensor and was the widow of Julius Allison who died in 1894.**

Mrs. Allison has been a member of the Methodist Church for 71 years and had had her membership in the Cookeville Methodist Church and had **held membership in the Eastern Star and the old Walton Road Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution**. She was crowned Queen Mother of the Cookeville Methodist Church in 1947.

She had three brothers who were Methodist ministers, the late Rev. Dow Allison Ensor of Cookeville and two who survive, the Rev. John Owen Ensor of Sikeston, MO and the Rev. Simon Monroe Ensor of Springfield.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Dr. Bruce Strother, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Cookeville Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

In addition to Mrs. Bullington (Cora Etta Allison) and her two brothers she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Dora Anderson of Cookeville, four half brothers, Sam Ensor of Detroit, Robert and Charles Ensor,

Baxter and Jim Ensor, Oak Ridge, TN and three half sisters, Miss Ida Ensor, Mrs. Oliver Maxwell and Mrs. Burch Gentry of Baxter, one grandson and two great-grandchildren.

\*See Virginia "Jennie" Catherine (Ensor) Allison Obt., Allison files & Chapter 1 at:

**Mary Jane (Brock) Anderson Obt.**

**Mrs. James Montgomery Anderson** died Tuesday at her home on N. Jefferson Ave., after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were today at the Collegese Church of Christ of which she was a member. The minister Thomas Cook officiated and burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

**Mrs. Anderson, the former Mary Jane Brock, was a daughter of Dr. W. R. and Mary Saylor Brock of White County.** She was a member of pioneer families and received her education in the Sparta schools.

She spent the greater part of her married life in Cookeville.

Mrs. Anderson was a great lover of flowers and was noted for her culinary arts. She was a member of the Sewing and Garden Club, the **Old Walton Road DAR Chapter** and Cookeville Music Club.

Survivors are her husband; 2 sons, James Anderson, Chattanooga, William Anderson, Cookeville, daughter, Mrs. Fred Human, Jr., Knoxville, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Mamie Sorrell of Sparta, who presently resides at the Anderson home, Mrs. Thomas B. Miller, Sparta, Mrs. M. N. Snodderly, Knoxville; 3 brothers, Bryan Brock, Akron, OH, C. L. Brock, Chattanooga & John Edward Brock, Leesburg, VA; 6 grandchildren, James, Carolyn & John Anderson, Chattanooga, Fred III, Bill, and Jim Human of Knoxville.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home in charge.

Herald Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 6 June 1963.

\*See James Montgomery Anderson Obt. at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

**Opal Doyene Anderson Obt.**

**SPARTA** -- Funeral services for **Opal Doyene Anderson**, 94, of Sparta will be held Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. from the chapel of Dyer Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Monday, Nov. 12, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Anderson died Saturday, Nov. 10, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

**She was born March 3, 1913, in Jackson County to the late John Wesley and Avo Rogers Lee.**

**Mrs. Anderson was a member of** First United Methodist Church of Cookeville, Delta Kappa Gamma, **DAR** and Eastern Star. She was a school teacher for 34 years in Jackson County.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Patsy Ellen and Dan Crevensten of Bellvue, Wash.; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Earl and Brenda Anderson of Sparta; and three grandchildren, Henry and Nathan Crevensten and Natalee Anderson.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Anderson was **preceded in death by her husband, William Colonel Anderson**; a special brother, Robert E. Lee; other brothers; and one sister.

Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Cookeville, First United Methodist Church of Sparta, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Revs. Becky Larson and Rich Morgan will officiate the services.

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**Rose Nelle (Sadler) Anderson Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for **Rose Nelle Anderson**, 85, of Gainesboro, were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24, from the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone Community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Anderson died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in Cumberland River Hospital in Celina.

**She was born on Aug. 5, 1917, in Jackson County to the late John Nelson and Mary Lula Forkum Sadler. Mrs. Anderson was retired Supervisor of Instruction of Jackson County School System for 26 years, retiring in 1982.** She was a member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ, Jackson County Retired Teachers Assoc., **Daughters of the American Revolution**, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Her family includes a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Garland and Ella Anderson of Galveston, Texas; two daughters and a son-in-law, Mary Sue and Tommy Lee of Marietta, Ga., and Helen Page Anderson of Gainesboro; six grandchildren, Beth and husband Tommy Brown, David T. and wife Keri Lee, Melinda L. and husband Jonathan Parks, Paige A. and husband Phil DeWispelare, Philip J. Anderson III, and Katherine L. Anderson; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, John H. Anderson; and a granddaughter, Suzanne Paige Lee.

Memorial donations may be made to Rose Nell Anderson/Virginia Gibson Scholarship Fund at UTMB at Galveston, Texas; or the Robert M. Fox Memorial Educational Scholarship Fund.

Bros. Wayne Wells and Jimmy Anderson officiated at the services.

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**Johnnie Dimple (Huddleston) Broyles Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Johnnie Dimple Broyles**, 89, of Cookeville will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, from the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from noon until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Broyles died on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at Life Care Center of Sparta.

**She was born on March 30, 1913, in Cookeville to the late Dibrell and Maniza Hill Huddleston.**

Mrs. Broyles was a homemaker and a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church. **She was also a member of Putnam County Home Demonstration Club and the D.A.R.**

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia and Edward Clay of Douglasville, Ga., and Rebecca and Bob Langley of Cookeville; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Bennett and Mary Frances Huddleston of Kingston and Holmes Cordell Huddleston of Cookeville; five grandchildren and spouses, Michael and Tami Langley of Frankfort, Ky., John and Kim Langley of Brentwood, Terri (Langley) and Jeff Boyd of Charlotte, N.C., Lucinda Clay and Alan Sienkiewicz of Brazelton, Ga., and Lindsey and Rose Clay of Doylestown, Pa.; and nine great-grandchildren, Tanner Jon (T.J.), Cody and Lacey Langley, Brent and Ashley Boyd, Casey and Kyle Langley and Bradley and Scott Sienkiewicz.

In addition to her parents, she was **preceded in death by her husband, Haggard Q. Broyles.**

Rev. Dot Fielder will officiate at the services.

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**Frances “Fran” (Ensor) Benedict Obt.**

b. 16 May 1918, Double Springs, Putnam Co., TN – d. 2 September 2012, Knoxville, TN, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1935, Clay Co., TN to Edward Lindle Benedict Sr., b. 1 April 1914 – d. 30 October 1984, md on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 1935, Clay Co., TN. She md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 1992, Cumberland Co., TN to Maj. George E. Benedict, b. 10 May 1919 – d. 16 June 2001 (buried in Spring Arbor, MI). Frances (Ensor) Benedict, d/o **James Leslie Ensor** (1889-1958) & **Mamie Demaris Chambers** (1889-1975). Frances “Fran” (Ensor) Benedict was a member of DAR through her ancestor **Thomas Ensor**, b. ca. 1750 – d. 7 February 1815, Washington Co., TN – Signed Oath of Allegiance, 1778. Thomas Ensor md **Mary Talbott**.

\*See Edward Lindle Benedict Jr. Obt.

\*See Edward Lindle Benedict Sr. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Maj. George E. Benedict buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See James Leslie Ensor Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Frances “Fran” Ensor Benedict, 94, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cookeville Cemetery.



Family will receive friends Sunday from noon until time of services at the funeral home.

Mrs. Benedict died peacefully in her sleep Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012, at Galina's Homecare in Knoxville.

She was born May 16, 1918, in Double Springs as the fourth daughter of James and Mamie Ensor.

A fifth-generation Putnam Countian, her pioneer ancestors came to Tennessee before it was a state and Putnam County before it was a county.

She was still a Cookeville Central High School student when she met her future husband, Edward, a young TPI engineering student. She returned to Cookeville after his death and was, until August, a resident of Heritage Pointe Senior Living Community.

**An avid genealogist, she was a member of the Old Walton Road Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, First Families of Tennessee and Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy.** It was through this hobby that she met her future husband, George Benedict, unrelated to her first husband, Edward. She was also a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood philanthropic organization, First United Methodist Church of Cookeville and active in Democratic women's clubs.

Her family includes a brother, Kelly Ensor of South Pittsburg; four children, Michael Benedict of

Montara, Calif., Jo Anne Walker DeMag of Clinton, Les Benedict of Los Angeles, Cal., and Dan Benedict of Kingston; seven grandchildren, Nonda Trimis of Woodinville, Wash., Ed Trimis of La Crescenta, Calif., Stacy Morris of Knoxville, Kim Louie of Huntington Beach, Calif., Aloha Benedict Allen of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mikie Benedict Newton of Manchester, England, and Gordon Benedict of Clearwater, Fla.; nine great-grandchildren; nine nephews and nieces, Charline Reeves of Arlington, Va., Charles Reeves and Jim Reeves, both of Knoxville, Shirley Maggart Greene of Gray, Bryan Maggart of Powder Springs, Ga., James Ensor of Germantown, Mary Rose Ensor Branyan of Collierville, and Kerry Kenady and Donald Kenady, both of Russellville, Ky., a brother-in-law, John Benedict of Cookeville; and stepson, Jim Benedict of Jackson, Mich.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Benedict was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Edward L. Benedict; three sisters, Emma Ruth Tallent, Elizabeth Reeves, Mildred Maggart; a son, Edward Lindle Benedict Jr.; and a foster daughter, Jo Carlton and her husband, George Benedict.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 9 September 2012.

**Martha Amanda (Neal) Bennett Obt.**

b. 28 October 1911, Happy Valley, GA – d. 11 August 1998, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 1938, Thompson, Macon, GA to **George Hubert Bennett Sr.**, b. 3 September 1913, Bessmer, AL – d. 20 June 1985, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN. Martha Amanda (Neal) Bennett, d/o **Levin Palmer Neal** (1874-1955) & **Mary Belle Fuller** (1884-1979), marker at Basil Neal Family Cemetery, Winfield, Columbia Co., GA. **Martha Amanda (Neal) Bennett** was the 2<sup>nd</sup> w/o **George Hubert Bennett Sr.**, s/o **Grover Cleveland Bennett** (1884-1952) & **Cora Belle Blackburn** (1890-1986). George Hubert Bennett Sr., was also md to **Treva G. (unknown) Bennett**. **Martha Amanda (Neal) Bennett** belonged to Daughters of the American Revolution under **Basil Neal**, b. 9 October 1758, MD – d. 14 October 1848, Columbia Co., GA.

\*See George Hubert Bennett Sr. Obt.

\*See George Hubert Bennett Jr. buried in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**NEAL, BASIL**

Ancestor #: A081717

Service:

VIRGINIA Rank(s): PATRIOTIC SERVICE, SOLDIER

Birth:

10-9-1758 MARYLAND

Death:

10-14-1848 COLUMBIA CO GEORGIA

Service Source:

BLWT #81555-160-55

Service Description:

1) CAPT DAVID CHADWELL, MAJOR JOHN GRAVES;

2) OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, HENRY CO

**COOKEVILLE** - Funeral services for Martha Amanda Neal Bennett, 86, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, at the First United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 13, and from 8-10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 14, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Bennett died on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at her residence.

A native of Happy Valley, Ga., she was born on Oct. 28, 1911 to the late Levin Palmer and Mary Belle Fuller Neal. Mrs. Bennett was former co-owner of Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. She was the 1979

Queen Mother of First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Bennett was active in Democratic Women's Club. She spent 50 years canvassing for the Red Cross, the American Cancer Society, M. S., and the American Heart Assoc. She was local, county, and 6th District president of PTA, and a **25 year member and past regent of DAR**. Mrs. Bennett was also a member of First United Methodist Church.

Her family includes four sons and daughters-in-law, Hubert and Sandra Bennett Jr., Grover Neal and Mary Bennett Sr., Rankin and Karla Bennett, and William H. and Dianne Bennett, all of Cookeville; a daughter, Martha (Susie) Bennett Brown of Cookeville; a brother and sister-in-law, Benjamin Llewelyn and Nancy Neal of Wesley Chapel, Fla.; a sister, Ina Neal Cousins of Conyers, Ga.; a niece, Dorothy Drake Overcash of Clemmons, N.C.; a cousin, Anne Long of Rome, Ga.; 13 grandchildren, Macie Llewelyn Yelton, Laura Helen Bennett-Rogers, George Hubert Bennett III, Grover N. Bennett Jr., Marie Bennett-Stout, Desiree Jones, Joe Mac, Ryan, Jason, and William Michael Bennett, Christy Shepard, Angela and Eric Brown; ten great-grandchildren; and many other loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be George Hubert Bennett III, Grover Bennett Jr., Joseph Mac, Ryan, Jason Rankin, and William Michael Bennett, Eric Brown, and Kent Shepard.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of DAR, members of both local and state PTO, and members of the Mary Martha Circle at the First United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to all the associations listed above that were dear to her heart and also to the First United Methodist Church.

Revs. Woodward Adams, Stephen Lee, and Lexie Freman will officiate at the services.

Hooper and Huddleston Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

#### **Jonathan Buck Sr.**

b. 12 January 1755, Bedford, PA – d. 19 March 1831, TN, md on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1775, Bedford Co. PA, **Zuriah (Covalt) Buck**, b. 24 February 1756, Sussex Co., NJ – d. 12 November 1819, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Abraham “Colt” Covalt & Elizabeth Gustin**. Jonathan Taylor Buck Sr., possibly, s/o **Isaac Buck** (1729-1759) & **Hannah Hicks** (1732-?).

#### **Children of Jonathan Buck Sr. & Zuriah Covalt are:**

1. **Thomas Buck Sr.**, b. 12 September 1778, Bedford Co., PA – d. 24 February 1870, Fentress Co., TN, md **Mary (Range) Buck**, b. 23 August 1788, Washington Co., NC – d. 12 February 1873, Fentress Co., TN, both buried in the Range Cemetery, Armathwaite, Fentress Co., TN. Children: Jonathan Buck (1809-1860) & Noah Buck (1846-1914).
2. **Elijah Buck**, b. 16 January 1782, Bedford Co., PA – d. 1853, Fentress Co., TN, md **Anna (Denton) Buck**, burial unknown. Children: Louisa (Buck) Young (1809-1865).
3. **Jonathan Buck Jr.**, b. 1 May 1786, Bedford Co., PA – d. 10 June 1868, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April 1807, Carter Co., TN to **Glapha Y. (Denton) Buck**, b. 1786, Carter Co., TN – d. 1818, Sevier Co., TN, her burial is unknown. Jonathan Buck Jr. md 2<sup>nd</sup> to **Elizabeth (Barnett) Buck**, (1799-1891), burial site unknown. Children: **David Buck**, b. 26 April 1813 – d. 25 January 1895, buried in the Miriam Cemetery, Bethany, Harrison Co., MO. **Jesse Hickman Buck**, b. 15 December 1837 – d. 23 February 1930, Putnam Co., TN, buried in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN, his mother was Jonathan Buck Jr. & Elizabeth Barnett.
4. **Abraham Covalt Buck**, b. 19 August 1798, Carter Co., TN – d. 19 February 1875, Putnam Co., TN, md **Margaret (Simerly) Buck**, b. 1798 – d. ?, d/o **Adam Simerly & Hannah Nowland** of Carter Co., TN. Abraham & Margaret Buck, burials unknown. Children: Mary Elizabeth (Buck) Dyer (1827-1866). Her sister married Rev. Isaac Buck Sr. the brother of her husband Abraham Covalt Buck.
5. **Rev. Isaac Buck Sr.**, b. 20 June 1800, Carter Co., TN – d. 7 September 1873, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Mary (Simerly) Buck**, d/o **Adam Simerly & Hannah Nowland** of Carter Co., TN. Her sister married Abraham Covalt Buck, the brother of her husband Rev. Isaac Buck Sr.

Children: Sarah (Buck) Rockwell (1819-1875), Jonathan Buck (1820-1885), Mary Jane (Buck) Webb (1825-1877), Martha Caroline (Buck) Mills (1832-1878) & Eliza Ann (Buck) Poteet (1834-1895).

(Source) Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Friday, 2 June 1989):

**REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVE TO BE MARKED:** By Tammy Stanford, Herald-Citizen Staff.

Jonathan Buck came here in 1818; his grave found by Virginia relative:

The area here west of the Cumberland Gap was once the "pioneer frontier" of America, drawing adventurers and those seeking refuge and land.

A Virginia man's quest to find the gravesite of one of those pioneers – a Revolutionary War soldier – has ended near Cookeville.

Jonathan Buck moved to present-day Putnam County about 1818, to a farm he received as part of the Revolutionary War land grant program.

He died in 1831 and was buried on the farm – located on Dry Valley Road near the White Plains community east of Cookeville and now owned by Harlan and Charlene Mullins.

John T. Buck, a retired professor from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the great-great-great-grandson of Jonathan Buck, contacted the local Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution about placing a Revolutionary War veteran's marker at the grave.

John T. Buck was found through his research that Jonathan Buck was a private in Captain George Enslaw's Company, First Battalion, Bedford Co., PA.

The ceremony to place the marker is set for Sat., June 24, at 10 a.m., with a reception afterwards.

The event is open to the public, but should be of special interest to the may Upper Cumberland descendants of Jonathan Buck, according to Eleanor Mitchell, regent of the Old Walton Road DAR chapter.

"Jonathan Buck and his wife, Zuriah Covalt Buck, had several children whose descendants live in the area," said Mrs. Mitchell. "For Putnam County, the placing of the marker is a rather historic event, and it is certainly so for his man who's worked so hard to find his ancestor."

According to a letter written by John T. Buck to DAR members, representatives from the fifth, sixth, and seventh generations of the Buck family will attend the ceremony.

"I am looking forward to the occasion that has been nearly 30 years coming – finding my great-great-great-grandfather Jonathan Buck's grave," wrote Buck.

Jonathan Buck was born January 12, 1755, in Pennsylvania, according to 'A History of Jonathan and Zuriah Covalt Buck's Descendants and Allied Families' by Katherine Raines Buck.

He is believed to be the son of Isaac Buck and Hannah Hicks. Isaac Buck sailed from England to America in 1752.

Jonathan Buck married Zuriah Covalt in Pennsylvania on March 16, 1775, and the moved to Carter County, Tennessee, in the early 1790s.

The Bucks later moved to what was then White and Jackson Counties. Putnam County was formed from part of White County in 1842.



Mrs. Buck died in 1819, and is buried in the same cemetery as her husband.

The couple had 12 children – Elizabeth, Thomas, Susanna, Elijah, Barbara, Jonathan Jr., Bethuel, Ephriam, Abigail, Miriam, Abraham and Isaac.

**Cora Etta (Allison) Bullington Obt. (Mrs. Linnie Bullington)**

**Mrs. Cora Etta Bullington**, 82, **widow of Linnie Bullington** of Cookeville, died at the Cookeville General Hospital Saturday following an extended illness.

She was a resident of 1305 Crescent Drive, where she had called home for some years.

Funeral services were today at the First United Methodist Church where she had worshipped for many years. Rev. Ben Alexander and Rev. Fred Johnson officiated.

Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bullington, the former Cora Allison was a native of Putnam County, **daughter of the late Julius Pleasant and Virginia Catherine Ensor Allison**. She had called Cookeville home where she attended school and where she was an elementary teacher. She held membership with the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Cookeville's Music Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are a son, John Allison Bullington; sister, Mrs. Dora Anderson, both of Cookeville; two grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, Monday, 21 December 1970.

**Marguerite (Hargis) Collier Obt.**

b. 26 November 1904 – d. 1 October 1988, md on the 28<sup>th</sup> of July 1931 to **Frank Eugene Collier Jr.** b. 27 February 1905, TN – d. 25 August 1950, s/o **Frank Collier & Virginia Addeville "Addie" Carlen**. Marguerite (Hargis) Collier, d/o **Tallmadge Dewitt Hargis & Ola D. Maddux**, both buried in Granville Cemetery, TN.

Funeral services for **Marguerite Hargis Collier**, 83, will be tomorrow October 5 at 11:00 in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Collier died Saturday October 1, 1988 in Broonell Presbyterian Home in Broomell, PA.

A native of Jackson County, she was the **daughter of the late Tallmadge Dewitt Hargis and Ola Maddux Hargis**.

Mrs. Collier attended Tennessee Tech and was graduated from the University of Tennessee. She taught school in Jackson County and Putnam County for 10 years before moving to MD where she taught Economics for 35 years in Prince George County where she retired. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Cookeville, **DAR** and AAUW.

Her family includes 1 daughter, Betty Toner of Bryn Mayr, PA; 1 sisters, Mrs. W. G. Birdwell, Carthage; 4 grandsons, Thomas D. Collier, Oak Ridge, Wm. L. Collier of Knoxville, Daniel F. Toner, Jr., of Vienna, Austria, and James E. Toner of Bryn Mayr, PA.

Mrs. Collier was preceded in death by her **husband, Frank Eugene Collier.**

Pallbearers will be Dave Maddux, George S. Shanks, Frank Alexander, Frank McLean, Ralph Lucas, W. G. Birdwell, Leathers Maddux, Robert Maddux, Dr. Glen Watts, Robert King, Richard Winningham, Henry Frank, James A. Carlen, III, Dr. Steve Schaettle, and Julian Dowell Carlen.

Rev. Randall Ganues will officiate at the services.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or for Parkinson's Disease research at Vanderbilt Un. Medical Center in Nashville.

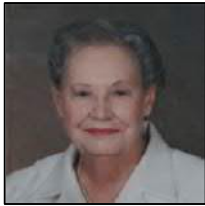
Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Tuesday, 4 October 1988, pg. 6.

**Catherine (Walker) Compton Obt.**

b. 25 October 1923, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 24 March 2016, Oak Ridge, TN, md **Ross Herbert Compton**, b. 5 June 1921, Malta, MT – d. 20 July 2010, (US Army), s/o **Herbert Compton & Helen Alverson**. Catherine (Walker) Compton, d/o **Leslie James Walker & May (Hensley) Walker Clark** (1906-1986).

\*See Paul Gibson Clark buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services for Catherine Walker Compton, 92, of Oak Ridge and formerly of Cookeville, will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 29, in the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home with interment in the Cookeville City Cemetery.



Family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Compton died March 24, 2016, in Greenfield Assisted Living in Oak Ridge.

Mrs. Compton was born in Cookeville Oct. 25, 1923, the daughter of May Hensley Clark and Leslie James Walker.

She was a Cookeville native and resident until 2000 when she and her husband, Ross, relocated to Oak Ridge.

She was a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and was employed for 27 years as the secretary at Collegieside Church of Christ, where she was a member for more than 40 years. She was a charter member of the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and served for 26 years. She was a Girl Scout leader, a Cub Scout den mother and PTA president, as well as a member of the Cumberland Art Society, **Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR and the First Families of Tennessee (Francis Maybury/Maberry).**

In Oak Ridge, she was a member of the New York Avenue Church of Christ and a volunteer at the Methodist Medical Center Hospitality House.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan and her husband, James Lowe, of Virginia Beach, Va.; her son, Dr. David Compton and his wife, Andrea, of Powell, Tenn.; her granddaughter, Amy Rosa and her husband, Matthew, of Powell; sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Walker of Gainesville, Fla.; brothers-in-law and their wives, Glenn and Betty Jo Compton of Malta, Montana; and Kay and Virginia Compton of Winter Haven, Fla.; niece, Cathryn Stanton Howington and nephews Bruce, Leslie, Bill and John Stanton and Jim and Bart Walker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 66 years, Ross H. Compton; her brother, Dr. James Walker; and her sister and her husband, Willeen Walker Stanton and Layton F. Stanton, Jr.

Bro. Joe Roberts will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Collegieside Church of Christ or the University Christian Student Center, both at 252 E. 9th St., Cookeville, TN 38501, New York Avenue Church of Christ, 219 New York Ave., Oak Ridge, TN 37830, or a charity of your choice.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 March 2016

**Caroline (Myers) Cooke Obt.**

**VIRGINIA** -- Memorial services for **Caroline Myers Cooke**, 92, of Virginia, will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Grace & Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va. Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Fork Church on Old Ridge Rd. in Hanover County, Va.

Mrs. Cooke died on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at her home.

**She was born on Sept. 18, 1909, in Richmond to the late Gaston Lord Myers and Annie Pender Gordon Myers.** Mrs. Cooke was a member of Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the Woman's Club, the **DAR**, the Junior League, the Virginia Historical Society and the Virginia Museum Council. She and her late husband, Richard Caswell Cooke, ran "Camp Cricket Hill," a camp for a child's first experience away from home.

Her family includes her children, Caroline Cooke Holland of Cookeville, Caswell Cooke of Lawrenceville, N.J., Anne Gordon Curran of Richmond, and Sarah Cooke Taggart of Salisbury, Conn.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace & Holy Trinity Church, Fork Church, Doswell or St. Catherine's School.

Arrangements by A.W. Bennett Company, Inc. Funeral Directors, (804)359-4481.

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**Clemma Masters Darwin Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Mrs. **Clemma Masters Darwin**, 78, long-time resident of 405 North Dixie Avenue will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at her home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Darwin died May 27 at Cookeville General Hospital after a short illness.

She was the wife of Dero Armistead Darwin Sr., retired partner of Jenkins & Darwin Brothers and of Darwins, and was the mother of Dero A. "Ted" Darwin Jr., who survive.

**She was the only daughter of the late Laura Ann Warren of North Carolina and Robert Davis Masters, a member of pioneer Overton County family.**

She was born in Overton County. She graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute in 1922 and was married in 1923.

She was known as a dedicated gardener and was the Sweepstakes winner in 1960 in both the arrangement and the horticulture classes of Cookeville's first flower show. Over the years, she had won many prizes for her roses and daffodils.

She was a charter member of the Study Club, a member of the House and Garden Club, the Ladies Hermitage Association, and the **DAR**.

She was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

The body is at her home at 405 North Dixie Avenue.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 27 May 1980.

**Mary Josephine "Jo" (Daffron) Denney Obt.**

b. 27 May 1929, Branston, KY – d. 18 September 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Sgt. Carl Eugene Denney**, b. 19 September 1929, Wayne, KY – d. 31 July 1995, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, (Sgt. US Army Korea), s/o **Ernest H. Denney** (1905-1999) & **Etna Vaughn** (1907-1995). Mary Josephine "Jo" (Daffron) Denney, d/o **James Lewis Daffron** (1905-1979) & **Leila Mercer** (1908-1987).

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Mary Josephine (Mary Jo) Denney**, 73, of Cookeville, will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 20, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Thursday, Sept. 19; and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Sept. 20, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Denney died on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2002, at her home.

**She was born on May 27, 1929, in Branston, Ky., to the late James Lewis and Leila Mercer Daffron. Mrs. Denney was a retired special education teacher assistant with the Putnam County School System.** She was a member of Cookeville First United Methodist Church and attended Cumberland First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Denney was an avid golfer and bridge player. **She was a member of the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution).**

Her family includes four daughters and two sons-in-law, Janet Rogers, Machele and Jim Cobb, Mary Jean and John Owen, and Kimberly Young, all of Cookeville; a son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Doreia Denny of Cookeville; a brother, Lewis (Sonny) Daffron of Monticello, Ky.; and 14 grandchildren, Justin Richardson, Mary Mac Rogers, Liera Bandy, Donnie Ledbetter, Dane, Denney and Joshua Owen, Garrett and Jade Young, Macey, Taylor and Luke Denney, Jason and Courtney Cobb.

In addition to her parents, she was **preceded in death by her husband, Carl Eugene Denney**; and a sister, Peggy Gibson.

Pallbearers will be Justin Richardson, Jason and Jim Cobb, Garrett Young, John Owen and Mark Rogers.

Dr. Charles McCaskey and Rev. Michael Clark will officiate at the services.

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**Emma Jane (Bilbrey) Dietz Obt.**

b. 19 January 1896 – d. 21 January 1985, md Henry “**Harry**” **Denny Dietz**, b. 26 September 1887 – d. 1 March 1980, s/o **Samuel Milton Dietz & Amanda Serena Lee Denny**. Emma Jane (Bilbrey) Dietz, d/o **Richard Poteet Bilbrey** (1862-1950) & **Mary Whiteaker** (1862-1944), both buried in Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Dietz, 88, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 1985, with the Rev. James Reed Cox and Rev. Maurice Moore officiating.

Mrs. Dietz, the widow of Harry Dietz, died January 19, 1985, in the local hospital.

A native of Tennessee, she was the daughter of the late Richard and Mary Whiteaker Bilbrey.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Hollie (Bonnie) Baker of Dayton, OH; seven sons, Paul, Walter, George Edward, Kenneth and Lex Dietz, all of Cookeville, Horace Dietz of Vandalla, OH and Eugene Dietz of Nashville; one brother, Walter Bilbrey of Lima, OH; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Dietz was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Old Walton Road DAR.

Burial was in the Salem Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **Elsie (Acuff) Fox Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for **Elsie Acuff Fox**, 93, of Gainesboro will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 25, from the Gainesboro Church of Christ.

The family will receive friends from 2-9 p.m. today at Anderson Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until the time of the services on Monday at the church.

Mrs. Fox died on Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at her home.

**She was born Jan. 29, 1909, in Nashville to the late John E. and Irene McDaniel Acuff.** Mrs. Fox was a member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ for 69 years. She was a retired teacher, having taught many years in Jackson County. She was an active member of the Retired Teachers' Association, the Jackson County Historical Association, and the **Daughters of the American Revolution**.

Her family includes a brother, Jasper Acuff of Nashville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert E. "Ted" and Frankie Acuff of Mt. Juliet, and John R. and Helen Acuff of Gainesboro; six grandchildren, Tina Fox Bowling of Franklin, Sheri Fox Wright of Smyrna, Dodd Galbreath of Nashville, Dean Galbreath of Franklin, Melyn Galbreath of Virginia Beach, Va., and Nan Fox Coons of Martinsville, Ind.; and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Fox was **preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Fox**, and three brothers, Milton, Leslie and John Acuff.

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#### **Wayne Gritten Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Wayne Harold Gritten**, 71, of the Cherry Creek Community of White County will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 1, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Nash Cemetery in White County with full military honors conducted by the Veterans Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Gritten died on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at White County Hospital in Sparta.

**He was born Aug. 5, 1932, in Chicago, Ill., to the late Harold Walter and Charlotte Hall Gritten.** Mr. Gritten was an Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Korean Service, United Service, National Defense Service and Good Conduct medals. He was a retired salesman with Westinghouse Corp. of Hammond, Ind., with 27 years of service. **He was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and the SAR.**

His family includes his wife of 51 years, Pauline Foster Gritten of the Cherry Creek Community; and a son, Bruce Gritten, also of the Cherry Creek Community; a daughter, Brenda Howland of Danvers, Mass.; three sisters: Shirley Johnson and Charlotte Bender, both of Plymouth, Ind., and Carolyn Lawrence of Martin Grove, Ill.; a brother, Paul Thomas Gritten of Lawton, Mich.; and three grandchildren: Timothy, Michelle and Jennifer Howland.

Bro. J.C. Allen and Bro. Kenneth Vaughn will officiate at the services.

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#### **Ann (Byrne) Haile Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Graveside services for **Ann Byrne Haile**, 80, of Hendersonville will be held at 4:00 p.m. today from the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone Community of Jackson County.

Mrs. Haile died on Friday, Nov. 30, 2001, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville.

**She was born Sept. 23, 1921, in Granville to the late John and Hattie Byrne.** Mrs. Haile was a member of the Hendersonville Church of Christ. **She was a founding member of the Jackson County Historical Society and was actively affiliated with the Tennessee Historical Society.** She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Tennessee Arts Council, Tennessee Education Association of University Women, Tennessee Arts Council, Tennessee Education Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English. **Mrs. Haile was a past regent of the Fort Blount Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Her family includes two daughters and one son-in-law: Harriette Haile and J.D. (Ralph) Shivers of Roanoke, Va., and Martha Helen Haile, M.D. of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers: John Marvin Byrne of Hendersonville, and Herman Tittle Byrne of Sevierville; one sister, Mattie Mai Carr of Sevierville; six grandchildren: Steven Haile and Melinda Shivers of Seattle, Wash., Sarah Ellen Shivers, also of Seattle, Judith Shivers Deel of Nags Head, N.C., Kathleen Shivers Chestnut of Fredericksburg, Va., John Haile Loewenstein and Roy Anthony Haile Loewenstein, both of Baltimore, Md.; four great-grandchildren: Zachary Chestnut, Jonathan Chestnut, Kasey Lane Sizemore, and Hesse Haile Shivers; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Haile was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, **Herbert Morris Haile, Jr.**; and one granddaughter, Evelyn Carol Shivers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Helping Hand Fund at the Hendersonville Church of Christ or the Jackson County Historical Society by contacting Anderson Funeral Home.

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### **Hannah Laura (Hughes) Hall Obt.**



**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Hannah Laura Hall**, 95, of Baxter, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, from the chapel of Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1-4 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hall died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005, in Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 19, 1909, in Baxter to the late Phylander D. Hughes and Zulema C. McDonald Hughes.

**Mrs. Hall attended school in Baxter, at the grammar school and then Baxter Seminary. She was a retired teacher of 44 years with the Putnam County School System.** When she began her teaching career, she had to stand on a step stool to write at her chalkboard because she was only 4'11" tall. During this time, she attended U.T. Knoxville, Murfreesboro, and earned her degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

She taught in the Putnam County system and then switched to the WPA adult education program, serving as a supervisor for the WPA in the five-county area of Upper Cumberland. After these years, she returned to Putnam County and taught until 1975. **She was a member of the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame** and worked with the local drama group, where she directed and appeared in several productions before the troupe disbanded.

Mrs. Hall's teaching extended also to the church; she had taught Sunday school for the last 60 years. She also participated in various civic clubs, including Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Phi, International Thespian Society, Polyhumnian Literary Society, AAUW and Community Theater, where she was also a member of the board of directors.

In recent years, Mrs. Hall worked with PTA/PTO, **DAR Old Walton Road Chapter**, Retired Teachers Association, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Baxter Senior Citizens (where she served on the board of directors), and the volunteer physical education program at Baxter and Boma Senior Citizens groups and The Democratic National Committee. She was currently working as a registrar in the Eighth District Election Commission of Putnam County. She taught Jazzercise at the age of 86 to the seniors at Boma.

Some of her other community services included story telling at Baxter Elementary School and Upperman High School, visiting and singing at nursing homes weekly, serving on the Bicentennial Quilt Committee and helping to distribute "food source" with the Senior Citizens. She directed, acted in and served on boards of directors for a span of 60 years.

Her honors include lifetime membership in PTA, Volunteer Service recognition from Bart Gordon, service recognition from the Office of Prize Administration, Gov. Prentice Cooper recognition for Patriotic Service, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program recognition, International Thespian Society recognition, Baxter Elementary School Volunteer Program recognition, awards for services in Vacation Bible School, Ms. Senior Putnam County Pageant (at age 84), First Runner Up and Miss Congeniality, 42nd District Advisory

Council recognition from Dwight Henry and Certificate of Appreciation - Democratic National Committee - Bill Clinton.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura H. and Charles Jackson of Baxter and Shelia F. and Steve Wakefield of Cookeville; **a sister, Jimmie E. Jaquess of Cookeville**; a grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Chris H. and Lori Wakefield of Cookeville; two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Laura J. and Chris Bell of Cookeville and Julie W. and Jim Harcum of Cookeville; a grandson, Frank Jackson of Nashville; a great-grandson, Hunter Harcum of Cookeville; a great-granddaughter, Avery K. Wakefield of Cookeville; and a great-grandson, Taylor Trahan of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her **husband of more than 42 years, Frank Hall** and a brother, Davis Hughes.

**Honorary pallbearers will be the Old Walton Road Chapter of DAR, Putnam County Retired Teachers Association and Baxter Senior Citizens.**

For more information on Mrs. Hall, visit her Web site at [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

Gary Hampton and Glen McDoniel will officiate the services.

*(\*See Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt., Frazier Jaquess Obt. and Jessie (McDonald) Wilkins Obt.)*

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**Source:** Heritage of Putnam County Tennessee – 2008 by Putnam County Heritage Book Committee and County Heritage Inc.

Pg. 267: **HANNAH LAURA HUGHES HALL (#724)** – Hannah Laura Hughes Hall was born December 9, 1909 in Baxter to Phylander D. Hughes and Zulema C. McDonald; she died November 9, 2005 in Cookeville. She was known as “Miss Hannah” to the hundreds of students she taught in her 44 years with the Putnam County School System. She attended school at Baxter Grammar School and Baxter Seminary. When she began her teaching career, she had to stand on a step stool to write at her chalk board because she was only 4’11” tall. During this time, she attended UT Knoxville, Murfreesboro, and earned her degree from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. She retired from classroom teaching in 1975, but she didn’t retire from school activities. She regularly came to Baxter Elementary for storytelling to the lower grades. My first grad class always looked forward to Miss Hannah’s visit. If her storytelling extended into recess time, that was fine with the children. They wanted her to continue. Miss Hannah taught Sunday school for 60 years. She was a member of the Tennessee Teachers Hall of Fame, the Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR, the Retired Teachers’ Association, and the Baxter Senior Citizens. She taught jazzercise at the age of 86 to the seniors at Boma. Miss Hannah married the late Frank Hall; they have two daughters, Laura Hall Jackson and Shelia Hall Wakefield. As a personal note, Miss Hannah was my first grade teacher when I started school in 1953. I also had Miss Hannah in the second grade, as she had a split first and second. I was fortunate to teach with her for three years before her retirement. *Story by: Carol Littrell Bradford, 4548, Old Sparta Rd., Cookeville, TN 38506.*

**Vallie Lee (Holleman) Hargis Obt.**

b. 8 January 1875, Jackson Co., TN – d. 23 February 1958, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1899, Jackson Co., TN to **Hugh Hargis**, b. 30 January 1874, TN – d. 8 March 1946. Vallie Lee (Holleman) Hargis, d/o **LeRoy Holleman & Eliza Maddux**.

*\*See Hugh Hargis buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.*

Mrs. **Vallie Lee Hargis**, widow of Hugh Hargis, died unexpectedly from what is believed to have been a heart attack som time Sunday morning. She had been in apparent good health Saturday evening having visited a friend who was ill and had entertained guests in her home here until about 9:00 p.m. Funeral



services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Reed Cox officiated. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery. Whitson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hargis was a native of Jackson County, but had resided here more than 50 years. She was the daughter of the late Leroy and Eliza Maddux Holleman. Active in the Methodist Church, Mrs. Hargis in 1952 was one of the first 2 women to be named as Stewards of the official board of the church. She was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Services. Active in the church choir, Mrs. Hargis had helped with the sings during the revival held just a few weeks ago.

In 1945 she was also named Queen Mother of the church by members of the brotherhood. Mrs. Hargis was also a **member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the DAR.**

Her husband, the founder of the Citizens's Bank, and was serving as its President at the time of his death in 1946. He was also President of the Cookeville Federal Savings and Loan Association here, and of the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Edwin C. Reeves and Mrs. Pierce Winningham, both of Cookeville; a sister, Mrs. D. L. Burton, Nashville; 2 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

The Citizen, TN: Wednesday, 26 February 1958.

#### **Anna Pearl (Jared) High Obt.**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Pearl Jared High**, 90, were conducted from the chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home, Wednesday, October 16, with Rev. Roy West, Pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. High died October 15 in Wharton Nursing Home in Pleasant Hill, TN. She was a former resident of 640 Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN.

Mrs. High was a native of Putnam county, the **daughter of the late Columbus and Monte Braswell Jared, the widow of David L. High.**

She was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, a past member of the **Old Walton Road Chapter of DAR**, and a past member of the Book Lover's Club, also a retired teacher.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Jean Breeding Butler, Nashville, 2 granddaughters, Jane Murray Butler. Millageville, FA, Mary Ann Butler, Birmingham, AL, 1 sister, Mrs. Joe Nichols, Fayetteville, TN.

Burial was in the Jared (*John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery*) in Putnam County. Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dispatch, Tennessee: pg. 3A-(3 Sept. 1974-31 Dec. 1974)

#### **Willie Howard (Draper) Huddleston Obt.**



**COOKEVILLE --** Funeral services for **Willie Howard Draper Huddleston**, 85, of Cookeville, will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at Collegieside Church of Christ. Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Friday, March 22, at Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home; and from noon until 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the church.

Mrs. Huddleston died on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

**She was born on Sept. 1, 1916, in Putnam County to the late Howard Young and Adelia Lynn Draper.** Mrs. Huddleston was a retired teacher with 35 years at all levels, including Cookeville High School and Tennessee Tech. She was a charter member of Colleside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Huddleston was active in Cookeville Book Lovers Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, **Old Walton Road DAR**, and a charter member of the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Society.

She received her bachelor and masters degrees from TTU. **She was a descendant of the pioneer families, Lynns and Drapers of Putnam and Jackson Counties. Mrs. Huddleston was one of the compilers of the book "Draper Families In America."**

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Retired U.S. Army Colonel Steven F. Rausch of Cookeville; a brother, Robert Lynn Draper of Cookeville; two grandsons, Andrew Draper Rausch of Fulton County, Ga., and Matthew David Rausch of Knoxville.

In addition to her parents, she was **preceded in death by her husband, David Charles Huddleston**, who died on June 3, 1985.

Pallbearers will be Andrew and Matthew Rausch, David Cummins, Charles Pardue, H.S. Barnes and Michael O'Mara.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tommy Lynn, Ross Compton, Dr. Carl Hollman and Oliver Anderson.

Bro. Kelly Campbell will officiate at the services.

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**Zulema (McDonald) Hughes Obt.**

**BAXTER** – Funeral services for Mrs. Zulema McDonald Hughes, 93, will be conducted in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home Saturday, March 28, 1981, at 2 p.m. with Tom Compton, minister of Baxter Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Hughes, a resident of Baxter, died March 26, 1981.

She was a native of Tennessee, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Wallace McDonald.

**Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Hall, Baxter, Mrs. Jimmie Jaquess**, Cookeville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Davis Hughes, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

Her body will lie in state at the Baxter Chapel after 2 p.m. Friday.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

*(\*See Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt.) (\*See Hannah Laura (Hughes) Hall Obt.)*

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 26 March 1981.

**Charlene Graves (Foster) Hutcherson Obt.**

b. 11 July 1923, Cookeville, TN – d. 3 July 2011, Chattanooga, TN, md on the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1943, Putnam Co., TN to **Dr. William Powell Hutcherson**. Charlene Graves (Foster) Hutcherson, d/o **Henry Neviles Foster & Essie Graves**.

\*See Henry Neviles Foster buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 233: William Powell Hutcherson married 27 December 1943, Putnam Co., TN to Charlene Graves Foster, age 20, address: Cookeville, TN, name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: H. N. Foster, Cookeville, TN).

**CHATTANOOGA** -- Memorial services for Charlene Foster Hutcherson, 87, of Chattanooga, will be held at 4 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, July 8, at First-Centenary United Methodist Church in Chattanooga.

The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. (EDT) until time of services on Friday in the church narthex, in Chattanooga.

Graveside services and interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 9, at Cookeville City Cemetery.

Visitation will follow the graveside services, at First United Methodist, 165 E. Broad Street, Cookeville.

Ms. Hutcherson died Sunday, July 3, 2011, in Chattanooga.

She was born July 11, 1923, in Cookeville to the late Essie Graves Foster and Henry Neviles Foster.

She attended Fairmont College in Washington, D.C., and Gulf Park College in Gulf Park, Miss. She graduated from Vanderbilt University and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

A longtime resident of Lookout Mountain, she attended the First-Centenary United Methodist Church, where she served on the Altar Guild. She also served on the Florence Crittenton Board, the Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities and the Chattanooga Goodwill Industries Board. **She was a member of the National Society of Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution (Chickamauga Chapter)**, and the Lookout Mountain Fairyland Club.

She and her family were blessed with kindness and care provided by Rhett Yates, Sandy Tidwell, Margaret Lackey, and many other family and friends.

Her family includes a daughter, Jane Hutcherson Frierson; a grandson, Laurance William Frierson of Falls Church, Va.; a sister and brother-in-law, Jane Foster and Eugene Mayberry of Naples, Fla., and Rochester, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to your preferred charity, Vanderbilt University, First United Methodist Church, 165 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN 38501, or the First-Centenary United Methodist Church, 419 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37401.

Dr. Dwight Kilbourne will officiate at the church services in Chattanooga.

Rev. Max Mayo will officiate at the cemetery services in Cookeville.

Arrangements by Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home, (931) 526-6111.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 July 2011

**Frazier Jaquess Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for Frazier E. Jaquess, 75, will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Whitson Funeral Home with Bro. Gelen McDoniel officiating. Burial will be in Crestlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Jaquess died January 6 at Cookeville General.

Born December 17, 1904, in Putnam County, he was the son of the late Wiley and Mary McDaniels Jaquess. He was a member of the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

A long-time Cookeville businessman, he was the owner and operator of Ideal Cleaners.

**Survivors include his widow, Jimmie Hughes Jaquess** of Cookeville; a son, Harry Jaquess of Cookeville; and two grandchildren, Jeff and Lentyn Jaquess.

Active pallbearers are Floyd Jaquess, Vestel Jaquess, Cecil Jaquess, Doyle Jaquess, Herbert Murphy and Bill McDaniels.

*(\*See Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt., Hannah (Hughes) Hall Obt. & Jessie (McDonald) Wilkins Obt.)*

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 7 January 1980.

**Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt.**



**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Jimmie Enus Jaquess**, 98, of Cookeville, will be held Monday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. at Crest Lawn Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Family will receive friends Sunday, Oct. 1, from 12-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jaquess died Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

**She was born Aug. 10, 1908, in Baxter to the late Phylander Dow and Zulema Clifton McDonald Hughes.**

Mrs. Jaquess was the owner of Ideal Cleaners and Men's Shop in Cookeville since 1935.

She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ.

Her family includes two daughters-in-law and their spouses, Marcia and Paul Byrge of Cookeville and Beverly and Paul Bacarro of Loudon; four nieces and their spouses, Laura and Charles Jackson of Baxter, Sheila and Steve Wakefield of Cookeville, Gradye Lee and Ralph Mattera of Woodford, Va., and Margaret Adams of Toledo, Ohio; a nephew, John Dow Hughes; a grandson and his spouse, Jeff and Lois Jaquess of Rolla, Mo.; a granddaughter and her spouse, Lentyn and Mike Myers of Fairfax, Va.; a great-grandson, DeAndre Jaquess of Rolla; two great-granddaughters, Stephanie Myers of Fairfax and Jasmine Jaquess of Rolla; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Jaquess was **preceded in death by her husband, Frazier E.**; two sons, Harry and Joe Mac; a brother, Davis Hughes; and a sister, Hanna Hall.

Honorary pallbearers will be former and present members of the **Old Walton Road DAR**, Cookeville BPW and Mrs. Jaquess' Sunday Ladies Bible Class.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the giver's choice.

Bros. Johnny and David Fox and Buddy Johnson will officiate the services.

*(\*See Frazier Jaquess Obt., Hannah (Hughes) Hall Obt. & Jessie (McDonald) Wilkins Obt.) (\*See Zuleman (McDonald) Hughes Obt.)*

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**Mary (Lancaster) Leftwich Obt.**

Age 89 of Carthage and previously of Donelson, died Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at home. Mary was born April 28, 1918 in Lancaster, TN, **the last child of the late Altie Jared Lancaster and James P. Lancaster.** Eight siblings preceded her in death, Leslie, Ed, Carl and Wirt Lancaster, Vera Reynolds, Edith Rose, Madge Moss and Bobbye Cooksey. Graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1936. Married to Ray Leftwich on April 22, 1943 and he preceded her in death on May 13, 2007.

A dedicated wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was active in church activities in Donelson and Carthage. Mary was passionate about family and genealogy. **She was instrumental in the establishment of the Caney Fork Chapter of the D. A. R.** Survivors include her son, John W. Leftwich, Sr. of Carthage, TN; daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ruth and Roger Lewis of Carthage, TN; three grandchildren, John W. Leftwich, Jr. of Cookeville, TN, Abby (Tim) Shivers of Dixon Springs, TN and Mary Elizabeth "Besty" (Matt) Pierucki of Lebanon, TN; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki and Meg Pierucki. Funeral services for Mrs. Leftwich will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 2 p.m., conducted by her Pastor, Rev. Jerry Wallace. **Interment Gordonsville Cemetery.** Active Pallbearers; nephews. Memorials may be made to Golden Cross Fund, McKendree Village Foundation, 4343 Lebanon Rd., Tower Apt. 202, Hermitage, TN 37076. Visitation Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and one hour prior to service on Thursday. BASS FUNERAL HOME, (615) 735-1212; bassfh.com.

Morrison L. Lowe Obt.

Funeral services for Morrison L. Lowe, 57 prominent Cookeville businessman were held at the 9th St. Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Walter Bumgardner officiated and was assisted by Gilbert Shaffer and Ray Kinslow. Burial was in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Lowe died at Cookeville General Hospital on Saturday after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on Friday. His death came as a shock to his many friends and relatives as it was thought he was in good health.

He was a native of Gainesboro, but he had lived here most of his life and enjoyed a wide friendship with residents of this area. His trademark was a friendly smile with all he came in contact with.

He was the son of Mrs. Lucy Cumming Lowe who survives, and the late Gideon Harris Lowe, and was a member of the Church of Christ. One of the members of the 9th Ave. Church of Christ, Mr. Lowe served as a building trustee and did alot of the supervisory in the construction of the church.

A veteran of WWII, he was a member of the American Legion. He was a past president of the Lion's Club and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a shriner and Knight Templar.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flossie Jared Lowe, son, Morrison L. Lowe Jr., twin daughters, Misses Laura Shield and Lucy Cummings Lowe who are students at Mary Baldwin

College; one grandson, Morris L. Lowe III, all of Cookeville; 2 sisters; Mrs. Ralph Jared of Buffalo Valley, and Mrs. William Douglas Paschall of St. Louis; 2 brothers, Robert W. Lowe and Gideon H. Lowe of Cookeville.

The Citizen, Cookeville, TN: Wednesday, 13 October 1954.

**Dr. Dorothy Alice Mason Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Dr. Dorothy Alice Mason**, 54, of Cookeville, formerly of Brooksville, Fla., were held Sunday, March 16, at First United Methodist Church of Brooksville, Fla. Burial was in Brooksville Cemetery.

Memorial services were tentatively scheduled for 11:15 a.m. today, Tuesday, March 25, at the Tennessee Tech University Department of Mathematics Auditorium, Room 119 of Bruner Hall.

Dr. Mason died on Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville from complications following heart surgery.

She was born on May 6, 1948, in Brooksville. She was the fifth generation resident of Hernando County, Fla., **descended from the pioneer Townsend, Ederington and Hale families.**

Dr. Mason was an associate professor in the Department of Mathematics at TTU, where she chaired the Department of Mathematics for 12 years, before relinquishing her administrative duties in 1996 to return to full-time teaching.

She graduated from Hernando High School in 1966 and was the valedictorian of her HHS class, as were both her mother, Dorothy McKethan, and her grandmother, Mary Alice Hale McKethan, before her. From 1966-68, she attended Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va. She then transferred to the University of Florida, from which, in 1970, she received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics, summa cum laude, and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. While at the University of Florida, she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and became an avid and devoted fan of the Gators.

From 1970-1975, she taught mathematics at Highpoint High School in Beltsville, Md. She then returned to the University of Florida and in 1977 received a master of science degree in mathematics, after which she served as a graduate teaching assistant in the University's Department of Mathematics, while pursuing her doctorate of philosophy in mathematics. From 1979-1980, she was a visiting student in mathematics at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, after which she again returned to the University of Florida, where in 1983, she received her Ph.D. in mathematics, with specialty in topology, the study of the properties of homeomorphic geometric configurations that are unaltered by elastic deformations.

In 1983, Dr. Mason accepted a position as an assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics at TTU. In 1984, she became chair of the department, a position which she held until 1996. **She was an organizing charter member of the Annuttaiga Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution**, a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, a member of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary society, and a lifelong member of the First United Methodist church of Brooksville.

Her family includes her **mother, Dorothy Celia McKethan (Dotte) Mason** of Brooksville and Highlands, N.C.; a brother and sister-in-law, Joseph M. (Joe) Jr. and Katherine V. (Kay) Mason of Brooksville and Highlands; and two nieces, Mary Katherine Mason of Brooksville and Gainesville, Fla., and Celia Anne Mason of Brooksville and Tallahassee, Fla.

**She was preceded in death by her father, Joe M. Mason, who died in 1973.**

Donations may be made to First United Methodist Church Building Fund, the American Heart Association, or the TTU Foundation Scholarship Fund.

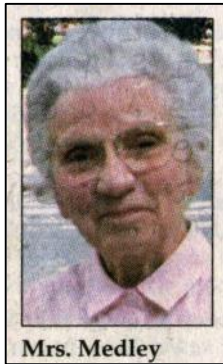
Arrangements were made by the Brooksville Chapel of Merritt Funeral Home. Information was provided by Dyer Funeral Home.

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**Mozelle (Spain) Medley Obt.**

b. 10 October 1909, Kosciusko, MS – d. 23 June 2003, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md **Ralph Pedigo Medley**, b. 20 December 1902, TN – d. 23 December 1951, TN, s/o **Zina A. Medley & Sara Sophronia Judd**. Mozelle (Spain) Medley, d/o **Sidney Johnston Spain & Texanna Temple**.

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for **Mozelle Spain Medley**, 93, of Cookeville, will be held Friday, June 27, at 11 a.m. at the Cookeville First Presbyterian Church.



Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Hopper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home tomorrow (Thursday, June 26) from 5-8 p.m. and at the church on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Medley died Monday, June 23, 2003, at NHC Healthcare in Cookeville.

Born in Kosciusko, Miss., on Oct. 10, 1909, **she was the daughter of the late Sidney Johnston and Texanna Temple Spain.**

Mrs. Medley graduated from Kosciusko High School in 1927; attended Sophie Newcomb/Tulane University, Mississippi State College for Women and Hillman College (which became Mississippi College) and received a BS degree from Tennessee Tech University in Education/Curriculum and Instruction in 1950 and an MA from the George Peabody College for Teachers/Vanderbilt University.

She was a member of the Tennessee Tech Faculty Women's Club and **Old Walton Road Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Mrs. Medley was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, Friends of the Depot, Depot Board of Directors and Tennessee Tech Community Symphony Guild.

She was involved with home-delivered meals, the Cookeville Regional Hospital Auxiliary/Pink Lady, the Study Club and was an elder at the First Presbyterian Church.

She received the 1997 Patron Award for the Cookeville Arts Council and was named outstanding contributor to the arts in Cookeville.

She taught fourth grade at the Tech Campus School for 21 years, was a part-time instructor at TTU and was the director of Title III, ESEA and the Upper Cumberland Reading Project for three years.

She was on the TTU Education Foundation Board, a member of the Cookeville Tomorrow Project/Education Group, Tennessee Tech Emeriti Faculty Association, Tennessee Retired Teachers Association, American Association of University Women and the Tech Garden Club.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Dr. James L. Snelgrove of Naperville, Ill.; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Adron and Sara Medley of Helena, Mont.; a sister, Lucille Spain Turner, of Kosciusko, Miss.; seven grandchildren, Mark Adron Medley, Lee Emmett Medley, Bryce Matthew Medley, Sara Leigh Medley, Shane Adron Medley, Anne Caroline Snelgrove and Dr. Sarah Margaret Snelgrove; and three great-grandchildren, Emily, Lia and Emma Medley.

**In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Pedigo Medley**, whom she married in Kosciusko, Miss., on April 8, 1934; a sister, Christine Spain Emerson, and a brother, Alfred Otto Spain.

Pallbearers will be Mike, Martin, Don, Shane and Michael Medley and Jim Snelgrove.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tennessee Tech emeriti faculty, members of the Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, the staff of NHC Healthcare of Cookeville, former 4th-grade students at Tech Campus School and elders of the First Presbyterian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tennessee Tech College of Education Foundation, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, TN 38505.

The Rev. G. David Campbell and the Rev. Ernest Robertson will conduct Friday's services.

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#### **Eleanor (Drake) Mitchell Obt.**

**Eleanor Drake Mitchell**, one of the Upper Cumberland's most distinguished citizens, died at her home this morning at age 81.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at the chapel of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ with Brother Gary Hampton and Brother Glen McDoniel officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.



Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, at Hooper, Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday before the funeral service.

**She was the daughter of Mary Jane Anderson Drake and Jesse Allen Drake, descended from some of the Upper Cumberland's earliest settlers, including the Allens and Martins of DeKalb County and the Andersons, Drapers, Wheelers, and Montgomerys of Jackson County.**

She was the widow of Richard L. (Dick) Mitchell, who died in late December last year.

Her family includes her daughter, Suzanna Jane Mitchell (Mrs. Robert Mann), of Providence, Rhode Island and Hilham, Tenn.; her son and daughter-in-law, R. Laken Mitchell III and Glenda Mitchell of Naples, Florida; two brothers, James Anderson Drake and Walter Carroll Drake, both of Cookeville; four granddaughters, Mary Jane Baker of Canton, Georgia, Patricia Ann Freeman of Chattanooga, Susannah Draper Cotter of Narragansett, Rhode Island, and Samantha Eleanor Cotter of Hempstead, N.Y.

Honorary pallbearers will be John Howard Mitchell, Elmer Dean Langford, Colonel Morris Lafever, Sterling McCanless, Ina Gentry, Christine Jones, Lillian Ridley, Luther Mathis, Margaret and Nat Harrison, Hoke and Sarah White, Pearce and Tomijo Brown, Curtis and Pat Shinsky, Jerry and Myrna Sue Nettleton,



Willard and Joyce Carmack, Jean Evelyn Warren, Jean Lowe, Bill and Jan Shuster, Bob Hill, Henry Shelby, the Central High Class of 1942, the Ladies' Sunday School class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, and **members of the DAR** and the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Society.

Active pallbearers will be Robert Mann, Andrew Baker, Dustin Freeman, John Langford, Andrew Langford, and Larry Mabry.

Memorial donations may be made to the donor's favorite charity or to the Happy Haven Home for children.

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### **Eleanor Mitchell dead at 81**

#### **Mary Jo Denton**

Herald-Citizen Staff

**COOKEVILLE -- Eleanor Drake Mitchell**, one of the Upper Cumberland's most accomplished and distinguished citizens, died at her home this morning. She was 81.

Dr. Mitchell, a retired college professor, fell ill from kidney disease only recently and, after undergoing some treatment, insisted on returning to her home to spend her last days.

She was known for her accomplishments and contributions in many fields, including scholarship in literature, public service in schools, civic efforts and her church and hobbies which ranged from aviation to genealogy.

She served on the Putnam School Board from 1980 until 1995, holding the chairmanship for one year.

Her distinguished academic career began back at Cookeville Central High School, where she graduated as valedictorian. She attended David Lipscomb College and later graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute. She earned a Masters degree at the University of Tennessee, a PhD from the University of Maryland, and did post graduate work in Mexico and at Oxford University in England.

While still an undergraduate at TPI, she attended a 12-week civil aviation course at Austin Peay Normal School in conjunction with the war effort and after returning to Tennessee Tech, became the first woman to fly solo out of the Cookeville Airport. She later taught aviation courses at TPI.

She taught high school classes in West Tennessee and in Texas and later returned here to teach English at Tennessee Tech for more than 40 years.

She was nominated many times for the TTU Faculty of the Year award, and received that honor in 1988. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Delta Kappa honorary societies.

In addition to work in numerous other societies, she was a member of an international zoological expedition to Belize, Central America, in 1981. She belonged to the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Tennessee Philological Association in which she held various offices, and was a surveyor and member of the Reaffirmation Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

In 1987, she was named the first Putnam County Business Woman of the Year. She taught the Ladies Sunday School class at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ for many years and was past president and treasurer for the Book Lovers Club.

**She had been an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution** and was active in the Upper Cumberland Genealogical Association, holding several offices.

She published numerous articles, essays and papers throughout her career. In 1987, she presented a paper taken from her book, "Tete a Tetes and other Biography in the Town and Country Magazine 1769-1796," at the Seventh International Congress in the Enlightenment in Budapest, Hungary.

One of her proudest accomplishments was co-authorship of "The Draper Families in America."

She is listed in "Personalities of the South," "Outstanding Educators of America," "Directory of American Scholars," "Who's Who of American Women," and "International Who's Who."

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**Rhoda (Shoemake) Mosley Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** – Funeral services for Mrs. **Rhoda Shoemake Mosley**, 76, were held at 1 p.m. today in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home in Gainesboro, with Bro. James Paul Anderson officiating. Burial followed in the Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Mosely, a native of Jackson County, died Sunday, March 29, 1981, in the Cookeville General Hospital following an extended illness. She was a retired school cook.

**She was the daughter of the late William and Celina Dawes Shoemake, and was a member of the Church of Christ and the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Survivors include two sisters, Lassie Bryant and Allie Shoemake, both of Cookeville, and several nieces and nephews.

Anderson Funeral Home of Gainesboro was in charge of arrangements.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 31 March 1981

**Anne (Draper) "Jane" Quarles Obt.**

**SPRINGFIELD** -- Funeral services for **Anne Draper (Jane) Quarles**, 74, of Springfield, were held today, Monday, Aug. 28, at 11 a.m. at the chapel of Austin and Bell Funeral Home. Burial will be today, Monday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m. in Rob Draper Cemetery in Gainesboro.

Mrs. Quarles died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at her residence.

**She was born Jan. 29, 1932, in Gainesboro to the late James Mack and Pearl Darwin Draper.**

Mrs. Quarles was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springfield. She was a graduate of Ward Belmont Preparatory School and attended Ward Belmont College and the University of Tennessee Knoxville, where she was a member of Chi Omega Fraternity. **Mrs. Quarles was a 50-year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as Regent of the Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter. She served as State Regent of the Tennessee Society DAR from 1995-1998 and as Vice-President General of NSDAR from 1998-2001.**

**Mrs. Quarles was a member of the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter VII.** At her death, she was a trustee of the Glenn Memorial Women's Club and had served as president of the Springfield Federation of

Women's Club. Mrs. Quarles was a member and past president of the Short Story Club of Springfield. An avid golfer, she served in many capacities in the promotion of women's golf. Mrs. Quarles served on the board of the Springfield Country Club and served several terms as president of the SLGA. She was also a member of the Naples Heritage Ladies Golf Association in Naples, Fla.

Her family includes four sons and three daughters-in-law, James Richard and Carol Frazier Quarles Jr. of Franklin, Robert and Linda Aaron Draper Quarles of Brentwood, Stephen Lee Quarles of Columbia, S.C., and Patrick David and Maryellen French Quarles of Houston, Texas; a sister, Mary Linda Draper of Nashville; and nine grandchildren, Meredith Lauren and Allison Draper Quarles, James Richard Quarles III and William Patrick, Clare Kathryn, Robert Tyler, Elizabeth Ann, Scott Armistead and Benton Aaron Quarles.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Quarles was preceded in death by **her husband of 48 years, James Richard Quarles M.D.**

Her four sons and eldest grandson served as pallbearers.

**Honorary pallbearers were members of the Tennessee Society of Daughters of the American Revolution** and the Short Story Club, past members of the Springfield Ladies Golf Association and the Friday Afternoon Golf Group.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tamassee Foundation, Tamassee DAR School, P.O. Box 8, Tamassee, S.C., 29686-0008.

Dr. Farris Moore officiated the services.

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#### **Jemmie Mai (Williams) Quarles Obt.**

Mrs. J. T. Quarles Dies Following Brief Illness:

Mrs. **Jemmie Mai Quarles**, 55, wife of Maj. Jas. T. Quarles, died at her home here Thursday morning at 11:25, following a ten day's illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Quarles was a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Jas. T. Williams, of Sparta. For several years she taught in the schools of White County and Chattanooga. She was married to Maj. Quarles in Cookeville in 1912. They made their home in South Carolina for two or three years, returning to Cookeville where they resided until 1925, when they came to Gainesboro.

She had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian church since childhood. When she came to Gainesboro there being no Presbyterian church here she affiliated with the Methodist Church. She taught the Young Peoples Class in Sunday School for 17 years; she was serving on the board of Trustees of the church and was an active member of the Women's Society of Christian Service. She continued here interest in her own church, serving as District Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

She was active in many civic enterprises. **It was through her effort the Fort Blount Chapter DAR was organized in 1937, and she served as the Chapter's first regent.** She was also a member of Gainesboro Chapter No. 288, Order of Eastern Star, and an active member of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Gainesboro has indeed lost a valuable citizen. The church and every worth-while enterprise will feel the loss of Miss Jemmie. We feel the truly that Paul's words are applicable to her: "I have fought a good fight,

I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Survivors are her husband; a brother, Judge Joe V. Williams, of Chattanooga; nieces, Mrs. Bryan Hill of Cookeville, Mrs. Frank Robbins, of Chattanooga, Mrs. Gertrude Gaston of Burlington; nephews, Ensign James E. Bullock, of New London, CT, Lt. Joe V. Williams of Norfolk, VA, and Robert K. Williams of Chattanooga.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. F. F. Moore, of Hermitage, a former Pastor of the Methodist Church here, and the Rev. Paul E. Doran, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Sparta, conducted the services. Burial was in the Draper Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jonah Dudley, Roger Quarles, Roy McCawley, R. G. Johnson, Nathan Johnson and Hooper Spurlock.

The large gathering of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings bore evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Jackson County Sentinel, TN: 3 December 1942.

**Louise (Hargis) Reeves Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Mrs. **Louise Hargis Reeves** will be held at 11:00 Wednesday January 27 in the First United Methodist Church here with Rev. Maurice B. Moore and Rev. James Reed Cox officiating. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves, a native of Jackson County, died Monday January 25, 1982 in Cookeville General Hospital.

**She was the wife of Edwin C. Reeves and daughter of the late Hugh Hargis & Vallie Lee Holleman.** She was an honorary member of the Admin. Board of First United Methodist Church, member of the Women's Society of Christian Services, an **active member of the DAR**, and served on the board of Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Gerald E. Sheridan; a grandson, Gerald E. Sheridan, Jr.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Crocker, all of Nashville, and a sister, Mrs. Pierce Winningham of Cookeville.

Active pallbearers: Glenn Ramsey, Charlie Miller, Leon DeLozier, Morrison Lowe, Jr., Sam Crocker, Gerald Sheridan, Jr., Joe Williamson, Col. Wm. R. Jarrell and Richard H. Winningham. Honorary pallbearers, Officers and Board members of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and Board members of the Citizen Bank.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 Tuesday.

Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Herald-Citizen, Cookeville, TN: 26 January 1982.

**Mary Viola (Baker) Simrell**

b. 23 January 1855, White Co., TN – d. 23 January 1953, White Co., TN, md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1883, White Co., TN to Stanton Farris Simrell, b. 14 October 1860, Sparta, White Co., TN – d. 20 August 1886,

White Co., TN, s/o James Jefferson Simrell & Mary Jane Farris. Mary Viola (Baker) Simrell, d/o James Marion Baker & Barbara "Barbary" Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Simrell Critically Ill; To Mark 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday:

Friday, January 23, marks the 98<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs. Mary Baker Simrell, who is numbered among Cookeville's most beloved women. Living for almost a century, hers has been a beautiful and useful life. She is a native White Countain but has called Cookeville home for many years and is the city's oldest citizen.

At present Mrs. Simrell is critically ill at her home on Spring Street where she, her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood have resided for some years and where she has always been a gracious hostess. She enjoyed her friends and in the preceding months when she has been unable to attend the various church meetings as well as gatherings it was her pleasure to have them come to see her.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 15 January 1953

#### Cookeville's Oldest Citizen Dies at 98.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Viola Simrell, Cookeville's oldest citizen and the oldest member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tennessee, were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Bruce Strother, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Old Zion Cemetery in White County.

Mrs. Simrell died on Friday, which was her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood. She had been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. Simrell was born in DeKalb County and was the daughter of the late James Marion and Lucinda Robinson Baker. She was the widow of Stanton Farris Simrell. While living in KeKalb she remembers hearing the roar of the cannons from the Battle of Murfreesboro during the Civil War. Mrs. Simrell was a pioneer school teacher in DeKalb County and was one of the first women to hold such a position.

A member off the Order of the Eastern Star for 85 years, Mrs. Simrell was believed to be the oldest member in Tennessee. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood and has always been active in both church and civic affairs. She was also a member of the Old Walton Road Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. She had lived in Cookeville since 1908.

In 1931 she was crowed "Queen Mother" of her church and had attended each coronation of queen mothers since that date. Last year she witnessed the coronation of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Greenwood.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Hayes, Warren Co., and Mrs. Lena Johnson, Otoka, OK; a brother, Charles Baker, Sparta; a grandson, Robert S. Greenwood, Cookeville; and two great-grandchildren, Bobby and Ann Greenwood.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: Thursday, 29 January 1953

#### **Graeme McGregor Smith**

1875 March 1, born in Lebanon, Tennessee, **the daughter of Andrew and Eudora Anderson McGregor, and a great-great-niece of Rachel Jackson, wife of President Andrew Jackson.**



1893 Received a Masters of Arts degree from Lebanon College for Young Ladies, an annex of Cumberland University.

1893-1896 Taught in Linwood and Cookeville, Tennessee.

**1896 May 14, married to Rutledge Smith in Washington, DC.**

1897 Took part in establishing the National Parent-Teachers Association in Washington, DC.

1907-1917 Edited her husband's newspaper, the *Cookeville Press*.

1943 Responsible for placing Rachel Jackson's portrait in the White House.

1948 September 11, died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and interred at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Tennessee.

#### Organizations

National Parent-Teachers Association—Charter Member

**Daughters of the American Revolution—State Regent and State Chaplain**

Daughters of 1812—President

American Legion Auxiliary, Nashville Chapter—President, Historian, Chaplain; compiled records for WWI veterans in Tennessee.

Women's Christian Temperance Union—Publicity Chairman and member of Executive Committee.

League of Southern Women Writers—Organized and President

United Daughters of the Confederacy—President of Nashville Chapter

Tennessee Press and Author's Club—President

League of Pen Women—State Librarian

American War Mothers—President of Nashville Chapter 5

#### **MRS. RUTLEDGE SMITH**

#### **FORMER RESIDENT; DIES OF WRECK INJURIES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rutledge Smith, 74, for many years a resident of Cookeville, were held Tuesday afternoon at the residence, on Lebanon Road. Dr. Walter R. Courtney and the Rev. Pickens Johnson officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery, Lebanon.

Mrs. Smith died at 4 a.m. Sunday at Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, where she had been since September 3 when she sustained injuries in the accident on Signal Mountain near Chattanooga but was released from the hospital Monday.

A daughter of the late Andrew and Eudora Anderson McGregor, Mrs. Smith was born in Lebanon March 1, 1875. She received the Master of Arts degree from an annex of Cumberland University in 1893. Later she came to Cookeville, where she was actively engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years and was one of the leaders in the establishment of the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute.

She was married in Washington May 14, 1896. Major Smith who is chairman of the board of appeals of the State Selective Service, was an Army officer in World War I, has been a newspaperman and an engineer. Major Smith is a retired assistant to the president of the Tennessee Central Railway.

The Cookeville Press for ten years, while owned by Major Smith, was edited by Mrs. Smith. She participated in the establishing of the national Parent-Teachers Association in 1897 and had since been active in that association.

A member of First Presbyterian Church she had, since an early age, taught in Sunday schools of that church.

Mrs. Smith was active in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, having served as regent of Cumberland Chapter and as state chaplain. A great-great-niece of Rachel Jackson, wife of President Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Smith had served as president of the Daughters of 1812 and helped to compile a history of the Tennessee society. Several years ago, she was instrumental in having the portrait of Rachel

Jackson placed in the White House. In addition, through her various organizations she had assisted in erecting numerous historical monuments throughout the State. A resident of Nashville at the time of her death, Mrs. Smith had served as president of the American Legion Auxiliary there. While state Legion historian, she compiled records for the State on World War I veterans. The records were placed in the State Library. She had also served as State chaplain.

She had toured the state speaking in behalf of the WCTU. She had served as publicity chairman and a member of the executive committee of that organization.

Mrs. Smith served on the board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for many years. She had membership in the Nashville Chapter of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. She organized and was president of the League of Southern Women Writers and was a member of the executive board for five years. A well-known author, Mrs. Smith had done some work on a history of Putnam County and had written the "History of Wilson County." She was a frequent contributor to historical magazines.

Mrs. Smith had visited every state in the union and had treasured collections from most of them. She had been a frequent visitor at the White House in Washington and was said to have been acquainted with every president since Grover Cleveland.

She had been a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission since its organization.

Survivors in addition to her husband, include a daughter, Mrs. Malcolm R. Williams, of New Orleans; two sons, Albert P. Smith, Sr., Hendersonville, TN, and McGregor Smith, Coral Gables, FL, president of the Florida Power and Light Company; a foster son, Griffin Smith, Little Rock, chief justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Barbour of Springfield, MO; a brother, Harry McGregor, Austin, TX; seven grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were McGregor Smith, Jr., Albert P. Smith, Jr., Wilson Smith, Malcolm R. Williams, Jr., Jack Mann, Morrison Lowe, Benton Carlen and Battle Rodes.

Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN: 15 September 1949

#### **Maggie Lou (Mott) Terry Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** – Funeral services for **Maggie Mott Terry**, 84, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., July 3, at Whitson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Fri., July 2, at the funeral home.

**She was born Maggie Lou Mott on April 8, 1915, in White County to the late William Monroe and Sara Howell Mott.** Mrs. Terry was a lifelong member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. **She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as Regent in two administrations.** She also served several years as Charter Historian, chairman of Constitution Week, chairman of the American History Essay Committee, and chairman of the American History Month.

**Mrs. Terry served as Cookeville's first female City Clerk and was very active in the local and state political arena.** She was a member of the Democrat Party and Democratic Women's Club, where she served as president. She served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976 and later attended the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter in 1977. She was society editor for the Cookeville Dispatch.

Her family includes a daughter, Emily Helen Mott Terry; two sisters, Lula Clay and Billie Hallcomb, both of Cookeville; three nieces, Sarah Lowe Scoggins and Suzanne Lowe Wilke, both of Germantown, and

Carol Ray of Cookeville; and four nephews, Gideon Harris Lowe III of South Pasadena, Calif., James William Clay and William Burgess Ray, both of Nashville, and William Paul Hallcomb of Cookeville.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, **David Raymond Terry**; and three sisters, Mae Lowe, Ruby Ray, and Nellie Carden.

Pallbearers will be Wheeler Allen Carden, Paul Miller Hallcomb, Dr. Gideon Harris Lowe III, James William Clay, William Burgess Ray, William Paul Hallcomb, Stacey Mott and Charles Moore.

**Honorary pallbearers will be Vice President Albert Gore Jr., State Representative Charlotte Burks, the Old Walton Road Chapter of the DAR, Milton Oliver Scoggin III, Gideon Lowe Scoggin, Milton Oliver Scoggin IV, Stephen Bremer Wilke, Sloane Lowe Wilke, Courtney Clay, Tom Hutchison, Joe F. Dyer, and Vernon Hampton.**

Memorial contributions may be made to the Putnam County Library, American Cancer Society, and the Happy Haven Children's Home.

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**Margaret (Harris) Terry Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Graveside services for Margaret Harris Terry, 89, of Nashville, formerly of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., June 10, at Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Mrs. Terry died on Wed., June 7, 2000, at Woodcrest of Blakeford in Burton Hills, Nashville.

**She was born on May 11, 1911, in Union City to the late Dorrel and Musa Cunningham Harris.** Mrs. Terry was a graduate of Union City High School and a graduate of nursing from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, in 1934. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cookeville, the **Daughters of the American Revolution (Rachel Stockley Donelson Chapter)**, The Ladies Hermitage Association and the Woman's Club of Nashville. Mrs. Terry was a past member of the Tennessee Medical Auxiliary and former president of the Upper Cumberland Medical Auxiliary.

Her family includes two sons, James F. Terry Jr., M.D., of Springfield, Mo., and Richard B. Terry, M.D., of Nashville; a grandson, James F. Terry III of Springfield; and three granddaughters, Jean Jaynes of Shell Knob, Mo., Katherine Frazier Terry and Leigh Marschalk Terry, both of Nashville.

In addition to her parents, she was **preceded in death by her husband, Dr. J. Fred Terry**; and two sisters, Zula Mae Harris and Jeanette Bowe.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Terry Memorial Scholarship Endowment, Tennessee Tech University, P.O. Box 5047, Cookeville, Tenn. 38505.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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**Blake "Bill" Chapman Thackston Obt.**



**THACKSTON, Blake "Bill" Chapman**, Age 81, of 322 Tyne Avenue, Murfreesboro, TN. Died Saturday, February 20, 1999 at National Health Care Center. He was a native of Smith County. Survived by his **wife, Marguerite Odil Thackston**; daughters, Elizabeth (Gerry) McComas and Lou (William) Edwards, Nashville; step-grandchildren, Clay McComas and Laura McComas. Mr. Thackston was a graduate of MTSU, served in the Army Air Corps in WWII, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where he served as Vestryman, Lay Reader, and Chalice Bearer, a member of the Murfreesboro Downtown Kiwanis Club, **SAR**, and life member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He was retired from the Tennessee Department of Transportation. Mr. Thackston donated his body to Vanderbilt Hospital.

Memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 28, 1999, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Father Gene Wise officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 1999, at his home, 322 Tyne Avenue, Murfreesboro, TN, and from 3-5 p.m. Sunday in Ferguson Hall at St. Paul's Episcopal Church following his memorial service. Honorary pallbearers will be the Vestry, Chalice Bearers, and Lay Readers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and members of the Murfreesboro Downtown Kiwanis Club. Memorials in memory of Mr. Thackston may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 315 E. Main St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. Woodfin Memorial Chapel, 893-5151.

**Edith (McPherson) Toline Obt.**

b. 10 November 1919 – d. 13 March 2001, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 4th of September 1945, Nashville, TN to Francis Raymond "Doc" Toline, b. 3 November 1918, Lakeside, NB – d. 24 December 2007, Cookeville, TN, s/o Raymond Theodore Toline & Octavia Kicken.

\*See Francis Raymond "Doc" Toline Obt. buried in Cookeville City Cemetery

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Edith Toline, 91, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 17, at Collegeside Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Wednesday, March 16, at the Cookeville chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home and again Thursday from noon until time of services at the church.



Mrs. Toline died Sunday, March 13, 2011, at her home.

She was born Nov. 10, 1919, in Williamson County to the late Eric Coleman and Lillian Hortense Sawyer McPherson. Her family was among the first settlers to move into the Nashville area.

Mrs. Toline supported her husband in 17 moves during his military career in the Navy. They moved to Cookeville in 1960, when her husband began his second career as an engineering professor at Tennessee Technological University. This move was the fulfillment of a promise made to get Mrs.

Toline back to Tennessee to care for her elderly parents. She was raised on a farm, being the legs for her amputee father.

She was a wife, homemaker, loving daughter, steadfast friend, cake decorator, teacher, substitute teacher, mentor of college students, world traveler and loving grandmother. She was an active, vibrant servant of God, visiting and bringing food to shut-ins, sick and newcomers. She loved her family and friends.

She was a member of Collegeside Church of Christ where she faithfully attended. She and her late husband were active leaders in youth programs. Her family has been active in the Church of Christ since the 1850s. She was not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ. She was always willing and quick to discuss her faith with anyone that she came into contact with.

Putnam County Retired Teachers Association, Tennessee Retired Teachers Association, Cookeville Town & Gown, Garden Club, Bird Watchers Club, Rotary Auxiliary and the Tennessee Tech Women's Club.

Mrs. Toline was a graduate of Bellvue High School and earned her Teachers Degree from David Lipscomb Junior College. She was an avid TTU basketball fan and attended all home games. All four of her children who were raised in Cookeville received degrees from TTU. Ten of her grandchildren are college graduates and one is currently in college.

Her family includes two sons and daughters-in-law, Eric M. and Judy C. Toline of Madison, Ala., and Robert and Pam Toline of Cookeville; two daughters and a son-in-law, Gail Miller of Waverly and Lillian E. and Mick Hickman of Washington, D.C.; 13 grandchildren, Susanne Toline of Nappa Valley, Calif., David Toline of Washington, Monica Turoczi and husband Gabe of Alpharetta, Ga., Christopher Miller and wife Kelli of Murfreesboro, Rebecca Porch and husband Taylor of Waverly, Amanda Dycus and husband David of Madison, Alicia Hale and husband Josh of Birmingham, Ala., Eric Coleman Toline of Mobile, Ala., Robert Evans Toline Jr. of Nashville, Morgan S. Toline of Cordova, Benjamin S. Toline and Jennifer Edith Austin, both of Cookeville, and Michael O. Hickman Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; 14 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Eva Toline of Central City, N.E.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Toline was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Raymond (Doc) Toline; a son, Francis Raymond Toline II; a son-in-law, Tony Miller; and sister, Mildred LaFont.

Pallbearers will be Mrs. Toline's grandsons.

Honorary pallbearers will be elders and deacons at Collegieside Church of Christ.

Bro. Jerry Barber will officiate the services.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home (931-526-6111) is in charge of arrangements. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 17 March 2011

### **Irene (Petty) Watt Obt.**

**CARTHAGE** - Services for **Irene Petty Watt**, 76, were conducted Friday, October 22, from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home with burial in the Ridgewood Cemetery; Dr. Jere Plunk and the Rev. William Loveall officiated at the 2 p.m. service.



Mrs. Watts died Wednesday evening at the Smith County Memorial Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Smith County, Tennessee she was the **daughter of the late Baalam/Balaam and Leona Mathews Petty** was the **widow of the late Don Watt (Donald Richard Watt)**. She and her husband moved to a new home on North Riverside Drive several years ago after their retirement in Michigan. She was a member of the Carthage First Baptist Church and was the first woman ever to seek the office of Mayor in Carthage. **Mrs. Watt also wrote and published a Petty Family History in the 1960's.**

**A descendant of Revolutionary soldier and patriot John Petty of North Carolina, Mrs. Watts in 1976 was the Organizing Regent of the Caney Fork Chapter DAR. It was at her suggestion that the Chapter was so named. She served as Chapter Regent until 1980 and since that time has served as Chapter Chaplain. She was chairperson of the William Walton Cemetery Restoration Committee and served as State Transportation Committee, TSDAR.**

She is survived by **two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Tomaszewski and Mrs. James Harris**, both of Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ben Piper, of Carthage; and a brother, Lester Petty, also of Carthage. There are four surviving grandchildren and five surviving great-grandchildren.

**Members of the Caney Fork DAR were honorary Pallbearers and performed a DAR graveside service.**

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage was in charge of arrangements.

**Ridgewood Cemetery, Carthage, Smith Co., TN**

\*Balaam Petty, b. 28 February 1859 – d. 18 November 1939

\*Leona Mathews, b. 14 May 1870 – d. 5 December 1954

**Jessie (McDonald) Wilkins Obt.**

**LEWISTOWN, MONTANA** – Funeral services will be held Monday, March 3, in Lewistown for Mrs. Jessie McDonald.

Wilkins, who died Feb. 28 at the age of 101.

A native of the Baxter, Tenn., area, Mrs. Wilkins went with other family members to Montana when she was 20 and homesteaded there.

Burial will be in Lewistown.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Zulema Hughes, of Baxter; three nieces, Mrs. Marguerite Abbott, of Lewistown, Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Baxter, and Mrs. Jimmie Jaquess, of Cookeville; and four nephews, Fred Leftwich, of Buffalo Valley, Ray Leftwich, Carthage, and Charles Leftwich and Bill Leftwich, both of Nashville.

*(\*See Jimmie Enus (Hughes) Jaquess Obt., Frazier Jaquess Obt. and Hannah (Hughes) Hall Obt.)*

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 2 March 1980.

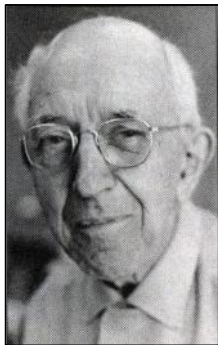
**Ralph Howard Wirt Obt.**

b. 4 July 1888, Sauk Centre, MN – d. 25 January 1976, md **Margaret (Jared) Wirt**, d. 20 July 1985, d/o **William Ensor Jared & Mary B. Evans**. Ralph Howard Wirt, s/o **Elmer Lincoln Wirt & Katherine "Katie" Dimond/Diamond**. (Member of the S.A.R.).

\*See Margaret (Jared) Wirt Obt.

\*See Elmer Lincoln Wirt buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Newspaper founder Ralph Howard Wirt dies. He was 87 years old. Funeral services were to be conducted from the First Methodist Church at 10:30 with the Rev. Roy J. West officiating. Burial was in Cookeville City Cemetery.



A native of Sauk Centre, MN, Mr. Wirt was 6 years old when he and his parents, Elmer L. and Katie Dimond Wirt moved to Putnam County in 1894.

Survivors include, Margaret Jared Wirt, 1 son, Jack Wirt, Cookeville, 3 daughters, Mrs. Jessie Watts, Cookeville, Mrs. Ruth Kremza, Birmingham, AL; Mrs. Margaret Swigart, Dayton, OH, 2 brothers, W. D. Wirt, Franklin, TN, Roy Wirt, Washington D. C., 9 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.

Dispatch, TN: 27 January 1976, front page.

**Note:** A wedding of interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Ralph H. Wirt and Miss Margaret Jared which was solemnized Sunday evening May 6, 1917 at the home of the brides parents near Hopewell. A large number of friends were present and a beautiful and impressive ceremony conducted by the Rev. R. J. Craig of Cookeville.

Mr. Wirt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wirt of this city and is widely known in his connection with the Herald Publishing Company. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Jared of Hopewell. The many friends of the couple unite in wishing them much success and happiness along the way.

Putnam County Herald, TN: Thursday, 16 May 1917.

**Martha (Summers) Willis Obt.**

**COOKEVILLE** -- Funeral services for Martha Summers Willis, 63, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, at Crest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Smyrna Cemetery.



The family will receive friends from 5-9 p.m. today, Tuesday, March 20, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Willis passes away after a brief illness on Saturday, March 17, 2012, in Alive Hospice in Nashville.

Martha was born Jan. 3, 1949, in Cookeville to the late Mildred Draper Summers and Howell (Tubby) Neely Summers.

Mrs. Willis was a member of Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. She served as Food Services Director at Tennessee Tech University for more than 20 years. She was also the owner/operator of Serendipity Cafe. After her family, her next love, along with her husband, Thomas, was of Tennessee Walking Horses, having won numerous blue ribbons and awards. She was a member of the NSDAR for more than 25 years. She served as TSDAR State Regent and was elected to the office of NSDAR Vice President General. Martha was a member of Colonial Dames of the XVII th Century, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Southern Dames. She was a loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend.

Her family includes a daughter and son-in-law, Chrissa Shanks Goin and Gary of Franklin; a grandson, Jacob Alan Goin of Franklin; a brother, Harvey Lewis, husband of Kathy Summers of Cookeville; two nephews, Robert and Matthew Summers; a niece, Sarah Summers Baisley; three great-nephews; and a multitude of great friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Thomas W. Willis.

Bro. Jan Cupp will officiate at the services.

Go to [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com) to sign the online guest book and send a message to her family.

Crest Lawn Funeral Home-Cremation Center is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6384.

Herald-Citizen: 20 March 2012

**Floy (Byrne) Wooten Obt.**

**GAINESBORO** -- Funeral services for **Floy Byrne Wooten**, 84, of Decatur, Georgia and formerly of Gainesboro, will be Sun., May 6, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sat., May 5, from 3-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Wooten was dead on arrival at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on Thurs., May 3, 2001.

She was one of nine children, **born on Mar. 26, 1917, in Granville to the late John and Hattie Louanne Tittle Byrne.** Mrs. Wooten attended schools in Granville, Jackson County High School in Gainesboro, and David Lipscomb University in Nashville, and graduated from Tennessee Tech University. She was a long-time member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ and recently a member of the Northlake Church of Christ in Decatur, Ga. She was also a **member of the Fort Blount Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.**

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Lovell and Steve Murphy of Malvern, Pa., Laura Byrne and Jim Neal of Decatur, Ga. and Helen Young Wooten Gleason of Murfreesboro; two brothers, John Marvin Byrne of Hendersonville and Herman Tittle Byrne of Sevierville; two sisters, Mattie Mai Byrne Carr of Sevierville and Ann Byrne Haile of Hendersonville; seven grandchildren, Jill Byrne, Paul Brendan and Michael Stephen Murphy, Shannon Dawn Gleason Bridle and husband Ken, Kathryn Kiley Gleason, John Layton and Ellen Byrne Neal; three great-great-children, Mikayla Jane Murphy, Maya Young and Kenneth Andrew Bridle; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Carrie Byrne Barlett, Willie Franklin Byrne Curtis, Frances Byrne Hensley and Marye Byrne Jennings.

Bros. Wall Kirby and Dan Huffines will officiate at the services.

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**Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Obt.**

b. 17 October 1881, Putnam Co., TN – d. 4 September 1941, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1902, Putnam Co., TN to **Stephen Hayden Young**, 13 September 1874, White Co., TN – d. 23 February 1962, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Charles Coker Young & Catherine Annette Burton.** Effie Gray (Boyd) Young, d/o **Alexander Lafayette Boyd & Nancy Elizabeth Nichols.**

\*See Charles Coker Young buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

\*See Effie Gray (Boyd) Young Obt.

\*See Stephen Hayden Young Obt.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Hayden Young to be Held Friday 2:00 p.m.

**Mrs. S. Hayden Young**, 60, died at Vanderbilt Hospital this morning at 4:00 as a result of a major operation which was performed Tuesday morning. Mrs. Young had been critically ill for more than a month.

**She was a daughter of the late A. L. Boyd and wife, Elizabeth Nichols Boyd**, and was born and reared in the 11<sup>th</sup> district of this county. **On September 9, 1903, she was married to S. Hayden Young.** Mrs. Young was an active member of the Church of Christ, **Daughters of the American Revolution**, Sewing and Garden Club, and was keenly interested in other civic organizations.

Besides here husband, she is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Roy Brown of Knoxville, Mrs. Elsie Young Phillips of Nashville, one son, Charles Young of Bermuda, and 3 gransons, Maddin Phillips, III, Charles Steven, and David Martin Young; 2 brothers, Benton B. Boyd, Columbia, TN, and Jasper L. Boyd of Deadwood, SD; 2 sisters, Mrs. J. W. Gann, Chestnut Mound, and Mrs. Ofa Johnson of Sacramento, CA.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00 at the Church of Christ, W. C. Cooke officiating. Interment will be in City Cemetery.

Herald, TN: 4 September 1941, front page.

**Ina Victoria (Langford) Gentry Obt.**

b. 6 February 1915, Putnam Co., TN – d. 12 November 2011, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1935, Putnam Co., TN to **Carl Odell Gentry**, b. 13 December 1916, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15

January 2000, Cookeville, TN, s/o **Carlos Gentry & Maggie Roberts**. Ina Victoria (Langford) Gentry, d/o **Daniel Langford & Sally Elizabeth Gentry**.

\*See Carl Odell Gentry Obt.

**COOKEVILLE** --Funeral services for **Ina Victoria Gentry**, 96, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home. Interment will follow in the Cookeville Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. today, Thursday, Nov. 17, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Friday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gentry died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011, at her residence.

**She was born Feb. 6, 1915, in Cookeville to the late Willis Daniel and Sallie Elizabeth Gentry Langford.**

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She was an enthusiastic **member of the Old Walton Road DAR Chapter** since joining on April 18, 1998.

Her family includes two daughters and sons-in-law, Myrna Sue and Rev. Jerry Nettleton of Cookeville and Mary Beth and Keith Sr. Patton of Poolesville, Md.; four grandchildren, Nancy Ann Murphy, Paul Nettleton, Keith Patton Jr. and wife Audrey and Carl Patton and wife Amy; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Carl (Odell) Gentry; a daughter, Martha Ann Gentry; three brothers, Harley Ralph Langford, Howard Clinton Langford and Harold Daniel Langford; and two sisters, Ivery Lee Langford and Margaret Irene Redden.

Pallbearers will be family members.

Mrs. Gentry's family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Church, c/o Martha Ann Gentry Nursery, 565 East 10th St., Cookeville, TN 38501.

Dr. Charles McCaskey and Dr. Perryn Rice will officiate the services.

You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 18 November 2011

**Elizabeth "Deeba" (Wilson) Beasley Obt.**

b. 20 June 1914, Rock City, Smith Co., TN- d. 6 September 2008, Dixon Springs, Smith Co., TN, md on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 1933 to **Lewis Cass "Bo Daddy" Beasley**, b. 12 February 1907, Smith Co., TN – d. 6 November 1982, Smith Co., TN, s/o **Thomas Maxey Beasley** (1880-1923) & **Kate Alexander** (1886-1947). Elizabeth "Deeba" (Wilson) Beasley, d/o **Curry Matthew Wilson** (1887-1940) & **Alma Norris**. Lewis and Elizabeth established the Dixon Springs cemetery as a perpetual care cemetery. Their farmland, established in 1803, is now in the TN Land Trust. Curry Matthew Wilson is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN.

Longtime educator in Smith and Trousdale counties and a Trustee for Smith Co. Active in the Caney Fork Daughters of the American Revolution and the Smith County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Lewis and Elizabeth Beasley were the parents of four children.

Mrs. Beasley was a beloved educator, having taught school in both Smith and Trousdale counties. She was elected first president of the Smith County Historical Society at its organizational meeting on November

29, 1965. She was a past Regent of the Caney Fork Chapter NSDAR, the first woman to be elected Smith County Trustee in 1960, and a faithful member of the Carthage United Methodist Church. As long as her health permitted, Elizabeth remained a vibrant, inspirational leader in church, school, community and civic organizations. Burial was in the Dixon Springs Cemetery, Smith Co., TN.

**BEASLEY, Elizabeth Wilson** Age 94 of Dixon Springs. Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 8:20 p.m. at the Beasley Family Farm on Dixon Springs Circle with her loving family and devoted friend and caregiver, Lucille Williams, at her bedside. Born **Margaret Elizabeth Wilson** in the Rock City Community on June 20, 1914 and one of four children and the only daughter of the late **Alma Norris** and **Curry Matthew Wilson**. Mrs. Beasley graduated as Class of 1931 Valedictorian from Smith County High School at the age of 16. She attended Cumberland College and she graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1973. She was a cornerstone of her family and community.



She was the first woman elected to the position of County Trustee of Smith County in 1960. She was also active in the Caney Fork Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Smith County Historical Society. She served many years with the Smith and Trousdale County School systems and was active throughout her life in church, school, community and civic organizations. She was a member of the Carthage United Methodist Church. Mrs. Beasley's home was the center of many family gatherings. She served Sunday lunch each week and hosted holiday meals for a large number of family and friends for over fifty years. From U.S. Senators to farm hands, everyone was welcome at her table.

Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, **Lewis Cass Beasley, Sr.**, whom she married on May 24, 1933; her brother, **Norris Cordell Wilson**; her daughter, **Mary Elizabeth Beasley Enoch**; her grandson, Etherage Johnson Parker III; her great grandson, Wilson Holt Enoch. She is survived by three children, Alma Katherine Beasley Parker and husband Etherage Johnson Parker of Hartsville, Lewis Cass Beasley, Jr. and wife Carol Langford Beasley of Hartsville, Thomas Wilson Beasley and wife Wendy Williams Beasley of Burns; two brothers, James Curry Wilson of Columbia, South Carolina and Will Nathan Wilson of Memphis; her eleven grandchildren who loved her as "Deeba", Paul Wesley Enoch, Jr., Melissa Iris Beasley Wootten, Thomas Norris Enoch, Elizabeth Anne Parker Harper, Mary Margaret Beasley Dixon, Elizabeth Beasley Enoch Moore, Mary Amanda Enoch Hilburn, Lewis Cass Beasley III, John Etherage Beasley, Matthew Lewis Beasley and Kristin Anne Beasley; twenty great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Beasley is at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home leaving in procession at 10:50 a.m., Tuesday for services at 11 a.m. at Carthage United Methodist Church with her Pastor, Brother Jerry Wallace officiating. Pallbearers: Paul Wesley Enoch, Jr., Thomas Norris Enoch, Lewis Cass Beasley III, John Etherage Beasley, Matthew Lewis Beasley, Etherage Johnson Parker IV and Mark Dalton Harper, Jr. Interment in the Beasley family plot at Dixon Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Carthage United Methodist Church, S.F.H., 901 Main Street N., Carthage, TN 37030-1002. Visitation Monday from 3 til 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. til 10:45 a.m. at SANDERSON OF CARTHAGE, (615) 735-2118. [www.sandersonfh.com](http://www.sandersonfh.com)

**Betty (Bramlage) Ross Obt.**

b. 26 April 1928, Erlanger, KY – d. 18 May 2016, Bloomfield Hills, MI, md **Ivan Ross**. Betty (Bramlage) Ross, d/o **John & Sally Bramlage**.

**Betty Ross, former Regent of Piety Hill Chapter**, died on May 18. She was 88 years old. Visitation will be at Desmond Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 a.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 11 a.m. Desmond Funeral Home is at 2600 Crooks Road in Troy. We are fortunate that Betty was able to attend our chapter's birthday party in February with her daughter, Mary Ann Rosenberger, who was also regent of Piety Hill.

Betty B. Ross died peacefully on May 18, 2016 at Woodward Hills Nursing Center in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. She was 88 years old. Having predeceased Betty were her husband of 62 years, Ivan L. Ross,



and daughter, Susan Ross Smith. Betty is survived by three daughters, Mary Ann Rosenberger of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, JoAnne Ross of Evanston, Illinois, and Katherine Kouisis of Megara, Greece, as well as three grandchildren, Christopher Rednour, Andrew Rednour and George Kouisis.

Betty was born in Erlanger, Kentucky to Sally and John Bramlage. She attended high school in Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky, where she met Ivan Ross. Betty and Ivan were married after Ivan's graduation from Stanford University. Ivan quickly settled into a career in mechanical engineering, and Betty embarked on her dream of being a wife and mother. In 1952, the couple and their first two children moved to Birmingham, Michigan, where two more children were born and where Betty and Ivan resided happily until their respective deaths. Betty was a devoted mother and involved herself in all of her daughters' activities, which included being a Brownie troop leader and choir mother.

After the four children were further along in school, Betty became active in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as Regent of the Piety Hill Chapter and as Registrar of the Michigan State Society. Betty also was a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills, Michigan.

Betty and Ivan enjoyed many years of golfing, attending University of Michigan football games and playing bridge with friends. Ivan's career took him to many international destinations, and Betty traveled with him when she could, both being intrigued by other cultures, their customs and cuisine. At home, Betty enjoyed cooking and entertaining for many of Ivan's international engineering colleagues and their spouses. Her talents also included needlecrafts – sewing, knitting and needlepoint.

Visitation will be at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, (between Maple and Big Beaver), on Tuesday, May 24 at 10:00 a.m., followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m.

Donations in Betty's memory may be made to:

Northbrook Presbyterian Church, 22055 West 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025.

#### **Roberta (Conditt) Neal**

b. 17 July 1914, Elmwood, TN – d. 29 August 2008, Elmwood, TN, md on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August 1933, Putnam Co., TN to **Samuel Kenyon Neal**, b. 21 February 1908, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 17 December 1969, s/o **Dr. Samuel Swepson Neal** (1858-1938) & **Amy Salter** (1874-1926), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Roberta (Conditt) Neal, d/o **Robert Hatton Conditt** (1872-1962) & **Electa Allgier** (1879-1931), both buried in Allgier Cemetery, Elmwood, Smith Co., TN. Samuel Kenyon Neal & Roberta (Conditt) Neal are both buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

\*See Dr. Samuel “Sam” Swepson Neal buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 125 – Samuel K. Neal married 21 August 1933, Putnam Co., TN, age 25, address: Cookeville, TN to Roberta Conditt, age 19, address: Elmwood, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: R. H. Conditt, Elmwood, TN).

(1910 census 1<sup>st</sup> Civil Dist., Cookeville Town, Putnam Co., TN: Dwl: 167 – **Samuel S. Neal** is head of household, 52 yrs. old, TN (father born in VA, mother, TN), Occupation: Pharmacist Retail Drugstore md 20 yrs. to **Amy S.**, 36 yrs. old, DC (father from England, mother, TN), 4 children born, 4 children living. Children: Edward F., 18 yrs. old; Julia, 7 yrs. old; William R., 4 yrs. old & **Samuel K. Neal**, 2 yrs. old. All born in TN. Also living in the household: **Phana Neal, mother**, 80 yrs. old, TN, (father born in VA, mother, NC), widow, 1 child born, 1 child living).

**NEAL, Roberta Conditt** Age 94 of Elmwood, died peacefully at her home on Friday morning, August 29, 2008. She was born July 17, 1914, the daughter of the late **Electa Allgier Conditt** and **Robert Hatton Conditt**. She was married on August 21, 1933 to **Samuel Kenyon Neal** of Cookeville and he preceded her in death on December 17, 1969.



**Mr. Neal was a longtime Editor of the Carthage Courier** and served as Commissioner of Safety under Gov. Gordon Browning. Mrs. Neal was a



member of the Carthage United Methodist Church, served many hours as a volunteer at Smith County Memorial Hospital (Riverview Regional), was a member of the **Caney Fork Chapter, DAR**; the **Smith County Historical Society** and the **Heritage Museum** and was active in the Smith County Democratic Party.

Survivors of Mrs. Neal are her daughter, Salter Neal Rackley and her husband, William R. Rackley; her son, Kenyon Conditt Neal and his wife, Barbara Bivens Neal; three grandchildren, Samuel Bivens Neal, John Kenyon Neal and Kathryn Salter Neal; two great grandsons, Kenyon Walter Neal and Russell Conditt Neal. Mrs. Neal's remains are at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes. Funeral Services will be held at the Carthage United Methodist Church on Monday, September 1, 2008 at 11 a.m. conducted by Rev. Jerry Wallace. Interment Smith County Memorial Gardens. Visitation at the Funeral Home on Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Church on Monday after 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to the Carthage United Methodist Church, 608 N. Main Street, Carthage, TN 37030. [bassfh.com](http://bassfh.com). BASS FUNERAL HOME, (615) 735-1212.

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**Myrtle Louise (Apple) Moss Obt.**

b. 2 December 1930, Putnam Co., TN – d. 19 December 2016, Chattanooga, TN, md **Marvin Amos Moss**, b. 1 March 1931, Overton Co., TN – d. 10 August 2002, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Ernest Jack Moss** (1898-1981) & **Dollie Ann York** (1907-1989). Myrtle Louise (Apple) Moss, d/o **Samuel Clifton Apple** (1895-1976) & **Leatha Ann Brown** (1897-1990), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery.

**COOKEVILLE** — Funeral services will be held for Louise Apple Moss at noon on Thursday, Dec. 22, at Whitson Funeral Home, Cookeville chapel. Visitation on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 4-8 p.m. and again on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. until time for service at the funeral home. Brother Tommy Smith and Reverend Jackie Wheeler will officiate.



Burial will be in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery alongside her husband in the Moss family plot. Mrs. Moss requested that family and friends wear “a touch of red” to celebrate her journey home.

Louise Apple Moss, of Baxter, died peacefully at her home in Chattanooga on Dec. 19, after a brave battle with ovarian cancer. Strong and independent until the last few days, Mrs. Moss was looking forward to her ‘homecoming’ and reunion with her late husband, Marvin Amos Moss.

Mrs. Moss retired from Acme Boot Company and managed the family farm for many years, including the 10 years following her husband’s death. She was an attendee and member of Lily’s Chapel Free Will Baptist Church over 60 years and had been attending Lookout Valley Presbyterian Church since living in Chattanooga with her family. **Mrs. Moss was an active member of the Chief John Ross Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and an associate member of the Old Walton Road Chapter, DAR.** She had a passion for the elderly and our veterans, spending hours crocheting lap blankets and providing comfort items.

Mrs. Moss is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Tony and Linda Moss Mines; her grand-children, Jessica Eras Mines Dumitru and husband, Michael James Dumitru, and Jason Anthony Mines and four great-grandchildren, Sarah Claire Mines, Jason Anthony Mines, Jr, Noah James Amos Dumitru and Lorelei Eras Dumitru, all of Chattanooga. In addition, she is survived by her brother, Leonard Apple of Mt. Juliet; and one sister-in-law and her husband, Gerldine and Zina Joe Hedgecough of Baxter.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband; her father and mother, Samuel Clifton and Leatha Ann Brown Apple; her husband’s parents, E. J. [Jack] and Dollie Ann York Moss; and her sister, Mildred Presley Creech.

The family would like to thank the nursing staff of Hospice of Chattanooga for their compassionate and gentle care during Mrs. Moss's final days.

Whitson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, 526-2151.

Herald Citizen Newspaper, Cookeville, TN: 20 December 2016

**Minnie Floy (Byrne) Wooten Obt.**

b. 26 March 1917, Granville, Jackson Co., TN – d. 3 May 2001, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN, md on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March 1938, Trousdale, TN to **Lovell Young Wooten**, b. 2 May 1907, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN – d. 26 December 1987, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN, s/o **Lovell Wilson Wooten & Flora Young**. Lovell Young Wooten is buried in Clark Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Floyd (Byrne) Wooten, d/o **John Byrne** (1886-1955) & **Hatti Louanne Tittle** (1887-1976), both buried Crestview Memory Gardens, Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.

**GAINESBORO** - Funeral services for Floy Byrne Wooten, 84, of Decatur, Georgia and formerly of Gainesboro, will be Sun., May 6, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Anderson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cookeville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sat., May 5, from 3-8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Mrs. Wooten was dead on arrival at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on Thurs., May 3, 2001.

She was one of nine children, born on Mar. 26, 1917, in Granville to the late John and Hattie Louanne Tittle Byrne. Mrs. Wooten attended schools in Granville, Jackson County High School in Gainesboro, and David Lipscomb University in Nashville, and graduated from Tennessee Tech University. She was a longtime member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ and recently a member of the Northlake Church of Christ in Decatur, Ga.

**She was also a member of the Fort Blount Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution.**

Her family includes three daughters and sons-in-law, Jane Lovell and Steve Murphy of Malvern, Pa., Laura Byrne and Jim Neal of Decatur, Ga. and Helen Young Wooten Gleason of Murfreesboro; two brothers, John Marvin Byrne of Hendersonville and Herman Tittle Byrne of Sevierville; two sisters, Mattie Mai Byrne Carr of Sevierville and Ann Byrne Haile of Hendersonville; seven grandchildren, Jill Byrne, Paul Brendan and Michael Stephen Murphy, Shannon Dawn Gleason Bridle and husband Ken, Kathryn Kiley Gleason, John Layton and Ellen Byrne Neal; three great grandchildren, Mikayla Jane Murphy, Maya Young and Kenneth Andrew Bridle; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Carrie Byrne Bartlett, Willie Franklin Byrne Curtis, Frances Byrne Hensley and Marye Byrne Jennings/Mary Lee (Byrne) Jennings.

Janet Randolph, 85, of Cedar Park, Texas, formerly of Algood, broke free from earth on Friday, December 8, 2017 and began a journey to join her heavenly Father. She gave much due diligence preparing for this day with dedication of faith in God.

She entered this world at Cleburne, Texas on September 4, 1932 born to proud parents Patrick H. McElhaney and Margie Ann Foust. The youngest of 6 children, her parents surrounded their lives with love. Her siblings were one brother, the late Virgil McElhaney of Fort Worth, Texas, and four sisters, the late Morene Stansbury of Cleburne, Texas, the late Mildred Stepp of Cleburne, Texas, and survived by two of her sisters, Bobby Belcher and Wanelle Pierce.

Cleburne High School was responsible for Janet's formal education where she graduated in 1949. Soon after High School graduation, she married her High School sweetheart Billy T. Randolph who preceded her in death. Janet's life changed forever with the birth of an only son Tim Randolph (Karen) of Bella Vista, Arkansas who survives her, a granddaughter and two grandsons. Additionally, she is survived by eight of

her eleven nieces and nephews, 13 great nieces and nephews, 20 great, great nieces and nephews and 2 great, great, great nephews who survived her. As her husband's career advanced that lead to moves including Arkansas City, Topeka, Kansas, and a retirement move to Bella Vista, Arkansas. After his death she moved to Cookeville, Tennessee, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Centennial, Colorado, and her final stop Cedar Park, Texas to be near her sister Bobbye.

Janet was a very humble Christian lady, never seeking praise, reward, or recognition for any of her many accomplishments and contributions. Her care and concern for family members was unwavering, her love for mankind remarkable, leaving a legacy to be cherished and honored by many. Her service came in many forms ranging from simply lending time or assistance in a time of need, preparation of food from fresh baked cookies to full course dinners, studying the Bible with total strangers to encourage them to a better path, or generous monetary gifts. Wherever she resided she was a very active, devoted and faithful member of the local church of Christ. Over her lifetime there were some very special moments brought about by traveling worldwide participating in mission work and campaigns for Christ.

Probably her greatest achievement came about after moving to Cookeville, where she worshipped with the Northeast Church of Christ and enrolled in classes at Tennessee Bible College. Not only did she enroll in classes, but also successfully completed course requirements to earn the undergraduate Bachelor of Religious Education Degree. Again, being humble, without need of recognition, she neither walked through the graduation line, nor sought any kind of recognition for her work. While residing in Centennial, Colorado, Janet was approved for membership and accepted into the Daughters of The American Revolution.

A memorial service will be held in Carr Chapel of Tennessee Bible College on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4pm, visitation will be held from 2pm to 4pm. In lieu of flowers you might kindly consider a donation to the National MS Society (214 Overlook Cir, Brentwood, TN 37027) or Tennessee Bible College (PO Box 865, Cookeville, TN 38503). Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. 931-526-6111. [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com)

**Janet (McElhaney) Randolph Obt.**

b. 4 September 1932, Cleburne, TX – d. 8 December 2017, Cedar Park, TX, **Patrick Henry McElhaney** (1894-1972) & **Margie Ann Foust** (1895-1984), both buried in Cleburne Memorial Cemetery, Cleburne, Johnson Co., TX.

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**Margaret Josephine (Wirt) Madewell Swigart Obt.**

b. 10 December 1926, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN – d. 15 January 2018, Kettering, Montgomery Co., OH, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1973 to **Robert M. Swigart**, b. 29 August 1924 – d. 26 August 2005, Kettering, Montgomery Co., OH, s/o **Rolla M. Swigart** (1899-1966) & **Mable A. (unknown) Swigart** (1904-2003). Margaret Josephine (Wirt) Swigart, d/o **Ralph Howard Wirt** (1888-1976) & **Margaret Naomi Jared** (1896-1985), both buried in Cookeville City Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Margaret Josephine (Wirt) Madewell Swigart also md on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1946, IN to **Burch O. Madewell**, b. 23 November 1926 – d. 13 December 1992, buried in Nashville National Cemetery, Madison, Davidson Co., TN. Margaret J. (Wirt) Swigart member of DAR.

SWIGART, Margaret Josephine (Wirt), age 91, of Kettering, OH, passed away on January 15, 2018. Margaret was born on December 10, 1926 in Cookeville, TN to parents, Ralph H. Wirt and Maggie Jared Wirt.



She attended and graduated from Central High School in Cookeville, and worked in Oakridge TN at the Union Carbide plant during World War II.

Margaret moved to Kettering in 1961 where she worked at Sears, Roebuck Company and eventually retired. She was a member of the **Daughters of American Revolution and the Kettering VFW, Post 9927.**

Margaret was very active in her community; she played in the Seniors Kettering Band and was a volunteer at Kettering Memorial Hospital where she served until the age of 88. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Robert M. Swigart, parents, Ralph and Maggie Wirt, her sister Ruth Krenza, and brothers Bill and Jack Wirt.

She is survived by her sister Jessie Mae Watts, sister-in-law, Tommy Tate, son Jim Madewell (Pam), and daughter, Nancy Bryant; her grandchildren Molly Talent (Sammy), Nick and Kary Madewell, and great-granddaughter Bailey Talent. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at TOBIAS FUNERAL HOME-FAR HILLS CHAPEL, 5471 Far Hills Ave. at Rahn Rd. Dayton, OH 45429, Friday January 19, 2017 from 10 am until time of at 11 am. The Reverend Irwin Roberts officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Shoup Cemetery, Beavercreek, OH. In

lieu of flowers, please make donations in Margaret's memory to the Miami Valley, 31 W. Whipp Road, Dayton, OH 45459 or the , 1313 W. Dorothy Lane, Dayton, O.

**Mary Ruth (Leftwich) Lewis Obt.**

b. 8 November 1947, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN – d. 6 May 2018, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 1979, Smith Co., TN to **Homer Rodger Lewis Jr.** Mary Ruth (Leftwich) Lewis, d/o **Ray Leftwich** (1915-2007) & **Mary Lancaster** (1918-2007), both buried in Gordonsville Cemetery, Gordonsville, TN.

Mary Ruth Leftwich, Age 70 of Carthage, TN, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2018.



Mary Ruth was born November 9, 1947 in Nashville, TN, the daughter of the late Ray Leftwich and Mary Lancaster Leftwich. She was also preceded in death by brother; John Wayne Leftwich, Sr. Mary Ruth was a 1965 graduate of two Rivers High School. She then attended Middle Tennessee State University where she earned her undergraduate degree in Education before attending Tennessee Technological University where she earned a Master's Degree in Education. Mary Ruth worked as a teacher and librarian for the Smith County School System. **She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution** and National Park Service. Mary Ruth attended Carthage United

Methodist Church.

Ms. Leftwich is survived by two daughters; Abby Shivers and husband Tim of Dixon Springs, TN, and Mary Elizabeth "Betsy" Pierucki and husband Matt of Lebanon, TN. Grandchildren; Taylor Shivers, Emily Shivers, Emma Pierucki, and Meg Pierucki. Nephew; John Wayne Leftwich, Jr. of Smithville, TN.

The family will hold a private service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the DAR or the National Park Service. H 45409.

**Joan (Hendrix) Tansil Obt.**

b. 22 December 1944, Norfolk, VA – d. 14 May 2018, Knoxville, Knox Co., TN, md on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1967, Memphis, TN to **Donald Wayne Tansil**, b. 2 December 1941, Weakley Co., TN – d. 26 September 2017, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **William Harold Tansil** (1909-1969) & **Wilma Jane Hansbrough** (1912-1999), both buried in Tansil Cemetery, Sharon, Weakley Co., TN. Joan (Hendrix) Tansil, d/o **Robert Taylor Hendrix** (1911-1958), & **Jessie Glenn Ivey** (1916-2001), both buried in Monte Vista Memorial Park, Johnson City, Washington Co., TN.

Joan Hendrix Tansil of Cookeville, TN passed away Monday, May 14, 2018 at UT Medical Center in Knoxville.



Joan was born in Norfolk, VA on Friday December 22, 1944 to the late Robert Taylor Hendrix and Glenn Ivey Hendrix. She moved with her parents to the family farm in Johnson City, TN in 1946. Joan was a 1962 graduate of the ETSU Training School (now University School) and a 1967 graduate of the UT College of Pharmacy, Memphis. While in Pharmacy School, Joan met the love of her life, Donald Wayne Tansil. They were married November 25, 1967 following her pharmacy graduation and his medical school graduation. After their marriage, they lived in Altus, OK, Blacksburg, VA, and Athens, GA before settling in Cookeville, where they raised their family and lived for over 40 years. Don preceded Joan in death

on September 26, 2017.

**Joan worked in a part-time capacity as a pharmacist at TN Tech University Student Health Services and the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department.**

Priorities in life for Joan were her Lord, her family, her country and her community. She was active in the First United Methodist Church of Cookeville, where she was a member and class teacher for the Forum Sunday School Class. Through the years Joan served in many church leadership positions, including Chairman of the Administrative Board, and delegate to the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. For many years she was a member of the Adult Handbell Choir and the Anna Rebecca Circle and the Quilt Ministry. She also started and taught a weekly ladies Bible Study, which has now been named "The Joan Tansil Bible Study."

Joan treasured her immediate family as well as her many extended relatives. Involvement in her children's school, church and extra-curricular activities was important to her. She continued to volunteer at Jere Whitson Elementary School in Cookeville until the time of her illness. She loved photography and was rarely seen without her camera.

Joan was a true American patriot. Often wearing red, white and blue and an American flag lapel pin, her love of country and community was evident in her life. She was proud of her East Tennessee and her Georgia heritage. Joan was a member of the **"First Families of Tennessee," "The First Families of Franklin," and the Sarah Hawkins/John Sevier Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

Her active role in the Cookeville community resulted in many, many close friendships. In the 1980's she was elected to **the Cookeville City Council, where she served for several years, including a two-year term as the vice-mayor of Cookeville.** She was a gifted seamstress and loved smocking, and quilting. She blessed her children as well as her nieces and nephews with smocked clothes, quilts, and costumes. Joan and a group of friends were in the S & B Stitching group for many years. She was also a member of the Cookeville Crazy Quilters, the Tennessee Tech Women's Club, and a creative writing group, "Mining Your Memories."

Joan is survived by her two children, Tice Hendrix Tansil and Parish Ivey Tansil (Knoxville). She is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Novice Hendrix Gross and Stephen Gross (Johnson City), a nephew, Taylor Stephen Gross and wife Amy (Washington, DC), and a niece, Mollie Gross Warren and husband Cooper (Chapel Hill, NC). She adored her great nephews and nieces, Taylor S. Gross, Jr., Hendrix Nelson Gross, Lillian Elaine Gross and Clare Elaine Warren. Additionally, she is survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gerald and Faye Tansil Freeman (Cape Girardeau, MO), nephew, Mike Freeman (Cape Girardeau) and niece Mona Freeman Church (Kingsport). Joan also leaves behind a multitude of close friends and family who provided amazing support through prayers, visits, and overwhelming acts of kindness as she traveled this very difficult final journey. The family will remain forever grateful.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, May 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Cookeville with Dr. Martin Thielen officiating. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends at the church from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. (C.S.T.)

The service of Christian Committal will be conducted by the Reverend Jane Taylor on Sunday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.(E.S.T.) in the **Hendrix Family Cemetery**, 2426 Elizabethton Hwy, Johnson City, TN 37601.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church 165 East Broad Street Cookeville, TN 38501.

Or

The Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke: DUMC Box 624 Durham, NC 27710.

Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Home in charge of arrangements (931) 526-6111. You may share your thoughts and memories at [www.hhhfunerals.com](http://www.hhhfunerals.com).



**Norma (Crane) Mayeaux Obt.**

b. 2 October 1932 – d. 1 September 2018, Mandeville, LA, md **Dr. Hayden E. “Pete” Mayeaux**, b. 27 April 1931 – d. 29 October 2014, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, LA, s/o **Gilmore Joseph Mayeaux** (1901-1939) & **Etta Mary English** (1903-1999), both buried in Mater Dolorosa Catholic Cemetery, Plaquemine, Avoyelles Parish, LA. Norma (Crane) Mayeaux, d/o **Albert Crain** (1894-1968) & **Almeta Nellie Loftis** (1901-1999).

Norma Crane Mayeaux, age 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 1, 2018 in Mandeville, LA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Lafayette. Interment will immediately follow in St. John Cemetery. The family requests that visitation be observed in Martin & Castille's DOWNTOWN location on Friday, September 7, 2018 from 8:30 AM until time of service.



Reverend Monsignor Keith DeRouen will conduct the funeral services.

Survivors include her sons, Dr. Maxwell Hayden Edward Mayeaux (Rebecca), Paul English Mayeaux (Anna), Luke Andrew Mayeaux (Esther); her daughter, Katie Mayeaux Jones (Kent); her granddaughter, Trisha Kristin Mayeaux; her sisters, Bonnie Sykes and Shirley Zito; and her brother, Albert Crane.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 62 years, Dr. Hayden E. Mayeaux; her son, John Barton Mayeaux; her daughter, Tracey Elizabeth Mayeaux; her parents, Almeta Loftis Crane and Albert Crane; her sisters, Wilma Jane Lister, Hilda Hall, and Mary Culbreath; and her brother, Edward G. Crane.

Mrs. Mayeaux and her late husband resided in Abbeville, Louisiana where they raised their family. She was completely dedicated to her church, her family and friends. She was a loving, talented, amusing, and knowledgeable lady who was a lifelong student of the arts. She was a nationally recognized collector of antique lace in which she designed, created, and sold antique lace apparel for over 35 years until her passing. She also enjoyed reading, creative writing, painting, and loved to travel. **Mrs. Mayeaux was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution** and participated in her parish prayer group.

Memorial contributions can be made in Norma Mayeaux's name to Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist or to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Abbeville, La.

**Janice Eunetta (Allison) Waller Obt.**

b. 5 August 1943, Putnam Co., TN – d. 22 December 2019, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 1963, Putnam Co., TN to **Tommy Dow Waller**, b. 5 January 1943, Putnam Co., TN - d. 25 August 2015, Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton Co., TN, (cremated, burial unknown). Janice Eunetta (Allison) Waller, d/o **Ammon Hershel Allison** (1911-1989) & **Nola Agnes Clouse** (1914-1998), both buried in Allison Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

(Source: Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 184 – Tommy Dow Waller married 11 May 1963, Putnam Co., TN, age 20, b. 5 January 1943, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN to Janice Eunetta Allison, age 19, b. 5 August 1943, address; Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: Hershel Allison, father, Rt. 2, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Janice Allison, age 76, of Chattanooga and formerly of Baxter, passed away Sunday evening December 22, 2019 at NHC of Cookeville.

She was born August 5, 1943 in Putnam County to the late Ammon Hershel Allison and Agnes Clouse Allison.

Janice was a retired bridge inspector for the State of TN with over 28 years of service. **She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**. She was also a talented pianist, having played at many churches, weddings and revivals in the Upper Cumberland area.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Waller (wife, Laryssa) of Baxter, Robert Waller (wife, Leah) of Waynesboro, GA; three brothers, Jim Allison (wife, Linda) of White Co, TN, Freeman Allison (wife, Nelda), and Bob Allison, all of Baxter; grandchildren, Richard Waller II, Jessica Long, and Edie Waller; great-grandchildren, Myles and Hazel Willis; and special adopted son, Rodney Daugherty.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her great grandson, Jayden Warren Willis; and an infant sister.

Funeral services were held Friday December 27, 2019, at the Baxter Chapel of Hooper Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home with Rev. Sarah Varnell officiating. Interment followed in the Allison Cemetery.

**Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty Obt.**

b. 1 June 1949, Washington, District of Columbia, District of Columbia USA – d. 3 March 2023, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, md on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1971, Macon, Warren Co., NC to **Boyd Wester Twitty**, b. 3 June 1949, Warrenton, NC – d. 14 July 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, s/o **Frank Boyd Twitty** (1920-1991) & **Mary Plummer Wester** (1923-1991). Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty, d/o **Arnold Louis Flottman Jr.** (1924-2022) & **Marilyn Miller** (1921-2002), both buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington Co., VA.

\*See Boyd Wester Twitty Obt.

Loving family member and educator Deborah Lynn (Flottman) Twitty, 73, of Cookeville, Tennessee passed away on March 3, 2023, Lynn died while surrounded by her devoted family after a valiant fight with cancer.

Lynn was born on June 1, 1949, in Washington, District of Columbia, and grew up exploring the nation's capital with her parents and three younger siblings. As a youth, she was active in Girl Scouting and the Green Valley Presbyterian Church. She received her primary education in the Prince George's County, Maryland public schools, graduating from Crossland Senior High School where she was involved in the Future Teachers of America student organization. This foundation led to her passion in education and pursuit of sharing knowledge with her children, grandchildren, and others throughout her life. Lynn obtained her Associate of Arts at Prince George's Community College and Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Arkansas. Shortly after graduating Lynn accepted a teaching position in rural Warren County, North Carolina where she taught Social Studies and worked with children in the Special Education program.



Lynn met the love of her life, Boyd Twitty, through a mutual friend in mid October and after a whirlwind romance they wed a little over two months later on December 23, 1971, in Macon, Warren County, North Carolina. Boyd proposed with the sweet sounds of David Cassidy's "Cherish" playing in the background and noted in their diary, "I will always cherish Lynn and this night." Early in their marriage, Lynn was a stay at home parent as she and Boyd raised their three children. Traveling frequently to Maryland to visit family, Lynn shared many of the same experiences with her children exploring the nation's capital as she had in her youth. Ever the educator, Lynn worked as a substitute teacher and volunteered as a Girl Scout leader while the children were young.

Lynn and her family lived in Eastern and Western North Carolina before moving to Cookeville, Tennessee in 1987. On arriving to Cookeville, they became members of the Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. It was in the Cumberland Presbyterian Nursery School where Lynn returned to her calling as a teacher working with different age groups in Early Childhood Development. She eventually became the assistant director of the program and the primary teacher for the preschool group of 4 year olds taking pride in preparing children for a successful transition to Kindergarten. Lynn then served with the Upper Cumberland Child Resource and Referral (CCR & R) where she enjoyed training and supporting child care educators of young children.



In retirement, Lynn enjoyed spending more time with family and doting on her four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and nieces. You could always find her doing arts and crafts with the kids, sewing outfits for the girls and their doll babies, sitting around the family table playing cards, and feeding her loved ones fabulous meals. Researching genealogy became another passion for Lynn. **She became an active member of the Old Walton Road Chapter of the Daughter's of the American Revolution, Cookeville, Tennessee and discovered through research that she is the direct descendant of numerous passengers on the Mayflower.**

Lynn is preceded in death by her parents Marilyn (Miller) and Arnold L. Flottman, Jr.; in-laws Frank and Mary Twitty; her husband, Boyd W. Twitty of 43 years; her brother, John W. Flottman; and sister-in-law Rebecca Ellen (Twitty) Lynch. She is survived by her son Nathaniel B. (Robin) Twitty; daughter Brenon L. Twitty; son Matthew D. (Sondra) Twitty; grandchildren, Sara E. (Peyton) Ellis, Hannah A. Twitty, C. Ryan Twitty, Adelaide E. Twitty; and great-grandchildren Audrey E. Ellis, Grayson R. Ellis. Also surviving is her brother Arnold "Skip" L. (Marilyn) Flottman, sister Irma J. (Robin) Flottman-Mullen, sister-in-law Diane (Larry) Lynch; nieces Cora (Drew) Laurens, Mary (Alex) Andres, Emily K. Flottman-Mullen, Ella M. Flottman-Mullen; nephews Richard (Lee Ann) Lynch, James (Nicole) Lynch, and Adam (Alma) Lynch. She leaves a large extended family and friends to cherish their memories with her.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 1, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the Celebration of Life following at 11:00 a.m. at the Cookeville First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 565 E 10th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lynn's honor can be made to Cumberland Presbyterian Nursery School, 565 E 10th Street, Cookeville, TN 38501.

To sign the online guestbook and to send the family a message please visit [www.crestlawnmemorial.com](http://www.crestlawnmemorial.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Crest Lawn Funeral Home - Cremation Center.

\*See Mary Josephine "Mary Jo" (Daffron) Denney Obt.

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## Baby shower

A baby shower was held Sept. 7 to honor Amanda Richardson. From left are Lois Richards and Betty Looper, great-grandmothers-to-be; Pam Looper, grandmother-to-be; the mother-to-be; Janet McKinley, grandmother-to-be; and Daphene Richardson, great-grandmother-to-be. The baby is the great-grandchild of the late Mary Jo Denney, grandmother of the father-to-be. Amanda and Justin Richardson expect their child to arrive Nov. 5.