

**Elizabeth (Whittaker) Wiggins Obt.**

**MONTEREY** -- Funeral services for **Elizabeth Wiggins**, 98, of Monterey, will be held Thursday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. from the Monterey United Methodist Church. Order of the Eastern Star Services will be held today, Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. from the chapel of Goff Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Whittaker Cemetery. Family will receive friends Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home and Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.



Miss Wiggins died Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at The Standing Stone Care and Rehabilitation Center. **She was born Nov. 24, 1911, in Monterey, to the late William H. Sr. and Margaret Jane Whittaker Wiggins.** Miss Wiggins was a school teacher and spent more than 40 years of her life teaching second grade. **She began teaching in rural schools in the eastern part of Putnam County and later taught at Woodcliff, Shady Grove, Monterey School and Uffleman Elementary School.** She was

a member of the Monterey United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher, Communion steward, and held numerous other positions. She was a charter member of The Standing Stone Chapter 53 O.E.S. in 1931, which became the Monterey chapter of The Eastern Star. Miss Wiggins was a member of The Green Pond Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 482, Delta Kappa Gamma, Monterey FCE, a charter member of the Standing Stone Historical Society and worked the Country Store at the Putnam County Fair for many years.

Her family includes two sisters, Margaret Tyson of Nashville, Ga., and Elora Stringer of Anderson, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a sister, Louise Thomason; an infant sister, Nila Wiggins; and two brothers, James J. and William H. Jr. Wiggins. Memorial donations may be made to the Monterey United Methodist Church Building Fund, 124 North Holly St., Monterey, TN 38574. Pastor James C. Johnson Jr. will officiate the services. A guest register may be signed at [www.gofffuneralhome.com](http://www.gofffuneralhome.com).

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