

Velma Agnes Grimsley Flatt Obt.

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for **Velma Agnes Grimsley Flatt**, 78, will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, at 11 a.m. at Summerfield Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Smith Chapel Cemetery.

Family will receive friends today, Friday, Nov. 23, from 5-9 p.m. at Cookeville Funeral Home and Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Mrs. Flatt died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1928, to the late Morrison Lee and Ova Leah Whiteaker Grimsley.

Mrs. Flatt was a Tennessee Tech alumnus and a school teacher for 30 years in Putnam County at Poplar Grove, Algood and Park View Schools. She was active in many clubs and organizations and a member of Summerfield Methodist Church for 47 years. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher's Sorority, Putnam County Retired Teacher's Association, Cumberland Art Society, Home Demonstration Club, Putnam County Senior Citizens, Upper Cumberland Horseback Riders' Association and Gideons International Auxiliary.

Her family includes her husband of 54 years, Hollie B. Flatt; a daughter, Sharon Flatt Barnard of Cookeville; a son, Victor Byers Flatt of Houston, Texas; a sister, Dorothy Jones of Cookeville; and four grandchildren, Holly Leigh Barnard of Nashville, Vaughn Noel III and Grayson Lee Barnard, both of Knoxville, and Oscar Victor Deppen Ertman of Washington D.C.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Flatt was preceded in death by two sisters, Mamie Hunt of Lewisburg and Norma Sue Short of Birmingham, Ala.; four sisters, Opal Bohannon, Joyce Flatt, Dimple Shelton, all of Cookeville and Pinkie Flatt of Nashville; and three brothers and a sister-in-law, Wesley Flatt, Paul and Mary Jo Flatt, all of Cookeville, and Bob Jones of Mission Viejo, Calif.; and three special lifelong friends, Thelma Robbins, Willene Burgess and Vestle Jacquess; and two neighbors, Elsie Holt and Pat Cronk.

Pallbearers will be Vaughn Noel III, Dr. Vaughn N. Jr. and Grayson Lee Barnard, Morrie, Gene and Keith Short, Larry Flatt and Jason Sonn. Bro. Tommy Harris will officiate the services.

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