

James T. Grisham Obt.

MEMPHIS – Funeral services for James T. Grisham, 62, were held in Popular Avenue Chapel of Memphis Funeral Home at 3:45 p.m. today. Burial was in the Memphis Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grisham, a native of Sumner County, died Wednesday, August 12, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. He was the son of the late Tilman and Eula Gentry Grisham and the son-in-law of the late Van and Ellen Maynard Shanks of Putnam County.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Shanks Grisham of Memphis; two sons, Tommy Grisham of Atlanta Georgia, Ronnie Grisham of Memphis; one sister, Mary Francis Reynolds of Tupelo, Mississippi; one brother, Paul Grisham of Valdosta, Georgia.

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Juanita (Shanks) Grisham Obt.

MEMPHIS -- Funeral services for Juanita Shanks Grisham, 78, of Memphis, formerly of Baxter, will be held at 1 p.m. on Thurs., Aug. 3, from the Poplar Avenue Chapel of Memphis Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memphis Memory Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. today, Wed., Aug. 2, at the funeral home. Mrs. Grisham died on Tues., Aug. 1, 2000, at Germantown Methodist Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1921, in the Boma Community of Putnam County to the late Van and Ellen Maynard Shanks. Mrs. Grisham was a homemaker and a member of St. Stephens United Methodist Church for more than 50 years.

Her family includes two sons, Tommy R. Grisham of Peachtree City, Ga., and Ronny L. Grisham of Memphis; a twin sister, Eunita Shanks Denton of Old Hickory; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James T. Grisham; five sisters, Mary Boyd, Auda Brewington, Erma Denney, Novie Shanks and Catherine Anderson; and six brothers, Virgil, John, Haskell, Byrd, Floyd and Fred Shanks.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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