

## **Gagstetter,**

### **Elaine**

Memorial services for Mrs. Elaine Terry Gagstetter, 46, of Smithville, were held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville. Bro. Steve Puckett officiated. There was no burial due to cremation.

Mrs. Gagstetter died Wednesday morning, August 2, 2000 at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville of an extended illness. She was a homemaker and attended the Snows Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors of Mrs. Gagstetter include: her husband, Charles Holmes of Smithville; daughter, Melissa Rose Holmes of Williamsport, PA.; parents, Seymour and Gladys Stein of Freeport, NY.; two brothers, Jeffery Stein of Smithtown, NY. and Stewart Stein of Connecticut; mother-in-law, Dorothy Holmes of Smithville; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Sisk and Connie Leaf of Smithville; brothers-in-law, Richard Holmes of Lindenhurst, NY. and Howard Holmes of Smithville.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 9, 2000**

## **Galten, Robert**

Services for Robert Frank Galten, 85, of Smithville, were held Monday, August 29, 2005 at the DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Father Jim Bretl officiated.

Mr. Galten passed away on Friday, August 26, 2005 at the DeKalb Hospital from an extended illness. He was retired from Waste Water Management, served in WW II and the Korean Conflict, Vietnam, and was a member of the American Legion. and the Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Edith

Galten.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Ann Galten of Smithville; one son, Lawrence Galten of Smithville; two grandchildren, Malia and Alan Galten of Arizona and two great grandchildren, Sarai and Cy Gaiten of Arizona.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel of Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 31, 2005**

## **Gaither, Clara**

Services for Mrs. Clara Dale Robinson Gaither, 86, of Alexandria were held March 15 at the chapel of Avant Funeral Home conducted by Bro. C. W. Leonard. Interment was in Hillview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaither died March 13 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital.

A native of Alexandria, she was the daughter of the late Baxter Robinson and Pat Roberts Robinson. She was married to Albert Gonebel Gaither who preceded her in death.

She was a member of West Main Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Surviving are two brothers, Dib Robinson and Robert S. Robinson of Alexandria; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Robinson and Mrs. Willie Mai Williams of Alexandria and several nieces and nephews.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 20, 1996**

## **Gaither, Goebel**

Goebel Gaither, 88, died at his home in Alexandria on Dec. 9.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Dale Robinson Gaither of Alexandria; and a sister, Mrs.

Clara Pitts of Auburntown.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. at West Main Baptist Church. Brother James Daniels officiated. Burial was in Hillview Memorial Cemetery.

Avant Funeral officiated.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 14, 1988**

## **Gaither, Jason**

Funeral service for Jason Randolph Gaither, 32, of Murfreesboro, formerly of Smithville, was held Friday, May 28, 2004 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel.

Bro. Ken Polk and Bro. John Waid officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gaither passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at Middle TN Medical Center-ER from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. He was a woodmaker/cabinetry and was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Otis Garland, Juanita Gaither, Jim Oakley and Cliffie Amonette.

He is survived by his wife, Mitzi Gaither; Two sons: Cole Edwin and Chase Garrison Gaither; mother, Beth Arnonette Zeller; father, Leon Stribling and brother, Michael Stribling.

Serving as pallbearers were Rachel and Michael Stribling, Asheley and Jess Amonette, Chuck and Chris Huffine and Cory Vickers.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in Charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**July 21, 2004**

## **Galten, Sherry**

A Memorial service for Sherry Ann Galten, 86, of Smithville, were held Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Don Davidson officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Cemetery.

Mrs. Galten passed away Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007,

at DeKalb Community Hospital. A former teacher in Hawaii, she was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Frank Galten and her parents.

She is survived by one son, Lawrence Galten of Smithville; two grandchildren, Malia and Alan Galten of Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Sarai and Cy; one half-brother, Stanley Pojanowski of Minnesota and one nephew, Jim Pojanowski of Clarksville.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 14, 2007**

## **Gambrell, Myrtle**

Last rites for Myrtle Ann Gambrell, 86, of Baxter, were held May 18 at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home. Frank Davis officiated and burial followed in Dobbs Cemetery in Baxter.

She died May 16 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her parents, Almer and Alta Massa Williams; her husband, Thomas Henry Gambrell, a sister, Lula Williams; and an infant sister.

A Putnam County native, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, T.J. Gambrell of Baxter; five daughters: Roberta Uhles, Edith Dodd and Faye Ashburn all of Baxter, Lavada Minnear of Cookeville and Judy McKoon of Georgia; three sisters: Lydia Caldwell of Smithville and Ernie and Emma Stover both of Baxter; five brothers: Sherman, Carroll, Elmer and John Williams all of Baxter and Calvin Williams of Kentucky; six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild also survive.

Whitson Funeral Home of Cookeville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 19, 1999**

## **Gambrell, Kenneth**

Funeral services for Kenneth Carlton Gambrell, 69, of Silver Point were held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 10 at the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Fred Hawkins officiated and burial followed in New Home Cemetery.

Gambrell died Thursday, May 6 at Masters Health Care Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Ruth Gambrell; a son, Steve Gambrell; his parents, Roscoe, and Minnie Bell Gambrell; and five brothers and sisters: Lois Flouk and Ravanell Christenson, Thurman, Jay and Joe Gambrell.

He is survived by a son, Larry Gambrell of Silver Point; a brother, Herman Gambrell of Florida; a grandson, Christopher Gambrell and a granddaughter, Malissa Gambrell; and seven sisters: Henrietta Hall, Jean Gish and Algar Guinn of Indiana, Beota Purcell of Michigan, Neota Wilson and Juanita Hufford of Florida, and Roxie York of Illinois.

Baxter Funeral Home [was in](#) charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 12, 1999**

## **Gambrell, Molly**

Funeral services for Molly Jones Gambrell, 53, were held on Wednesday, October 29, 1997 in the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home in Baxter, Tennessee. Officiating the services was Bro. Howard Dailey and burial was in Odd Fellow Cemetery.

Ms. Gambrell passed away on

Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at Cookeville Regional Medical Center.

She was a native of Putnam County, Tennessee and the daughter of the late Giles and Mary Jones Bradford. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Chaddice Jones and Alice Harville.

Her survivors are two sons, Jeff Gambrell of Plant City, Florida, and Randy Gambrell of Gainesboro, Tn.; three daughters, Connie Hawkins of Granville, Vickie Holliman of Gainesboro, and Lisa Holliman of Elmwood, Tn.; one half-sister, Gladys Haggard of Smithville; four, grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 29, 1997**

## **Gambrell, Samuel**

A memorial service for Samuel Derwood Gambrell, 62, was held on Tuesday, December 23, 1997 at the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home. Bro. Howard Dailey officiated.

Mr. Gambrell passed away on December 19, 1997 in Plant City, Florida.

He was born in Baxter, Tn. to the late William H. and Vioda Elzo (Maxwell) Gambrell. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was a mechanic.

He was preceded in death by parents; wife, Mollie Gambrell; and sister. Wanda Charlene Gambrell.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffery Gambrell of Plant City, Fla., and Randy Gambrell of Gainesboro, Tn.; three daughters, Connie Hawkins, Vickie Holland and Lisa Holland all Gainesboro, Tn.; four brothers, Charlie Gambrell of Gainesboro, Doug

Gambrell and Joe Gambrell both of Plant City, Fla., and Lewis Gambrell of Peru, In.; eight sisters, Jean Clouse of Ten Mile, Tn., Jill Sparks of Cookeville, Elizabeth Ray of Peru, In., Linda Burgess of Gainesboro, Mural Burgess of Cookeville, Thelma Rodgers of Smithville, Cathy Thomas of Baxter, and Judy Fields of Fayetteville, W. Va.; and a host of grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to the family to help with expenses in care of Mural Burgess, 1724 N. Womack Ave., Cookeville, Tn. 38501.

Baxter Funeral Home in Baxter was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 24, 1997**

## **Gambrell, William**

Funeral services were held today, March 26, at the Chapel of Baxter Funeral Home for William Harley Gambrell, 92, of Gainesboro. Jake Collins officiated and burial followed in Palmer Cemetery.

A Putnam County native; he was the son of the late General Washington and Martha Mitchell Gambrell, and a farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elzo Maxwell Gambrell; a sister, Dimple Thomas, and a daughter, Wanda Charlene Gambrell.

He is survived by five sons: Charles of Gainesboro, Joseph, Douglas and Samuel of Florida and Wesley Gambrell of Baxter; eight daughters: Thelma Rodgers of Smithville, Jean Clouse of Ten Mile, Jill Sparks of Cookeville, Elizabeth Ray of Indiana; Linda Burgess of Gainesboro, Mural Burgess of Cookeville, Cathy Thomas of Pleasant Shade and Judy Fields of West Virginia; a brother, James Gambrell of Madison; a sister, Maynell Thomas of Spring City, 47

grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 26, 1997**

## **Gann, Claude**

Services for Claude Gann, 83, of the Popes Hill Community were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home. Bro. Karry Hird and Elder Charles Allen Gentry officiated. Burial was in Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gann died Friday at University Medical Center in Lebanon following an extended illness.

He married Myrtle Nixon in September 1949. He was born in Smith County, the son of the late Harvey and Rosie Litchford Gann.

He was a member of the Plunketta Creek Missionary Baptist Church and was a retired farmer.

Other survivors in addition to his wife are several nieces and nephews.

Sanderson Funeral Home of Carthage was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 19, 1993**

## **Gann, Dorothy**

Funeral services for Dorothy Elaine Gann, 73, were held on Sunday, July 9, 2006 in Pontotoc, Mississippi, conducted by Bro. Mitchell Morphis and Bro. Jackie Gattis. Interment was in Shady Grove Cemetery in Ecu, MS.

Mrs. Gann of Alexandria, TN, passed away on Thursday, July 6, 2006, at her residence.

She was born December 29, 1932, in Pontotoc County, Mississippi.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Lyn Gann; two brothers, Ralph and James Robbins and two sisters, Hazel Dowdy and Evelyn Miller.

She is survived by two daughters, Diane (Matt) Carroll of Pontotoc, MS, and Lynne (Ricky) Morris of Alexandria, TN; two sons, Jimmy (Felisha) Gann of Tupelo, MS, and Billy Gann of Pontotoc, MS. Twelve grandchildren, Davey (Veronica) Carroll of Pontotoc, Chad Morris, Elaina Hight and Jeremy Alexis Gann and Katie Allen, both of Tupelo, MS, Brittney Gann of Pontotoc, Brandi Gann of New Albany, Shelly Gann of McAlester, OK and Billy Shane Gann of Ecu, MS. Ten great grandchildren, Isabella White, Blake Hight, Alley and Zach Morris, Abbigail, Paige, Madison, Austin, and Bailey Gann and Hailey Duke; and one sister, Blanche Robbins.

Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria, TN was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 12, 2006**

## **Garner, Tammy**

Funeral services for Tammy Sue Puckett Garner, 36, of Milton, TN were held Tuesday, September 6, at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Earl Langley officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Garner passed away on Sunday, September 4, 2005 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN. She worked in Customer Service for Ford Credit and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by grandparents: Herbert and Myrtle Puckett and Clyde and Effie Rhoton.

She is survived two daughters: Kallie and Jenna Garner of Franklin; parents: mother, Donnie Cardona of Smithville

and father and step-mother, James and Carol Puckett of Smyrna; one sister, Cheryl (Steve) Addington of Milton; one half-sister, Aleisha and Scottie Fuson of Smithville; one step-sister, Scarlett Adcock of Smyrna; three nieces: Shayne Close of Nashville, Skylar Fuson of Smithville and Olivia Fuson of Smithville; two nephews: Chris Close of Murfreesboro and Brandon Adcock of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Chris Close, Steve Addington, Kevin Pitts, Scottie Fuson, Bobbie and Lonnie Hickey.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**September 21, 2005**

## **Garrett, Jeffery**

Funeral services for Jeffery Keith Garrett, 34, were held on Sunday, February 1, 1998 at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Donnie Kelley and Bro. Robert Bush officiated and burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Garrett passed away on Thursday, January 29, 1998 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was resident of Rolling Acres Rd. in Smithville. He graduated from Tennessee Technological University and attended Nashville School of Law. He graduated from Tennessee Corrections Academy and he was a former Advisory Board Member at Motlow State College. He worked at Indian Mound Residential Center as a Juvenile Case Manager and Counselor. He attended Buckners Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include parents, Keith and Hilda Puckett Garrett of Smithville; daughter, Claire Garrett of Smithville; brother, Scott Garrett of Smithville and

daughter-in-law, Kelly Garrett; paternal grandmother, Sula Garrett of Clarksville, Ark. and maternal grandmother, Jocie Puckett of Smithville; one niece and one nephew.

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Driver, Tim Puckett, Josh Tramel, Chris Tramel, Graden Kirksey, and Todd Webb.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 4, 1998**

## **Garrett, Sol**

Services for Sol Garrett, 68, were held March 18 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Crestlawn Funeral Home in Byrdstown. Rev. Howard Brown officiated. Burial was in Williams Chapel Cemetery in Byrdstown.

Mr. Garrett died March 16 at Livingston Regional Hospital.

He was a native of Pall Mall.

He is survived locally by a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Moore of Smithville.

This information was provided by Walker Funeral Home Inc.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 20, 1991**

## **Garrison, Ida**

Alexandria-March 3.

Miss Ida Garrison, daughter of Calvin Garrison, died suddenly at her home near Brush Creek last week. The remains were buried here in East View Cemetery.

[She has no stone, born about April 1872, daughter of Calvin Garrison and Mary White]

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 6, 1913**

## **Garrison, Julia**

Alexandria-January 14.

Mrs. Julia Garrison died last week. Her remains were interred in East View Cemetery.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 17, 1907**

## **Garrison, L. B.**

Funeral services for L.B. Garrison were held on March 23, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Bill Robertson officiated. Interment was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Garrison died on March 21, 1999 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

He was a retired Grey Hound Bus Driver and Farmer. He was a baptist and a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Elizabeth Ford Garrison, and his parents, Solon and Nettie Helms Garrison.

Mr. Garrison is survived by his wife, Johnie Wallace Garrison of Smithville, two daughters, Doris Gilbert of Smithville, and Linda Willoughby of Kentucky; four grandchildren: Michael Gilbert of Smithville, Richard Gilbert of Franklin; Eric Willoughby, and Christy Parsley both of Kentucky; two great grandchildren, and a brother, Clifford Garrison of Indiana.

Pallbearers are Eric Willoughby, Joey Parsley, Steve Ramsey, Ricky Ford, Doug Davis, and Terry Garrison.

Love-Cantrell Funeral in Smithville is in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 31, 1999**

## **Garrison, Vivian**

Funeral services for Vivian Marlan Garrison, 47, of Dowelltown, were held Monday, July 2nd, at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Bill

Robertson and Bro. David Tramel officiated and burial followed in Jefferson Cemetery.

Mrs. Garrison passed away Saturday, June 30th, 2007, at DeKalb Community Hospital. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl Cantrell and Martha Ann Barnes Foster.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Garrison is survived by her husband, Tommy Garrison of Dowelltown; two sons, Shannon (Kim) Pirtle of Rickman and Chad Pirtle of Murfreesboro; a brother, Tallis (Nancy) Cantrell of Smithville; a half-brother, Ernest Cantrell of Smithville; her step-father, Walter Foster of Smithville; two aunts, Ernestine Young and L.V. Young, both of Smithville; special cousins, Cleta and Camilla Murphy of Smithville, as well as several other cousins.

Serving as pallbearers were Noel Redmon, Mark and Alton Cantrell, Trent Haas and Ricky and Scott Knowles.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 4, 2007**

## **Gartman, Ralph**

Memorial services for Mr. Ralph Belton Gartman 75, were held Saturday, November 4, 2000, at 3:00 p. m. at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Bro. Dennis Clark officiated.

Mr. Gartman passed away Wednesday, November 1, 2000, at the Manchester Nursing Center following a short illness.

Mr. Gartman was born in Vernon, AL. and a resident of Liberty, Tn. He was a veteran of WWII, a carpenter, and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist.

Mr. Gartman was preceded in death by parents, the late John Wesley Gartman and the late Icie

Smith Gartman.

Survivors of Mr. Gartman include: wife, Hazel Kathleen May Gartman of Liberty; daughters, Carol Reed of Woodbury and Victoria Moses of North Carolina; brothers, John Bill Gartman and Jerry Gartman both of Alabama.

Woodbury Funeral Home in Woodbury, Tn were in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 8, 2000**

## **Garvey, Floy**

Funeral services for Ms. Floy Mairene Garvey, age 69, were held on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 1:00 p.m in the chapel of Walker Funeral Home in Smithville. Burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens. Bro. Larry Cripps and Bro. Mike Gay officiated.

Ms. Garvey died on Sunday night, December 6, 1998 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville, TN from a short illness. She was a resident of 394 Rosewood Lane in Smithville, TN she was a retired clothing factory worker.

She is preceded in death by Roy Lee and Cora Tramel Cripps; two brothers: Hoyte Cripps and R.L. Cripps; and one sister, Judy Hale.

Survivors are one son, Mark Garvey, of Murfreesboro; five sisters: Nettie Foster, Jo Ann Rhody, Wanda Hendrix, and Fay West all of Smithville, and Dorothy Manswetti of Aliquippa, PA; two brothers: Ray Doyle and Bobby Cripps both of Smithville; two grandchildren: Hannah Elizabeth and Seth Alan Garvey both of Murfreesboro.

Pallbearers were Phillip Hendrix, Bradley Hendrix, Dr. Jack Rhody, Greg Cripps, David Cripps, and Michael Cripps.

Walker Funeral Home Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 9, 1998**

## **Gassaway, Annie Irene**

Services for Mrs. Annie Irene Gassaway, 85, of Smithville, were held Jan. 5 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Brother Harb Alsup officiated. Burial was in the Sycamore Cemetery with Woodbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A native of Cannon County, Mrs. Gassaway died Jan. 2 at River Park Hospital following a short illness.

She was a housewife.

Mrs. Gassaway was a member of the Gassaway Church of Christ. She was the daughter of the late Henry Duggin and Alice Sauls Duggin.

Her husband was the late Burnell Gassaway. She was preceded in death by two sons, Lloyd and Jim Gassaway.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Mason and Mary Alice Gassaway, both of Smithville and a grandchild.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 16, 1991**

## **Gassaway, Carrie**

The funeral for Carrie Mai Ferrell Gassaway, 91 of Nashville, TN was held Thursday July 22, 1999 at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville. Bro. Jerry Driver and Bro. Buddy Jarrell officiated and interment was in Sycamore Cemetery, in Cannon County.

Mrs. Gassaway died July 19, 1999 at the Nashville Metropolitan Bordeaux Hospital in Nashville. She was a homemaker and a member of Malone's Chapel Baptist Church in Alexandria. Her

parents were Gilbert and Druecilla Sauls Ratleph. Mrs. Gassaway was preceded in death by two husbands: Shelia Ferrell and Walter Gassaway; three brothers: Marshall, Grady and Andy Ratleph; and a sister, Lillie Wade.

She is survived by two daughters: Pauline Hendrixson of Nashville, and Druecilla Dodd of Gassaway, TN; two step daughters: Leatrice Brewington of Nashville and Winnie Evelyn Gassaway of NJ; four step sons: Robert White Gassaway, Earl Gassaway, Kenneth Gassaway, and Tom Gassaway all of Gassaway, TN. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren eight great-great grandchildren and eight great-great-great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Kris and Dustin Maynard, Robert Hendrixson, Mike and Jared Dodd and Donald Milligan.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 28, 1999**

## **Gassaway, Mary**

Funeral services for Mary Alice Gassaway, 63, of Smithville, TN were held Thursday, April 21, 2005 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bro. Bill Snow officiating and burial in Sycamore Cemetery.

Mrs. Gassaway passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at Centennial Medical Center. She was a retired dispatcher and of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Brunell and Annie Duggin Gassaway and two brothers: Lloyd and Jim Gassaway.

She is survived by her son, Mike Gassaway and wife, Trena; granddaughter, Marsha Nicole and sister, Pauline Mason all of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Jennings, Steven Leffew, Ernest Stone, Gary Evans, Bo Hutchins and Timothy "Fudd" Banks. Honorary Pallbearer was Don Cantrell.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**April 27, 2005**

## **Gaw, Ila**

Funeral service for Ila Mae Gaw, 72, of Algood, TN was held Friday, July 30, 2004 in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper, Huddleston & Homer Funeral Home.

Pastor Steve Warren and Bro. H.S. Brown officiated and burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaw passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at Masters Health Care Center in Algood, TN. She was a homemaker, a Christian and attended the Faith Chapel Church in Buffalo Valley, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ernest and Ann Dishman Scott.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Fred Gaw of Algood; two daughters: Jeanie Cowan and husband, Eddie of Cookeville and Annette Sullivan and husband, Jeff of Ross, OH; one son, Roger Gaw and wife, Shelia of Smithville; two sister: Lois Lewis of Algood and Myrtie Lee of Lebanon; six grandchildren: Derrick Cowan, Alicia Mosley, Emily Stewart, Megan and Taylor Sullivan and Eric Jacob Gaw and one great-grandchild, Caitlin Gaw.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael and Derrick Cowan, J.R. Phy, David Braswell, Mitchell Peek and Jimmy Gaw.

Hooper, Huddleston & Homer Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**August 4, 2004**

## **Gay, Carrie**

Funeral services for Carrie

Beatrice Gay, 82, of Smithville, were held Sunday, March 5, 2006 at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Bro. Virgil Hibdon, Jr. officiated with burial following in Banks Cemetery.

Ms. Gay passed away on Friday, March 3, 2006 at NHC of Smithville. She retired from Park-Davis Corp. and was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Gay and Alice Lawson Gay Seymore.

She is survived by two aunts, Cora Hamilton and Nettie Curtis, both of Smithville, and several cousins.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville, TN. was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 8, 2006**

## **Gay, Ethel**

Services for Ethel Driver Gay, 84, were held Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. at Love Cantrell Chapel. Brother Grady Driver and Brother Lonnie Caldwell officiated. Burial was in Mt. Holly Cemetery.

Mrs. Gay died Oct. 31 at DeKalb General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of DeKalb County, she was a Baptist and the daughter of the late John and Sarah Pedigo Caldwell.

She is survived by a son, William Driver of Smithville; a daughter-in-law, Edith Rose Driver of Smithville; two sisters-in-law, Lizzie Caldwell and Odell Redmon, both of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Boyd Culwell, David Foutch, Jewell Brown Ferrell, Tommy Colwell, Rodger Culwell and Scotty Ferrell.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**

**November 6, 1991**

## **Gay, James**

Funeral services for Mr. James Aubrey Gay, age 76, of Woodbury were held on Wednesday, March 13 at Wood Church of Christ.

Bro. Odell Powell and Bro. Randall Gann officiated and burial followed at Wood Cemetery.

Mr. Gay died of an extended illness on Monday, March 11 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. He was born in DeKalb County and was a WWII Army Veteran. He attended Wood Church of Christ and was a retired farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents: George W. Gay and Nancy Vickers Gay; wife: Jimmie Wood Gay; daughter: Annette Gay; two brothers: Grady and Glennie Gay; and a sister: Dessie Gay.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law: Becky Gay, Barbara and Randy Curtis all of Woodbury, Linda and Avery Blair of McMinnville; one son and daughter-in-law: Andy and Sherry Gay of Woodbury; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were David Lee Gay, Dewey Gay, Bob Mulligan, Brian Gregory, Kyle Gay, Bill Gay, Tim Gay, Wayne Wood, and Bobby Holder.

Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 13, 2002**

## **Gay, Ora**

Funeral services for Ora M. Gay, 79, of Smithville, TN were held Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bro. Ronnie Gay and Bro. Donnie Kelly officiating and burial in DeKalb Memorial

Gardens.

Mrs. Gay passed away Monday, April 18, 2005 of an extended illness: She was retired form Federal-Mogul and was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William Herman and Mary Elizabeth Hibdon Stewart; three brothers: Edward James and Billy Stewart.

She is survived by her two daughters: Brenda Foster and husband, Walter, and Glenda Winchester both of Smithville; two sons: Len Gay and wife, Mary Jo, of Fredricksberg and Kenneth Gay and wife, Shirley, of South Bend, IN; five sisters-in-law: Reba Stewart of Smithville Evelyn Underwood and husband, James; Naomi Cripps and husband, Ray Doyle; Dean Waggoner and Jo Grace Lowery; and three borthers-in-law: Edsel Gay and wife Miranda; Ralph Gay and wife, Frances, and Ronnie Gay and wife, Kathy.

Serving as pallbearers were David and Phillip Stewart, Larry Danny and Frank Evans and Jeremy and Chris Colwell.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**April 27, 2005**

## **Gay, Samuel**

After an illness of several weeks, Mr. Samuel Gay died of heart failure at his home east of town. He was sixty-five years of age and had spent the past twenty or twenty-five years in or near Smithville. Several years ago he became a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian the remainder of his life.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Elder L. W. Beckwith, and his body laid to rest in Bonham cemetery.

Mr. Gay is sirvived by his wife and four children-three daughters

and a son.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 2, 1905**

## **Gay, Susie**

Services for Susie Jane Pirtle Gay, 80, were held Jan. 13 at 10 a.m. at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Weldon Harris officiated. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Gay died Jan. 11 from an extended illness at Woodbury Nursing Center.

A native of DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Molly Holt Pirtle. She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Willie E. Gay of Smithville; four sons, Ralph Gay of Smithville, Ronnie Gay of Medina, Austin Gay of Indiana, and Edsel Gay of Minnesota; three daughters, Naomi Cripps of Smithville, Evelynne Underwood of Minnesota and Dean Waggoner of Tullahoma; 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Cripps, Daryl Gay, Mike Gay, Jimmy Waggoner, Eddie Underwood and Lynn Gay.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 20, 1988**

## **Geer, Jessie**

Graveside services for Jessie Lucille, Geer, 95, of McMinnville, TN were held on Saturday, August 18 at Mt. View Cemetery, McMinnville, TN.

Ms. Geer died August 16 at her residence following an extended illness.

She was a former owner of Dairy Queen of Smithville.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of McMinnville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" Geer.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Virginia & George Clifford of Jekyll Island, GA and Jane & Winket Tramel of McMinnville, TN, one brother, Vernon Grizzle of Nashville, TN; four grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

High Funeral Home in McMinnville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 22, 2001**

## **Geiler, Isabel**

Isabel Debra Levinson Geiler...January 13, 1945-May 20, 1999: A professor of Sociology at Hunter College since 1991; daughter of Rosalind and Joseph Levinson, beloved friend, sister and family to so many. Graduated from Forest Hills High School, NYC; Queens College, CUNY, B.A. Psychology; Hunter College, CUNY, M.A. Sociology; Graduate School and University Center, CUNY, M. Phil and Ph.D. Sociology.

She will be forever missed by all of us she loved so unselfishly and touched so deeply.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 4, 1999**

## **Gentry, Aloda**

Mrs. Aloda Gwaltney Gentry, age 86 of Brush Creek, TN., died Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at University Medical Center, Lebanon, TN.

Mrs. Gentry was born March 14, 1919 in Donelson, TN., the daughter of Wavy Elizabeth Reasonover and James Campbell Gwaltney.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death: Cordell Gwaltney, Clydell Gwaltney and Jean McKinney.

Mrs. Gentry, was married to Ernest L. Gentry on April 17, 1938 and he preceded her in death on February 4, 1986. Their daughter, Freda Frances Gentry preceded them in death on June 18, 1948.

Mrs. Gentry was a homemaker and was a long-time correspondent of Brush Creek news for the Carthage Courier. She was a member of the Brush Creek United Methodist Church, where she served as Communion Steward, and was a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Gentry, is survived by a daughter, Juanita (Billy) Barrett of Brush Creek, TN; two sons: Stevie Gentry of Brush Creek, TN., and Jimmy (Brenda) Gentry of Lancaster, TN; eight grandchildren: Anna Gentry of Carthage, TN; Drew Gentry of Brush Creek, TN; Tracey (Kevin) Terry of Carthage, TN; James (Sabrina) Gentry of Lancaster, TN; D.J. Gentry of Lancaster, TN.; Jeffrey (Andre) Crowley, stationed in Iraq; Jason (Michelle) Crowley of Watertown, TN, and Jericho Mallory of Brush Creek, TN; great grandchildren: Jordan Hale, Tory Hale, Lacy Fisher, Gabrilla Crowley and Jeffrey Crowley, Jr.; step-grandchildren: Anthoney Setzer, Serena and Joshua Thomas; a sister, Oleda Bass Hill of Gordonsville, TN; brother-in-law, Ivan McKinney of Brush Creek, TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gentry were held at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, September 17, 2005 conducted by Bro. Matthew Long. Interment was in Union Hill Cemetery, Sykes, TN.

Bass Funeral Home, Gordonsville Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**September 21, 2005**

## **Gentry, Charlie (JC)**

Funeral services for Mr. Charlie Joe "C.J." Gentry, age 31, of Alexandria were held on Wednesday, January 9 at the Carthage Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home.

Eld. Charles Allen Gentry and Bro. Roger Willis officiated and burial followed at Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gentry died on Saturday, January 5 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born August 26, 1970 in Carthage and was the son of Connie Farmer Huddleston of Alexandria and Ray Gentry of Smithville. He was employed at the William L. Bonnell Corp. at Gordonsville where he was a press operator. C. J. was a 1988 graduate of DeKalb County High School in Smithville and was a member of the Cave Springs Missionary Baptist Church in DeKalb County. He was a member of the Amvets organization. C.J. was the grandson of the late Joe and Lela Pauline Williams Farmer and June Vaden Gentry of Carthage and the late Charlie Gentry.

Surviving in addition to the parents and grandmother is his step-mother Linda Gentry of Smithville; sister Danyella Apple and husband, Matt of Lebanon; brother: Rick Gentry and wife, Christy of Pleasant View; step-sisters: Rebecca Knowles of Smithville, and Sharon Skinner of Florida; step-brother: Darrell Knowles of Smithville; nephew and niece: Zachary and Regan Gentry of Pleasant View.

Sanderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 9, 2002**

## **Gentry, Doris**

Funeral service for Doris Hobson Bing Gentry, 79, of Smithville, TN were held

Saturday, September 27, 2003 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel.

Bro. Dan Gulley officiated and burial followed in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Gentry died Thursday, September 25, 2003 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. She was a former employee of the Smithville Dress Shop, she served as Sheriff of DeKalb County, completing her late husband's term. She was a member of the Smithville Church of Christ, Smithville B&PW Club and the American Legion Ladies Auxilliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; J.A. and Calysta Atwell Hobson; two daughters: Jacqueline Cantrell and Patsy Wright Knowles and one brother, Jack Hobson.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue Higham of Smithville; two sons: Phillip Gentry of Cookeville and D.L. Gentry of Minnesota; grandchildren: Angela Keese of Colorado; Michael and Anthony Wright and Rachel Cook of Smithville; step-grandson, David Gentry of Smithville; five great-grandchildren and one brother, Ike Hobson of Ardmore, TN.

Serving as pallbearers were Landon Ashburn, Johnny Cook, Kerry and Kent Robinson, Donnie Cripps and Russell Britt.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 1, 2003**

## **Gentry, Sybil**

Funeral services for Mrs. Sybil Dickens Gentry, age 70, of Massey Hollow Road, Elmwood, TN. were held Friday, June 22, 2001 at Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home. Burial was in the Gordonsville Cemetery.

Mr. Young died Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at University Medical Center, Lebanon, TN.

Mrs. Gentry was born in the Maggart Community of Smith County on June 7, 1931. She

was the daughter of the late Elvia Doin Maggart and Horace Dewayne Dickens. She was married to Benjamin Harrison Gentry, Jr. on November 20, 1954. She received her degree from Tennessee Technological University and was a teacher with Smith County Public Education System for 42 years, starting her teaching career at Elmwood, then Chestnut Mound and after the two schools consolidated at the Forks River School, remaining there until her retirement. She was a member of the Maggart United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Gentry is survived by her husband of 46 years, Ben Gentry, Jr. of Elmwood, TN.; son and daughter-in-law Wayne and Carol Gentry of Difficult Community; granddaughter: Mellicent Grigg; Sister: Carolyn Dickens Williams of Smithville, and Several nieces and nephews.

Bass Funeral Homes, Gordonsville Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 27, 2001**

## **George, Billie**

Funeral services for Billie Sue George, 78, of Smithville were held Wednesday, September 28, 2005 at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Junior Hibdon and Bro. Mike Clayborn officiated, with burial following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. George passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2005 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. She was a retired quality control employee of Pep Industries. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Ollie Turner McDowell; one brother, Buster Brown McDowell and one grandchild, William Matthew George.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis Brown George of Smithville; three sons and

daughters-in-law: Gary Lewis Sr. (Lois) George of Anderson, IN, William "Bill" McDowell (Janice) George of Mt. Juliet and Phillip "Phil" Lee (Mary Susan) George of Smithville; eight grandchildren: Katherine Carpenter, Gary George, II, Amanda George and Joy George, all of Anderson, IN, Emily Mofield of White House, Andrew George of Mt. Juliet, Amy Unland of Old Hickory and Lewis Gilbert George of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Lewis Gilbert George, William Andrew George, Gary Lewis George, II, Ashley Mofield, Neil Unland and Jonah Carpenter.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville, TN was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 5, 2005**

## **George, Betty**

Services for Mrs. Betty Vandergriff George, 97, of Gassaway were held Monday at Sycamore Baptist Church. Rev. W.H. Harris and Rev. Jon Bell officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. George Wed Sunday.

Surviving are two sons, Shelah of Gassaway and Willie, two daughters, Mrs. Artie Bell Robinson and Mrs. Ella Hall of Gassaway and seven grandchildren.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 19, 1975**

## **George, David**

Funeral services for David Allen George, 52, of Liberty, TN were held Tuesday, February 17, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Red Craven officiated and

burial followed in Banks Cemetery.

Mr. George died Saturday, February 14, 2004 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. He was a self employed contractor and affiliated with the Baptist church.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas Edward and Thelma Jean George; one brother. Tony Eugene George and one sister, Jewell Helen Davis.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Phillips George of Liberty; one son, David and wife, Ashley George of Smithville; one daughter. Tammy and husband, Darrian Campbell of Gallatin; one granddaughter, Kaitlyn Ann George of Smithville; two sisters: Reba Farless of Murfreesboro and Fay Swift of Nashville and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael Stribling, Thomas, David Edward and Billy George, Jimmy Rayder, Darrian Campbell and Howard Griffin.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 25, 2004**

## **George, Edward**

Services for Edward Francis George, 74, of Smithville were held Nov. 30 at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Jerry Smith and Brooksie Roberts officiated. Burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardensr.

Mr. George died Nov. 28 at DeKalb General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of Nashville, he was the son of the late Francis and Elizabeth Grimes George.

He was a member of the Smithville Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Norma George of Smithville; daughters, Mrs. Joe David

(Peggy) Leahew of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Brooks (Saundra) Niel of Nashville; Mrs. Steven (Phyllis) Mullikin of Covington, KY.; brother, Alfred George of Nashville; sisters, Willie Mae Manus of Murfreesboro and Ann Casteel of Antioch.

Serving as pallbearers were Donnie Driver, Brooks Neil, Todd VanDyke, Steve Mullikin, Jessie VanDyke and Phil Bonner.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 7, 1994**

## **George, Eldon**

Funeral services for Mr. Eldon Winfield George, 77, of Alexandria were held on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at 1 p.m. at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown. Rev. Terry Fesler officiated and burial followed in Prosperity Cemetery.

Mr. George died Monday, June 5, 2000 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville. He was a retired welder, farmer, and attended Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church.

Mr. George was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Pearl Bly George and a brother, Emmett George.

Survivors of Mr. George include: his wife, Jessie Lee Williamson George; one son, Melvin Allen George of Alexandria; three daughters, Eldon Lee (Robert) Vanatta of Smithville, Jeanette (Jim) Moss of Alexandria; and Gearline (Garlin) Jones of Auburntown; three grandchildren, Randy (Kim) Moss, Greg (Wendy) Moss, and Kim (Richard) Young; two great-grandchildren, Ashley and Whitney; one sister, Willie Mae Pitts of Murfreesboro; and

a number of nieces, and nephews.

Hunter Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 14, 2000**

## **George, Emmett**

Services for Emmett Lee George, 63, of Alexandria were held April 21 at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown. Rev. Ben Fuston and Rev. James Bond officiated. Burial was in Prosperity Cemetery.

Mr. George died April 18 at McFarland Specialty Hospital in Lebanon.

He was born April 2, 1933 in Wilson County to Arthur George and Pearl Bly George.

He was a member of Poplar Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Cook George; three sons, Mike George of Alexandria, Joe George of Smithville and Jeff George of Mt. Juliet; five grandchildren; a sister, Willie Mae Pitts of Murfreesboro and one brother, Eldon George of Alexandria.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**April 24, 1996**

## **George, Floyd**

Funeral Services for Floyd Adam George, 72, of Smithville, TN were held Monday, December 22, 2003 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Danny Parker officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Cemetery.

Mr. George died Saturday, December 20, 2003 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. He was retired from Texas Boot and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Roosevelt and Mary Hibdon George; two brothers: Lloyd and Jr. George and one Sister, Thelma George.

He is survived by his wife, Lauria M. Waggoner George of Smithville; five daughters: Jackie (Buck) Burton, Shelia (John Edward) Adamson both of Smithville; Carolyn Colegrove, Patricia Lake and Deanda Wilky all of Murfreesboro; one son, Marvin Waggoner of Smithville; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three brothers: J.W. George of Shelbyville; Wayne George of Ashland City; Timmy George of Dowelltown; four sisters: Wilma Ferrell of Smithville; Cindy George of Dowelltown; Mary McNesse of Nashville; Edna Ruth Moore of Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Marshall and Wade Ferrell, Chad and B.J. Burton, Jerry Parker, Bobby Keller, Jeffery Smith and Thomas Waggoner.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 24, 2003**

## George, James

Services for James A. George, 88, were held April 13 at the chapel of Love Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Donald Owens and Bro. Ray Gilder officiated. Burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. George died April 10 at his home.

He was a native of DeKalb County and a member of Gath Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary T. Cripps George of McMinnville; sons, John George of Florida, Harold George and Hank George of McMinnville; a daughter, Rebecca Vaughn of McMinnville; seven

grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**April 17, 1996**

## George, Jessie

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Lee George, age 78, of Alexandria were held on Sunday, December 2 at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown.

Rev. Terry Fesler officiate and burial followed at Prosperity Cemetery.

Mrs. George died on Friday, November 30 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. She was born on June 3, 1923 in Wilson County to Jessie Allen Williamson and Ida Harvey Williamson. She was a homemaker and attended Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon W. George.

She is survived by a son: Melvin Allen George of Alexandria; three daughters: Eldon Lee (Robert) Vanatta of Smithville, Janette (Jim) Moss of Alexandria, and Gearline (Garlin) Jones of Auburntown; three grandchildren: Randy (Kim) Moss, Greg (Wendy) Moss, and Kim (Richard) Young; four great-grandchildren: Ashlee Moss, Whitney Moss, Derek Young, and Jada Moss; a sister: Magdaline Barrett of Alexandria; two brothers: Porter Williamson of Statesville, and J.B. Williamson of Statesville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 5, 2001**

## George, Lorine

Funeral services for Lorine "Granny" George of Dowelltown were held February 16, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Javin Lawson officiated and burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. George passed away February 13 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville following an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Roosevelt George; parents, Bob and Hassie Anderson Estes; five children, Floyd, Loyd, Roosevelt Jr., Eugene and Thelma George; a brother, Grover Estes; and sister, Louise Taylor.

She is survived by children, Timmy George and Cindy George Ferrell Travis, both of Dowelltown, Wilma Ferrell of Smithville, Wayne George and Edna Moore, both of Ashland City, J.W. George of Shelbyville, and Mary McNees of Nashville; brother, Freeland Estes of Smithville; sister, Ruby Lawson of Smithville; grandchildren, Coty Ferrell of Short Mtn., Marshall and Wade Ferrell, Frances Martin and Devin George of Smithville, Damette Hibdon of Woodbury, Deanda Wilky, Sheila Adamson, Carolyn Colgrove, Jackie Burton, and Patricia Lake, several great-grandchildren; special nieces, Rose Estes, and France Shalfz; special nephew, Coty Griffin; and special friends, Nick Reeder, Chad Reeder, Danny Ferrell and Jeff Travis.

Serving as pallbearers were Coty Griffin, Jason Lawson, Michael Estes, David Estes, Terry Hibdon and Josh Lawson.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 22, 2006**

## George, Mary

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Gertrude George, age 94 of McMinnville, were held Monday October 21, 2002 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel.

Bro. Donald Owens and Bro. Earl Adgmsom officiated and interment was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. George died Saturday night October 19, 2002 at Richland Retirement Home. She was a homemaker and a member of Gath Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents John A. and Maude Rhody Cripps, husband James A. George, and two sons Ollie J. and Vernie Mai George.

She is survived by three sons John Robert George of Deltona, FL, Harold and Hank George both of Smithville, one daughter Rebecca Vaughn of McMinnville, two sisters Johnnie Cripps of Dowelltown, Macon Aldridge of Virginia, seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild, ten great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Terry Vaughn, Russ Mullen, Mike Hamby, David Wood, Jason George, Jason Wood, and Derrick Wood.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
Smithville, TN  
October 30, 2002

## George, Shelah

Funeral services for Mrs. Shelah George, 74, retired school teacher, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Clear Fork Methodist Church. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery.

Mrs. George died Saturday in Knowles Hospital.

She was a native of DeKalb County and a Methodist.

She had taught in schools in DeKalb and Cannon counties for 26 years.

Survivors include husband; two half-brothers, Homer Gilreath, Woodbury, Alvie Gilreath, Smithville and two half-sisters, Mrs. Clara Cripps, and Mrs. Fanny Winnard, Nashville.

Evans Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
Smithville, TN  
October 19, 1967

## George, Shelah

Funeral services for Mrs. Shelah George, 74, retired school teacher, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Clear Fork Methodist Church. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery.

Mrs. George died Saturday in Knowles Hospital.

She was a native of DeKalb County and a Methodist.

She had taught in schools in DeKalb and Cannon counties for 26 years.

Survivors include, husband; two half-brothers, Homer Gilreath, Woodbury, Alvie Gilreath, Smithville and two half-sisters, Mrs. Clare Cripps, and Mrs. Fanny Winnard, Nashville.

Evans Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
Smithville, TN  
October 19, 1967

## George, Thomas

Funeral services for Thomas Andrew George, Sr., age 73, were held on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at P.M. at the chapel of the Kingdom of Jesus Church in Smithville. Pastor Glen Chapman officiated and interment was in the Prosperity Cemetery.

Mr. George died April 11, at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. He was a retired construction worker and a member of the Kingdom of Jesus

Church.

He is survived by one son, Tomas A. George, Jr., of Liberty, a sister, Pauline Johnson of Liberty and Thomas' Godmother Hazel Vanhook of Liberty and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
Smithville, TN  
April 14, 1999

## George, William

Services for William Truman George, 44, were held Jan. 11 at the chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Andrews officiating. Burial was in Roseland Cemetery with Woodbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. George died Jan. 8 at his home in Murfreesboro from a short illness. A native of Cannon County, he made his home at 619 West Brook Towers in Murfreesboro. He was a member of the Apostolic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, William J. George.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Martha Morino Hibdon George of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Patricia Lorine George of Smithville; two brothers, Glenn George of California and Billy George of Murfreesboro; two sisters, Shirley Powell of Murfreesboro and Janie Fields of Orlando, Florida.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
Smithville, TN  
January 20, 1993

## Gerard, Robert

Funeral services for Robert Donald Gerard, age 82, were held on Friday, April 9, 1999, at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Love Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Bobby Colvert officiated and interment was in Memorial Gardens at Arlington Heights, Ill.

Mr. Gerard died April 6

at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. He was retired from Appleton Electric, a WWII veteran and a member of the Lutheran church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ethel Gerard. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Linder Gerard of Smithville, three daughters, Ingrid Jannetta of Nebraska, Barb Ramey and Roberta Gerard both of Illinois, two step-daughters Pauline Taylor and Mary Snyders both of Smithville. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 14, 1999**

## **Gerhardt, Tonya**

Services for Tonya Sue Gerhardt, 18, were held Friday, October 10, 1997 at Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham, IL. Burial was in Oakridge Cemetery in Effingham, IL.

Ms. Gerhardt passed away on Monday, October 6, 1997 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital.

She was a native of Effingham, Illinois and daughter of Kenneth A. Gerhardt of Smithville and Debra Baker of Shelbyville, Indiana. She was employed by Smithville Manufacturing Val'Dor.

She is survived by father, Kenneth A. Gerhardt of Smithville, mother, Debra Baker of Shelbyville, Indiana; two brothers, Kenneth A. Gerhardt, Jr. and Herbert E. Gerhardt both of Smithville; three sisters, Brandy Baker of Effingham, IL, Tequila Baker, and Kenna Gerhardt both of Shelbyville, IN; grandparents, Frances Sanders of Shelbyville, IN and Wayne Alwardt of Edgewood, IL.

Bauer Funeral Home in Effingham, IL was in charge of the arrangements. This

information is provided by Walker Funeral Home in Smithville.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 15, 1997**

## **Gibbs, Ann**

Funeral services for Anne Russell Gibbs, 75, of Carthage, TN were held Tuesday, March 9, 2004 in the Chapel of Sanderson Funeral Home in Carthage.

Bro. Trey Helton and Bro. Edward I. Anderson officiated and burial followed in Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gibbs passed away Saturday, March 6, 2004 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage due to complications of a stroke suffered early Tuesday morning at her residence. She was a retired librarian of Gordonsville Branch Library and a member of the Carthage Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Elijah Taylor "Lige" and Lola Mae Green Russell; sister, Ruth Ross and brother, Woodrow Russell.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, W.A. Gibbs, of Carthage; daughter, Sherrie Gibbs Lawrence and husband, Gary and granddaughter, Lauren Lawrence both of Alexandria; two sisters: Clara Walker of Hermitage and Evelyn Deal and husband, Bob of Hendersonville.

Sanderson Funeral Home in Carthage was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 10, 2004**

## **Gibbs, Freeland**

Funeral services For Freeland Gibbs, 74, of Alexandria, were held April 3, 2007, at Anderson

Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Billy Robinson and Bro. Kurt Waggoner officiated and burial followed in Hillview Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs passed away April, 1, 2007, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Lola Mae Burton Gibbs; an infant son, David Gibbs; a brother, Wendell Gibbs and a sister, Elizabeth Ketchum.

Mr. Gibbs was retired from TRW Ross Gear and was a member of the Upper Helton Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Moss Gibbs of Alexandria; four children, Sandra Fowler and Thomas (Sherry) Gibbs, all Alexandria, Anita (Robert) Higgins of Elmwood and Lisa (Clark) Oakley of Liberty; nine grandchildren, Tracy, Lawrence, Monica Hendrixson, Stacy Fowler, Megan Gibbs, Braiden, Jordan and Ethan Avis, Cason and Addison Oakley; three great-grandchildren, Caitlyn and Rebecca Lawrence and Ella Hendrixson; two sisters, Martha Hood and Sally Rankins, both of Indiana and a brother, James A. Gibbs of Indiana.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Lawrence, Hunter Hendrixson, Rusty George, Larry Gibbs, Mike McMillen and Josh Lamberson. Honorary pallbearers were Braiden, Jordan, and Ethan Avis and Cason Oakley.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 11, 2007**

## **Gibbs, Geneva**

Funeral services for Geneva Elizabeth Waldon Gibbs, 95, of Dowelltown, TN were held Thursday, November 13, 2003 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel and burial followed in Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Gibbs died Monday, November 10, 2003 at Baptist

DeKalb Hospital of an extended illness. She was a retired shirt factory worker, a former telephone operator and a member of Cave Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; William Daniel and Nancy Mahaley Hale Waldon; husband, William Carl Gibbs; daughter, Margie Ray Reynolds; two grandchildren: Jackie Wayne Robinson and Pam Reed and one great-grandchild, Annette Kilgore.

She is survived by eight children: Ruby Reynolds, DeEtte Shelton, Billy Brown (Shirley) Gibbs and Alma Jean (Jerry) Montgomery all of Dowelltown; Irene (James) Jennings of Hermitage; William Carl Jr. (Betty Jane Gibbs of Lebanon; Jewel (Bobby) Ponder of Smithville; Danny Dewitt Gibbs of Liberty and 21 Grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were John Robert Reynolds, John Boghden, Carl Lattimore, Michael Gibbs, Terry Hicks, David Cassity, Joe Kenneth White and Robert Reynolds.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 19, 2003**

## **Gibbs, John**

Funeral services for John Dee Giobbs, 82, of Murfreesboro, TN were held Friday, August 12, at Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Bro. Michael Hale officiated and burial followed in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs passed away on Wednesday, August 10, at the Tennessee State Veterans Home. He was a native of Dowelltown, TN and the son of the late Virgil and Elsie Davis Gibbs.

He was a Veteran of WW II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War, having served in the United States Air Force. He was also retired from The

Federal Reserve bank in Nashville. Mr. Gibbs was a member of The Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine Hobbs Gibbs; a sister, Ollie Bell Hunt and a brother; Roy Bristol Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs is survived by his wife, Rose Mary Holt Gibbs of 30 years; step-children, Joy (Jim) Piety Puckett of Murfreesboro; Sharon (Sid) Piety-Nowell of Palm Coast, FL; Richard (Marcie) Piety, of Knoxville and Christopher (Kim) Piety of Murfreesboro and several step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren.

Woodfin Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

This information Courtesy of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 17, 2005**

## **Gibbs, Ruby**

Funeral services for Ruby Marie Gibbs, 59, of Alexandria were held Saturday, May 20, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown. Bro. Steve Waller officiated and burial followed in Hillview Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibbs died Thursday, May 18, 2000 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. She was a homemaker and attended the Long Branch Community Church.

Mrs. Gibbs is preceded in death by: her parents, Jessie and Annie Baker York; and a son, James Allen Gibbs.

Survivors of Mrs. Gibbs included her husband, Lawrence W. Gibbs of Alexandria; two daughters, Ruby Scott of Alexandria and Angela Davis of Lebanon; seven sons, Lawrence York of Hartsville, Charles Ray Gibbs of Alexandria, Terry Gibbs of Lebanon, Timothy Gibbs of Alexandria, Wendell Lee Gibbs of Dowelltown, Marvin Gibbs of Alexandria, and Larry Gibbs of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren; three sisters, Katherine Evans, Judy Key, and Merline Freeman, all of Red

Boiling Springs; two brothers, Charles York and Gene York, both of Red Boiling Springs.

Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 24, 2000**

## **Gifford, Howard**

Funeral services for Mr. Howard Davis Gifford, Jr., 49, were held September 2 in the Chapel of Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria. Father Mark Fuller officiated and interment was in Hillview Memorial Cemetery.

He died August 29 at Columbia Stone River Hospital in Woodbury from injuries received in automobile accident. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam conflict and worked for TWS Construction in Seattle, WA as a carpenter.

Mr. Gifford is survived by his Wife, Margaret Stokes Gifford of Alexandria; one daughter: Adrienne Gifford of Alexandria; one son: Garrett Gifford of Alexandria; his mother and stepfather: Wanda Swann and David Hillsheim of Alexandria; one step-son: Justin Jackson of Belleville, ILL.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**September 3, 1997**

## **Gilreath, Nora**

Services for Nora E. Pinegar Gilreath, 61, of Summitville were held July 6 at Manchester Funeral Home.

Rev. Earl Cairns officiated. Burial was in Ragsdale Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilreath died July 4 at her home following an extended illness.

She was a nurse technician for the W. B. Whitson family.

A native of Summitville, she was the daughter of the late Lucian and Callie Brooks Smith.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, James and Franklin D. Smith.

Surviving are her husband, Johnny Gilreath of Summitville; six sons, William Pinegar of Manchester, Ronnie Pinegar of McMinnville, Donnie Pinegar of Morrison, Dwayne Pinegar, David Spry and Joshua Gilreath of Summitville; four daughters, Darleen Pack of Smithville, Charleen Flint of Manchester, Brittany Gilreath of Summitville, and Elizabeth Diane Elkins of Tullahoma; three brothers, Luke Smith of Summitville, Lee Smith of Manchester and Willie D. Smith of Normandy; 26 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Manchester Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**July 10, 1996**

## **Gill, Alfred**

Funeral services for Mr. Alfred "Alf" Houston Gill, 91, of Silver Point were conducted Sunday March 19, 2000 at 2 p.m. in the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial followed in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by Veterans Honorary Guard consisting of VFW Post 6277, VVA Post 741 and American Legion Post 135. Dr. Martin Thielen officiated.

Mr. Gill died Friday evening, March 17, 2000 in the Soddy Daisy Health Care Center in Soddy Daisy, TN.

He was born May 26, 1908 in DeKalb County, TN. and was the son of the late James Napoleon and Ida Samantha Atnip Gill.

He was a member of the Silver

Point Baptist Church; a 32nd degree Mason; a member of the Al Menah Shrine Temple; a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Gill attended the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, lettered in football for four years playing under coach Preston "Putty" Overall which included an undefeated season.

Mr. Gill was retired from the U.S. Postal Service having served as a rural route mail carrier and former Postmaster at Silver Point.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Charles Frazier Gill; three brothers, Uel Gill, Floyd Gill, and Lee Gill; and a granddaughter, Nonna Lee Childers.

He is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Jane and Jerry Childers of Signal Mountain, TN., Frances Lee and Harry Eldridge of Monterey; four grandchildren, Tom and William Alfred Childers both of Hawaii; Gerri Reese of Monterey and Mark Eldredge of Kingston Springs; six great grandchildren; a brother, William (Bill) Gill of Cookeville; and three sisters, Clara Jared of Buffalo Valley, Geeta Graig of Fayetteville, TN., and Pimple Holland of Tuscumbia, AL.

Mr. Gill's nephews served as his pallbearers.

Mr. Gill's family suggested that memorial be made to Silver Point Baptist Church, American Cancer Society, Putnam County Library (Baxter or Monterey Branches) or to Soddy Daisy Health Care Center.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 22, 2000**

## **Gill, Altie**

Funeral services for Altie Mai Gill, 89, of McMinnville, TN were held Tuesday, November 2, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-

Cantrell Funeral Home with Bro. Curt Wagoner officiating and burial following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gill passed away Monday, November 1, 2004 at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church for 74 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Homer and Mary Conley Mullican; husband, Luke Gill; three brothers: Alton, Oble and Joe Mullican; two sisters: Pauline Starns and Lorene Winfrey.

She is survived by one son, Glenn Gill and wife, Levonia of Smithville; two grandchildren: Darrell Gill and wife, Beth, and Darvin Gill; two great-grandsons: Eli and Noah Gill; one sister, Wilma Ruth Greer of Dibrell and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Jimmy Mullican, Don Cantrell, Ellis and Marshall Ferrell, Jerry Evans and Junior Fuson.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**November 10, 2004**

## **Gill, Bertie**

Funeral services for Ms. Bertie Bing Gill, 91, of Smithville, were held Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 1 p.m., at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Bro. Bill Palmiter officiated with burial following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Gill died Saturday, January 27, 2001, at Cedar's Health Care Center in Lebanon. She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Smithville First Baptist Church.

Ms. Gill was preceded in death by: her parents, Bill and Ova Summers Bing; her husband, Uel Gill; and her brother, Dub Bing.

Survivors of Ms. Bing include two sons, James Gill of Smithville and Bobby Gill of Maryland; five granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and four sisters, Jessie Smith of Maryland, Billie Robinson,

Betty Smith, and Doris Bing, all of Smithville.

Pallbearers for Ms. Bing were Lloyd Black, Gary Gill, Rick Lee, Mark Merciliott, Kent Robinson, and Kerry Robinson.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 7, 2001**

## **Gill, Charles**

Fund services for Mrs. Charles Gill, 85, of Silver Point, were held Jan. 5 in the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. Joseph E. Wiles and Tracy Gross officiated.

She died Jan. 3 at her home following an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Novella Pugh Frazier; a brother, Vestal Frazier; and a granddaughter.

A DeKalb County native, she was a graduate of Tennessee Technological University and taught school in Putnam County at Boma, the 8th District, and Silver Point. She retired as a child welfare worker with the State of Tennessee Department of Public Welfare.

She was a charter member of the Silver Point Baptist Church serving as a Sunday School teacher, pianist and organist until her illness. She served a number of years on the Putnam County Library Board and was a member of the Silver Point PCE Club.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Alfred Houston Gill; two daughters: Mary Jane Childers of Signal Mountain and Frances Eldridge of Monterey; a sister, Nonnie Lee Groom of Hermitage; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Horner Funeral Home in Monterey was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**  
**Jan. 8, 1997**

## **Gill, Grace**

Funeral Services for Grace Vann Gill, 99, of Aiken, SC, formerly of Smithville, TN, were held Saturday, December 13, 2003 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Billy Ray Panter officiated and burial followed in Neal Cemetery in Alexandria.

Mrs. Gill died Thursday, December 11, 2003 at Carriage Hills Nursing Facility in Aiken, SC. She was a graduate of Watertown High School and attended Middle TN State Teachers College. Formerly taught in Cainsville, TN and Watertown Schools. She was a member of Federated Women's Club for 35 years and Home Demonstration Clubs for many years. She served on Justin Potter Library Board for 15 years and Upper Cumberland Board for 6 years and was a former member of First Methodist Church in Smithville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe W. Gill; brothers: William George and Lillard Vann; sisters: Bernice Carson, Nancy Wright, Rowena Lloyd and Ruth Heflin.

She is survived by one daughter, Jacqueline Gill Bruce of Aiken, SC; three granddaughters: Elaine Ormand and Joanne Bruce of Aiken, SC and Barbara Baggett of Myrtle Beach, SC; two great-grandchildren; Justin and Emily of Aiken, SC.

Serving as pallbearers were Andy and James Vann, Ronnie and Joe Gill, Joe Ormand and E.W. Timons.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 17, 2003**

## **Gill, James**

Funeral services for James William Gill, 64, of Smithville, TN were held Friday, January 2, 2004 at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville. Burial followed in the Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Gill passed away Monday, December 29, 2003 at Centennial Medical Center. He was a systems Analyst with International Trade Commissions and a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by patents, Uel and Bertie Bing Gill.

He is survived by three daughters, Lisa Merciliott, Donna Brannon & Karen Thompson all of Maryland; three grandchildren, Sarah and Caitlin Brannon and Ryan Thompson all of Maryland; brother, Bobby Gill of Maryland; two nieces, Laura and Maureen Gill of Maryland; three aunts, Billie Robinson and Betty Smith of Smithville and Jessie Smith of Maryland.

Pallbearers included: Kent and Kerry Robinson, Rick Lee, Gary Malone, Dub Evins, Kenneth Pack, Jim Owens and Larry Knowles. Honorary pallbearers were Dick Mann, Harold Bain, Chris Smithson, Mark and Kevin Robinson and Lloyd Black.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville, TN was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 7, 2004**

## **Gill, Mabel**

Services for Mabel Gill, 89, were held Aug. 17 at 11 a.m. at Avant Funeral Home. Burial was in Brush Creek, Cemetery. Rev. Walter Shearer and Rev. Matthew Long officiated.

Mrs. Gill died Aug. 15 in a Lebanon hospital.

Surviving are a son, George Bennett of Brush Creek; two grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Avant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 19, 1992**

## **Gilley, Ethel**

Services for Ethel Mae Gilley, 64, of Dowelltown were held May 25 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Walker Funeral Home in Liberty. Bobby Colvert officiated. Burial was in Selem Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilley died May 23 at DeKalb General Hospital. She a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Whitehead of Smithville; three sons, Stevie Young and Mark Young of Smithville and Randy Gilley of Dowelltown; a brother, Billy D. Hale of Liberty; a sister, Callie Mathis of Liberty and three grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Derting, James Hale, Ray Fish, Oscar Hale, Junior Hawkins and Larry Johnson.

Walker Funeral Home Liberty Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 26, 1993**

## **Gillem, David**

Funeral services for David Louis Gillem, 62, were held July 25 in the Chapel of Livingston Funeral Home. Burial was in Crawford Cemetery.

He died July 22 at Columbia Livingston Regional Hospital.

Mr. Gillem is survived by his wife, Betty McDonald Gillem of Rickman, Tn.; one son: William Daniel Gillem of Monterey, Tn.; one daughter: Cheryl Ann Presley of Smithville; three sisters: Juanita Denvers of Orrville, Ohio, Linda Winnett of Nashville and Dorris Edwards of Lenexa, Kansas; two granddaughters: Melissa Ann Presley of Smithville and

Brandie Necole Presley of Spencer; one grandson: David Dakota Forth of Smithville; one great granddaughter: Tarran Blair Adams of Smithville. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The Livingston Funeral Home of Livingston was in charge of arrangements.

This information is a courtesy of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 30, 1997**

## **Gilley, Margaret**

Funeral services for Margaret Preston Gilley, age 81, of Smithville were held Monday, May 12, 2003 at DeKaib Funeral Chapel.

Bro. Royce Martin officiated and Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilley died Saturday May 10, 2003 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She was a Merchant and a member of the United Methodist Church, she was also a Charter member of the Short Mt. Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by husband: Wilson Gilley, parents: Hervey and Verna Preston.

She was survived by a daughter Jean Ann Knudson (Clifford) of McMinnville; two sons Rickey Gilley (Dorothy) of Morrison; Flint Gilley of Smithville; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, two brothers: James Preston of Woodbury and Harry Preston of Crossville.

Serving as pallbearers were Dwayne Knudson, Darrel Knowles, Edd Cantrell, Wilson Gilley, David Preston, Terry Preston and Gabrel Knudson.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**June 4, 2003**

## **Gilley, Ludie**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ludie Viola Carnal Gilley, 75, of McMinnville, were held on Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home. Bro. Odell Powell officiated and burial followed in Riverside Gardens.

Mrs. Gilley died Sunday, July 23, 2000 at River Park Hospital in McMinnville of an extended illness. She was a member of the Pleasant View Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Mrs. Gilley was preceded in death by: her parents, Lee Carnal and Nora Simpson Carnal; her husband, Charlie D. Gilley; two, sons, Randall and Jesse Gilley; three brothers, Raymond Carnal, Buford Carnal, and Roy Carnal; and two sisters, Irene Scott and Carolyn Carnal

Survivors of Mrs. Gilley include four sons, David (Donna) Gilley, Jerry (Joy) Gilley, Dwayne (Kristie) Gilley, all of Woodbury, and Mike (Mary Lou) Gilley of Smithville; 10 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Woodbury Funeral Home in Woodbury was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville TN**  
**July 26, 2000**

## **Gilley, Vera**

Funeral services for Ms. Vera C. Gilley, 90, of Montgomery, Alabama and formerly of McMinnville, were held Thursday, August 24, 2000 at 1 p.m. at DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville. Bro. Michael Hale officiated with burial following in Sycamore Cemetery.

Ms. Gilley died Tuesday morning, August 22, 2000 at Cedar Creek Nursing Home in Montgomery, Alabama of an extended illness. She was a retired shoe factory worker and a Baptist.

Ms. Gilley was preceded in

death by: her husband, James Gilley; son, Don Gilley; and parents, Henry and Nancy Milstead Chumbley.

Survivors of Ms. Gilley include: daughter and son-in-law, Nell and Jim Naive of Montgomery, AL.; granddaughter and son-in-law, Danette and Gary Ellis of Montgomery, AL.; granddaughter, Donna Gilley of Nashville; grandson and daughter-in-law, Phillip and Angie Gilley of McMinnville; and great grandchildren, Mark, Jeremy, and Sarah Kirsten Ellis of Montgomery, AL., and Todd and Tyler Gilley of McMinnville.

Pallbearers for Ms. Gilley were Phillip and Todd Gilley, Brent Reed, Wade Smith, Howard Bryson, and Jackie Bryson.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 30, 2000**

## **Gilliam, Lola**

Services for Mrs. Lola Mamie Truelove Gilliam, 92, of Alexandria were held Jan. 6 at Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria conducted by Jack White.

Graveside services and interment were Saturday afternoon at the Morton Cemetery in Maury County.

Mrs. Gilliam died Jan. 4 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital.

She was a native of Maury County, the daughter of the late Will T Truelove and Lena Jackson Truelove.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Lee Gilliam and two sons, Wilton Kenneth Gilliam and William Wayne Gilliam.

Mrs. Truelove was a member of the Alexandria Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Wilma Ervin of Alexandria; six grandchildren, Mrs. Debbie Haynes, Mrs. Joan Brassfield,

Alvin H. Gilliam, William Wayne Gilliam Jr., Mrs. Christina Walters and Mrs. Wilma Carroll; 12 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 10, 1996**

## **Gingerich, Rebecca**

Funeral services for Rebecca T. Gingerich, 60, of Dowelltown were held on Thursday April 20, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the Love-Cantrell Chapel in Smithville. Bro. Tommy Davis officiated and interment followed in the Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Gingerich died Monday April 17, 2000 at her residence in Dowelltown. She was a member of the Liberty Methodist Church and a retired factory worker.

Mrs. Gingerich was preceded in death by: her husband, Albert C. Gingerich; and her parents William Howard and Hettie Florance Summers Thomason.

Survivors of Mrs. Gingerich include: two daughters, Kathy Gingerich of Liberty and Vickie Oakley of Watertown; two sons, Phillip and Victor Gingerich of Liberty; four brothers, Paul Thomason of Liberty, Frank and Jessie Thomason both of Indiana, and Joe Thomason of Dowelltown; three sisters, Sue Trusty of Carthage, Peggy Keaton of Liberty, and Charlotte Hayes of Alabama; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Gingerich were Jerry Estes, Johnny Williams, Fred Scott, Danny Keaton, Ronnie Lattimore, and Eddie Williamson.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 26, 2000**

## **Givan, Alpha**

Liberty-April 1.

Alpha Givan died Saturday evening. [buried at Salem Cemetery]

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 4, 1912**

## **Givan, W. B.**

W. B. Givan died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Givan, near Seven Springs, Monday evening, aged 46. Interment at the Potter Cemetery, with services at the grave by the Independant Order of Odd Fellows.

Another in the Review of September 21, 1911:

He was the son of L. B. and Kizzie Givan, was born April 20, 1865, died May 22, 1911 at the age of 46 years, 7 months and 2 days. He leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. B. L. Magness, of Keltonburg; Mrs. Mattie Neal, T. P. Givan, of Nashville; C. R. Givan, of Murfreesboro; P. G. Givan, of Reeding, Oklahoma.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 25, 1911**

## **Givens, Ola**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola Mai Reynolds Givens, age 85 of Ohio and formerly of Smithville, and birthplace Temperance Hall, were held Wednesday July 17, 2002 at the chapel of Love Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Bob Case officiated and the interment was at the DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Givens died Saturday July 13, 2002 at the Village of Westerville in Ohio. She was a homemaker and a member at

Church of the Master.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Buena (Evans) Reynolds, her husband Compton Rhea Givens, brothers Paul, Clarence, and Fred Reynolds, and sister Frankie Jo Graham.

She is survived by her daughter Mai Clair Miller of Akron, daughters and sons-in-laws Betty and Robert Scarborough of GA, Cheryle and William Irwin of Westerville, nine grand-children, eight great-grandchildren, sisters Mildred Zatslo and Georgia Reynolds, and many nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Scarborough, Steve Scarborough, John Clayton, Mike Schroeder, Bobby Love, and Robby Clayton.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 24, 2002**

## **Glisson, James**

Funeral services for Reverend James Glisson, 82, were held Saturday, May 26th, 2007, at New Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. John Coleman and Rev. Pat Kough officiated and interment followed in New Bethlehem Cemetery.

Reverend Glisson passed away May 23rd, 2007, at Dyer Nursing Home. He was a retired minister and a member of New Bethlehem Baptist Church in Dyer, TN.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fay Sims Glisson.

Rev. Glisson is survived by his sister, Ruth Glisson of Dyer; brother, Rev. Jerry Glisson of Memphis, TN; and daughter, Robin McBeath of Union, MS, as well as two grandchildren.

Kames and Son Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

## **Goff, Carl**

Funeral services for Mr. Carl Douglas (Doc) Goff, 69, of Sparta, were held at Hunter Funeral Home on Friday, March 16, 2001, at 2 p.m. Earl Alverson and Doug Goff officiated with burial following in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Mr. Goff died Wednesday, March 14, 2001 at Alvin C. York VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro. He was a livestock dealer and was in the Air Force.

Mr. Goff was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie York and Nannie Mae Myers Goff.

Survivors of Mr. Goff include: one daughter, Connie DeDominics of Cookeville; three sons, Doug, Benny, and Guy Goff all of Sparta; and four grandchildren, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Elizabeth, Raquel Elizabeth, and Kyle Douglas Goff.

Hunter Funeral Home in Sparta was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 21, 2001**

## **Goines, Casto**

Funeral services for Mr. Casto C. Goines, 89, of Sparta, were held Tuesday, January 30, 2001 at 1 p.m., at the Chapel of Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta. Burial was in Lower Cherry Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Goines died Saturday, January 27, 2001 at NHC of Sparta. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Goines was preceded in death by his parents, Cheleh Cotton and Daisy May Elter Goines.

Survivors of Mr. Goines include: wife, Mary Etta Howell Goines of Sparta; four sons, Joe Kenneth, Harlon, and Charles Goines,

all of Sparta; two daughters, Mildred Stevens of Smithville and Charlotte Bohannon of Sparta; one brother, Junior Goines of Sparta; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 31, 2001**

## **Golden, Flossie**

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie M. Golden, age 91, of Sparta were held on Friday, January 18 at Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta.

Bro. Fate Wilson officiated and burial followed at Old Zion Cemetery.

Mrs. Golden died on Wednesday, January 16 at Life Care Center of Sparta. She was born September 6, 1910 in Putnam County. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Mackie and Mary Henry Mackie.

She is survived by her husband: Clifton Golden of Sparta; daughters: Thelma Robinson and husband Kenneth of Sparta, Barbara Weaver of Sparta, Patricia and Johnny Keaton of Liberty; son: Paul and Jackie Golden of Sparta; sister: Nina Williams; brothers: Herbert Mackie and Floro Mackie all of Sparta; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 23, 2002**

## **Golden, Helen**

Funeral services for Helen Marie Golden, age, 68 of Smithville, Tn. were held Wednesday, April 23, 2003 at Love-Cantrell Chapel.

Bro. Dan Gulley and Bro. Tim Woodward officiated and Internment was in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Golden died Monday, April 21, 2003 at St. Thomas Hospital. She was retired from the Shirt Factory and a member of the Smithville Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by father: Bill Reece, mother Margie Harris Pack, husband: Bill Golden, step father: Dee Pack, step mother: Edith Reece, one daughter: Angela Golden, one brother: Harold Reece, one sister: Essie Bain Allen and one half sister: Paulette Green.

She was survived by three sons and daughter-in-laws Wayne and Pam Golden of Knoxville; Kenneth Golden and Billy and Christine Golden all of Smithville; step son and step daughter-in-law: Willie Bethel and Linda Golden of Smithville; three daughters and sons-in-laws: Janice and John Cooper of West Virginia; Anita and Claude Chapman of Gassaway, Debbie and Danny Young of Smithville, one brother: Jr. Reece of Indiana; one half sister: Mary Green of Smithville; five half brothers: Jimmy, Wayne, LeRoy and Ronnie Reece of McMinnville and Lonnie Pack of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Dan Hancock, Rob Willingham, Matthew Cooper, Albert Colwell, Butch Young and Scott Cripps.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**May 14, 2003**

### **Golden, Kenneth**

Funeral service for Kenneth Ray "Hamp" Golden, 46, of Smithville, TN was held Sunday, June 20, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Weldon Parkerson officiated and burial followed in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Golden passed away Saturday, June 19, 2004 at his residence. He worked for the DeKalb County Highway Department and was of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents: William F. "Bill" and Helen Marie Reese Golden and sister, Angela Golden.

He is survived by one daughter, Ashley Dawn Golden of Smithville; two stepchildren: Sara and Chris South; one grandson, Orin; 16 nieces and nephews; two brothers: Wayne Golden and wife, Pam of Knoxville and Billy Golden and wife, Christine of Smithville; half-brother, Willie Bethel Golden and wife, Linda of Smithville; three sisters: Janice Cooper and husband, John of West Virginia; Anita Chapman and husband, Claude of Gassaway and Debbie Young and husband, Danny of Smithville; special friends and caregivers: Betty Ferrell and Chris Vaughn; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **Smithville Review**

**Smithville, Tn**

**June 23, 2004**

### **Golden, William**

Services for William (Bill) Golden, 79, were held March 25 at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Tommy Davis officiated. Burial was in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Golden died March 22 at VA Hospital in Murfreesboro.

A native of Smithville, he was the son of the late Henry and Zora Benton Golden.

He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Marie Reece Golden of Smithville; sons, Wayne Golden of Knoxville, Kenneth and Billy Golden and Willie Bethel Golden of Smithville; daughters, Janice Cooper of West Virginia, Anita Chapman of Sparta and Debbie Young of Smithville; a brother, Elijah Golden of California; sisters, Orlina Golden Cope and Sarah Hunter of Sparta, Dimple Wilson of McMinnville and Gladys Golden Steelman of California; 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**March 27, 1996**

### **Good, Carl**

Funeral services for Mr. Carl S. Good Sr., age 80 were held Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at the Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Ralph Benningham officiated and burial was at the DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Good died June 16, 2002 at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center. He was a medical technologist, a mason, WWII army veteran, and a member of the Laurel Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents Bryon & Alma McMillen Good, and sister Ellen Ruth McCrary.

He is survived by his wife Glenda Jones Good of Smithville, two daughters Linda Clark of Murfreesboro and Debbie Martin of Smithville, two sons Gary Good of Smithville and Carl Good Jr. of Lascassas, eight grandchildren Debra Clark of Atlanta, Brianne Smith of Bell Buckle, Jack Good and Abby Good of Smithville, Kristen Good of Lascassas, Kyle Good of Murfreesboro, Nikki Hughes and Jennifer Beckham of Smithville, two great-grandchildren Bradey Hughes of Smithville and Kylie Good of Murfreesboro, and special friends Lillian McCrary of Readyville and Billy Shelton of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Dr. David Ours, Carlton Hunt, Jim Jones, Gene Haight, Roland Braudmier, and Fred Dawlton.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Everett Holloway, Walter Tubbs and Wayne and Andy McCrary.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**  
**June 26, 2002**

## **Goodner, Charles**

Funeral services were held April 9 for Charles Goodner, 60. Services conducted by the Rev. Elwood Denson of Smithville and the Rev. S. D. Organ of City Roads Methodist Church, Madison, were held at Smithville Funeral Home. Burial was in Town Cemetery.

Mr. Goodner, who had been ill with a heart condition for several years, died at his home in Smithville Sunday morning April 8.

A native of Alexandria, Mr. Goodner was the son of the late John and Etta Donnell Goodner. He had served for a brief time in the U.S. Navy.

Having been a merchant in Smithville and Sparta, Mr. Goodner had operated a small dress shop in his home for a number of years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Fitts Goodner; step mother, Mrs. Lucile Coles Goodner of Lake Worth, Fla.; a brother, Coles Goodner of Lake Park, Fla.; two nephews and niece.

Smithville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 12, 1962**

## **Goodner, Jim**

Jim Goodner, colored, son of Steve Goodner, died last night.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 12, 1906**

## **Goodwin, Billy**

Funeral services for Billy Joe Goodwin, 65, of Sparta, TN were held Thursday, September 29,

2005 at Hunter Funeral Home, with entombment following in Peeled Chestnut Cemetery.

Mr. Goodwin passed away on Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at his residence. He was retired from the DeKalb County Board of Education and the owner of Ragland Bottom Restaurant and Bait Shop.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Della Howell Goodwin; one sister, Louise Austin and two brothers: James Harold Goodwin and Thomas Goodwin.

He is survived by wife, Barbara Dean Vinson Goodwin of Sparta; one son, Chris (Gina) Goodwin of Cleveland, TN; three grandchildren: Tiffeny, Tyler and Taylor James Goodwin; four sisters: Bonnie Summers of Smithville, Hazel Dickerson, Dorothy Hutchings and Linda Pittman, all of Sparta; two brothers: Robert and Charles Goodwin, both of Sparta and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Joe England, Eddie Rat Cole, Wayne Dodson, J.C. Slatten, Eldon Henderson, Paul Howard and Alfred Vinson. Honorary pallbearers were members of the DeKalb County High School Band.

Hunter Funeral Home in Sparta, TN was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 12, 2005**

## **Goodwin, Orvil**

Graveside services for Orvil Jewel Goodwin, Sr., 52, were held July 12 at New Union Cemetery. Bro. Branford England officiated.

Mr. Goodwin died July 10 at Sunny Point Health Care Center following a six months illness.

A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Jarvis and Dellie Hendrix Goodwin.

He was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Elaine Adcock Goodwin of Rock Island; sons, Orville Goodwin Jr. and Roy Goodwin of McMinnville and Corey Goodwin of Rock Island; daughters, Susie Caswell and Deborah Hill of McMinnville; brother, Walter Goodwin of Dowelltown; sisters, Nettie Hale of Smithville, Sue Hale and Katherine Johnson of Donelson; and 11 grandchildren.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 19, 1995**

## **Goodwin, R. J.**

Blend July 18—Last night at 11 o'clock R. J. Goodwin died at his home place. He was buried at Barnes cemetery, Sunday morning. The services were conducted at the grave by Rev. A. J. Waller. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 21, 1904**

## **Goodwin, Walter**

Funeral services were held March 28 at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home for Walter Landon Goodwin, 60, of Liberty. Charles Ross, Rodney Campbell and Mark Miller officiated. Burial followed in Dismal Cemetery.

He died March 25 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital.

A DeKalb County native, Goodwin was the son of the late Jarvis and Dellie Hendrix Goodwin, a farmer, and a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Goodwin; a son, Steve Goodwin of Liberty; a daughter, Kathy Ellis of Liberty; three

sisters: Nettie Hale of McMinnville, Katherine Johnson and Sue Hale both of Donelson; and three grandchildren: Natosha Ellis and Candace Dodd both of Liberty and Rachal Goodwin of Smithville.

Pall Bearers were Eddy. Atkins, Garry Hale, Mickey Johnson, Ricky Johnson, Cory Goodwin, John Driver, Dusty Johnson and Josh Miller.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 2, 1997**

## **Goodwin, Will**

Funeral services for Will Thomas "Dubber" Goodwin, 68 of 37275 S. Bunker Hill Rd, Cookeville, White County were held Monday August 7, 1999 at the Chapel of Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville. Interment was in Lafever Cemetery in White County.

Mr. Goodwin died Friday August 6, 1999 at his residence. He was born March 9, 1931 in White County to Charlie and Della (Howell) Goodwin. He was a factory worker with Mallorys Manufacturing Company and he was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Lorelle (Dunn) Goodwin of Cookeville; a son/daughter-in-law, Russell and Donna Goodwin of Cookeville; a daughter/son-in-law, Kim and Ronnie Davis of Sparta; three brothers and sisters-in-law: Robert and Willie Goodwin, Charles and Corliss Goodwin, and Billy Joe and Barbara Goodwin all of Sparta; five sisters and three brothers-in-law: Bonnie Summers of Smithville, Louise and Carlos Austin, Dorothy and Loyd Hutchings, Hazel Dickerson, and Linda and Dewey Pitman all of Sparta, two grandsons: Shawn Goodwin and Kyle Davis and several nieces and nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 11, 1999**

## **Goolsby, Marson**

Funeral services were held February 10 at Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown for Marson Edward Goolsby, 68, of Auburntown. Marvin Davenport and Tom Armstrong officiated. Burial followed in Leeville Cemetery.

Goolsby died February 8 at his home following a tractor accident.

He was the son of the late Chalmer and Beulah Brown Goolsby and a member of the Auburntown Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife: Anna Swafford Goolsby; two daughters: Darlene (Randy) Vanderpool of Liberty and Shirley (I.B.) Hill of Auburntown; two sons: Danny and David Goolsby of Auburntown; and one granddaughter, Mandy Hill of Auburntown.

Pall bearers were Mike, Dave and Roy Swafford, John Frances, Darvis Hudson, and J.W. Gunter.

Hunter Funeral Home in Watertown was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 11, 1998**

## **Goolsby, Nellie**

Funeral Services for Mrs. Nellie Nannie Brown Goolsby, age 82, of Baxter were held on Saturday, October 6 at Baxter Funeral Home.

Bro. Darrell Garrett officiated and burial followed at New Home Cemetery in Baxter.

Mrs. Goolsby died on Wednesday, October 3 at Cookeville Regional Medical

Center. She was born in Putnam County on March 5, 1919 and was the daughter of the late Bedford and Sarah (Skimmyhom) Stafford. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband: Enoch Hickman Brown; a son: Jimmy Howard Brown; , three sisters: Bulah Smith, Mary Stout, and Clarcie Bryant; them brothers: Jim, Howard, and Willard Stafford; two sons-in-law: Clifford Chaffin and Harlon Bryant; one daughter-in-law: Margie Brown; four grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband: Sam Goolsby of Baxter; three sons: J.B. Brown of Celina, Willard Brown, and Freeman Brown of Smithville; five daughters: Emma Chaffin of Baxter, Ann Ramsey of Smithville, Betty Bryant of Cookeville, Bobbie Ledbetter of Baxter, Jannie Shoemake of Baxter, and Jewel Bilbrey of Algood; two step-sons: Doug Goolsby of Sparta and Gary Goolsby of Michigan; 40 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Baxter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 10, 2001**

## **Gothard, Athon**

Funeral services for Mrs. Athon Taylor Gothard, 93, of Smithville were held Friday, June 23, 2000 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Dr. William Fox officiated with music by Mark Thomas. Burial followed in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Gothard died June 21, 2000 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville. She was the retired owner of Gothard's Cleaners, attended the First Baptist Church, a member of W.M.U., and a former Sunday

School teacher at Smithville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gothard was preceded in death by: her husband, Walter Lee Gothard; her parents, David and Flora Tramel Taylor; a daughter, Georgia Gothard Johns; and her grandson, Samuel McClary.

Survivors of Mrs. Gothard include: daughters and sons-in-law, James Ed and Lillian Rice of Smithville, Dudley and Sarah Chamberlain and Wallace and Alice McClary of Nashville; sons and daughters-in-law, Karl Lee Gothard of Smithville and Walter and Naomi Gothard of Nashville; and a sister, Vada Taylor Haston of Nashville.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Gothard were: Jim Ed Rice, Joe M. Rice, Randy Karl Gothard, Keith Gothard, David McClary, and Wallace McClary.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 28, 2000**

## **Gothard, Ethel**

Funeral services for Ethel Lee Gothard, 97, of Dowelltown, TN were held Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel with Bro. Perry Clayton officiating and burial following in Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Gothard passed away Sunday, December 5, 2004 at her residence of an extended illness. She was a factory and grocery store worker and a member of Dowelltown United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Aubrey and Beulah McDowell and husband, Austin Lee Gothard.

She is survived by her daughter, Jean Austin Clayton of Dowelltown; four grandchildren: Ronald Clayton and wife, Cathy, and Phillip Clayton and wife, Bobbie, both of Smithville and Susan Driver and husband, Daroy, of Dowelltown and Lucinda Carter and husband, Richard of Temperance Hall; nine great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers Scott and Ryan Clayton, Jeremy Haas, Brad, Darry and Sean Driver and Derek Carter.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 15, 2004**

## **Gothard, Infant**

Liberty, Sept. 11, The infant child of W. J. Gothard died Friday morning and was interred in Salem cemetery Friday afternoon.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**September 14, 1905**

## **Gothard, Myrtle**

Services for Myrtle Avant Gothard, 96, of Liberty were held Aug. 5 at Liberty Methodist Church. Don Mathis officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Gothard died Aug. 4 at University Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was a member of Liberty Methodist Church.

Surviving are three nephews, Ray Bratten of Nashville, Tom Bratten and Hugh Ray Avant of Liberty; two nieces, Freda Prichard of Alexandria and Violet Davenport of Lebanon.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Bratten, J. D. Bratten, Charles Prichard, Mike Prichard, Doug House and Skip Avant.

Walker Funeral Home Inc. Liberty Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 11, 1993**

## **Gothard, Walter**

Services for Walter Lee Gothard, 90, were held Feb. 21 at 1 p.m., at Smithville First Baptist Church. Rev. Archie D. King and Rev. David Livingston Jr.

officiated. Burial was in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Gothard died Feb. 19 at DeKalb General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of the late John Adam and Sarah Caplinger Gothard. He was a veteran of world War 1.

He owned and operated dry cleaning businesses in DeKalb and Trousdale counties for many years. He was a member of Smithville First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Athon Taylor Gothard of Smithville; two sons, Karl Gothard of Smithville and Walter Gothard of Nashville; three daughters, Lillian Rice of Smithville and Sarah Chamberlain and Alice McClary, both of Nashville; 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy Gothard, Sam McClary, Jim Ed Rice, Joe Rice, David McClary, Keith Gothard, Pat Simpson, Steve Allen and Brian Partridge.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Johnson, Edward Frazier, Tom Keith, Nolan Turner, Jerry Tremel, Jack Smith Kenneth Pack, Dr. H. D. Cripps, Charles Trapp, Donald Pack, William Vann, Bass Estes, Pete Murphy, Grady Dodd, Bratton Cook, and Leo Ashburn.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 28, 1990**

## **Gothard.** **William Jorden**

Liberty-Dec. 19.

Jordon W. Gothard, 50 years of age, died Thursday at his home. He was County Superintendent of Schools for this county for several years. He

leaves a wife and three children, an aged father, one brother, John Gothard, and two sisters.

[Buried in Salem Cemetery]

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 25, 1913**

## **Graham, Fannie**

Funeral services for Fannie Mae Graham, 94, of Smithville, were held Thursday, December 22, 2005 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. David Young officiated with burial following at DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Graham passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at DeKalb Hospital in Smithville of an extended illness. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvinna and Prudie Johnson Caldwell; husband, Ed Graham; son, Wayne Graham; grandson, Brian Graham; and a brother, Henry Caldwell.

She is survived by children: Josephine (Lloyd) Hale of Smithville; Billy (Helen) Graham of Stow, Ohio; Carlon (Melba) Graham of Smithville; and Ann (Phillip) Hawkins of Smithville; grandchildren: Rickey and Mark Hale, David Graham, Terri Parry, Kim Simon, Cheryl Krise, Eddie and Jerry Graham, Greg, Kyle and Derek Graham, Darrell and Jonathon Hawkins; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; beloved caregivers, Elaine Cowart and Angela Neal; and special friend, Jennie Mae Lassiter.

Serving as pallbearers were Kyle Graham, Darrell Hawkins, Derek Graham, Ricky Hale, Jonathon Hawkins, Greg Graham and David Graham.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 28, 2005**

## **Granstaff, Frank**

Mr. Frank Nathaniel Granstaff of the Rocky Valley Community in Wilson County passed away Monday, October 4, 1999, at his residence at the age of 89.

Born March 24, 1910, in DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Elie Nathaniel and Rosie Davenport Granstaff. On June 30, 1929, he married the former Jessie Helmontaller. He retired from the Lebanon Woolen Mills. He was a member of the Linwood Pentecostal Church and also the Wilson County Bee Keepers Association. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son; Billy Granstaff and a sister, Elizabeth Winfree.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 6, 1999, at the Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home in Lebanon. Bro. Roger Grisham and Bro. Glenn Grisham officiated and interment followed in the Rocky Valley Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of seventy years, Jessie Helmontaller Granstaff; four children: Christine Trammel, Faye (Marshall) Culver; Buddy (Linda) Granstaff; Wendell (Diane) Granstaff; brother, Howard Granstaff, all of Lebanon; three sisters: Dorothy Enoch and Minnie Grisham both of Carthage, Gertrude Winfree of Brush Creek; daughter-in-law: Margaret Granstaff of Lebanon; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Ligon & Bobo Funeral Home of Lebanon was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 6, 1999**

## **Graham, Carrie**

Services for Mrs. Carrie Graham, 77, of Smithville were held Oct. 13 at 1 p.m. at the chapel of Walker Funeral Home.

Rev. Arthur Redmon officiated. Burial was at DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Graham died Oct. 11 at DeKalb General Hospital.

A native of DeKalb County, she was a member of Tabernacle The Baptist Church.

Surviving area daughter, Linda Casntrell of Smithville; a son, Gary Graham of Maryland; four sisters, Alene Stewart of Virginia, Dedda Goodwin of Nashville, bobbie Tramel of Michigan and Fay Aumack of Hendersonville; eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Gary Cantrell, Bobby Cantrell, Darryl Cantrell, Michael Graham, Mark Arvisais, and Joe Andreyo.

Walker Funeral Home Inc. of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 14, 1992**

## **Graham, Fannie**

Funeral services for Fannie Mae Graham, age 94, of Smithville were held Thursday, December 22, 2005 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. David Young officiated with burial following at DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Ms. Graham passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at DeKalb Hospital in Smithville following an extended illness. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by parents, Marvin and Prudie Johnson Caldwell; husband, Ed Graham; son, Wayne Graham; grandson, Brian Graham; brother, Henry Caldwell.

She is survived by children: Josephine (Lloyd) Hale of Smithville; Billy (Helen) Graham of Stow, Ohio; Carlon (Melba) Graham of Smithville; Ann (Phillip) Hawkins of Smithville; grandchildren: Rickey and Mark

Hale, David Graham, Terri Parry, Kim Simon, Cheryl Krise, Eddie and Jerry Graham, Greg, Kyle and Derek Graham, Darrell and Jonathon Hawkins; 22 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; beloved care givers, Elaine Cowart and Angela Neal; and special friend, Jennie Mae Lassiter.

Pallbearers included Kyle Graham, Darrell Hawkins, Derek Graham, Ricky Hale, Jonathon Hawkins, Greg Graham and David Graham.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 11, 2006**

## **Graham, Gregory**

Funeral services were held Jan. 28 at McMinnville Funeral Home Chapel for Gregory Allen Graham, 16, of McMinnville. Jerry Higgs officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

He died suddenly at his home Jan. 26. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Martin and Juanita Graham.

A Rutherford County native, he was a student at Warren County Senior High School and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Graham is survived by his parents, Rex and Tina Graham; a sister, Jaclyn Suzanne Graham of McMinnville; two brothers: James and Joshua Graham of McMinnville; and his maternal grandparents, Linda Hall of Murfreesboro and Leonard Luna of McMinnville.

McMinnville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**Jan. 29, 1997**

## **Graham, James**

Funeral services for Mr. James Edward Tyler Graham, 22, of Smithville, were held Monday, October 29th, 2007, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Brother Gary Few officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Graham passed away Thursday, October 25th, 2007, at his residence. He graduated from Warren Co. High School and was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Gregory Allen Graham.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Tina (Scott) Thomas of McMinnville and father, Rex Graham of Smithville; sister, Jaclyn Graham of McMinnville; brother, Joshua Graham of Smithville; maternal grandparents, Linda Cagle and Leonard Luna of McMinnville and great-aunt, Magdalene Dutton of Smithville. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Pallbearers were Brandon Myers, Joshua Graham, Brian Myers, Jarred Winfree, Brandon Walls, Cory Davis, Ryan Beard, Matt Roberts and Mike McCarty.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 1, 2007**

## **Graham, Juanita**

Services for Juanita Cantrell Graham, 67, of Smithville were held Feb. 10 at the chapel of Walker Funeral Home. Jerry Higgs and Steve Rose officiated. Burial was in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham died Feb. 8 at River Park Hospital in McMinnville. She was a retired beautician and a member of the Smithville Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are two daughters; Faye McCormick of Illinois and Regina Aman of Ohio; three sons, Rex Graham of McMinnville and Mitchell Graham and Kent Graham of Ohio; a sister, Magalene Dutton of McMinnville; 19 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Rex Graham, Kant Graham, Mitchell Graham, Larry McCormick, Newell Brown and Lonnie Taylor.

Walker Funeral Home Inc. of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 16, 1994**

## **Graham, Katherine**

The death angel has again visited our midst and claimed for its victim Mrs. Katherine Graham. She was born Jan. 25, 1885 and died Jan. 20, 1907. She was a daughter of James and Sarah Cantrell, and leaves a husband and one child besides a host of friends to mourn her death. She had been in feeble health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Not only her immediate family but the whole community has lost a friend. We would say to the bereaved husband and child: She cannot come back to you, but you can go to her where she awaits you in a world that shall never end. Mrs. Dave Pedigo.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 31, 1907**

## **Graham, Lona**

Funeral services will be held January 1 at the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home in Smithville for Mrs. Lona Hubbard Graham, 92, of

Dowelltown. Neal Foster, Alfred Pistole, and Paul Meyer will officiate and burial will follow in Salem Cemetery in Liberty.

Pall bearers will be: Ray Edwards, Mark G. White, Al Pistole, Jr., Tom Harris, Colt Harris, and Todd Harris.

She died December 29 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a housewife and a member of the Dowelltown Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters: Virginia Pistole of Dale Ridge Road, Dowelltown, and Reba Doris White of Mt. Juliet; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Walker Funeral Home in Smithville is in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE RFVIFW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 31, 1997**

## **Grandstaff, Carl**

Services for Carl Grandstaff, 54, will be March 29 at 2 p.m. at Malones Chapel Baptist Church, Bro. Bill Shaw and Bro. James Smith will officiate. Burial will be in New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Grandstaff died March 27 at his home.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Lee Grandstaff; two daughters, Mrs. Dwayne Cantrell of Alexandria and Mrs. Robert Bailiff of Brush Creek; three brothers, Jim, Wilmer of Alexandria and Dillard of Franklin; four sisters, Lola Grandstaff of Alexandria, Mrs. Anna Woodside of Brush Creek, Mrs. Pauline Hardin of Lebanon and Mrs. Rebecca Kilzer of Watertown and two grandchildren.

Avant Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 28, 1984**

## **Grandstaff, Jerry**

Funeral services for Jerry Houston Grandstaff, 58, of Alexandria, TN were held Friday, October 8, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Steve Puckett and Bro. Chuck Olsen officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grandstaff passed away Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at his residence. He was employed with Federal Mogul and was a member of Snow Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Green Grandstaff and step-mother, Gladys Grandstaff.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Fleming Grandstaff of Alexandria; three sons: Chris Grandstaff and wife, Sandy, of Alexandria; Don Grandstaff and wife, Bonnie, of Brush Creek and Dale Grandstaff of Clarksville; one daughter, Angela Grandstaff of Alabama; four step-children: Chad Jennings and wife, Shelly, of Smithville; Michael Jennings and Natalie, of Cookeville; Kim Foutch and husband, Scott, of Dowelltown and Sonya Knox and husband, Tim, of Woodbury; father, Elbert Grandstaff of Alexandria; one brother, Jack Grandstaff of Nashville; one step-sister, Betty Boss and husband, Larry, of Alexandria; 14 grandchildren; three nieces; special friend from Federal Mogul, Tim McCraw of Dyersburg and all of his hunting and fishing buddies.

Serving as pallbearers were Tommy Hooper, Barry Deavers, David Fox, Michael Flemming, Donald Jennings and Tim McCraw. Honorary pallbearers were the TN Wildlife Resource Officers.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**October 27, 2004**

## **Grandstaff, Lola**

Funeral services for Miss Lola

Grandstaff, 100, of Alexandria, were held February 12 at New Hope Baptist Church with Bro. Ronnie Smith and Bro. Ricky Scott officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery.

She died February 10 at NHC in Smithville.

Miss Grandstaff was born December 7, 1905 in Alexandria, the daughter of the late Martha Foutch and A.J. Grandstaff. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Jim Grandstaff, Dillard Grandstaff, Carl Grandstaff, Wilmar Grandstaff, Shelton Grandstaff, and Anna Woodside.

She had been a member of the New Hope Baptist Church for over 80 years.

Miss Grandstaff is survived by two sisters, Pauline Hardin of Lebanon and Becky Kilzer of Watertown, along with several nieces and nephews.

Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 15, 2006**

## **Grandstaff, Mary**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Gladys Grandstaff, age 87 of Alexandria, Tn. were held Saturday, May 10, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Bro. Curt Wagoner and Ronnie Smith officiated and Internment was in Hillview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Grandstaff died Thursday, May 8, 2003 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. She worked for Alexandria Garment Company for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Alexandria.

She was preceded in death by parents: Ida Frances Foutch and Lon Reynolds, first husband; Hubert Young Thomas, brothers and sisters: Hoyt Reynolds, Clint Reynolds; Chauncie Thomas,

Bonnie McMillen and Dorothy Oakley.

She is survived by her husband: Elbert H. Grandstaff of Alexandria; daughter and son-in-law: Betty Catherine and Larry Gray Boss of Alexandria; two step sons: Jack Grandstaff of Nashville and Jerry Grandstaff of Smithville; two grand-children: Katina (Ben) Barrett of Murfreesboro and Joey (Kim) Boss of Alexandria; four great grandchildren: Matthew and Luke Boss, Alex and Hayden Barrett and seven step grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Dave Johnson, Jackie Johnson, Donnie Johnson, Kevin Roberts, Danny Oakley, Don Grandstaff, Dale Grandstaff and Bobby Kelley.

Avant Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 14, 2003**

## **Granstaff, Betty**

Services for Betty Jo Granstaff, 56, were held Sunday, January 18, 1998 at Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Enoch officiated and burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Ms. Granstaff passed away on Friday, January 16, 1998 at University Medical Center.

She was a resident of Alexandria. She was born on July 8, 1941 to Gamble Poston and Alma McDaniel Poston. She was a member of Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, John Thomas Granstaff.

Survivors include two daughters, Tammie (Joe) Hearn, Teresa Granstaff both of Alexandria; son, Timothy Granstaff of Alexandria; two grandsons, Tim and John Tyler Hearn; three sisters, Wilma (Harold) Winfree of Hiwassee.

Frances (Bob) Butler, and Barbara (Claude) Butler both of Carthage; two brothers, Richard (Delia) Poston of Smithville and Bobby (Lucille) Poston of Watertown; mother-in-law, Margie Batey of Lebanon; sisters-in-law, Peggy (Billy) McClanahan of Alexandria; Darlene Batey of Lebanon, Faye (Rick) Fritsch of St. Louis; brothers-in-law, Terry (Toni) Batey and Don Batey of Lebanon.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Strickland, Don Batey, Terry Batey, Paul Webster, Jeff Winfree, Danny Watson. Honorary pallbearers were the 1981 Gordonsville Tigers-Senior Players and Coaches, Marty McCaleb, Mark Wood, Charles Thomas, David Mixon, Stanley Wills, and Mark Medley.

Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 21, 1998**

## **Granstaff, Clifton**

Services for Clifton Howard Granstaff, 79, were held Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church in Alexandria. Grady McGinnis and Ricky Scott officiated. Burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Granstaff died Oct. 28 at Quality Care Nursing Home.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Davenport Granstaff of Lebanon; three sons, J. B. Granstaff of Lebanon, Clifton Granstaff of Alexandria and Paul David Granstaff of Lebanon; three daughters, Louise Richstine of Old Town, Fla., Willie Jo Reynolds of Dowelltown and Glenda Granstaff of Nashville; two sisters, Inez Scott of Lebanon and Betty Jo Hardee of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Nave Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 7, 1990**

## **Grandstaff Hilda**

Funeral services for Hilda Lucille Granstaff, 91, were held Thursday, September 21, 2006, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Fesler and Rev. Ronnie Smith officiating. Burial followed at New Hope Cemetery.

Ms. Granstaff passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at her residence in Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifton Howard Granstaff; grandson, Steven Granstaff; granddaughters, Trena Green and Tracy Smith; parents, Carter and Macon Foutch Davenport; and eight brothers, and sisters.

She is survived by six children; J.B. (Mary Eleanor) Grandstaff of Alexandria; Louise (Henry) Richstine of Old Town, FL., Clifton (Frances) Granstaff of Brush Creek, Willie Jo (William Tom) Effler of M4ufreesboro, and Paul David (Mary) Granstaff of Lebanon; 13 grandchildren, several greatgrandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Helen (Carlos) Warden of Alexandria and Earlene (Garland) Eastes of Gordonsville; two brothers, Glen (Lucille) Davenport of Liberty and Clarence, T. (Jimmie) Davenport of Liberty; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were her nephews.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 27, 2006**

## **Granstaff, Mattie**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Roberts Granstaff, 86, of

Alexandria, Tn. were held Sunday, September 7, 1997 at New Hope Baptist Church, Alexandria. Bro. Ricky Scott and Bro. Donald Elmore officiated and burial was in New Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Granstaff died Thursday, September 4, 1997 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital, Smithville, Tn.

Mrs. Granstaff was a native of Jackson County, Tn., the daughter of the late Robert Roberts and Parrie Lee Clemons Roberts.

Mrs. Granstaff worked several years as a machine operator at DuPont Co. She was a homemaker and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim A. Granstaff on December 17, 1990.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, William and Ann Granstaff of Huntsville, Al.; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren: Mike Granstaff and wife, Vickie, and children, Shanette and Blake, all of Huntsville, Al.; Jerry Granstaff and wife, Ann, and son, Paul, all of Warner Robbins, Ga.; Nancy Chinberg and husband, Gary, and children, Bill, Amanda, and Susan, all of Troy, Al.; Rhonda Layne and husband, Don, and son, Matt, all of Hazel Green, Al.; Karla Payne and husband, Rod, and children, Brandon and Amy, all of Hazel Green, Al.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn.**  
**September 10, 1997**

## **Granstaff, Ruby**

Services for Mrs. Ruby Lee Jones Granstaff, 80, of Watertown were held June 10, 1996 at the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church conducted by Bro. James Messer

and Bro. J. H. Jackson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Granstaff died June 8 at Cedars Health Care Center, Lebanon.

Mrs. Granstaff was born in Sykes, the daughter of the late Jessie Lee Jones and Arie Laverne Dedmon Jones. She was married to Clyde L. Granstaff and they lived in Sykes before moving to Watertown in 1984.

Mr. Granstaff preceded his wife in death on April 27, 1989.

Mrs. Granstaff was a cook at Gordonsville School for many years. She was a member of the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Laverne and Freddy Martin of Alexandria; a son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Iva Granstaff of Watertown, four grandchildren, Tony Renee Blanks of Hartsville, Michael Bryan Granstaff of Watertown, Trena Vickers of Alexandria and Jason Martin of Murfreesboro and one great granddaughter, Dana Christine Martin of Alexandria.

Avant Funeral Home of Alexandria, director.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**June 19, 1996**

## **Grantham, Mildred**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Grantham, 77, a resident of Mt. Juliet, TN and formally a resident of the Long Branch community of DeKalb County, were held Thursday, June 12, 2003 at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home.

Bro. Mark Miller and Bro. Steve Waller officiated and interment was in Gordonsville Cemetery.

Mrs. Grantham died Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at University Medical Center in Lebanon. She was a member of the Long

Branch Community Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Mollie Jane Denney and James Everett Maynard; husband: William "Gus" Grantham; and two brothers: John and Robert Maynard.

She is survived by three children: William Lynn (Linda) Grantham of Donelson, Donna Kay (G. W.) Skyler of Mt. Juliet and Shaw (Jennifer) Grantham of Watertown; seven grandchildren: Greta Lynn Higgins, Tracey Darlene Cantrell, Page Leslie Grantham, Tisha Marks, Crissy Tucker, Logan Grantham and Morgan Grantham; four great-grandchildren: Cody, Pylan, Eric and Nicole, two brothers: Elmer Maynard of Lebanon and Eddie Lee Maynard of Carthage; two sisters: Nadine Winnard of Gordonsville and Alene Fish of Lebanon.

Bass Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 18, 2003**

## **Gray, Barbara**

Funeral services for Barbara Sue South Gray, 62, were held Friday, October 6, 2006, at the Williams Chapel Church in Pickett County, TN. Burial followed in Williams Chapel Cemetery with Bro. Rick Cross and Bro. Randy Tompkins officiating.

Ms. Gray passed away Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006, at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center. She owned and operated Barb's Bakery in Muncie, IN and worked at OshKosh in Byrdstown, TN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Della C. Poore South; and three brothers, Jim, Charles, and Harold South.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Gray of Byrdstown, TN; one son, Daniel Gray of Crossville, TN; two

daughters, Rhonda Lipscomb of Byrdstown, TN and Pamela Gray of Texas; two brothers, Clifford South and Malcolm South both of Byrdstown, TN; and two grandchildren, Samantha and Kayla Gray of Crossville, TN.

Hall Funeral Home in Livingston was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 11, 2006**

## **Graysneck, Raymond**

Memorial services for Raymond Graysneck, 78, of Ardmore, MI were held Tuesday, May 4, 2004 in the Chapel of Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home with Rev. Todd Salzwedel officiating.

Mr. Graysneck passed away April 29, 2004 at Ardmore. He had been an Ardmore resident. since 1996 moving from Smithville, TN. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, where he received the WWII Victory Medal, American Area Medal, Asia to Pacific Medal Philippine Liberation, Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. He was employed with the State of Michigan in the Department of Natural Resources. He retired in 1978 and was a member of DAV.

He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Eva Krevinski Graznak; sons: Darrell and Donald Graysneck; one brother, Mike Graznak and sisters: Ann Hall, Eva Mushinsky and Dorothy Graznak.

He is survived by his wife, Elvera of the home; son, John Graysneck; brothers: Joe, John, Andy, Walter, Charlie and Jim, Graznak; sisters: Helen Porter, Rose Rojas, Margaret Graznak and Kay Belanics; five grandchildren: Kevin Graysneck, Scott Graysneck, Kim Miller, Brian Wainscott and Craig Wainscott

and 10 great-grandchildren.

Harvey-Douglas Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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**Smithville, TN**  
**May 12, 2004**

## **Green, Charlie**

A precious darling was Charlie Green age 6, son of J. D. and Florance Green. By W. T. Cantrell.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 14, 1910**

## **Green, Clella**

Funeral services for Clella Ann Green, 89, were held Sunday, April 30th at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville. Bro. Paul Sanders officiated with internment following at the Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Green passed away Thursday, April 27, at DeKalb Hospital. She was a baptist and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jackson and Avo Pedigo Trapp; two husbands, Fred Petty and William Lloyd Green.

She is survived by her son, Jewell Petty of Tullahoma; one granddaughter, Michelle Petty of Florida; two sisters, Claudie Emberton and Cecil Billings of Smithville; and one brother, Clifford Trapp of Sparta.

Serving as pallbearers were C.J. Tramel, Marty Tallent, Johnny Trapp, Terry and Steven Emberton and Alfred Pedigo.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 3, 2006**

## **Green, Elsie**

Funeral Services for Ms. Elsie Maureen Green, 86 of Rock Island were held Thursday, May 30 at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville.

Bro. Bransford England and Bro. Leslie Moore officiated and burial was in New Union Cemetery.

Ms. Green died Tuesday, May 28 at her home in Warren County. She was a housewife and was affiliated with The New Union The Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by husband, Bertram Green; parents, Bob and Lillie Belle Jones; three brothers, Dalton, Russell and A.Z. Jones.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Joeneal and Billy Colwell of Rock Island; two grandchildren and in-laws, Henry and Kathy Colwell of Rock Island; Linda and Josh Parris of McMinnville; two great grandchildren, Heather Michelle Colwell and Patrick Lee Colwell of Rock Island; one sister, Pauline Warren of Signal Mountain.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack, Kevin and Randy Jones, Steve White, Herman Boren, Doug Thweatt and Richard Bumbalough.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 5, 2002**

## **Green, Eva**

Funeral services for Eva Katherine Green, 92, of Cookeville were held on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at Whitson Funeral Home. Bro. Charlie Hutchinson and Bro. Jonathan Watson officiated with burial following in the Brotherton Cemetery.

Ms. Green passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at Masters Health Care Center. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by parents, Roll and Sertha Lee Rockwell; husband, Lonnie J. Green; one sister and three brothers.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law: Ann (Leonard) Shively of Cookeville, TN; son and daughter-in-law: Larry (Natalie) Green of Smithville, TN; brothers, Vance Rockwell of Cookeville, TN, and Orley Rockwell of Ohio; sister, Wilma Rockwell of Cookeville, TN; grandchildren and spouses, Patricia (Larry) Ralrick, Greg (Jamie) Shively, Ton (Christine) Green, and Elizabeth (Bruce) Parsley; great grandchildren, Jacob, Katherine and Kristen Parsley, Maci Green, Kyle and Bryan Ralrick, Zachary Shively, Caleb and Kayli Portanova and Adia Field-Ridley.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons and great nephews.

Whitson Funeral Home in Cookeville, TN were in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 12, 2006**

## **Green, J. Anthony**

Mr. J. Anthony Green, 52, of Dowelltown died suddenly Saturday, July 1, 2000 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital. His remains were cremated and no services were held.

Mr. Green was an assembly line worker at Walker Mfg., a member of the VFW in Michigan, and an Atheist.

Survivors of Mr. Green include: his mother, Theresa Bowman of Michigan; his father, Milton J. Green of Oregon; two brothers, Gerald Green of Michigan, and Robert (Bob) Green of West Virginia; one sister, Patricia Kelly of Arkansas; special friend, Carrie Bunch of Dowelltown; Godchildren, Christa, Christopher, and William Bunch all of Dowelltown; and friend, Carole

Bunch of Dowelltown.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 5, 2000**

## **Green, John David**

Funeral services for John David Green, 53, were held Wednesday, August 8, at Corinth Church of Christ.

Bro. John High and Bro. Gibbs were in charge of the service. Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

Mr. Green died of a heart attack while at work at Reynolds Grocery store Monday morning.

He was the son of the late John David and Florence Robinson Green and was a member of the Church of Christ. He made his home in DeKalb County.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mettie Neely Green; six sons, James E. Green, U. S. Air Force, Omaha, Neb., Tommy, Johnny, Eddie, Kenneth and Wayne Green, all of DeKalb County; five daughters; Mrs. Harold Adcock, Smithville, Mrs. Freddy Slein, Chicago, Mrs. Chester Conner, Louisville, Ky., Miss Faye Green and Miss Christine Green, DeKalb County; a brother, Clyde Green, McMinnville; three sisters, Mrs. Hallie Bryan and Mrs. Bob Cates, Huntsville, Ala., and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, Rock Island, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

High Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**August 9, 1956**

## **Green, Logan**

Funeral services for Mr. Logan Green, 89, of Smithville were held Thursday, December 28, 2000 at 1 p.m. at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Mike Satterfield officiated with burial

following in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Green died Tuesday morning, December 26, 2000 at NHC HealthCare Center of Smithville of an extended illness. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired maintenance worker.

Mr. Green was preceded in death by: his parents, Dr. Perry Wright and Bertie McBride Green; grandson, Eddie Wright; brother, Woodrow Green; and two sisters, Joyce Gray and Nola Whitaker.

Survivors of Mr. Green include: four daughters, Helen Wright, Yvonne Green, JoAnn Sparkman, and Shirley Martin, all of Smithville; three sisters, Alma Pirtle and Agnas Shelton both of Fayetteville, TN, and Louise Land of Illinois; two brothers, Thomas Green of Whitehouse and Douglas Green of Fayetteville, TN; special friend, Chris Maynard of Smithville; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for Mr. Green were Steve Turner, James Eller, Carl Wayne Smith, Randy Smith, Chris Summers, Chuck Goullick, Darrell Poss, Johnny Taylor, and Dennis Braun.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 03, 2001**

## **Green, Ollie**

Funeral services for Ms. Ollie L. Green, 88, of Smithville, were held on Monday, March 12th, 2007, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Bill Robertson officiated and interment, followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

She passed away Saturday, March 10th, 2007, at NHC Healthcare in Smithville of an extended illness. She was affiliated with the Penecostal church and was a retired factory work and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by:

her parents, Ike and Jessie Jones Pinegar; husband, Logan Green; daughter, Helen Wright; grandson, Eddie Wright and three sisters, Willie Odell Pinegar, Juanita Beshearse and Leo Smith.

Ms. Green is survived by three daughters, Yvonne Green of Smithville, Jo Ann (Bill) Sparkman of Smithville and Shirley (Tavis) Martin of Smithville; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bennis Braun, Darrell Poss, Chris Summers, Steve Turner, Chuck Gulick, Todd Pack, Kenneth Beshearse.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 21, 2007**

## **Green, Pete**

Funeral services for Mr. Pete Green, age 68, of Dowelltown were held on Friday, March 22 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville.

Bro. Billy Crook officiated and burial followed at DeKalb Cemetery.

Mr. Green died of a short illness on Tuesday, March 19 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He was a farmer and was affiliated with the Old Fashion Free Will Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents: Charlie and Lillie Martin Green; one grandson: Shawn Northcutt; three brothers: Leon, Lonnie, and C.L. Green; and one sister: Geneva Green.

He is survived by his wife: Mildred Virginia Green of Dowelltown; son and daughter-in-law: Danny and Pauline Green of Smithville; daughter and son-in-law: Kathy and Ralph Northcutt of McMinnville; son and daughter-in-law: Stevie and Barbara Green of Smithville; son: Tim Green of Smithville; daughter: Marilyn Strayn of Smithville; son: Anthony Green of Dowelltown; daughter: Sandy Stone of Dowelltown; three brothers and

sisters-in-law: David and Diane Green of McMinnville, J.L. and Teddy Green of McMinnville, John and Robin Green of Ohio; four sisters and brothers-in-law: Leotra and Than Cantrell of Smithville, Margaret and Russell Norton of Smithville, Peggy and Wilson Turner of Smithville, Mary Wink Hackney of Smithville; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Wayne Cantrell, Steven Cantrell, Josh Stone, Russell Norton, Arville Burgess, and Kevin Green.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 27, 2002**

## **Greene, Davina**

Funeral services for Davina Hollie Greene, 30, of Alexandria were held Thursday, May 1, at First Baptist Church in Alexandria. Rev. Curt Wagoner officiated with burial following in the Harpeth Hills Cemetery in Nashville.

Miss Greene was born December 17, 1975 in Kansas City, Missouri. She passed away of an extended illness on May 30, at Saint Thomas Hospital. Miss Greene was a dental assistant and affiliated with First Baptist Church of Alexandria.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Charles Tarver; and one uncle, Bill Tarver.

Survivors include her parents, Calvin and Francis Tarver Cunningham of Alexandria; brother, Greg Stern of Nashville; sister, Susan (Rev. Curt) Wagoner of Alexandria; Nephews, Zach Wagoner and Jacob Wagoner of Alexandria; and grandmother, Bertha Tarver of Nashville; Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Anderson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 7, 2006**

## **Greene, Martha**

Funeral services for Martha Ann Marcie Greene, 30, of Smithville, TN, Green Hill Community, were held Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Chapel of McMinnville Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Joe Hobbs officiating and burial following in Webb Cemetery.

Mrs. Greene passed away Wednesday, November 3, 2004 at her residence of a two year fight with Cancer. She was a homemaker, a employee of Carrier and a member of Amazing Grace Chapel.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Joyce Smith; sister, Rita Smith; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Elmer and Dollie Greene.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry C. Greene; daughter, Hannah Greene and sons: Cabe and Ethan Greene all of the Green Hill Community; father David Smith and wife, Polly, of McMinnville; sister, Renae Hobbs and husband, Charles (Boy), of Beersheba Springs; brother, Mark Smith and wife, Lisa, of McMinnville; several nieces, nephews and special friends.

McMinnville Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn**  
**November 10, 2004**

## **Greene, Vestie**

Funeral services for Mrs. Vestie Mae Greene, 69, of Smithville, were held at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 10, 2004 at 2 p.m. Bro. Dan Gulley officiated with burial following in Corinth Cemetery in the Belk Community.

Mrs. Greene died at River Park Hospital on April 9, 2001. She was a homemaker and a member of the Corinth Church of Christ.

Mrs. Greene was preceded in

death by: parents, Lonnie and Madie Young Pack; first husband, J.G. Blankenship; and second husband, Jewell Haston Greene.

Survivors of Mrs. Green include: two daughters, Janie McCarthy of Nashville and Sandy Spurling of McMinnville; two sons, Carl Blankenship of McMinnville and Harold Blankenship of Sparta; one sister, Kate Cantrell of McMinnville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Greene's family served as her pallbearers.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**April 18, 2001**

## **Greer, Jewell**

Funeral services for Miss Jewell Greer, 79, of Smithville were held Wednesday, April 29, 1998 in the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home. Bro. Bill Robertson officiated and the burial was in Bonham Cemetery.

She died Monday, April 27, 1998 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital in Smithville. She was a member of the Elizabeth Chapel Baptist Church and retired clerk at Fuston's Five and Dime Store. Her parents were the late Charlie Isach and Nancy Katherine Pack Greer.

Miss Greer is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pall Bearers were Kenneth Pack, Joe Greer, Eddie Greer, Scott Walker, Shane Walker, and Ronnie Walker.

Walker Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**May 6, 1998**

## **Gregory, Julia**

Funeral services for Julia Ann Gregory, 90, of Mt. Juliet were held Monday, February 2, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Bill Robertson officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Gregory died Saturday, January 31, 2004 at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville. She was a homemaker and a member of Rivergate Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William Hale Sr. and Martha Linzy Ervin Hale; husband, Charlie Gregory; two brothers: Charlie and Barney Hale; four sisters: Ruby LeDoux, Prudie Pinegar, Hallie Cassity and Barbara Billings.

She is survived by one daughter, Beverly and husband, Gerry Cantrell of Mt. Juliet; three grandchildren: Brigitte Franzer and Wendy Spurlock Tucker of Clarksville and Greg Cantrell of Mt. Juliet; two great-grandchildren: Laney Kay Tucker and Chandler Gregory Franzer both of Clarksville; two brothers: Howard and William Hale Jr. both of Smithville; three sisters: Ruth Walls of Nashville; Evelyn Taylor and Martha Bluhm both of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny and Harold Hale, Kenneth and Clarence Walls, Jackie Taylor and Bill LeDoux.

Serving as Honorary pallbearers were Austin Billings, Eddie Walls and Charles Pinegar.

Love-Cantrell was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**February 11, 2004**

## **Greer, Thelma**

Funeral services for Thelma Lee Greer, 84, of Nashville, were held December 31 at the Chapel of Walker Funeral Home. Roy West and Robert Case

officiated. Burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

She died December 29 at N.H.C. Healthcare Center in McMinnville following an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Haskell Greer, Sr.; and two brothers: James and Frank Cantrell.

Greer was a resident of Woodland Street in Nashville, a homemaker, an apartment house owner, and a member of The Fatherland Street Baptist Church in Nashville.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law: Haskell, Jr. and Mary Greer of McMinnville, and one granddaughter: Sara Ann Greer of McMinnville.

Walker Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**December 31, 1997**

## **Greer, Willard**

Services for Willard B. Greer, 77, were held Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Brother Robert Bush and Brother Kenneth Clayton officiated. Burial was in Snow Hill Methodist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Greer died Feb. 10 at DeKalb General Hospital.

He was born in Jamestown, the son of the late John and Panelia Dishman Greer.

He was a member of Snow Hill Methodist Church, a member of the American Legion, a Navy veteran of World War II and the retired owner of Greer's Restaurant.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Tramel Greer of Smithville; three sisters, Pearl Chatman of Jamestown, Frona Story of Indiana and Marie York of Florida; one grandson, Charles David Greer II of Illinois and one granddaughter, Jennifer Greer of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were

David Graham, Micheal Maynard, Eddie Taylor, J. B. Williams, Wayne Fuson and Carl Ray Bailiff.

Senior citizens served an honorary Pallbearers.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 13, 1991**

## **Gregory, Lois**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois Vanatta Gregory, of Chattanooga, formerly of DeKalb County, were held in the East Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1999. Dr. Alan Johnston officiated and burial followed at Salem Cemetery in Liberty.

Mrs. Vanatta died at a Chattanooga hospital on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1999.

A member of the Lookout Valley Baptist Church and the Golden Circle Sunday School Class, she was a former employee of R.G. Barry and a design seamstress for Buster Brown Apparel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Gregory.

Her survivors include a daughter, Kimberly Gregory of Chattanooga; her father, William D. Vanatta of Lebanon; three sisters, Lucille Garrison and Lera Walden, both of Alexandria and Brenda Denney of Lebanon; two brothers, William Vanatta of Lebanon and Ray Donald Vanatta of Florida and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the building fund of the Salem Baptist Church of Liberty.

Chattanooga Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 22, 1999**

## **Gregson, Patsy**

Temperance Hall-Dec. 31.

Aunt Patsy Gregson died last Wednesday. She was 73 years old. She leaves husband and son.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 5, 1911**

## **Gribble, Clifford**

Funeral services for Clifford Franklin Gribble, 86, of Smithville, TN were held Monday, September 29, 2003 at the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Bro. Budford Bain officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Cemetery.

Mr. Gribble died Friday, September 26, 2003 at Baptist Hospital. He was a ORNL Union carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church and a WWII Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Willie and Gennie McPherson Gribble.

He is survived by his wife, Grady Bain Gribble of Smithville; four daughters: Joyce Roberts and Faye Ogle both of McMinnville and Rennett Cantrell and Rennee Young both of Winchester; two sons: Jerry Gribble of McMinnville and Darrell Gribble of Morrison; three step-daughters: Grady Lee Hernandez of California; Linda Gonzales of Texas and Kathy Stanley of Smithville; three stepsons: Joe Bond of McMinnville; Danny Bond of Smithville and Johnny Bond of California; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren and one sister, Ollie Mae Watts of McMinnville.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Bond, Trevor, Trent and Darrell Gribble Jr., Joe Oconnell and Brandon Ogle.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home

was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 1, 2003**

## **Gribble, Martha**

Services for Martha Ellon Gribble, 68, of McMinnville were held Dec. 28 at High's Chapel. Harold Jones officiated and burial was in Webb Cemetery.

Mrs. Gribble died Dec. 26 in the emergency room of River Park Hospital.

A native of DeKalb County, she was the daughter of the late Herman Thweatt and Hallie Adcock.

She was a member of Mt. Hope The Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Juanita Warren of Murfreesboro, Pat Jenkins of Hillsboro and Yvonne (Shinney) Roberts of McMinnville; two sons, Kenneth Larry Gribble and Jimmie Dale Gribble of McMinnville; 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; a brother, Jessie Thweatt of Memphis; five sisters, Stella Young of McMinnville, Wilma Judkins, Batty Judkins, Lodean Ferguson and Lula Mae Booth of Smithville.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 3, 1996**

## **Griffin, Clyde**

Clyde Eston Griffin, 35, of Shiny Rock died Sunday at Smithville General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Rev. Earl Adcock and Erbie Griffin officiated. Burial was in Whorton Springs Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Caldwell Griffin; a son, Donnie Eston Griffin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin of Smithville; a brother,

George Edward Griffin of Smithville; and a sister, Mrs. J.W. Murphy of Watertown.

Pallbearers were J. W. Murphy, Cordell Walker, Paul Caldwell, Bethel Cole, Jerry Walker and Ronnie Walker.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 5, 1968**

## **Griffin, Fletcher**

Funeral services for Mr. Fletcher Edmond Griffin Jr., age 73 of Smithville, were held Friday, March 28, 2003 at Love-Cantrell Chapel.

Bro. Gary Farris officiated and interment was in Johnson's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin died Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at St. Thomas Hospital. He was owner of Griffin's Fruit Market for over 30 years; and attended Johnson's Chapel Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents Fletcher Sr. and Ada Mae Long Griffin.

He is survived by his wife Getav Looney Griffin of Smithville, one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Joe Mitchell of Smithville and one granddaughter Kallie Mitchell of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Looney, Michael Maynard, Gerald Cantrell, Paul Barlow, Stan Troutt, Ricky Foutch, Jason Maynard and Jerry Pollard,

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 2, 2003**

## **Griffin, James**

Funeral services for James JR. Griffin, 49, were held Sunday, November 12th, 2006, at Love-Cantrell Funeral Chapel where

Bro. Donnie Kelly and Bro. John Wilson officiated. Interment followed in Peeled Chestnut Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin passed away Friday, November 10th, 2006, at DeKalb Community Hospital. He was a construction worker and affiliated with Brethren in Christ Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Ross Griffin; maternal grandparents, Edith and Monroe Young; and paternal grandparents, Isiah and Edna Griffin.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his mother, Izena Young Griffin of Smithville; one sister and brother-in-law, Judy and "Steve" Merriman of Smithville; and two nephews, Steve and Jake Merriman of Smithville.

Pallbearers were Tony Griffin, Ricky Mahler, David Seabolt, Timmy Young, Brent Williams, David Blackwell, Doug Judkins, and John Williams.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 15, 2006**

## **Griffin, Laura**

Funeral services for Laura Hancock Griffin, 83, were held Monday, Dec. 20, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Dr. William D. Fox and Dr. George Preston officiated and burial followed in Milton Cemetery.

A resident of Smithville, she died Dec. 17 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital following an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harlan and Lena Moore Hancock.

Griffin was a housewife, a member of the order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Smithville First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Layne Griffin; a daughter, Lillian Knight of Milton; two

sisters: Christine Howard and Viola Rogers both of Murfreesboro; three grandsons: Ronnie and Ricky Knight of Milton and Randy Knight of Murfreesboro; and four great grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers were Ronnie, Ricky and Randy Knight, Dan Hancock, Alvis Griffin, and Bobby Howard.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**December 22, 1999**

## **Griffin, Lester**

Funeral services for Lester Layne Griffin, 94, were held at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 8, at Milton Cemetery with David Turner officiating.

A native of Wilson County, he lived most of his life in DeKalb County. He was a self employed business man, a Shriner for more than 50 years, and an active member of First Baptist Church in Smithville.

Mr. Griffin was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Hancock Griffin and his parents, Ballard and Mettie Cunningham Griffin.

He is survived by his daughter, Lillian Griffin Knight of Murfreesboro; brother, John Doyle Griffin of Watertown; sister, Dara Griffin Shaver of Woodbridge, VA; grandchildren, Ronnie (Rosaline) Knight, Randy (Debbie) Knight and Ricky (Phyllis) Knight; four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home of Murfreesboro was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 12, 2006**

## **Griffin, Martin**

Funeral services for Martin Ross Griffin, age 69 of

Smithville, Tn. were held Thursday, May 8, 2003 at Love-Cantrell Chapel.

Bro. James Allen and Bro. Donnie Kelly officiated and interment was in Peeled Chestnut Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin died Tuesday, May 6, 2003 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville. He was a Carpenter.

He was preceded in death by parents: Ransom and Edna Colwell Griffin and brother: Harold Griffin.

He was survived by wife: Izena Young Griffin of Smithville; daughter and son-in-law Judy and Steve Merriman of Smithville; one son: James Griffin of Smithville; two grandsons: Steve and Jake Merriman of Smithville; two brothers: S.T. and Amon Griffin of Sparta; two sisters: Vera Mae Sealbolt of Sparta and Kathleen Patton of Florida.

Serving as pallbearers were Timmy Young, David Seabolt, Charlie Parker, J. B. Bain, Earnest Moore, Carl Lee Webb, Dallas Colwell and Jimmy Cantrell.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 14, 2003**

## **Griffin, Nelson**

Funeral services for Mr. Nelson Clifton Griffin, 74, of Smithville, were held Sunday, February 4, 2001 at 2 p.m. at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Eddie Cantrell and Bro. Thomas Kirkwood officiated with burial following in New Union Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. Griffin died Friday, February 2, 2001 in McMinnville. He was retired from Magnetek Century and a member of New Union The Baptist Church.

Mr. Griffin was preceded in death by: parents, Luther and Ollie Griffin; sister, Loreda Griffin; brother, Auburn Griffin; and grandson, Steve Davis.

Survivors of Mr. Griffin include: wife, Ruby Hawkins Griffin of Smithville; daughters and sons-in-law, Earlene and Dan Griffin of McMinnville, Maxine and Danny Davis of Hillsboro, Jo Nell Hall of Smithville, Penny and David Hankal of Rock Island, and Lorie and Tim Wilcher of Rock Island; grandchildren, Susan and Thomas Kirkwood, Joseph Hall, Stephanie Hall, Taylor Hankal, Kirsten Hankal, Sara Wilcher, and Morgan Wilcher.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 7, 2001**

## **Griffith, Clara**

Funeral services for Clara Elizabeth Griffith, 61, of Smithville were held on Saturday, May 26th, 2007, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel and interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

Ms. Griffith passed away on Thursday, May 24th, 2007, at DeKalb Community Hospital. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Armor and Maggie Key.

Ms. Griffith is survived by her husband, Jerry Griffith of Smithville; one son, Randal (Kandy) Cantrell of Smithville; two grandchildren, Mykel and Kaycee Cantrell; mother-in-law, Gladys Griffith of Smithville and an aunt, Lennie Smith of Livingston.

Pallbearers were Randal Cantrell, Mykel Cantrell, Scott Cantrell, Buck Cantrell, Denny Joins and Roger Griffith.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 30th, 2007**

## **Griffith, Corinne**

Services for Miss Elwe Corinne Griffith, 88, of Route 2, Alexandria were held May 4 at Avant Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Bro. John D. Davis officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery, Liberty.

Miss Griffith died May 3 at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Oscar and Ellen Baird Griffith.

She was the oldest living member of the DAR, a retired teacher and a member of the Alexandria First Baptist Church.

Avant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 9, 1984**

## **Griffith, Hoytte**

Funeral services for Hoytte Venson Griffith, 87, were held Friday, February 9th, 2007, at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Charles "Buddy" Pope officiated and interment followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Griffith passed away Wednesday, February 7th, 2007, at his residence in Smithville. He was a farmer, a U.S. Army World War II Veteran, and a member of Banks Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie Lee Joins Griffith; parents, John Garrison and Effie Evergreen Yeargin Griffith; brothers, Houston, Carl, John Griffith; and sister, Sarah Dean Moss.

Mr. Griffith is survived by his son, Roger (Lynn) Griffith of Smithville; grandsons, Chris (Jennifer) Griffith of Smithville, and Ron (Mindy) Griffith of Dowelltown; great-grandchildren, Kiersten, Cadee and Aly Griffith; two sisters, Elva Wilbert of New Jersey,

Magdalene Joins of Smithville; and sister-in-law, Gladys Griffith of Smithville.

Pallbearers were Chris Griffith, Ron Griffith, Jerry Griffith, Denny Joins, Brandon Joins, and Derek Joins.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 14, 2007**

## **Griffith, James**

Funeral services for Mr. James Griffith, age 46 of Smithville, were held Monday July 1, 2002 at the DeKalb Funeral Chapel.

Bro. Bobby Colvert officiated and burial was at Bethel Cemetery,

Mr. Griffith died Saturday morning June 29, 2002 at Stones River Hospital in Woodbury from injuries received in an automobile accident. He was disabled and non-denominational.

He was preceded in death by his brother Jimmy Griffith, sister Marie McBride, and maternal grandfather Clarence Neal.

He is survived by his wife Melinda Griffith of Smithville, three children James Mitchell, Christopher Douglas and Steven Bryan Griffith all of Columbia, TN, three step-children Gena Bain, Nena and Nathan Thomas all of Alexandria, mother Bobbie Jean Neal Houk of Smithville, father S. B. Griffith of Madison, three sisters Deborah Page and Teresa Griffith both of McMinnville, Melissa Culwell of Smithville, two brothers Charles Griffith of Alexandria, and Maurice Griffith of Smithville, maternal grandmother Nancy Lillian Neal of Smithville, and special friend of the family Sue Spears of Madison.

Serving as pallbearers were Bruce Neal, Greg Neal, Ronnie Neal, Brian Neal, Michael Mooneyham, and Doug Merriman.

Honorary pallbearers were Joey Nokes, Jimmy Bain, Jason Gain, and Johnny Bain.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 3, 2002**

## **Griffith, Jennie**

Funeral services for Jennie Lee Joins Griffith, 81, of Smithville, TN were held Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro. Charles Buddy Pope officiated with burial following at DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Griffith passed away Monday, April 4, 2005 at her home following a short illness. She was a homemaker and a member of Banks Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents: William Barney & Effie Cleo Crips Joins; brothers, Hershel, Lonnie and William Barney, Jr. Joins; sisters, Lodie Snow and Jeffie Tramel.

She is survived by her husband, Hoytte Griffith of Smithville; son, Roger (Lynn) Griffith of Smithville; grandsons Chris (Jennifer) Griffith and Ron (Mindy) Griffith both of Dowlstown; great grandchildren, Kiersten Griffith and Aly Griffith; brother, David (Mary) Joins of Smithville; sisters-in-law, Magdalene Joins, Beulah Joins, and Gladys Griffith all of Smithville and Elva Wilbert of New Jersey.

Serving as pallbearers were Denny Joins, Brandon Joins, Derek Joins, Robert Joins, Tommy Crips and Bernard Houk.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 13, 2005**

## **Griffith, Jimmy**

Funeral services for Jimmy Richard Griffith, 70, of Smithville, TN were held Friday, May 20, 2005 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home with Bro. Robert Hilton and Bro. Bobby Tubbs officiating and burial in Dowell, Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at NHC McMinnville. He worked 25 years at Locke's 5&10 and was of the Methodist Faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Franklin Griffith.

He is survived by his mother, Pauline Tubbs Griffith; two sisters: Mary H. White of Smithville and Karen L. Blackman of Murfreesboro; three nieces: Beverly Thompson, Rochelle Hogan and Sonya White; nephew, Jermaica League; and great-nephew, Tyson Jackson, all of Smithville and several cousins.

Serving as pallbearers were Wade, Smith, Walter and Eddie Tubbs, Don, Jermaica and Larry League, Jr. and James Dean Hayes.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 25, 2005**

## **Griffith, Lillie**

At the home of Miss Mary McGee, on Sparta Street, were she boarded, while attending the Smithville High School.

Miss Likkie Griffith died early in the afternoon of Thursday of last week.

The remains were carried to the home of her parents Friday afternoon and later to the family burying place for interment.

[born 14 July 1891, died 14 February 1913, buried Amous Griffith Cemetery, daughter of Ephraim G. and Sophronia S.

Griffith]

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 20, 1913**

## **Griffith, Margaret**

Alexandria-March 14.  
Mrs. Margaret Griffith, wife of  
Jonathan Griffith, died last week.  
Interment took place at Salem.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 14, 1907**

## **Griffith, Marvin**

Marvin Jay Griffith passed  
away quietly in his sleep on  
March 24, 2000 in the nursing  
home in Soddy Daisy, TN.

He was the son of Perry and  
Myrtle Griffith of the Keltonburg  
Community.

He worked 42 years for Dixie  
Yarn in Chattanooga.

He served in WWII, stationed  
on Guam Island in the Pacific.

He is survived by: his wife,  
Nerine Griffith; two sons, Gerald  
Griffith of Easley, S.C. and Lynn  
Griffith of Nashville; two  
daughters, Durita Griffith  
Hartman of Dunlap, TN. And  
Lila Griffith Hale of  
Chattanooga, TN.; 10  
grandchildren; and six great-  
grandchildren.

Information provided by Mrs.  
Nerine Griffith.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**April 26, 2000**

## **Griffith, Roxie**

Alexandria, Tenn, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Denton Griffith, about 65,  
of this place died yeaterday  
afternoon at 4 o'clock at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Morris Phillips, in Chattanooga.

She leaves a husband [Iosaax

Denton Griffith[ and three  
children, Mrs. Morris Phillips of  
Chattanooga, Mrs. Leland Hearn  
and D. O. Griffith of this place,  
and was a niece of Capt. R. V.  
Wrought of Nashville.

[She was buried in Hillview  
Cemetery]

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**January 14, 1915**

## **Griffith, S.B.**

Funeral services for S.B.  
Griffith, 71, of Madison, were  
held Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at  
DeKalb Funeral Chapel. Bro.  
Mike Clayborn officiated and  
burial followed in DeKalb  
Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Griffith was a native of  
Smithville and was a retired  
construction worker. He was  
preceded in death by his parents,  
Leonard and Virgil Braswell  
Griffith; two sons, James and  
Jimmy Griffith; and one  
daughter, Marie McBride.

Survivors include five  
children, Charles (Phyllis)  
Griffith of Alexandria, Deborah  
Page and Maurice Griffith, of  
Smithville, Teresa Griffith and  
Melissa Culwell of Nashville; 14  
grandchildren; 14 great  
grandchildren; long-time  
companion, Sue Spears of  
Madison; and special friends,  
Douglas (Kathy) Neal and L.W.  
Neal of Smithville.

Serving as pallbearers were  
David Griffith, Matthew Griffith,  
Billy Griffith, Daniel Page, Brent  
Matthews, and Bruce Neal.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in  
charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**May 17, 2006**

## **Griffith, Sally**

Funeral services for Sally Jim  
Griffith, 81, of Liberty, TN were  
held Saturday, November 20,  
2004 at Salem Baptist Church

with Rev. Mike Pearson offici-  
ating and burial following in Salem  
Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith passed away  
Wednesday, November 17, 2004  
at her residence. She was a  
retired bookkeeper with Liberty  
State Bank and a homemaker.  
She was a member of Salem  
Baptist Church where she taught  
Sunday school for many years.

She was preceded in death by  
her parents: James Herbert and  
Mary Frances Oakley Corley.

She is survived by her  
husband, Ralph Griffith; daugh-  
ter, LeAnn Vandergriff; two  
sons: Wayne Griffith and Ken  
Griffith and wife, Jeanie, all of  
Liberty; six grandchildren:  
Kristen Hutchings, Brittany  
Vandergriff, Jonathan, Laura and  
Brent Griffith and Holly  
McCrary and six great-  
grandchildren: Tommy and  
Bethany Griffith, Breydan and  
Braxton Hutchings and Hannah  
and Caitlyn McCrary.

Serving as pallbearers were  
Phil Robinson, Donnie Davis,  
Doyle Evans, Douglas  
Vandergriff, Ricky Malone and  
Jamie Hale. Honorary pallbear-  
ers were Fidells Sunday School  
Class and Senior Adult Men's  
Class.

Anderson Funeral Home was  
in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**November 24, 2004**

## **Griffith, Sarah**

Funeral Services for Sarah  
Frances Griffith, 87, of  
Smithville, were held Sunday  
afternoon, October 3, 1999 at  
3:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Funeral  
Chapel in Smithville. Burial was  
in Bethel Cemetery.

Ms. Griffith died Saturday  
morning, October 2, at NHC  
HealthCare in Smithville, of an  
extended illness.

Ms. Griffith was a retired shirt  
factory worker and a home  
maker. She was a member of the  
Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is preceeded in death by  
her parents, Willard and Maggie  
Griffith Haley; brothers: Lilburn,  
Ike, Eston, Lonnie, Omar,

Herman, Columbus, and James Haley; sisters, Nellie Boguski, Mamie Loring, and Gladys Haley.

She is survived by four sisters-in-law, Jean and Madeline Haley of Smithville, and Juanita and Hallie Haley of McMinnville; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Cantrell, Bill Phillips, Tommy Thompson, Harry Haley, Dennis Arnold, and Joe Adcock.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**October 6, 1999**

## **Griffith, William**

Services for William Franklin Griffith, 76, were held July 17 at 2 p.m. Edward Neal and James Hayes officiated at Love-Cantrell Chapel. Burial was in Baker Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith died July 15 at DeKalb General Hospital following an extended illness.

A native of DeKalb County, he was the son of the late Tom and Beulah Griffith.

Surviving are a son, Jimmy Richard Griffith of Smithville; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Helen White of Smithville; grandchildren, Beverly Thompson and Sonya White, both of Smithville and Rochelle Hogan of McMinnville.

Serving as pallbearers were Bobby Tubbs, Walter Tubbs, James Moore, Earl League, Jeff League, Don Edward League, Lary League and Jim B. Martin.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**July 20, 1988**

## **Grisham, James**

Funeral services for Mr. James Chester (J.C.) Grisham, 77, of Brush Creek, TN. were held

Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2000 at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes, conducted by Bro. Jerry Smith. Interment was in Brush Creek Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Mr. Grisham died Friday, March 17, 2000 at Carthage Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Grisham was born in Carthage, TN. on July 28, 1922 one of seven children of the late Martha White and Otha Jack Grisham. He was preceded in death by a sister, Tennie Grisham; a brother, Albert Grisham, and a grandson, Shane Grisham. He was married to Rose Pearl Powell, who preceded him in death on February 13, 1985. Mr. Grisham came from a military background, his father served in combat during World War I, also he lost a brother, Albert in the World War II European Theater. Mr. Grisham, SSGT., U.S. Army retired; devoted more than 20 years of honorable and faithful service to his country. He participated in five campaigns during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded numerous decorations including, in part, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Army Occupation Medal-Germany, World War II Victory Medal and Korean Service Medal. Additionally, he was awarded a Combat Infantrymen's Badge, a Bronze Star with three service stars and a Purple Heart. After his retirement from service, he worked for and retired from the Tennessee Dept. of Corrections.

Mr. Grisham is survived by five children: James Ray Grisham and his wife, Sandra of Lebanon, TN.; Chester Grisham of Brush Creek, TN.; Sharon Petty and her husband, Chuck of Brush Creek, TN.; Stacey Grisham of Brush Creek, TN. and Gary Grisham and his wife, Vickie of Gordonsville, TN. Eight grandchildren: Steven Williams, Bobby Scott Williams, James Travis Grisham and his wife, Mary; Tara Grisham, Chris Grisham, Lindsay Grisham, David Grisham and Brandon Grisham. Three sisters: Bertha Pack of Watertown, TN.; Reba Rice of Charlotte, TN. and Lilly

Mae Kelley of Carthage, TN. brother, James A. Grisham of Charlotte, TN.

Bass Funeral Homes, Gordonsville Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**March 22, 2000**

## **Grisham, Ricky**

Graveside services for Ricky Lynn Grisham, 47, of Alexandria were held Thursday, June 1 at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Baxter, TN.

Mr. Grisham passed away Monday, May 29 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. He was employed at Bays Bread.

Mr. Grisham was preceded in death by his brother, Radford Grisham; and two sisters, Faye Mullins, and Donna K. Jackson.

Survivors include his parents; Dean Grisham, and Gladys Hargis Grisham; wife, Barbara Grisham of Alexandria; daughter, Crystal (Danny Caldwell) Watson of Alexandria; grandchildren, Bryanna and Hannah Watson, and Hunter Lynn Caldwell; sister, Ruth Hodge of Smyrna; and three brothers, Stanley Grisham of Cookeville, James Grisham of Monterey, and Larry Manier of Cookeville.

Hunter Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**June 7, 2006**

## **Grissom, Bernice**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice Hayes Grissom, 80, of Sparta were held Sunday April 9, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville. Rev. Don Kelly officiated and burial followed in Peeled Chestnut Cemetery.

Mrs. Grissom died April 7, 2000 at her residence in Sparta.

She was a retired teacher, a member of the First Community Church of Sparta, and a member of the Retired Teacher Association.

Mrs. Grissom was preceded in death by her parents Alvin and Osie Austin Hayes Sr.

Survivors of Mrs. Grissom include: her husband, W.W. "Bill" Grissom of Sparta; a son, Eric Rodney Grissom of Sparta; a niece and a nephew.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Grissom were Kenny Fresh, Bobby Sparkman, Glen Winton, Jimmy Grissom, Jim Grissom, and Bobby Grissom.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**April 12, 2000**

## **Grizzle, George**

Haleville-January 28.

George Wash Grizzle, of near Gassaway, died lasy Tuesday and was buried Wednesday.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**January 31, 1907**

## **Grizzle, Willie**

Services for Mrs. Willie Powell Grizzle, 79, were held March 27 at 10 a.m. at Avant Funeral Home. Rev. Denmon Frazer officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Grizzle died March 25, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Surviving are a brother, Sam Powell, Woodbury, Route I and several nieces and nephews.

Avant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**March 28, 1984**

## **Groom, Allie**

Graveside services were held for Mrs. Allie Dale Groom, age 83, on Wednesday, November 22, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Salem Cemetery in Liberty, Tn. Mrs. Groom died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at the Skyline Medical Center in Nashville, Tn. She was a resident of McKennell Dr. in Nashville, she was born in Liberty, Tn. to the late Allie and Olive Bratten Groom. She was an employee for the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville and a member of the Dale Wood Baptist Church in Nashville.

Survivors for Mrs. Groom include: sisters, Evelyn Walker of Brentwood, Tn and Jean Pistle of Anderson, SC; several nieces and nephews.

Walker Funeral Home in Smithville, Tn was in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**November 22, 2000**

## **Groom, Amanda**

Liberty.

Mrs. Amanda Groom died at her home on the Alexandria pike two miles west of town last Wednesday morning after an illness of one week's duration. Mrs. Groom was the widow of John W. Groom who died a few years ago. She was the mother of sixteen children, ten of whom are still living-all being present at the time of her death. She leaves one brother, W. L. Vick, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Squires of this place. She was 66 years of age and had been a member of the Salem Baptist Church for a number of years. Funeral services were held from the residence on Thursday morning following immediately by burial in the family burial grounds. Services were conducted by Eld. W. E. Wauford.

**Smithville, TN**

**July 14, 1910**

## **Groom, Nonnie**

Funeral services for Nonnie Lee Groom, age 95 will be held Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 12:00 noon. Visitation with the family will be 10:00 a.m. till time of service at Avant Funeral Home. Ms. Groom died May 5, 2003.

Rev. Arden Schlesingerwil be officiating and interment will be held at Salem Cemetery.

Ms. Groom is survived by grandchildren: Thomas G. (Rita) Kegley of Christianburg, VA.; Katherine (Tom) Keifer of Hamilton, OH.; and C. William (Becky) Kegley of Lebanon; nieces: Ann West of Nashville; Mary Elizabeth Wilson of Hendersonville; Mary Jane (Jerry) Childers of Signal Mt.; and Frances Lee (Harry) Eldridge of Monterey; and ten great-grandchildren.

Family and fiends will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Donelson or Virginia's Home for Boys.

Hibbett & Hailey Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**May 7, 2003**

## **Groom, Thomas**

Thomas Groom, a prominate citizen died at his home at Forks of Pike last Saturday night after a lingerling illness. His wife and several children survive him, one of his daughters being Mrs. W. L. Taylor of this city. Mr Groom was one of the old land marks in that country, and he will be greatly missed by the people.

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

**Smithville, TN**

**March 10, 1910**

#### **SMITHVILLE REVIEW**

## Groom, Truitt

Services for Truitt Groom, 70, were held Feb. 3 at Salem Baptist Church. Don Mathis and Thurman Seber officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Groom died Feb. 1 at his home in Liberty. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church and a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ruth Groom of Liberty; a son, Thomas Groom of Smithville; five sisters, Valerie Evans of Liberty, Avanelle Fuson of Dowelltown, Claudine Malone and Anita Petway of Smithville and Edwina Saddler of Auburntown; and two grandchildren, Amanda and Emily Groom of Smithville.

Walker Funeral Home Inc. Liberty Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN**  
**February 7, 1996**

## Groom, Wauford

Services for Wauford Hayes Groom, 81, of Auburntown were held June 26 at Prosperity Baptist Church. Rev. James Bond officiated. Burial was in Prosperity Cemetery.

Mr. Groom died June 24 at University Medical Center in Lebanon.

He was born Sept. 13, 1914 in DeKalb County to William C. Groom and Nina Hayes Groom.

He was a lifelong member of Prosperity Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Martin Groom; two daughters, Betty Groom Melton and Nina (Raymond) Billings of Murfreesboro; three step daughters, Martha Taylor of Old Hickory, Betty West of Smyrna and Nancy Trail of Bradyville; three grandchildren; five step grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Hunter Funeral Home of

Watertown was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**June 26, 1996**

## Grove, George

Services for George W. Grove, 74, of Smithville were held Sept. 13 at Love Cantrell Chapel. Bro. Tommy Taylor officiated. Burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grove died Sept. 11 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital following an illness of a week.

He was a native of Davidson County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Delma Grove.

Surviving are sons, Robert Grove and Gene Grove of Smithville; a daughter, Gracie Grove of Winchester, grandchildren, Carl Gene Grove of Smithville, Regina Davis and Tina Renee Grove, both of McMinnville and a great grandson, Damon Dwayne Grove of McMinnville.

Pallbearers were Junior Carnathan, Jerry Wright, Aubrey Wright, Danny Lattimore, Carl Gene Grove and Glen Chapman.

Love Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, TN.**  
**Sept. 18, 1998**

## Grove, Judy

Funeral services were held May 29 at the Kingdom of Jesus Church at Shiney Rock for Judy Faye Grove. Glenn Chapman officiated and burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens. She died May 26 at Baptist DeKalb Hospital.

She was a homemaker and a member of Kingdom of Jesus Church.

Mrs. Grove is survived by her husband, Gene Grove of Smithville. Two daughters: Tina

Gail Johnson and Melissa Ann Ferrell both of Smithville; one son Randy Lynn Johnson of McMinnville. Her parents, Robert Jr. and Rose Ailene Farless of Smithville and one sister Shirley Diane Murphy, of McMinnville. Three step-children: Carl Grove of Smithville, Tina Grove and Ola Regina Davis, both of McMinnville. Two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Serving as pall bearers were Donald Bain, Jimmy Ferrell, Carl Grove, David, Eddie and Jeff Murphy.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of arrangements.

**SMITHVILLE REVIEW**  
**Smithville, Tn.**  
**June 4, 1997**

## Grubb, John-Paul

Funeral services for Mr. John-Paul Bradley Grubb, 22, of Knoxville were held Friday, June 23, 2000 at 11 a.m. at Elizabeth Chapel Baptist Church in Smithville. Rev. Bill Robertson officiated and burial followed in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Grubb died Tuesday, June 20, 2000 at his home in Knoxville. He was a native of Smithville, a member of the Elizabeth Chapel Baptist Church in Smithville, and a graduate of Radford University, in Virginia. He was employed at Lowe's Building Supply in Knoxville as a Loss Protection Specialist.

Mr. Grubb was preceded in death by his father, Paul Edward Grubb.

Survivors of Mr. Grubb include: his mother and step-father, Joyce and Rev. Bill Robertson of Smithville; one sister, Amy Jo Odell of Greensboro, North Carolina; two step-brothers, William Robertson IV of Fenton, Missouri, and Stephen Robertson of Kittrell,

TN.; seven step-sisters, Claudia Kelsey and Marianne Chumley, both of Murfreesboro, Katherine Hale, Jennifer Robertson, Elizabeth Robertson, Suzanne Robertson, and Martha Robertson, all of Smithville.

Walker Funeral Home in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

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## **Guffey, Mary**

The funeral for Mary Sue Hodges Guffey, 33 of Smithville, was held Thursday, August 20, 1998 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home. Bro. Terry Fesler officiated and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

She died suddenly Tuesday, August 18, 1998 from injuries sustained in traffic accident. She was a member of Indian Creek Baptist Church, a homemaker, and a member of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Guffey is survived by two daughters: Alisha Nicole Nokes and Jessica Lanette Hodges both of Smithville; her parents: Homer Hodges and Patricia Linder both of Smithville; one sister, Barbara Goodman of Smithville; and a maternal grandmother, Gladys Linder of Smithville.

Serving as Pall Bearers were: Glen Nokes, Justin Payne, Bryan Linder, Brent Hayes, Scotty Linder, and Tim Ervin.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home of Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

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## **Gullett, Linda**

Graveside services for Linda Madewell Gullett, 49, were held Oct. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Crest

Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Cookeville.

Mrs. Gullett died in Cookeville General Hospital Oct. 18.

A Putnam County native, she was the daughter of Thurman and Ercell Featherston Madewell.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Allen Gullett; a brother, Frank Madewell of Smithville; and a stepdaughter, Anna Ray of Cookeville.

She was preceded in death by a son, John Oliver Bohannon, Jr.

Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gundt, Margie**

Services for Margie Ann Gundt, 57, of Murfreesboro were held July 26 at West Main Baptist Church in Alexandria. Rev. Tom Smith and Rev. James Daniel officiated. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Mrs. Gundt died July 24 at the Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro.

Surviving are a son, Martin Gundt of Murfreesboro; two daughters, Marsha Niver of Nashville and Rebecca Gundt of Madison; two brothers, Thomas Clay Smith Jr. of Old Hickory and Billy Smith of Murfreesboro; four sisters, Gladys Curtis, Katherine Curtis and Martha Davis, all of Alexandria and Janie Heath of San Antonio, Texas and two grandchildren.

Anderson Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gunter, C. D.**

Services for C. D. Gunter, 91, were held Dec. 29 at Whorton

Springs Baptist Church. James Williams officiated. Burial was in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Gunter died Dec. 26 at the home of his daughter in Ooltewah.

He was a native of Cannon County. His wife, the former Nola Pearl Curtis, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Whorton Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Shirley Smith of Ooltewah; three grandsons, Darrell Gunter of Sparta, Rodney Gunter of Crossville and Barry Smith of Collegedale; two great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

High Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gunter, Grant**

Houston, Texas resident and DeKalb County native Grant Doyal Gunter, 64, died Feb. 24 following an eight month illness.

A minister with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, he was the son of C. D. and Nola Gunter of Collegedale.

Other survivors are his wife, Kathleen Stewart Gunter of Houston; two sons, Darrell Ray Gunter of Sparta and Rodney Maurice Gunter of Crossville; a sister, Shirley Ann Smith of Collegedale; two grandchildren and one nephew.

Services were held Feb. 28 at Love Cantrell & Cope Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Sam Mercado, Jerry Higgs and Cecil May officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory.

Love Cantrell & Cope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gunter, Howard**

Funeral services for Mr. Howard Lloyd Gunter, 80, of Smithville, were held Monday, September 25th, 2006, at Bethel United Methodist Church with Bro. Royce Martin and Bro. Wilson Williams officiating. Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery.

Mr. Gunter passed away Saturday, September 23, 2006 at DeKalb Community Hospital. He was a Mason, a World War II Navy Veteran and retired from Genesco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Houston and Dovie Lee Blair Gunter; sisters; Mozell Cory, Odie Basham, Polly Simons and Jimmie Shuler.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Norma Phillips Gunter of Smithville; three children, Dan (Kristen) Gunter of Lakeland, FL; Philip (Karen) Gunter of Valdosta, Ga, and Sharon (Harold) Rader of Murfreesboro, TN; grandchildren, Leah Love (Eric) Orsbon; Monica (Chris) Dickens, Alex Rader, Matt Gunter, and Danielle Chambers; great-grandchild, Bryce Dickens; sisters, Betty (JT) Hale of McMinnville, Dorcas (Larry) Medley of McMinnville, Ruth Payne of Jacksonville, FL and Naomi Sheppard of Jacksonville, FL; sisters-in-law, Mary Cantrell of Smithville, Fatama Walker of McMinnville, and Jane Eller of Smithville; and brother-in-law, Bill Phillips of Smithville.

Pallbearers were Richard Eller, John Walker, Jeff Walker, Joey Phillips, Randall Phillips, Marty Phillips, Eddie Cantrell, and Larry Cantrell.

DeKalb Funeral Chapel in Smithville was in charge of the arrangements.

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## **Gunter, John**

Funeral services were held Feb. 22 at the Chapel of Woodbury Funeral Home for John Gunter, 82, of McMinnville. Alex Page and Billy Crook officiated. Burial followed in Gunter-Grizzle Cemetery.

He died February 19 at Baptist Hospital in Nashville following an extended illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Wright Gunter, and his parents, Sam and Bertha Osment Gunter.

A Cannon County native, Gunter was a retired equipment operator and logger, a World War II veteran, and a member of the Woodbury Church of God.

He is survived by a son, Aubrey Gunter of the Short Mountain Community; four daughters: Glenda Caldwell of Smithville, Jo Motley of Murfreesboro, Betty Sue Hullett of Indiana, and Fay Pitts of Woodbury; a brother, Bratten Gunter of Shelbyville; three sisters: Reba Neal of Short Mountain, Nornia Willard of Nashville, and Daisy Lamonthena of Murfreesboro; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren:

Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gunter, Marzelle**

Funeral services for Mazelle Trusty Gunter, 86, of San Angelo, TX were held Thursday, November 4, 2004 in the Chapel of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home with Bro. Bobby Charles Martin officiating and burial following in Snow Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gunter passed away Monday, November 1, 2004 at Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo, TX. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by

her parents: Jerry and Nannie Hawker Trusty; husband, E.C. Gunter, son, Kenneth Givans; sisters: Virginia Keaton and Ruthene Murphy and brother, Hoyte Trusty.

She is survived by her sister, Ruby Taylor and husband, Doyle, of Smithville; daughter-in-law, Jense Givans of Florida; sister-in-law, Patty Trusty of Nashville and several nieces and nephews.

Love-Cantrell Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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## **Gunter, Robert**

Services for Robert Smartt Gunter, 57, of Route 2, Woodbury, were held Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at Woodbury Funeral Home. Freddy Curtis and Carl Simmons officiated. Burial was in Blue's Hill Cemetery.

He died Jan. 7 at Park View Hospital in Nashville after a short illness.

A native of Warren County, Mr. Gunter was a construction worker and a member of the Church of God.

Mr. Gunter is survived by his wife, Helen Gunter; three sons, Paul Roger and Loyal Dewayne Gunter, both of Woodbury and Buddy Robert Gunter of Nashville; one daughter, Angel Lyna Gunter of McMinnville; one brother, Lyman Ray Gunter of Woodbury; two grandchildren and eight step grandchildren.

Woodbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gunter, Thad**

Thad Newman Gunter, 55, Route 3, Rock Island resident, died June 19 at River Park Hospital in McMinnville.

An Air Force veteran, an engineer for Kingston Timer, and

a member of the New Hope Pentecostal Church, he was the son of Hanna Gunter Miller and the late Alfred Cornie Gunter.

He was a native of Cannon County.

Also surviving are his wife, Mary Steakley Gunter; two daughters, Lisa Gunter and Tina Higgins, both of Rock Island; three sisters, Irene Hibdon of Michigan, Pauline Smithson of Marietta and Evelyn Bogle of Short Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Love-Centrell Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Martin and John Jordan officiating. Burial was in the Friendship Cemetery.

Love-Cantrell & Cope Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gwaltney, Benton**

Benton Gwaltney, 89, of Hermitage, formerly of the Hickman Community, died Jan. 7 at his home in Hermitage.

He was a son of the late Archibald and Callie Preston Gwaltney.

He was married to Thelma Gwaltney who died in 1989.

Mr. Gwaltney was a livestock trader and a farmer.

He was a member of the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church where he was a deacon and a trustee for 55 years.

Services were held Jan. 9 at the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Billy E. Craighead and Rev. John W. Potts officiated. Interment was in the Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Marie Gwaltney Craighead of Hermitage; two foster grandchildren; a foster

great grandson; four step foster great grandchildren; a brother, Charlie Gwaltney of Hickman.

Bass Funeral Homes Gordoneville Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

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## **Gwaltney, Doss**

Temperance Hall-Jan. 16.

Uncle Doss Gwaltney, died Sunday, he was 93 years of age.

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## **Gwaltney, Lydia**

The funeral for Lydia Oleta Gwaltney, age 87, of Hickman, TN was held Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at the Hickman Baptist Church. Officiating were Bro. Richard Jenkins, Bro. Robert D. Agee, Bro. Ronald Ralph, Bro. Scott Bennett, Bro. James Hutchings, Bro. Albert Jewell and Bro. Kenneth Trammel, with interment in Baird Memorial Cemetery in Hickman.

Miss Gwaltney died Sunday, February 28, 1999 at Smith County Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Finis Edgar Gwaltney and Adelia Etta Johnson. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Gwaltney; a sister, Frances Lee Gwaltney Thomas; and brother-in-law, James Yancey.

Miss Gwaltney is survived by her sister, Maurine Gwaltney Yancey of Riddleton, TN; brother-in-law, Joseph B. Thomas of Hickman; two nieces, Carolyn Midgett of Tullahoma, and Deona Lee Thomas of Hickman; two great-nieces, Jenifer Wright of Murfreesboro, and Jennette Sockwell of Lawrenceburg, TN; five great-great nieces and

nephews, Hunter Wright, Will Wright, Holly Wright, Allie Sockwell and Peyton Sockwell.

She graduated from Gordonsville High School in 1929 and attended Middle Tennessee State Teachers College and received her B.A. degree in 1942. Beginning her teaching career in Smith County Public Schools in 1930, teaching at Sykes, Hickman and Gordonsville, retiring in 1973. She was Baptized at the age of 12 and had been a member of the Hickman Baptist Church for 75 years and had perfect attendance of 38 years, was a Sunday School Teacher for numerous years, active in the Bible Drill, Girls in Action, Vacation Bible School and the W.M.U.

Serving as Pallbearers were Don Midgett, Leon Thomas, Jacky Carver, Gordon Agee, Virgil Agee, Dee Stallings, Bill Cothorn, Robert Lee Smith, Ronnie Smith and Nelson Smith. Honorary Pall-bearers were the Tennessee Women's Missionary Union and Smith County Retired Teachers.

Memorials may be [made to](#) the Hickman Baptist Church, Piano Fund; c/o Deona Lee Thomas, 216 Jenkins Hill Rd., Alexandria, TN 37012.

Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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