

VELMA JEWEL (BROWN) STOUT OBT.

"If you think you can't, you're right;
if you think you can, you're right.
You have to make the choice."

COOKEVILLE -- Funeral services for Velma Jewel Brown Stout, 101, of Cookeville, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, from the Cookeville Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston & Horner Funeral Homes and Cremation Services. Burial will follow in Brown Cemetery in the Nameless Community of Jackson County.



The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 16, and from 11 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Stout died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009, in NHC Healthcare of Cookeville.

She was born March 19, 1907, in Jackson County to the late Millard Obe and Fannie Fugua Brown.

Mrs. Stout was a homemaker.

Her family includes three sons and daughters-in-law, Elton and Dorothy Stout of Silver Point, Earl and Wanda Stout of Baxter and Tony and Linda Stout of Buffalo Valley; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Wanda Shanks of Buffalo Valley, Treba and Eldon Carter of Old Hickory, Sarah and Charles (Chuck) Johnson and Donnita Hill and husband Ron Williams, all of Cookeville; 18 grandchildren and their spouses, Lucinda and Russell Moss, Dr. Bunker and Amy Stout, Patrick Stout, Walter Hargis and Lynn Shanks, Wayne and Cathy Shanks, Larry and Kay Carter, Michael and Sherri Carter, Kim and Perry Nash, Kenny and Angela Stout, Brandi and Graham McRedmond, Mark Stout, Natalie Stout, Jennifer and Dr. John Little, Charlie and Rebecca Johnson, David and Susan Johnson, Andy and Korinne Hill and Monty Hill; 31 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Martha Stout of Baxter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Hargis Stout; an infant daughter, Elnor Marie Stout; two sisters, Clella Anderson and Frankie Myers; two brothers, Preston and Floyd Brown; a grandson, Stanley Shanks; and a son-in-law, Walter Warren Shanks.

Pallbearers will be her 12 grandsons, Dr. Bunker Stout, Patrick, Kenny and Mark Stout, Larry and Mike Carter, Wayne and Walter Hargis Shanks, Charlie and David Johnson and Andy and Monty Hill.

Memorial donations may be made to the Stanley Warren Shanks Academic Athletic Scholarship Fund at MTSU, by contacting the funeral home.

Dr. Wesley Henry and Bro. Charles Williamson will officiate at the services.

Please share your thoughts and memories at www.hhhfunerals.com.

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Brown Family Cemetery, Nameless Community, Jackson Co., TN

Ferd Hargis Stout, b. 17 Oct. 1902 – d. 16 Dec. 1974,
s/o Garrett Stout & Sarah Vinson md Velma Jewel Brown on the 26 Oct. 1924.

Velma Jewel (Brown) Stout, b. 19 Mar. 1907 – d. 14 Jan. 2009, d/o Millard Obe Brown & Frances “Fannie” Fuqua. Walter Warren Shanks – b. 17 October 1926 – d. 9 March 1997, TN md 3 November 1948, Wanda Brown Stout – b. 13 January 1933, d/o Ferd Hargis Stout, (1902-1974) & Velma Jewel (Brown) Stout, (1907-2009).

ELTON DRAPER AND DOROTHY NELL DENNY STOUT FAMILY (#679)

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Pg. 251: Elton Draper Stout’s father was Hargis Stout, the son of Garrett and Sarah Vinson Stout. Elton’s mother was Velma Brown Stout, the daughter of Millard Obe and Frances “Fannie” Fuqua Brown.

Dorothy Nell Denny’s father was Tamer J. Denny, the son of John Rankin and Ada Scruggs Denny. John Rankin Denny’s father was John Smith Denny (11-2-1827 – 11-19-1912). His mother was Nancy Henrietta Carlen Denny. Ada Scrugg’s parents were George W. and Sallie Clark Scruggs. Nancy Henrietta Carlen’s father was William Bernard Carlen (5-7-1825-8-18-1901). Her mother was Sarah Carolina “Sallie” Holladay or was Sallie Caroline Holladay Carlen (10-9-1824/25 – 1-22-1866).

Dorothy’s mother was Clara Nell Ashburn Denny, the daughter of Albert W. and Minnie Belle Burton Ashburn. Albert’s father was Jesse Ashburn, the son of Emanuel M. and Millia “Milly” Baldwin Ashburn. (More family lineage can be found in articles about each.) Albert’s mother was Martha Ann Randolph Ashburn, the daughter of Lancaster and Rebecca Sherley Randolph. Minnie Belle Burton was the daughter of William B. Campbell and Amanda Green Puckett Burton.

Elton and Dorothy Nell have three children. Their daughter, Lucinda, wed Russell Moss and had sons Frank and Andrew. One of their sons Dr. Jeffery Bunker Stout became a cardiac surgeon. He married Amy Ewell and had two children Samuel and Kirby. The Stout’s youngest son, Patrick Denny Stout has assisted his dad with the operation of the family farms for years.

The photo below pictures the entire Elton Stout family. The center group consists of Dorothy Nell and Elton, seated, with Patrick standing to their left. The group on the left is Russell, Lucinda, and Andrew seated, with Frank standing behind them. The group to the right has Amy and Bunker seated, with Kirby and Samuel Standing.

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