

TOMMY LOU ROUTON

(From newspaper article)

Services were scheduled at 10 a.m. today at McEvoy Funeral Home for Tommy Lou Routon of Old McKenzie Highway near Henry. Hugh Parkside was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Bevil Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday.

Mrs. Routon, 86, died Saturday, May 8, 1999, at Henry County Medical Center.

Born Sept. 8, 1912, in Weakley County, she was a daughter of Jim and Clara Jenkins Simpson, both deceased. She was married on Jan. 1, 1930, to Elbert Haymes Routon, who died March 21, 1976. A homemaker, she was a member of Henry United Methodist Church. She was a volunteer worker for the Methodist Thrift Shop in Paris for 14 years.

She leaves one son, Dale Routon and wife Sandy of Paris; one daughter, Clara Hart and husband Frank of Paris; four grandchildren, Mrs. Joe (Judy Bowden) Parker, Mrs. Dale (Teresa) Ray, Cindy Lowry and Jay Routon; six great-grandchildren, Danny and Chris Bowden, Franky Ray, Lachesha Ray Hamden and Christopher and Erin Lowry; and two great-great-grandchildren, Zakaraya Hamden and Daniel Bowden Jr.

She also was preceded in death by five brothers, Woodrow, Charles, Clyde and Paul Simpson and another in infancy; three sisters, Myrna Golden, Gracie Joyner and another in infancy; and one great-great-granddaughter, Ashley Bowden.