



LETHA MAE ANNA JONES TISDALE

Letha Mae Anna Jones Tisdale, 87, of Smiths Grove died at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Edmonson Care & Rehab Center.

The Smiths Grove native was born on June 18, 1923. She was a vivid conversationalist and very comical especially in things that transpired “back in the day” was one way she would express her love for people. She was a homemaker and did domestic work. Many will remember her as the “cook” at the old Smiths Grove Elementary School. She was a seamstress and a hairdresser for Hardy & Son Funeral Home and also for families and friends. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and sang with the senior choir. She was a member of the Smiths Grove Homemaker's Club, The Household of Ruth Lodge and a director of the girl's 4-H Club. She was the daughter of the late Henry Jones and Fannie Mae Jenkins and the wife of the late James Tisdale. She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Douglas Pillow; sisters, Sara Corine Smith and Helen Pearson; brothers, Horace “Skinny” Jenkins and Robert “Mutt” Vaughn; a daughter-in-law, Shelvie J. Hayden; a niece, Bernice Tisdale Wagner and a nephew, Chester Britt.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at Pleasant View Baptist Church with burial in Plainview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00-8:00 p.m., Friday, at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove Chapel.

Survivors include her devoted daughter-in-law, Patsy Pillow of Smiths Grove; Patsy's children, Kimberly Babbage and her husband, Tommy and Disiree LaRue, all of Louisville; great grandchildren, Terrance, Terron and Brittany Babbage; Ashley Allen and her husband, Tyson, all of Louisville; Gentry LaRue III and Gillian LaRue, both of Lexington; Letha's extended family, James “Jimmy” Anthony Tisdale of Park City; Patricia Bybee, Micah, Tavitha, and James Anthony Tisdale, Jr., all of Glasgow; Heather and Shawn Hayden of Park City; Ella Hill and Mary Tisdale of Louisville; and Judy Burnam of Bowling Green; several other nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends; special friends, Bill & Juanita Penick of Indianapolis; Priscilla Boards; Bobby Arnold and his wife, Linda; Alma Martin & her husband, Owen, Rebecca Fishbak; The

**Pleasant View Baptist Church Family; The Cedar Grove Baptist Church
Family of Brownsville; and The Missionary Club of the State Street Baptist
Church of Bowling Green.**

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