



Mattie Louise Shipley, 85, of Bowling Green passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the Medical Center.

The Warren County native was the daughter of the late Sterling and Christine Wooten Gill and was preceded in death by her spouses Jess Brooks and Earl Shipley. Louise owned several restaurants in Bowling Green including The Octagon Inn and the By Pass Drive Inn. She was also owner of Ms. Marci's Dress Shop and Boutique.

She was a selfless, loving mother survived by her daughter, Marsha Brooks Hammons (John) and two sons, Jerry Brooks (Sheilia) and Jeff Brooks (Lori). She was also the proud "Granny" to six grandchildren: Eric Hammons (Stephanie), Marcie Dexter (Eric), Johna Walden (Jeff), Wesley Brooks (Leah), Seth Brooks and Mattie Jo Brooks, and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in the Smiths Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-8 p.m. Monday and 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

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