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## Essie Whaley

Mrs. Essie Whaley, 96, Route 4, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1884, near Pilot Grove, daughter of the late William David and Sarah Woodhouse Rennison. She was married to Lee Branstetter, who preceded her in death. On Oct. 19, 1955, she was married to Thomas C. Whaley, who died in 1974.

Survivors include two sons, Walton Branstetter, Route 4; Russell Branstetter, Route 5; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ewing Funeral Home with the Rev. R.W. Horton officiating.

Pallbearers will be Bill Branstetter, Gary Branstetter, Gene Branstetter, Sam Kosfeld, Robert Longan and Tim Longan.

Burial will be in the Highland Sacred Gardens ✓

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.