



Alice Loretta Hermann

May 10, 1921 - August 28, 2011

Alice Loretta Hodges Gill Hermann

Age 90, a longtime resident of Pumpkin Center, Loretta passed away on Sunday, August 28, 2011 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. Loretta was a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and was an upper elementary teacher, who taught in Albany, Lizana, MS and Buras, LA. She was also the original creator/owner of Grandma's Peanuts, co-owner of the Sugar Bowl Coffee Shop in Hammond and a bowling league and speedboat champion. Loretta served in the U.S Navy, during WWII and was the oldest living WWII veteran in Pumpkin Center.

She leaves behind her children, James W. Cansler III; Sharon K. Joiner and husband Thomas, Karen M. Taylor and husband David, of Pumpkin Center; brother, John Hodges and wife Vera of Baton Rouge; grandchildren, Paul Nicholas Cansler of Florida, Amy Elizabeth Cansler of Conway, Arkansas, Allison Layne Joiner and Christopher Glenn Taylor, both of Pumpkin Center.

Preceding Loretta in death were her parents, John and Bertha Hodges; infant son, Michael Stanley Gill; husbands, George William Gill and Louis Nicholas Hermann; step-son, George William Gill Jr.; brothers, Huey, Herman, Lloyd and Arvil Hodges; sisters, Maxine Hodges Smith, Violet Hodges Gobloski, Delores Hodges Jareau Brown.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at Trinity Baptist Church in Pumpkin Center, on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 12:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Randy Davis will officiate the services and the interment will be private.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

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“ *My deepest condolences. Mrs. Hermann was a kind, compassionate, caring person who touched the lives of many people. I enjoyed working with her.*###imported-begin###Terry Chain###imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have many fond memories of the times we had when Loretta was married to my uncle.*###imported-begin###Shirley Gill Allen###imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*###imported-begin###Gordon Anderson###imported-end##

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