



## Charles Bankston

September 7, 1946 - November 23, 2008

Charles ?Charlie? Hollis Bankston A man who loved and devoted himself to his wife and children and who cherished his grandson, mother, siblings and friends, Charlie passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Baptist on Sunday, November 23, 2008. He was 62. Charlie was employed and worked very hard for Shell Oil Company for over 29 years. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hammond and his favorite pastime was Nascar. Charlie is survived by his dedicated wife of 40 years, Cindy Bankston along with their daughter, Chara Bankston; sons, Charles Bankston, Caleb Bankston and wife Carmen. He leaves behind his pride and joy, grandson Jess Bankston and his granddaughter to-be, Jadyynn Bankston. His dear mother, Elizabeth Ethel Bankston and siblings, Beverly Bankston, Luther Bankston, Jr., Pat Bankston and Ileen Addison also survive him as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Luther Bankston, Sr. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Tuesday, November 25th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that vsiting hours be observed on Monday, November 24th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the service time. Bishop Wiley Landry will officiate the services and interment will follow at Gatlin Cemetery. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.