



Douglas Bankston

May 23, 1937 - December 29, 2009

Age 72 and a lifelong resident of Albany, Douglas passed away on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at North Oaks Medical Center. He retired from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry after 23 years of service as a firefighter. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Fletcher Bankston; son, Roger D. Bankston and wife Laura; two daughters, Felecia F. Bankston and Elvie L. Bankston, along with his grandchildren, Kim Hoyt, Jeremy, Kayla and Annie Bankston, Brad and David Kirkland, Faye Newman, Jack Stilley and great-grandchildren, Tyler Stilley, Taylor and Lauren Newman, Alivia and Karissa Hoyt, Blayne and Payton Bankston. Douglas is also survived by his two sisters, Dorothy Hoyt and Sybil Bankston; one brother, Donald D. Bankston. Preceding Douglas in death were his parents, Arthur and Vivian Morgan Bankston; brother, James L. Bankston. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. The family requests visiting hours be observed from the chapel on Friday, January 1st from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Rev. Pete Petry will officiate the services, assisted by Rev. Jessie Tate and Brother Nettles and interment will follow in Bankston Cemetery, north of Albany. Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements are entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.