



## Eddie Johnson

October 8, 1934 - December 17, 2011

Eddie Johnson, Jr. Eddie Johnson, Jr., age 77, passed away on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Kentwood Manor Nursing Home. Eddie grew up in the Irish Channel in New Orleans and resided in Independence for over 20 years. He retired from the Local 406 in New Orleans, where he worked as a crain operator. Eddie was a member of Oak Grove Church of Christ in Independence and loved to preach the word of God. Eddie leaves behind his daughter, Wanda Baldwin of Tickfaw; sons, Edward Johnson III of Tickfaw, Norman Johnson Shephard of Slidell, along with 9 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Glenda Owens; brother, Gordon Johnson. Preceding Eddie in death were his son, Andrew Johnson; parents, Eddie, Sr. and Beatrice Johnson; sister, Glory Jean. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 5:30 p.m. Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.