



Edith A. Wilson

May 7, 1925 - February 19, 2008

A loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Edith passed away February 19, 2008 at North Oaks Medical Center at the age of 82. She was a native of Violet La and a resident of Hammond.

She is survived by her five children and spouses, John and Donna Rotonti, Mary Ann and Luther Ward, Geraldine and Mark Cooley, Phyllis and L.J. Chappetta; a son-in-law, Bryant Bird, Sr.; twelve grandchildren, Bryant, Jr. and Keith Bird, Virginia DeFrancesch, Jason and Steven Ward, Melissa and Corey Schwegman, Duane Chappetta, Nicole, Tara, John, Jr., and Ashley Rotonti; ten great-grandchildren; ; sister and brother, Lyndie Roussell and Waldo Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Bird; two brothers and a sister, Huey and Bud Wilson, Velma Burch; parents, Charles and Agnes Wilson.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hwy 190, west of Hammond on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at 12 noon. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel from 11:00 a.m. until the funeral service time of 12 noon. Fr. John Dominic Sims, O.P. will conduct the services. Interment will be in Rose Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences and other information available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home

of Hammond.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mama, there is not a day that goes by that you are always in my thoughts, You have made me the person I am today, you taught me how to love and how to forgive, I miss yo so much You and Dad are always with me. I know you are watching over us I love yo so much GEE###imported-begin###Gerry###imported-end##*

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“ *In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away.
You suffered much in silence,
you fought so hard to stay.
You faced your task with courage,
Your spirit did not bend.
And still you kept on fighting until the very end
God saw you were getting tired,
When recovery was not to be.
So he put his arms around you and whispered "come home to me".
So when we saw you sleeping so peaceful, free from pain.
We could not wish you back to suffer that again.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
on that unforgettable day.
A determined spirit is at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.###imported-begin###Phil###imported-end##*

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“ *Mama,*

When I lost you Tuesday a big part of my heart was lost too! I could not have asked for a better person than you all these years to be "My Mom". You taught me love by example and how important it is to always put your loved ones first. While growing up you taught me what unconditional love really means. I keep thinking this is all a dream, O K, let me wake up, I need my mom back. My life will never be the same without you being here for me, but mama, because of you it is so much richer because I've been blessed with your love. I wish I could hug you right now and feel your warmth and say "no mom, I love you more more more." You will always be part of me and my heart, Mama, you will be the best part of my heart!

Love, Gee##imported-begin##Melissa##imported-end##

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“ The best two words to describe my maw maw are "unconditional love". No matter how deserving you were of it, she was always there with open arms and heart. The most important thing in her life was her family. Nothing could have mattered to her more. Whether she was cooking a big meal for everyone to share, wiping our little runny noses when we were sick, putting band-aids on our boo boo's when we fell, or just giving out hugs and kisses and telling us how she loved us more, maw maw always went out of her way to take good care of her family and the only thanks she ever wanted in return was our love.

Maw Maw, thank you for just being you, and for always worrying about me, your little missy poo. I have nothing but good memories with you, and I'm thankful that you were always a big part of my life. There never has been or ever will be anyone else in this world like you maw maw. I never thought that there would suddenly be a day that you were not here with us. The only thing that makes this a little easier is knowing that you are no longer in pain or suffering, and that you and Aunt Lynn are side by side watching over our family. Please know how much that I will miss you and that I love you MORE maw maw.##imported-begin##Gerry##imported-end##

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