



## Edith Silvestri

October 5, 1919 - December 6, 2010

Edith Boudreaux Silvestri, affectionately known as "Maw E" to her fifteen grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren, passed away at her home in Ponchatoula in the company of her daughters on Monday, December 6, 2010. She was 91. Born October 5, 1919, in Larose, Louisiana, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gasper Joseph Silvestri, Sr.; her mother, Camilla Barrios Boudreaux; her father, Fortune` Boudreaux; three sisters, Edna Templet, Rita Conklin, and Marie Bordelon; and one brother, Ernest Boudreaux. "Mom" is survived by four children, Carol Lashouto, Camille Stricker, Gasper Joseph Silvestri, Jr., and Michael Wayne Silvestri, along with her thirty-two grandchildren and many brothers and sisters in faith at the Ponchatoula, Louisiana congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mom was a kind, gentle and loving mother, yet tough and resilient, having lived independently for nearly twenty-five years while battling diabetes and a failing heart. She loved her collection of "pets" and baby dolls, watching old movies and shows, Lawrence Welk re-runs and her Kingdom Melodies CDs. She never turned down a cup of hot coffee and a visit with family or friends. Maw E lived each day with a sweetness and innocence that will be sorely missed and impossible to replace. Mrs. Silvestri was a faithful and adored long-time member of the Ponchatoula congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. In lieu of flowers her family respectfully requests that donations are made to the Ponchatoula Kingdom Hall Building Fund. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a memorial service at

the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 12:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.