



Edward Brown

July 29, 1920 - August 5, 2011

Edward Louis Brown Age 91, born in Columbus, GA and a recent resident of Ponchatoula, and a former longtime resident of Amite and Hammond. Ed passed away on Friday, August 5, 2011 in Hammond. He was a member of the U. S. Merchant Marines, having served during World War II. He was the oldest full time employee of U-Haul in the nation when he retired at the age of 89. He was recognized at mid field of a New Orleans Saints home game as a Peoples Health Champion for his post Katrina efforts. He leaves behind his daughter, Carolyn Brown Spiller and husband (Dr. Edmund O. Spiller); three grandchildren, Gregory Lars Duoos, Douglas Daniel Brown and wife (Sedley) and Beth Sanders; seven great grandchildren, Dara Stewart, Zachary Stewart, Ian Scamardo, Avery Scamardo, Gwen, Gareth and William Brown. Three siblings, Jewel Brown Bonds, Charles Brown and Edna Brown Perrin and numerous nieces and nephews. Ed was preceded in death by his wife, Daphne Godfrey Brown; a daughter, Janice Brown; parents, Ollie Cuthbert and Roine Jackson Brown; six siblings, Laura Brown Tracy, O. C. Brown, Robert D. Brown, Avis Brown Puls, Virginia Reese and Cecil Brown. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial service from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., with visiting hours beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Rev. Randy Ray will officiate the services. Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.