



Era P. Starkey

September 17, 1921 - September 18, 2009

Era P. Starkey "MawMaw"

Age 88 and a resident of Pumpkin Center, Ms. Era passed away on Friday, September 18, 2009 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She was a lifetime member of Jerusalem Baptist Church and will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and friend.

She is survived by her children, Gildra Mixon of Amite, Vesta Stewart of Albany, Dale Covington and husband Tony of Pumpkin Center, along with 10 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Gertrude Rogers; twin sister Ora Whitmore; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

Preceding Ms. Era in death were her husband, Ehlert "Hooks" Starkey; daughter, Mevil Carrier; grandson, Paul Coates; granddaughter, Victoria Covington; great-granddaughter, Shelly Carrier; brother, Octavia Page.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from Jerusalem Baptist Church on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. John Stout, Jr. will officiate the services and interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery. Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

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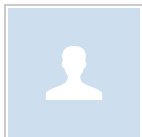
“ *Gildra, Vesta and Dale*
I just learned of Aunt Era's passing one hour before the services. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always have fond memories of our visits when we were children. Uncle Ehlert and Aunt Era were so very special to me as are you all.
Love, Gary Starkey##imported-begin##Janice Wehner##imported-end##

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“ *Vesta, I am sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. God will bring you through your time of sorrow, though it's only for a while you will be apart. God bless you. With love*
Leona.##imported-begin##Gary Starkey##imported-end##

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leona Kinchen##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Gertrude,*
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eloise and Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

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“ Ms Guilda, Jill and Family, Sorry to hear about your Mother and Grandmother. Wanted to let you know you are in my prayers and if there is anything I can do you know where to find me. Love Angie
Carol Mcdonald###imported-begin##Joe & Nina###imported-end##

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“ Guilda and family:
Sorry about the loss of your mom.
Know that you all are in our prayers.
Love - Gayle###imported-begin##Angie Phelps###imported-end##

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“ Guilda: sorry to hear of your mom's death. May the good Lord carry you all thru these next days of sadness. You and your family, will be in our prayers.
May God bless you all.
Love to all -- Carol & Glynn###imported-begin##Gayle Watts###imported-end##

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