



## Era 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](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.