



Ernestine Dawson

January 13, 2010 - September 29, 2010

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Age 90 and a resident of Albany, Ernestine passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was married for 62 years to the late Thomas W. Dawson, Jr. Before her stroke 16 years ago, Ernestine was an active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher. Ernestine was an excellent cook, seamstress, loving and devoted Christian mother and a member of the Eastern Star Fern Leaf Chapter #24 O.E.S.

She leaves behind her daughter, Carolyn J. Castanedo and the late Milton Castanedo; a son, Tom Dawson and wife Nancy; grandchildren, Cathy Hughes and husband Paul, David S. Keen, along with five grandchildren, Stacy and Johnathan Hughes, Ryan, Brandon and Justin Keen. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Betty Dawson.

Preceding Ernestine in death was her husband, Thomas W. Dawson, Jr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to the religious services at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Albany on Monday, October 4, 2010 at 11:30 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the church

cemetery.

The family would like to say a special thanks to her special caregivers, the late Elaine Manino, Lillie Glascock, Shannon Albin and Edna Hoyt, along with Dr. Drummond and the 3rd floor nursing staff at North Oaks Medical Center.

Memorial contributions in honor of Ms. Ernestine Dawson may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1030- Albany, LA 70711.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

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