



Florence Foster

September 30, 1925 - August 12, 2009

Flo Foster Our most loved mother and grandma went to heaven on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 with her family by her side. She was a resident of Springfield and owned and operated many businesses in the Baton Rouge area for several years. Ms. Flo was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Viola Randall Foster. She is survived by her two daughters, Vi Coats-Griffin, Doraldena "Dora" Kelley and husband Kenneth; her precious grandchildren, Flo "Lil Flo" Carrigan of Albany, Mike Medeiros of San Diego, Tom-Tom Bates of Metairie, Jimbo Bates of Minnesota, Doreen and Alisha Kelley both of Springfield, Carlee Coats Jr. of Baton Rouge, Mark and Thomas Griffin, Marla Johnson; her adored great-grands, Stephen Mitchell, Katie Carrigan, "Princess" Lilly, Jambo and Logan Bates, Sami and Dylan Schuler, Kenneth Hart, Kelley and Karley Baham, Lauren Bates Ali, Benay, Nicole and Kelsi Johnson, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Ms. Flo was preceded in death by her husband, Buster Coats; sons, Michael and Carlee Coats; son-in-law, Martin Griffin; grandson, Tim Griffin; brothers, Benjamin Jr., Poss, Norman and Billy Foster; an infant sister, along with her beloved sister whom she missed dearly, "Viola" Catherine and husband Clarence Brown. Graveside services will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery in Albany on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 3:00 p.m., officiated by Brother Chris Chavers. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home. Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have

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