



## Gilbert Bankston

February 23, 1934 - July 15, 2008

Gilbert Marvin Bankston, Sr. Age 74 and a lifelong resident of Baptist, Gilbert passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2008 at his residence. He leaves behind his devoted wife of 56 years, Emily Bankston; loving children, Cathy Treadway and her husband Paul, Gilbert Marvin Bankston II, Jean Crayton and her husband Al, Gail Morgan and her husband Gary, George Bankston and his wife Linda; 18 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; his only sister, Muriel Lard. Preceding him in death were his parents, Leona and George Bankston; and brothers, Lloyd, Melvin and Buster Bankston. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hwy 190, west of Hammond on Friday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel Thursday, July 17th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. Ben Stratton will officiate the services and interment will be in Rose Memorial Cemetery. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.