



## Grace Rosata

August 5, 1928 - April 21, 2009

She was born in Holden, Louisiana and a lifelong resident of the Hammond area. At the age of 80, Grace passed away on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was a devoted mother who loved to tell and listen to good stories. By volunteering as a foster grandparent at the Hammond Developmental Center, Grace was able to fulfill her passion for helping others. She was known as a generous Christian "country" lady, who always had a sober sense of humor. Grace provided for her family as a seamstress and managing the Dollar General Store along with many other related jobs. Grace is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, John Jr. and Beth-Andermann Rosata of Kingwood Texas; seven grandchildren and their spouses, John, III and Angelle Rosata of Nashville Tennessee, Kimberly and Steve Sossamon of Dallas Texas, Erin and Wally Fleming of Robert, Louisiana, Reagan and Clint Harris of Tyler Texas, Kellie Alison and Danny Stevens of Williston, Florida, Lauren and Matthew Todd of Hebron Kentucky, and Karlyn Rosata of Covington, Louisiana. She leaves behind eight great-grandchildren and one expectant great-grandson. Her surviving siblings are two sisters, Lula Mae Pierson of Holden and Laressa Watts of Bush and a brother, Lemuel Stewart of Albany. She will be sadly missed by her family and a host of friends. Grace was preceded in death by her husband, John Rosata Sr.; two sons, Kelly Raymond Rosata and Jimmy Rosata and one brother, Lawrence Stewart. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home,

west of Hammond on Friday April 24th at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Thursday April 23rd from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. until the funeral service time. The services will be officiated by Deacon Wallace Gainey and interment will follow in Parklawn 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.