



Irma C. Coates

June 24, 1918 - June 28, 2009

Irma Coats Coates

Age 91, a native of Springfield and longtime resident of Pumpkin Center, Irma Coates, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2009 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was a 1936 graduate of Ponchatoula High School and a member of Jerusalem Baptist Church. A loving mother and grandmother, she had a passion for travel.

Ms. Coates leaves behind two daughters, Betty Stewart and husband Roy Harris of Pumpkin Center, Judy Hooter and husband Kirby of Ponchatoula; two sons, Jerry Coates of Pumpkin Center, and Billy Coates and wife Donnis of both Denham Springs, Louisiana and DeBecque, Colorado. She is also survived by twenty grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Ms. Coates in death were her husband, Willard Coates, grandson, Paul Coates and sisters, Geraldine Anderson and Hilda Couch.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 11:30 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. The services will be conducted by Rev. Randall Pike and assisted by Rev. Mike Vaughn.

Interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family sends their sincerest appreciation to Ms. Coates' caregivers, Fran Smelser and Agnes Badon for their outstanding care and devotion.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jerusalem Baptist Church-11109

Jerusalem Church Rd. Hammond, LA 70403.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pat Jenkins Cunningham* ”

July 06, 2009 at 06:25 PM



“ *Judy, Dee Dee and families: We were so sorry to hear of the death of your mother and grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. The Michaels Mary & Bob Grace* ”

July 06, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Darrell and Denise Michael* ”

June 30, 2009 at 02:13 PM



“ *Keri and Teri,
I am so sorry about your grandmother. She looked beautiful.
I know she is at rest now.* ”

Jeannie Gordon Anderson

June 30, 2009 at 01:37 PM



“ *With deepest sympathies during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. PF Hammond* ”

June 30, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ *Thinking of You*
Wishing you and your family hope
in the midst of sorrow,
comfort in the midst of pain.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Charlotte Lenoir##imported-begin##Jeannie##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ *Dear Betty & Family:*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere
condelences. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeanie Andre
Pointe Coupee Office of Tourism##imported-begin##Charlotte
Lenoir##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 09:42 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jeanie*
Andre##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Betty:

Sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. You have my deepest sympathy. I will remember you and your family in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Cecilia LeBlanc

*Pointe Coupee Office of Tourism##imported-begin##Gordon and
Eloise Anderson##imported-end##*

June 30, 2009 at 08:32 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family on your great loss.

*Russell P. Conger on behalf of the
Directors, Officers and Staff
First Bank and Trust*

*(formerly Peoples Bank of Louisiana)##imported-begin##Cecilia
LeBlanc##imported-end##*

June 30, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Russell P. Conger##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 07:57 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Ken and Cindy Benitez##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 10:29 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, I send my condolences for the loss of your loved one. I will continue to pray for strength for your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Wesley & Judy Meades##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Angel Monistere##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 02:19 PM