



Jesse Sykes

July 13, 1922 - February 1, 2010

Age 87 and a longtime resident of Holden, J.L. passed away on Monday, February 1, 2010 at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond. He retired as a superintendent with Cribbs Roofing in Baton Rouge after forty years of employment. He served the community as a Livingston Parish Sherriff's Office Reserve Deputy for many years. J.L. was a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Holden. J.L. leaves behind his loving and devoted wife of 70 years, Ruby Sistrunk Sykes; sons, Jesse L. Sykes and wife Beverly, Ronald L. Sykes and wife Brenda, Edwin W. Sykes, Vernon S. Sykes and wife Lynn, Leland W. Sykes and wife Lana; twelve grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by a sister, Elvira Timberlake; two brothers, C.V. Sykes and Huey P. Sykes. Preceding J.L. in death were his infant daughter, Violet Joyce Sykes; parents, Robert ?Bob? Sykes and Mary Hoyt Sykes; brothers, R.B. Sykes and K.C. Sykes; three infant siblings. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the First United Pentecostal Church of Holden on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 11:00 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 8:00 a.m. Rev. David L. Blackwell will officiate the services and interment will follow in Sykes Family Cemetery on James Chapel Rd. Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.