



L.J. Cooksey

November 30, 1929 - December 22, 2011

Cooksey, L.J. "Pop" Pop, age 82, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at SLTAC in Hammond, La. Pop was a native of Greensburg, La. and resident of Independence, La. He was a truck driver until a trucking accident shortened his career. It was then that he answered his calling to minister through bluegrass gospel singing. Pop and Lula "Mom" Cooksey, his wife of 58 years, founded the Cooksey Family Bluegrass Gospel Singers Band and was also a member of Magnolia Bluegrass Association. They received many awards as well as the honor of being inducted in the Bluegrass Hall of fame. He was a member of Faith Apostolic Church, Holden, La. He leaves behind his wife, Nell Cooksey; Two daughters, Linda Hudson and husband D.L., Mary Catherine Carrier and husband Junior; his son, Butch Cooksey and wife Charlene; a sister, Ruby King; his brother, Earlie Edward "DiDi"; four grandchildren, Carla Diane Cooksey, Floyd Norman Cooksey, David Joseph Carrier and Jessie Lee Moore; numerous great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding Pop in death were his mother and father, Willbuck and Willie Mae Cooksey; his wife, Mom Cooksey; 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the religious service from Faith Apostolic Church, 26660 James Chapel Rd. North, Holden, La. 70744, on Tuesday, December 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 6:00 p.m. Monday December 26, 2011. Services will be conducted by Rev. Marlin Arceneaux, Rev. David Cutrer, Rev. Marvin Wilson and Rev. Ed Hall. Burial will follow in Twin Pines Cemetery in Holden, La.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.