



Margaret Neal

April 7, 1918 - May 12, 2011

Margaret Smith Neal, age 93, passed away on Thursday, May 12, 2011. She was a native of New Orleans, a 54 year resident of Arabi, and a post Katrina resident of Loranger. She was a longtime parishioner of St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church in Arabi and more recently of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Husser. Margaret was a devoted homemaker who enjoyed educating her children and reading. She leaves behind five sons, Terry G., David J., Gary P., Ronnie P., and Donnie P. Neal; 10 grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. She is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel C. Neal; parents, James P. Smith and Barbara R. Smith; great-granddaughter, Christine Neal; brothers, Sammy, Jimmy and Pat Smith; sister, Barbara S. LaBruyere; several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, located at 12012 Hwy 190 West Hammond LA 70401, on Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The visitation will resume on Monday, May 16, 2011 at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Husser at 9:00 am until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. The mass will be celebrated by Fr. Howard Adkins and burial will follow in Briar Patch Cemetery in Loranger. Condolences, directions and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com or by calling 225-567-1884. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.