



## Mary Erwin

October 29, 1921 - February 16, 2014

Mary Bunce Temple Erwin, a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at North Oaks Medical Center at the age 92. She was a native of Rock Island, Illinois and a resident of Hammond since 1930. She was retired from The Hammond Developmental Center and was an active member of Blood River Baptist Church, where she enjoyed being a member of the WMU and volunteering in the kitchen. Mary was an outstanding cook and loved quilting, crocheting, working in her yard, and tending to her flower beds.

She leaves behind her daughter, Margaret Nell Temple Sanders and husband Billy; sons, James M. Temple and wife Diana, and Hurlin Robert Temple Jr. and wife Betty; step children, Catherine Morgan, Margaret Watts, Eva Smith, Marie Smith and Jr. Erwin; 30 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Orella Davis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Hurlin Robert Temple Sr., and second husband, William "Bill" Erwin.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Wednesday, February 19, 2014 from 6:00p.m. until 9:00p.m. and again on Thursday, February 20, 2014 from 8:00a.m. until the funeral service at

10:00a.m. Rev. L.C. Lord will officiate the services, assisted by Rev. Ed Jelks and interment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Hammond.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

FEB 20. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Service

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hammond, LA 70401  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ WE ARE SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR FRIEND MARY, WE WILL MISS HER VERY DEARLY, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HER AND HER FAMILY.

**BRO. CHARLES AND MS CATHY** - February 19, 2014 at 02:57 PM

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“ To the Temple family, MT as I always called her was a very dear generous friend. I will always remember her with a smile and know that she is with Mr. Hurlin now. I will not be able to join youll for her services but will be there in spirit. God Bless MT and all of you.  
Kenny Sherman

**Kenny Sherman** - February 19, 2014 at 01:32 PM

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“ Carla Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mary Erwin



**carla hughes** - February 19, 2014 at 05:25 AM

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“ she was such a great woman she will be missed so much

**carla hughes** - February 19, 2014 at 05:24 AM

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“ Greg, Torie, Kyler, Gustava, Reegan Temple purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Erwin.



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**Greg, Torie, Kyler, Gustava, Reegan Temple** - February 18, 2014 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mrs Mary my thoughts and prayers are with all the family and may GOD continue to bless you during this very sad time.

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**jeanette forbes** - February 18, 2014 at 09:05 PM