



Melba Starkey Carrier

February 28, 1938 - October 14, 2008

Mevil "Melba" Starkey Carrier

Age 70, a native of Pumpkin Center and a long time resident of Amite, Melba passed away Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at North Oaks Medical Center. She retired from Kennedy Signs Company in Amite and was a member of First Baptist Church of Amite.

Melba is survived by her daughter, Emily Peek and husband, Semyon of Kentwood; son, Bo Carrier and wife Audrey of Amite; mother, Era Starkey, Pumpkin Center; sisters, Gildra Mixon, Amite, Vesta Stewart, Albany and Dale Covington of Pumpkin Center. She leaves behind three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her father, Ehlert Starkey and her granddaughter, Shellie Carrier preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday, October 16th at 11:00 a.m. with visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Mike Foster will officiate the services and interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Guilda & family: Sorry to hear of Melba's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, during this time of grief. May the good lord carry you all thru these trying times. Carol & Glynn Starkey##imported-begin##Janice Starkey Wehner##imported-end##*

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“ *What an extremely kind and loving person. Melba would always help anyone. God grant her Peace and the BEST of everything!*

Melba...thanks for all your kindnesses to my family over the years.##imported-begin##Carol & Glynn Starkey##imported-end##

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of this grand lady. I will always remember her as a very warm, kind, and thoughtful person.##imported-begin##Glenda Sharkey##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Rhonda Rateliff##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Gordon & Eloise Anderson##imported-end##* ”

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