



Mildred Irene Coates

March 16, 1935 - October 5, 2011

Mildred Coates

Age 76 and a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, Mildred passed away on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at North Oaks Medical Center. She was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church in Pumpkin Center.

Mildred leaves behind her daughter, Karen Sandifer and husband John of Pumpkin Center; son, Gregory Coates and wife Christine of Alabama; along with 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Travis McLaughlin of Pumpkin Center, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Mildred in death were her husband, Lafayette Coates; mother, Lillie Benton McLaughlin; father, Dennis McLaughlin; granddaughter, Celeste Coates.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, west of Hammond, on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The family requests that visiting hours be observed at the funeral home chapel on Thursday, October 6, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Friday beginning at 8:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Dr. Randy Davis will officiate the services and

interment will follow in Trinity Baptist Church Cemetery in Pumpkin Center.
Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Happy Birthday Nonnie!

Shan - March 16 at 10:24 PM

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“ All these precious memories wash over me when I think of you — and I think of you all the time. I hope this little message drifts through the universe, finds you, and gently taps you on the shoulder... just so you know: I love you.

Memories of you rise like sunlight through the trees — soft, endless, and alive in me. If this message could travel through the stars and touch your spirit, I hope it whispers what my heart still says every day: I love you.

*Forever,
Shan*

Shan - October 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM

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“ Miss you like crazy.

~ One of the Grands.

Shan - December 19, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Ms. Mildred will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Crystal Watson##imported-end##

October 08, 2011 at 07:56 PM



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October 08, 2011 at 07:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gordon Anderson##imported-end##

October 07, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ Nonnie is an amazing women! I am so blessed to have had 13 wonderful years with her! She can put a smile on anyones face! I remember when I was a kid before I started school I would go over to her house every morning we would eat pin wheels and watch cartons! (Perferably Dragon tales!) She is not only my great grand mother but one of my best friends! I don't ever recall being angry or upset with her! She was a genuinly happy person! I'm proud to say I was with her the last couple days of her memorable life on this earth! She left behind so many smiles and memories! This lady is an amazing person! Her home ls the BEST place to nap! It fells so safe and sound! Some of the little memories I will never forget!!! I know she's now watching over me in heaven where she walks with Jesus and is with Papa and Maw Maw Lillie<3 ! Gods will was done and he now has her in his kingdom For eturnity! I won't be upset it's over for now I will smile because it happend! I will remind those who love her and didn't really know her never forget what kind of person she is! She shaped my grandmother who taught my mother who now has taught me to be that kind of women she was <3 I love you Nonnie!!!

~One of the Grand Ones ;) ~Lillie <3##imported-begin##Lillie Michelle<3##imported-end##

October 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mildred Coates was always a sweet, loving person. Every time Mike and I came for a visit she would make us the most awesome banana pudding anyone could ever eat. She was a joy to be around. Jesus will be so glad to have her in Heaven to enj###imported-begin###Mike and Rita Sandifer###imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know your Nonnie was very special to you all.
With love and prayers,
Shannon###imported-begin###Shannon Stewart-Ibert###imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ When Mike and I would take a vacation to La. WE always knew Nonni would bring us the most delicious banana pudding that anyone could ever have eaten. She was a precious woman. I know she will be greatly missed. The Lord has now taken our dear Nonni. There is a party going on in Heaven right now. The angels are rejoicing at having such an awesome women there. I am praying the family is looking to the Lord for comfort. May the peace of God which passes all understanding guards your hearts and mind and give you the peace that passes all understanding. We love you all Mike and Rita.###imported-begin###Rita and Mike Sandifer###imported-end##

October 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM