



## Ralph McCullen

April 4, 1934 - December 22, 2007

Ralph Thomas McCullen A lifelong resident of Holden, Ralph went to be with his Lord Saturday, December 22, 2007 at North Oaks Medical Center in Hammond. He was 73. Ralph worked for the State of Louisiana Driver's License Division for the Department of Public Safety in Hammond and retired from the Hammond Developmental Center. He served in the United States Army and participated in the Korean Conflict. He is survived by his devoted wife, Elaine Sykes McCullen and one son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Janice McCullen of Holden. He was blessed with 3 grandchildren, Kimberly McCullen, Jeremy McCullen and Justin McCullen, all of Holden. He is also survived by one sister, Vera Smiley of Livingston, sisters-in-law, Helen Prokop Ray and her husband, Claude Sr., Norma Stewart and her husband, Elton Joe, Lois Sykes, Debbie Sykes and one brother-in-law, Tommy Ray Sykes. Ralph leaves behind a very special niece, Tonya Nicole Sykes, along with a host of other nieces, nephews and friends. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas McCullen and Betty Herring McCullen, one sister, Velma Mansour and one brother, Tunney McCullen. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the First Pentecostal Church of Denham Springs, Thursday, December 27th at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be at the church Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and again on Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service time. Rev. W.R. Johnson, Sr. will conduct the religious services assisted by Rev. Paul Dickson and Rev. Herman Simeon, Jr. Interment will follow in Bethlehem Baptist Church

Cemetery in Albany. Serving as pallbearers are Justin McCullen, Randy McCullen, Jeremy McCullen, Claude Ray, Raymond Blount and Douglas McCullen. Honorary pallbearers are Tommy R. Sykes and Leroy Borders. Condolences and other information available online at [www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.