



Reda Gillespie

August 1, 1927 - June 26, 2009

Reda Mae Hoyt Gillespie Reda Mae Hoyt Gillespie, age 81 and a member of Zoar Baptist Church, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2009 at The Carpenter House in Baton Rouge. Ms. Gillespie is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Mike Morace; son, Thomas Gillespie; grandchildren, Meegan and Robert Young; great-grandchildren, Ashlyn, Paiton and Cade. She is also survived by her sister, Felma Spring, along with numerous beloved nieces and nephews. Preceding Ms. Gillespie in death were her husband, Robert K. Gillespie; two sisters, Veda H. Rome and Kathryn Louise Hoyt Chavers, along with two brothers, Merwin Boyd Hoyt and George W. Hoyt. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a remembrance ceremony at Zoar Baptist Church, building D, on Monday, June 29, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The family requests that those in attendance honor Ms. Gillespie's life by sharing their personal photos and memories of her. A graveside service will follow at Zoar Baptist Church Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 3003 Old Forge Dr. Suite B. Baton Rouge, LA 70808. The family would like to say a special thanks to St. Joseph Hospice along with Estelle Bonura, Sheila Baker and Cathy Smith for their loving and compassionate care given to Ms. Gillespie over the last few years. Condolences and other information are available online at www.bgthompsonfuneralhome.com Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.