



## Royce Harlan Whittington

February 4, 1938 - February 1, 2010

Age 71, a native of Terry, Mississippi and resident of Baton Rouge, Royce passed away peacefully on Monday, February 1, 2010 at Ochsner Hospital-Baton Rouge. He was an educator and coach for forty years. Royce was a longtime member of the Covington Masonic Lodge #188 and Istrouma Baptist Church.

Royce is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Norma Beyl Whittington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Shondra W. and Terry W. Broussard, Shelly W. and David H. Jenks; son and daughter-in-law, Michael B. and Shelley G. Whittington; six grandchildren, Sara Broussard, Hunter Jenks and wife Hannah, Dylan Jenks, Kate, Cole and William Whittington, along with three great-grandchildren, Blake, Loudon and Aulden. He is also survived by his sister, Sammie L. Whittington; brother, William Duane Whittington; seven sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, S.W. and Lois Whittington.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from Istrouma Baptist Church in Baton Rouge on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 11:30 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 8:30 a.m. Rev. Ron Lambe will officiate the services. A reception for family and friends will follow the funeral services. A graveside service will take place at 3:00 p.m. at Carter Cemetery

in Springfield.

Pallbearers will be Hunter and Dylan Jenks, Sam Whittington, Bart Kennedy, Wayne Flynt and Joshua Patterson. Honorary pallbearers will be Cole and William Whittington, David Jenks and Terry Broussard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to Istrouma Baptist Church, 10500 Sam Rushing Rd. Baton Rouge, LA 70816 or Louisiana Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 4196, Monroe LA 71211.

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

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