



## Ruby Sykes

August 15, 1924 - November 8, 2013

Ruby Sistrunk Sykes, age 89, passed away on Friday, November 08, 2013 in Holden, LA. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and a member of First United Pentecostal Church of Holden.

Ruby leaves behind five sons and daughters-in-law, Jesse L. and Beverly Sykes, Ronald L. and Brenda Sykes, Edwin W. and Tina Sykes, Vernon S. and Lynn Sykes, and Leland W. and Lana Sykes; twelve grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Jesse "J.L." Sykes, infant daughter, Violet Joyce Sykes, and parents, Alfred and Bertha Sistrunk.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Hammond, on Saturday November 9, 2013 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. The visitation will resume at Holden Pentecostal Church on Sunday, November 10, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. until the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Dr. David Blackwell will conduct the services, assisted by Tonya Penalber, and interment will follow in Sykes Family Cemetery on James Chapel Road.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

**Sykes Family Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home  
12012 Hwy. 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

### Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holden Pentecostal Church

### Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Holden Pentecostal Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Whitney Rhodus lit a candle in memory of Ruby Sykes*



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**Whitney Rhodus** - December 06, 2013 at 08:40 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Good memores from years ago. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Gordon Anderson** - November 12, 2013 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Judy Merge lit a candle in memory of Ruby Sykes*



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**judy merge** - November 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM