



## Thurman Ray Black

April 17, 1935 - March 6, 2014

Age 78 and a resident of Ponchatoula, Thurman passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at Hammond Nursing Home. He enjoyed working in his yard, especially planting rose bushes for his wife, Betty and collecting coins. Thurman cherished the time spent with his family which included family picnics and making homemade ice cream.

Thurman leaves behind his daughters, Leilani Hotard, Felicia Alvaro, Pamela Hoover, Reba Sylvis and Renea Anglin; sons, Jay Alvaro and William "Billy" Black, along with his grandchildren, John Jay Alvaro, Jeremy Lyon, Christopher Alvaro, Jacob Lyon, Kayla Jane Hoover, Rachel Smitha, Hollye, Heather and Hunter Anglin, Keith and Roger Sylvis; great-grandchildren, Judah, Ruthie, Koa and Kai Alvaro, Lyndsey and Jacob Sylvis, Aubree Horner. He is also survived by his two sisters, Betty Sue Nicks and Annie Mae Robertson; brother, Horace D. Black and wife Joan; numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding Thurman in death were his wife, Betty Jane Black; son, Ricky Alvaro; brother, Delmer Lee Black; sister, Suzie Black; parents, Lee and Ruth Black.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Sunday,

March 9, 2014 from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral service at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Charles Bigner will officiate the services and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

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

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Burial

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Ponchatoula Cemetery  
Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454



# Tribute Wall



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Renea Anglin - March 08, 2014 at 03:16 PM



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Renea Anglin - March 08, 2014 at 02:50 PM

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“ *I am certainly a better person for knowing you and my life has been forever touched because you were my grandfather. Thank you for being my Pawpaw, a childhood best friend, and a great blessing to my life. I am fortunate to have grown up with you and Mawmaw and I am even more fortunate to have two of the greatest angels watching over me everyday. I love you-Kayla Jane. PS-Tell Mawmaw I love her.*



Kayla Hoover - March 08, 2014 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Pamela Hoover lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Ray Black*



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**Pamela Hoover** - March 07, 2014 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Felicia Alvaro lit a candle in memory of  
Thurman Ray Black*



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**Felicia Alvaro** - March 07, 2014 at 09:17 PM