



## Betty Jo Manson Creel

June 23, 1931 - January 30, 2010

BETTY JO MANSON CREEL, age 79

and a resident of the Sheridan community died at 2:30 AM Saturday January 30, 2010 at LSU Bogalusa Medical Center after a long period of failing health. She was owner/operator of Creel Grocery for several years. She was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and the widow of Hillary Creel. She was a native of South Texas where she lived in several of the oil field communities. Upon becoming a single mother of two, she moved to Louisiana. Betty was an outgoing person who never met a stranger. She enjoyed making crafts and was especially good using a bandsaw.

Survived by: Grandchildren: Zechariah Crain of Thomas Shelby Ratley of Bogalusa Anthony David Ratley Nicholas Ratley both of Thomas Nicole Great grandchildren: Pete Crain of Thomas Santanna Ratley Sierra Ratley both of Bogalusa Colden Gage 2 sisters Margaret Shields and Opal Lee Miller both of Texas Brother in law: Prentis Creel of Bogalusa

She was also preceded in death by her parents William Henry and Irene Taylor Manson; children Sharon Creel Crain and William David Ratley; a sister Helen Mae Awalt; 2 brothers G.L. and William Henry Manson.

Her family is most grateful to her dear friends' daughter in law Dorothy Ratley, Shirley Hunt, Polly Parden, Betty Knight, Debbie Jones, and especially Alice Terrell, Gloria Haley, Billie Sue Spears, Dorothy Taylor, 2 special cousins from Texas Henri Wilber and Lee Nora Jagger; Aubrey and Jean Jones, Jean Simmons and Patsy and Harold Ritchie.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home after 10 AM Monday until time for the funeral service at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Duane Ball, Eld. Doyle Ball and Eld. Clyde Cooper officiating. Burial will be in the Thomas Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

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**Rosemarie Simmons** - April 21, 2010 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry I could not make it to the funeral home. I loved Aunt Betty so much. She was very special lady to me for many years. I will truly miss her. Sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.

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**Kim Cooper** - February 02, 2010 at 02:26 PM