



Irene Landry "Grannie" Holden

July 22, 1930 - June 11, 2009

IRENE LANDRY "GRANNIE" HOLDEN, AGE 78

And a resident of Amite died early Thursday morning at Gulf States LTAC facility in Bogalusa. She was an active member of Sharon Baptist Church until her recent illness made it difficult to attend. She was the widow of Alvie "Jack" Holden, whom she met at 15 during his military service and they married in St. Martinville on June 1, 1946. Together they raised their family and operated a dairy on Snow Creek Road in Tangipahoa Parish for 45 years before retiring and continuing to live on the farm.

Survived by:

Daughter: Judy Chapman of Amite

3 Sons and Daughters in law: Ted and Beverly Holden of Amite Bobby and Betty Duck of Liberty, MS Danny and Felicia Cupit of Amite

3 Sisters: Rose L. Simon of New Iberia Geraldine M. Freeze of Arkansas Jeannette M. Broussard of Sulphur

3 Brothers: Earl Melancon of Texas Raymond Melancon of Florida Polite Melancon of Lafayette 10 Grandchildren 18 Great-grandchildren 1 Great-great-granddaughter

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack Holden, a son Wayne Richard Holden, her parents Emmett and Nida Landry, and a sister Rose Landry.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 9 am until 2:30 pm Saturday June 13th. A funeral service will be held at 3 pm Saturday at Sharon Baptist

Church with Eld. Mark Harrison officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers are her grandsons: Richard Wayne, Russell Wade, Wyatt Merle and Sandford Wayne Holden, Darrell Carlisle, Robert Jennings, Nicholas Smith and Van Varnado.

Tribute Wall

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“ *she will be so very much missed.*

elizabeth carlin - June 12, 2009 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Aunt Irene is so sweet and funny that I know for a long time and accept our sympathy for your loss love ones. I sure miss her. Love,*

Cindy & Larry Robillard - June 12, 2009 at 06:40 PM

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“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. May GOD surround you with His great love and comfort today and in the days and months ahead. Love in Christ, Terry Moak Marie Varnado Marilyn Andrews James Jacobs Jeff Waskom*

Terry Moak - June 11, 2009 at 10:10 AM