



Mary Ann Smith

November 2, 1946 - September 17, 2019

Mary Ann Smith (B.K.A. Sudie) was born to the late Clarence Wilson and Mildred Wilson on November 2, 1946 in Independence, LA. She was the oldest of nine children. She departed this life on September 17, 2019 at Hood's Memorial Hospital in Amite, LA. Mary Ann accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at the Tangipahoa River where she became a member of the Mount Gillion Baptist Church. She met the late Leroy Smith Sr., and the two joined in holy matrimony in 1964. To this union six children were born. Mary Ann was employed by Ballard's Grocery for ten years. She later became a homemaker and remained as so until she departed life. Mary Ann was a lively soul and loved taking care of her grandchildren. The day before God called her home, she was found doing what she loved and cuddling her last great-grandchild. She could be found sitting on her front porch daily entertaining everyone passing by. Mary Ann leaves to cherish her memories: a special and loving friend of 42 years, Auther Holden (B.K.A. Coondog); Six children, Sharon Wyre (Leroy), Bonnie Smith (Greg), Leroy Smith (Shalanda), Bruce Smith (Jill - special friend), Aaron Smith (Lisa), and Stephanie Smith; Eight siblings; Carolyn Ruffin, Farrie Dean James, Rosie Vernon (Bobby), Woodrow Wilson, Geraldine Montgomery (Joe), Kenneth Wilson (Shirley), Marilyn Wilson, Deloris Wilson; She was loved dearly by her 13 grandchildren, Leslie, Gregory, Tyler, Brandon, Nika, Richard Jr., Leroy III., Arian, Aaron Jr., Aaliyah, Byron, Keiera, and Torriana; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other

relatives. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence and Mildred Wilson; husband, Leroy Smith Sr.; niece, Stacy Ruffin; and nephew, Mark Wilson.