

# *Ora Mae Molo Bolden*

## *A Life Dedicated To Service*

Ora, affectionately known as “Momme,” was known throughout the community for her willingness to nurture and fashion young people both academically and spiritually. In Ora’s earlier years she taught at Bingaman Kindergarten and afterwards provided reading instructions for students in the Iberia Parish School System for 27 years, in addition to her professional duties, she passionately taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school for over 30 years at her home church First Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Momme dedicated a life of service to her family, friends, church, and community of Jeanerette. Her affiliations were with numerous civic and Christian organizations where she served energetically in various leadership roles. Momme was honored to serve as Vice-President of the Women’s Sixth District Auxiliary and was appointed Advisor to the Women’s President. She was involved with the Union Sixth District Missionary Baptist Association Young People’s Department and was a dynamic member with the Louisiana Baptist State Convention Young People’s Department while working diligently on the Finance Committee. Moreover, she was influential in helping to secure the Union Sixth District facility. Momme had a passion for helping others and worked tirelessly as a teacher in the Congress of Christian Education, a Missionary Ministry Worker for the District’s Educational Institute, a Missionary Ministry Circle Leader with the Red Circle and in the Home Bound Ministry. Her devotion to her church, FJBC had no boundaries, faithfully serving as the church secretary for 53 years.

Her civic involvement included a long standing membership in the Lucinda Pierre Order of the Eastern Star No. 32. Momme was also an active member of the Retired Teachers Association and served as a board member with the Iberia Parish Council on Aging.

*Beloved Mother of: Ivan Glenn Bolden, Avis “Monica” Riley, Marlya Jewel Rader,  
Juan Kerard Bolden, Jalayna Francine Bolden*

*Ora Mae “Momme” Molo Bolden*

**JULY 27, 1930 - OCTOBER 29, 2006**

**Devoted Christian, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, Relative and Friend.**

*Threescore & 16 Years of life dedicated to service.*