



# Rev. Ester Garland Hammond

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**T**he Rev. Ester Garland Hammond was born in Downsville, La. on September 19, 1927 and departed this life on December 22, 2017.

She is survived by three loving sons and three wonderful daughters-in-laws; Herbert Talley Jr. and his wife Peggy, Randy Talley Sr and his wife Theresa and Derwin Talley and his wife Karen, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, one brother, William Garland, one sister-in-law, Mrs. William Garland, a number of loved nieces and nephews, a beloved "almost Son" Ronald Talley, , a much loved nephew, Johnny Miller who kept his aunt supplied with "goodies" and many loving friends who blessed her life.

Rev. Hammond reared her children in the Talley's Chapel area, then answered the call to the Ministry. In 1970. In 1971 she received the license to preach in the United Methodist Church. She attended SLU where she earned a BA Degree in History, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1976. At SLU she was a member and Chapter President of Pi Gamma Mu, member of Phi Kappa Phi, and received the Phi Alpha Theta Award. She also did community work , including the Bogalusa Playmakers and serving as a " Pink Lady"

She is preceded in death by husband Herbert Talley and husband John Hammond and a beloved granddaughter, Brandis Renee Talley.

Visitation will be held on December 27, 2017 at Brown-McGehee Funeral Home beginning at 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. Then on Thursday morning December 28, 2017 services will be held at 10:00 A.M. at the ESM United Methodist Church here in Bogalusa. The interment service will be held in the Talley's Chapel Cemetery located in Sun, La.

Family and friends may visit and sign our online guest book at [www.brownmcgehee.com](http://www.brownmcgehee.com)



## Tribute Wall

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**Bess & Bil Mitchell** posted:

Rev. Hammond was such a sweet loving friend to many. Even though she was small in stature she was full of energy and spunk. She became such a good friend to those in share group. We enjoyed her letters from Liberia where she shared the word of God. She has made world is a much better place. We are so blessed to have Known her and called her our friend.

July 2 at 10:36 AM



**Melanie Landry Garland** posted:

Derwin and family, so sorry to hear about your mother. She put up a good fight. She is now in a better place and no more pain. I know you will miss her but you'll always have the memories. She lived a good life.Melanie Landry Garland

July 2 at 10:36 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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