



## Evelyn Vernell Rayzor

April 25, 1930 - February 25, 2017

Evelyn Vernell Rayzor, 86, passed away Saturday, February 25, 2017 in Temple, TX. Vernell was born April 25, 1930 in Tioga, Texas to John Henry Macklin Needham and Effie Lavada West. She married Willie "Bill" Allen Rayzor on October 17, 1949 in Ardmore, OK. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1996. Vernell and Bill ran Rayzor Grocery from 1969 to 1986 in Pilot Point, TX. They then moved to Temple to be close to family. She loved working in her Aunt Minnie's Antique Shop of Temple, being outside in her flower gardens, and spending time with family. She loved telling stories about the good ole days. Vernell is survived by her daughter, Sharon Robbins and husband Johnny of Temple, TX; two grandchildren, Johnny Robbins, Jr. and wife Courtney of Round Rock, TX and Sabrina Castro and husband Rolando; three great-grandchildren, Maximillian, Ada, and Adelyn; brother, Donald Needham of Sanger, TX; brother-in-law, Jesse Rayzor, Jr. of Pilot Point, TX; two sisters-in-law, Doris Needham of Arkansas and Kay Needham of Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Effie; husband, Bill; three brothers, John Needum, Bobby Needham, and Totsy "Elbert" Needham; and sister, Vernetta Ashcraft. Visitation will be held 12:00 PM, Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Pilot Point, TX with a graveside service following at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Vernell's memory to Pilot Point Community Cemetery, P.O.

Box 65, Pilot Point, TX 76258 or Temple Animal Shelter, 620 S. 31st Street, Temple, TX 76504. Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry for your loss. I loved seeing all that she did in her yard. She loved working out there. Our prayers are with you.

Rick and Mary Sanders - March 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family . Heaven has sure gained a sweet angel !

Kathy Rogers - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Sharon; I feel so fortunate that I was able to meet and get to know the two of you before your mom passed. I could see right away that you two had such a strong and loving relationship. I got a kick out of watching your mom "work the room" with her inquisitive manner and enjoyment of conversing with everyone! Such an energetic, caring and interesting woman she was. My thoughts are with you all. With love, Becky Ferguson

February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mom was such a sweet lady and it was a joy to have known her. Love, Derrol and Arlene

Arlene Herzog - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM