



Lora Kempton

February 3, 1935 - December 4, 2015

Lora Kempton passed peacefully at her home in Lumberton MS on December 4th, 2015 of a sudden heart attack at the age of 80. She was a member of the First Baptist Church for more than 20 years and is with her Lord. She enjoyed good health, shopping trips and gardening right up to her death. She was born February 3, 1935 to Paul and Ola Dale Vance in Doniphan, MO. In 1948 her family moved to Michigan where she met her high school sweetheart Donald Kempton. They celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary this year on September 19th. They moved to Lumberton in 1985. Lora is survived by her husband Don, children Don Jr. and Diana of Mississippi and Jeff of Florida, daughter-in-law Laurie of Texas and grandchildren Alyson of Texas and Jennifer and Gerard Spinner and their children Emily, Daniel, Catherine, Elizabeth and Andrew of Nebraska, brother-in-law Jack and Judy Kempton of MI, sister-in-law Kathy and Dr. Byron Blagburn of AL, brother Dwain and Sandra Vance of MI. sister Paulous and Richard Lindgren of MI and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister-in-law Pat Kempton, sisters Nora, Wilma, Jeanie, brothers Cread and Darrell. A private service was held and she has been cremated as she wished. She was a hard worker, great cook, loved her family and cared for and loved many pets over the years. Mom was a cherished, generous woman and will be missed. A celebration of her life will be held next spring.