



## Helen Laverne Harris

November 3, 1934 - January 21, 2017

Helen Laverne Harris age 82 of Blanchard, passed away on Saturday, January 21, 2017 at her home. She was born on November 3, 1934 in McAlester, Oklahoma. She was the 5th child of six children born to Roy Alton Anderson and Mable (Cloud) Anderson. Helen grew up a farm girl and attended school in McAlester. At the age of 19, she married James William "J.W." Harris on July of 1954. They lived in McAlester for a few years before making Oklahoma City their home in 1959. Together Helen and J. W. or "Chubby" as they called him raised four children, Renee, Sonya, James and Shelley. Helen worked hard as a wife, mother and homemaker. She enjoyed cooking, sewing clothes for her children and working in her yard and flower garden. After she started having grandchildren, she enjoyed being their babysitter. Helen moved to Blanchard in 2004 and lived with her daughter, Shelley. She accepted Jesus as her savior in her later years, which changed her life. She then enjoyed listening to praise and worship music, hearing God's word and watching Sunday Service on TV. Most of all, Helen loved her family and always enjoyed holiday get-to-gathers. She will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by: Parents, Roy and Mable Anderson, Husband, J.W. "Chubby" Harris in 1989, Brother, Lloyd Anderson, Sister, Gladys Disidore, She is survived by: Four children, Renee Coker and husband Larry of Moore, Sonya Field and husband Tom of Blanchard, James Harris and wife Kristina of Newcastle, Shelley Harris of Blanchard; Two sisters, Jean Reynolds of Skiatook, Mary Bragg of Greenville, SC. One brother, William

Anderson of McAlester, Five grandchildren, Leila McLean, Tatum Alberson, Paige Lewis, Morgan Brown and Grant Harris; seven great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends; Graveside funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017 at Oak Hill Cemetery in McAlester, OK. Arrangements are by Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Newcastle.