



Lois Cathey

July 20, 1924 - March 11, 2015

Lois Cathey, age 90 of Pauls Valley, passed away Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the OU Medical Center. Lois Temple was born July 20, 1924 in Lone Grove, OK, the oldest of 5 children born to John C. Temple and Cricket (West) Temple. She was raised primarily in the Ardmore area. Like many in those days, Lois quit school at an early age and began working and caring for her younger siblings to help her family. At the age of 18, she married Fred Ponder and to this union, 3 sons, Lee, Ray and John Clarence were born. Fred preceded her in death when the boys were still young. At this time, Lois and the boys lived on a small farm near Graham, OK. She worked hard farming and raising cattle to support her young family. Several years later she remarried, David Rollin Cathey. They made their home in Guymon, OK for a time and later in Greenwood, TX. David preceded her in death in 1974, and Lois settled near Pauls Valley to be closer to her sons. Lois loved her life and enjoyed her time on the farm. She was very gifted with her hands, as she enjoyed quilting and tending to her garden. Her greatest joy was feeding her cows and her time spent on the farm brought her great happiness. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and good friend. She will be dearly missed! She was preceded in death by: Both her husband, Fred Ponder and David Cathey; Her parents, John and Cricket Temple; Her sister, Betty Traylor and 2 brothers, Bob and Gene Temple. Lois leaves behind: Her sons, Lee Ponder of Oklahoma City, Ray Ponder of Ardmore and John Clarence Ponder of Elk City; Her brother, Max Temple; 6 grandchildren;

Several Great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and A host of other family and friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 16, 2015, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at 2:30 P.M. at the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, Texas. Arrangements by Wilson-Little of Purcell. Send online condolences at wilsonlittle.com.