



## Lois M. Vavra

July 13, 2009 - November 6, 2009

Lois M. Vavra July 13, 1936-November 6, 2009 Lois M. Vavra, 73 of Snook passed away Friday, November 6, 2009 in Bryan. A Graveside service was held Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 1:00p.m. at Snook Cemetery with Rev. Joseph Polasek officiating. Burial was in the Snook Cemetery. Mrs. Vavra was born July 13, 1936 to Johnie Oliver Botkin and Mary Mae (Courtney) Botkin in Elgin, Texas. She graduated from Caldwell High School and then completed her certification in bookkeeping from McKenzie-Baldwin's Business College in Bryan. She then worked for Montgomery Ward for 25 years, Leslo, Pennwalt, and then she worked for the Texas A & M Chemistry Department for 14 years. She was honored several times by Texas A & M with the Outstanding Staff Achievement Award, Dedicated Service Award (14 years), and Outstanding Service to the department of Chemistry. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Lee Roy Botkin, Johnie "Junior" Botkin and Don "Butch" Edward Botkin. Mrs. Vavra is survived by her husband of 57 years, Clarence Vavra of Snook; a daughter Kay Polasek and husband, Ben of Bryan; a granddaughter, Kimberly Marie Koite and husband, Israel of Bryan; four great grandchildren, Seth, Nia, Noah, and Josiah; two sisters, Dorothy Mae Botkin, Carolyn Jean Botkin and two brothers, Charles "Bubba" William Botkin, and Jesse Lee Botkin. Honorary Pallbearers were Pam (Gold) Taylor, Israel Koite and Seth Mike Koite. In Lieu of Flowers, memorials may be made to Snook Brethren Church or Hospice Brazos Valley. Arrangements under the direction of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.