

## JOYCE ANN PARSONS KEMP

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*BRIDGEPORT:* Joyce Ann Parsons Kemp, 77, a homemaker, died Thursday, April 2, 2015 in Bridgeport.

Joyce was born on October 10, 1937 to Thurman and Gwen (McDaniel) Parsons in Bridgeport. She was united in marriage to Jerry Kemp on November 8, 1974 in Ryan, Oklahoma. Joyce was member of the Bible Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Sandra Ramirez; her daughter, Carolyn Cheves and her granddaughter, Dawn Leann Story.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Jerry Kemp of Bridgeport; her sons: Rayford Story and wife, Deborah, of Bridgeport; Buddy Story of Bridgeport; Jerry Russell and wife, Becky, of McKinney; her daughter, Elisa Van Hoose and husband, Bobby, of Bridgeport; 19 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; her brother, Thurman Butch Parsons of Nocona; her sister, Martha Mask and husband, Wayne, of Bridgeport; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and a host of friends.

Funeral service was held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 5, 2015 at Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel with burial in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Rev. Jon Story officiated. Pallbearers included Billy Story, Scotty Story, Michael Cheves, Travis Kemp, Chad Wolfe and Taylor Story. Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Van Hoose, Michael Cheves II, Joseph Sutton, Brandon Carter and David Story.

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