



Eleanor Raper

March 2, 1926 - March 6, 2008

Eleanor Raper -- McKinney, Texas
Visitation for Eleanor L. Raper, 82, of McKinney, Texas, formerly of Momence, will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where services will be held at noon Tuesday. Brother Harry Schmidt will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the family. She died Thursday (March 6, 2008) at Lifecare Hospital in Plano, Texas. Mrs. Raper had been a housekeeper for an apartment complex. She was born March 2, 1926, in Watseka, the daughter of Ross and Hazel Albright Gaffney. She was a member of the Pentecostal Christian Church. She enjoyed reading and cooking. Surviving are her husband, Paul Raper, of McKinney, whom she married in May 1962; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Danny and Debbie Powers of Manteno, Tina Raper of Bourbonnais, Gary Paul Raper of McKinney; four daughters and one son-in-law, Linda Crader of Jefferson City, Mo., Cindy Alley of McKinney, Melanie and Vern Denton of Mt. Vernon, Tammy Lafond of Hurst, Texas; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Deceased are two sons, Rick and Randy; one sister and one special cousin.

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“ *Paul, you have our deepest sympathy for you and your family.
i ½ Will keep you in our prayers.

Wayne & Karen
and family##imported-begin##Karen Raper##imported-end##*

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“ *Mom. I am so glad that the last words i got to say to you was i love
you. The last words i heard from you were also i love you. I miss
you so much and always will. I love you, mom.##imported-
begin##linda crader##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Cindy,

So sorry to read about your mother.

I didn't know you lived in McKinney.

As
you can see, I live in The Colony.

We're neighbors!

Take care,

Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilyn
Boswell##imported-end##*

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“ grandma was the best she never would turn you away, judge you for who you are, always had her door open to anyone you know you had a place at grandmas house. i will miss her dearly the gap that she left will be in my heart forever. best grandma in the world is the best way to describe her. love to all###imported-begin###medonna peddycord###imported-end##

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“ I sure will miss haveing elenors ice tea, and pep talks.. (which were by the most part ass chewings that i needed..) love ya miss ya..###imported-begin###greg surprenant###imported-end##

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“ my thoughts and prayers for everyone, grandma will be very missed, we all learned alot from her, she was the leader of our family, we need to all stay in touch.. love to everyone..###imported-begin###melinda surprenant###imported-end##

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“ Will be greatly missed by all she ever touched. Now who's gonna make my potato salad????###imported-begin###Ronnie McGranahan###imported-end##

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“ Uncle Paul and Family,

You are in my prayers.

Robin##imported-begin##Robin
Kirch##imported-end##

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