

August 26, 2007

**Roberta Laverne Powell**

Roberta Laverne Powell, 68, of Zavalla passed away July 25, 2007.

Born August 11, 1938 in Beaumont, Texas to Robert and Mary Deckert Hiroms, she lived in Tyler before moving to Zavalla 25 years ago. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all who knew her.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Rebecca Powell of Zavalla; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Hunter Gulley of Zavalla; brother, Larry Hiroms of Princeton, LA; and six grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Friday, July 27, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the Guidry Cemetery in Batson, Texas. Visitation was held Thursday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Riley Funeral Home in Woodville.

A memorial book may be signed at [www.rileysfuneralhome.com](http://www.rileysfuneralhome.com)

Services were held under the direction of Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County.