

**LAURA (LISHER) RAKESTRAW**

Anna Laura Rakestraw, 88, passed away on the 12th of September at her home near Lamar after a long illness. The fourth daughter of Lafe and Eunice Lisher, she was a life long resident of Barton County.

Laura and her late husband, Roy, operated a filling station and later farmed. She was a seamstress for many at her home. She was also known to everyone in the community for her hospitality. Laura was a member of Oakton Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Bessie Frank, of Raytown, Missouri, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers, who are Verna Conant, Mildred Kremp, Lowell Eshom, Edward Lisher, Myrtle Gardner and Paul Lisher.

**IN MEMORY OF**

***Anna Laura Rakestraw***

July 17, 1913    September 12, 2001

**SERVICES**

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.  
September 15, 2001  
Daniel Funeral Home

**CLERGY**

Rev. Larry Garfield    Rev. Bob Cable

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

“How Great Thou Art”    “Till the Storm Passes By”  
J.D and Joy Rakestraw, Duet  
Joy Rakestraw, Organist

**PALLBEARERS**

Dennis Gardner    Howard Clawson    Don Frank  
Ted Bowman    Brian Clawson    Dustin Gardner

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Glen Duncan    Keith Clawson    Harold Rakestraw  
Randall Heim    Carl Selvey    Don Selvey

**AT REST**

Oakton Cemetery