



## Loy Donley Peterson

October 22, 1927 - January 1, 2020

A celebration of the life of Loy Donley Peterson, 92, of Lubbock, Texas will be 2:00 PM Saturday, January 4, 2020 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Loy Donley Peterson passed away January 1, 2020. She was born October 22, 1927 in Lubbock, TX to Noah and Elsie Mills. She graduated from Lubbock High School. She married William Odell Donley on February 1, 1949 in Lubbock, Texas. He preceded her in death on November 15, 1978. She married Keith Orlan Peterson on June 9, 2005. He preceded her in death on November 24, 2009. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell and A.T. & T., retiring in 1990. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church, the Telephone Company Pioneers, Order of the Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society.

Loved ones include daughter, Dee Ann Doubrey and husband, Tom; daughter Cindy Beeson; daughter Kyna Threadgill and husband, Joe; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Loy Donley Peterson



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 04, 2020 at 03:44 PM



*Beautiful service*

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**Donna Mills** - January 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loy Donley Peterson



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 02, 2020 at 04:08 PM

DM

“ Aunt Loy was sister to my mother, Polly Miller. I am sorry i couldn't get in from Tennessee for the service. I know it would've been great to be there.

A precious memory i have of Aunt Loy is when she visited me at school in Durango, Colorado.

We went to the chuck wagon style cowboy dinner theater and the cast had as much fun with her, as she did with them! She brought me a quilt they had made in Texas. I cherished that till i wore it out. Her life was just like that quilt. Created from many different fabrics of life. Formed by the loved ones around her. And made to be a beautiful gift to all. You'll be missed, but i know mom is glad to have you back.



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**Doug Miller** - January 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Donna Mills lit a candle in memory of Loy Donley Peterson



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**Donna Mills** - January 04, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ I remember many things, going to see Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang, going to Uncle Odell's church and hearing him preach. I remember you smiling alot and your Southern accent. Aunt Loy, you are in Heaven now baking that cake, with Mama and Papadaddy, daddy and Aunt Polly...I didn't know how much fun you were! Pull the knee trick with Jesus...he'll laugh. I love you and will miss you Aunt Loy. Keep smiling!  
Donna Mills

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**Donna Mills** - January 04, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JB

“ Loy was a valued member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) hosted thru TTUHSC. She volunteered at numerous stations, including American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House, and University Medical Center. She was honored with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010. She will be missed.

*Joan Blackmon*

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**Joan Blackmon** - January 03, 2020 at 12:30 PM

PL

“ Loy was one of my favorite traveling companions. She was a joy to be around and always found the best in others. One of my favorite memories is eating ice cream with Loy, Pearlie, Elsie, and Rita on the steps of St. Francis Assisi during one of our travels to Italy. i have a picture of hanging in my office.

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**Peter Laverty** - January 03, 2020 at 10:17 AM

LK

“ Love: Jim and Tallya Knippen purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Loy Donley Peterson.



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**Love: Jim and Tallya Knippen** - January 03, 2020 at 10:12 AM

ET

“ 1 file added to the album Elizabeth's Photos of Granny



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**Elizabeth Threadgill** - January 03, 2020 at 01:02 AM

DM

*Thanks, Elizabeth...Loy was my aunt. I am Amos' first born, Donna. My condolences to you and the family during this time*

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**Donna Mills** - January 03, 2020 at 01:15 AM

SB

*Loy was a member of the University Medical Center Auxiliary and would always bake a cake for our bake sale. I enjoyed traveling with her with Seniors are Special and with the City of Lubbock.*

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**Susan Bailey** - January 03, 2020 at 02:03 PM

ET

“ 10 files added to the album Elizabeth's Photos of Granny



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**Elizabeth Threadgill** - January 02, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - January 02, 2020 at 04:05 PM