



## Thelma Evelyn Coffey

October 12, 1926 - December 21, 2021

Thelma Coffey, 95, of Clovis, NM passed away December 21, 2021, in Lubbock, TX. Thelma was born October 12, 1926, in Melrose, NM to Floyd Traylor and Wilma Rumbaugh Skeen. She graduated from Field School, then married the love of her life John Leonard Coffey in 1943. She then became the consummate homemaker. In 1964 she fulfilled one of her lifelong dreams by beginning college at West Texas State University, where she graduated in 1968. She then taught school in Friona, Lazbuddie and Clovis Community College. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Loved ones include daughters, Carol Taylor and husband, Bill; Kay McGee and husband, Edward; Becky Weatherly and husband, Bill; and Kelli Coffee; grandchildren, Heather, Taylor, Ben, Brook, Beth, HaliAnne, and Samantha; and 6 great-grandchildren; sisters Juanita Woods and Doris Welsh and husband, Marvin.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Leonard; grandson John; four brothers Clifford, Archie, Charles, and Don; and two sisters Anna and Mary.

Memorials are suggested to New Mexico Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 629 Portales, NM 88130.

Family visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Mountain Time Zone, Thursday, December 23, 2021, at Central Baptist Church 2501 North Norris Street Clovis, NM 88101. A celebration of her life will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 23, 2021, in Central Baptist Church in Clovis New Mexico, with B.J.

Brooks officiating. Graveside services will follow in Melrose Memorial Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Thelma by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Melrose Memorial Cemetery

Melrose, NM 88124

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Central Baptist Church  
2501 North Norris Street  
Clovis, NM 88101

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of  
Thelma Evelyn Coffey



Sanders Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 12:06 PM

TM

*That was so beautiful, Mrs. Thelma was always so prim & proper. A friendly & very nice lady.*

Terry Morales - December 29, 2021 at 09:16 PM

TM

*This was such a beautiful video, I remember our talks we use to have, she'll be missed, I loved her & really enjoyed knowing her. Love, Janie Morales*

Terry Morales - December 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM

BW

*Thank you, Janie!*

Becky Weatherly - January 12, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DC

“ Dwain and I {Pauline} are sorry for your loss of your Mom Thelma  
We knew her at CBC Clovis in Sunday School but we really enjoyed  
her in Glory Choir. that is were we got to know everyone. We are  
thankful that we knew so many of her family. We are thinking of all  
of you. Dwain and Pauline Collins

Dwain E Collins - December 27, 2021 at 04:42 PM

BW

*Thank you so much, Dwain and Pauline. Mom loved Central Baptist and her Glory Choir. Your support means so much to us.*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CC

“*Dear Becky , Casey , and Carol ,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mama for you and your beautiful families. Few gifts in life have been as loved and cherished as our mothers . I hold countless memories of times at your house and trips to Melrose and Clovis to see your Grandma and aunts and uncles I marveled at your Mom’s ability to make beautiful clothing .... from school dresses to formals and wedding gowns . She was talented and bright and funny. !  
Just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts , prayers and memories today .  
With heartfelt sympathy ,  
Carolyn Herring Carson*

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**Carolyn Carson** - December 23, 2021 at 10:21 AM

BW

*Thank you, Carolyn. I love the memories you shared. Thank you for your prayers.*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - December 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Thelma Evelyn Coffey.*



December 22, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Evelyn Coffey.*



December 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM

SW

“ *Thelma and Leonard were an important part of the community of Friona for many years.  
Right now I'm thinking of all the fun trips on the Rainbow bus.  
Sending love to her family.  
Sharon Reeve White*

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**sharon White** - December 22, 2021 at 08:27 AM

BW

*So grateful to friends for their support. Thank you, Sharon!*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Evelyn Coffey.*



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December 22, 2021 at 02:25 AM

PS

“ *Sorry to hear about Thelma. I remember going to her house in snow days and Leonard would pull all of us through the snow on a car hood. Thelma always hot chocolate waiting on us. It was so much fun! Keeping you in our prayers as her family gathers to celebrate her life.*

*Jackie and Peggy Stowers*

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**Peggy Stowers** - December 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JM

*Becky and family. To say I knew Thelma is to say I knew I her name, I knew who she was and I knew where she lived. She chewed my butt out a few times for running through her yard. My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy. May the all loving God receive her into his kingdom with outstretched arms.*

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**joe moet** - December 22, 2021 at 09:25 AM

BW

*Thank you, Joe! Your memory made me chuckle. The support of friends means so much.*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BW

*Peggy, this is a great memory I have too! Thank you for your sweet words.*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:19 AM

CS

“ *Becky, my heart goes out to you. Your mother was a beautiful soul and an angel to all who knew her. May God hold you in His loving arms and comfort you through His Word.*

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**Charles D Short** - December 21, 2021 at 10:08 PM

BW

*Thank you, Charles. You words are so comforting.*

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**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ *Thelma was always so giving. I know you must be in confusion - being sad that she is gone but being happy that she is with her Heavenly Father.*  
*Love to you all,*  
*Sharen Black*

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**Sharen Black** - December 21, 2021 at 08:14 PM

BW

*Thank you so much, Sharen! She always loved you and your mom!*

**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:15 AM

JA

“ *A friend and walk Tuesday and Thursday"s. Last Thursday she was telling how she almost ate a worm in some crackers.*

*This memory was first in my mind.*

*I will never forget, Thelma, Leonard and Kellianne came to visit us when we moved from New Orleans to Pennsylvania. Mom had made Lipton Chicken Noodle Soup. I can vividly remember Thelma asking us to put our spoons down and if we were finished-Then she asked if the white noodle looking things were noodles. They were not! Kellianne said "Yum, worm soup."*

*To this day I remember that so vividly. How do you tenderly point out everyone at the table were eating worms?*

*Such a wonderful Aunt.*

**Jamie** - December 21, 2021 at 07:53 PM

BW

*She loved you and all your family very much! Thank you for sharing this memory! It is good to smile!*

**Becky Weatherly** - January 01, 2022 at 10:13 AM

WC

“ *Welsh's and Cox's purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thelma Evelyn Coffey.*



**Welsh's and Cox's** - December 21, 2021 at 07:29 PM