



Eva "Coleen" C. Thomas

June 30, 1936 - January 1, 2025

Eva "Coleen" C. Thomas, aged 88, passed away on January 1, 2025, in Grove, Oklahoma, after battling Alzheimer's. Born on June 30, 1936, to James and Anna Beech in Coffeyville, Kansas, Coleen was known for her positive, friendly, and caring nature.

On June 4, 1954, Coleen married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Thomas, in Bartlesville, OK. and the couple made their home in Kansas.

In 1964, Coleen and her family moved to Grove, where, alongside her husband, they owned and operated Western Auto until 1974, a period during which she demonstrated her commitment to hard work.

She was an active member of the ESA sorority, where she formed lifelong friendships and contributed to numerous charitable activities. Coleen also found joy in yard work, which not only beautified her surroundings but also provided her with a great sense of peace and accomplishment.

A devoted caregiver to her disabled daughter, Coleen's compassion and resilience were evident. She balanced these responsibilities with a passion for genealogy, dedicating time to finding and preserving her family's history, ensuring their stories and legacy would endure for future generations.

Coleen was preceded in death by her parents, brother, James Beech II and daughter, Lori Thomas.

Left to cherish her memory, husband of 70 years, Bob Thomas; daughter, Stephanie Randolph (Lannie) of Grove, OK; grandchildren, Shauna Carriger (Jimmy) of Grove, Jennifer Randolph (Lucas Weathers) of Moore, OK; great

grandchildren: Rylan, Riverlynn, Waylon and Hunter Carriger.

A Celebration of Coleen's life will be at 2pm Friday, January 10, 2025, at
Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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