



## Mrs. Flora D. Cole

January 27, 1923 - December 28, 2018

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora D. Cole, 95, of Tatum, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roy Culley and Rev. Nathan Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Vinson Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 – 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 31, 2018 at the funeral home.

Flora D. Cole was born January 27, 1923 in the Antioch Community of Panola County, Texas to William Hiram and Naomi Hightower Hammett and passed away December 28, 2018 in Henderson, Texas. She attended New London schools and moved to Cotton Center schools in W. Texas one day before the explosion. She graduated from Tatum High School. Flora married Roy Heard Cole September 1, 1941 and they celebrated almost 78 years of marriage. She was a longtime member of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tatum where she taught Sunday school and started the VBS program there and was a member of W.M.S. She loved quilting, crocheting, fishing, and camping in any lake or river she could with the family she loved. She is preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Maxine Brown, Billie Baker, Johnnie Faye Manry, and Royce Cole; children, Royce Cole, Penny Cole, Gaylon Cole, Betty Cole, and Delbert Cole, and a grandson, Billy Cole.

Mrs. Cole is survived by her loving husband Roy Cole of Tatum; children, Jean Cole of Henderson, Frank Cole of Tatum and Rose Jones of Beckville; sisters, June Pickett of The Woodlands and Joyce Nevenger of Livingston; brother-in-

law, Tommy Manry of Natchitoches, LA; grandchildren, Jan Daniels, Glen Daniels, Wayne Cole, Richard Cole, Jesse Cole, Linda Hebert, Debbie Taylor, Virgil Cole, Beverly Iltis, Ann Cole, and Bobbie Veinstra; numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Glenn Daniels, Richard Cole, Brian Hebert, Wayne Cole, Larry Iltis, Thomas Taylor and Jesse Cole. The family requests memorials be made to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Tatum, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Vinson Cemetery

Rusk County, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
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## Service

JAN 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora D. Cole.* ”



December 31, 2018 at 04:25 PM



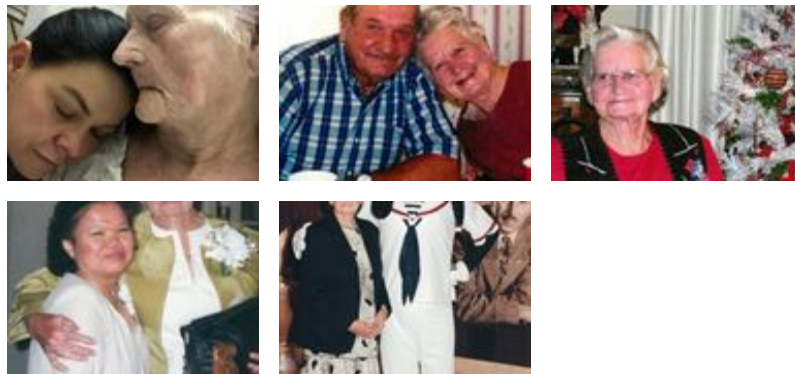
“ *Belton & Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora D. Cole* ”



**Belton & Shirley Green** - December 31, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *81 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - December 31, 2018 at 02:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Beverly Cole Ittis** - December 31, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ Words will never describe how much my Mema meant to me or the influence she had in my life. I am so blessed to have her as my Matriarch. This trip on a Disney cruise with her was one of our best memories that I am blessed to keep with me forever.

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**Beverly Cole Ittis** - December 31, 2018 at 10:22 AM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora D. Cole.



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December 31, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora D. Cole.



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December 31, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ Oh how she will be missed!!! Loved and touched, in some special way, so many of us....

Risa Ivy - December 31, 2018 at 06:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora D. Cole.



December 31, 2018 at 12:53 AM

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“ I never got to be around Flora Dee very much except at the Hightower reunion each year. I loved her all the same. I never heard one person have anything but good to say about her. Since the advent of social media, I've come to know her and her family better over the last few years, celebrating joys and yes, sorrows of their family. I am so sad for all of them. I know how it feels to lose a Godly Mother who shaped you into what you are today. I know she will be so missed and I know she hated to leave Roy and all of you. I also know she is having a wonderful reunion with Uncle Bill, Aunt Naomi and all those sweet and funny sisters, her children and so many others of our big old family. I love you all, especially Jean and Frank who I feel I know best. I'm praying for comfort for all and am so sorry for your loss. Kay Weidner, 1st cousin.

kay weidner - December 30, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora D. Cole.*



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December 30, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Aunt Dee was a kind and caring lady. Anytime you saw her She had a smile on her face. Her faith in God was an example of how Jesus wants us to be. God bless her family.*

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**Frances Turner** - December 30, 2018 at 09:07 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. She was a great lady.*



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**C. Grant** - December 30, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *One of the strongest sweetest women I will ever know. She showed such faith and resolve during difficult circumstances and times of loss. Aunt Dee was like a second mama to so many and will forever hold a place in my heart. Love you all so very much.*

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**Judy Rucker** - December 30, 2018 at 05:22 PM