



## Dorothy Jean Stites Coffey

May 10, 2020

Dorothy Jean Stites Coffey, of Donna: Dorothy Coffey was born Nov. 16, 1936 died on May 10, 2020 in Allen, Texas.

Raised a farmers daughter, her father, Orval Stites, was known as the "Strawberry King" of the Valley. A self-proclaimed 'daddy's girl', Dorothy loved horses, was a Donna Redskin Indian Sweetheart and raced cars for sport.

Dorothy was a teacher in the Houston, Port Lavaca, Edinburg and Donna school districts for 31 years. She was dedicated to her family, church, and friends who cared for her deeply. Her greatest joys were found in teaching and her family. As a teacher, Dorothy touched many lives and always said she received as much as she gave. After retirement, she worked as a volunteer at Rio Grande Regional for 6 years. She then started tutoring in the H.O.S.T program in Donna ISD.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Coffey, father and mother, Orval and Iva Stites, a stepmother Tommie Boyce Stites, brother Neal Stites, and sisters Beverly 'Janie' Stites and Gweneth Hayes. She was also preceded in death by a wonderful step sister Barbara Boyce (Eggi) Edwards and stepbrother Miles (Margaret) Boyce and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dorothy is survived by her sons Randall (Jeanine) Webb of Plano Texas; Richard Orval Webb of North Carolina; Terri (Eric) Lewis of McAllen Texas and Robyn Coffey of McAllen Texas; grandsons, Eric (Tasha) Lewis Jr. of Galt, CA and Marshall Lewis of Galt, CA; grand-daughters, Katelyn, Taylor, Mallory and Claire Webb.

A memorial service will be held on May 30, 11:00 am, at Graveside in Restlawn Cemetery, La Feria, where she will be laid to rest with her soulmate Dale.

# Cemetery

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**Restlawn Memorial Park in La Feria**

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# Events

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**MAY 30 Graveside Service 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ Dear Randy and Rick. I'm so sorry to learn of your mom's death. I tried many times to reach her by phone. The next best was Facebook where i found your wife and tried to connect with her. It had been quite awhile since she had posted. Did go to internet and found several names similar to yours.

She was very special to me. Every other year we would go to Texas to visit Uncle Orval and Aunt Iva. It was so good to visit with them.

We would go over the border for the great Mexican food. Very fond memories.

Your mom had told me how you wanted to know your family in Missouri when we visited several years ago. My husband passed almost 2 years ago. You guys came up one time and visited. My car was the silver camaro. My name is Joyce Springate. Aunt Cleo was my mother. Unfortunately I'm the only one left in the family as was Dorothy.

My address is [springatej1@centurylink.net](mailto:springatej1@centurylink.net), phone number 816-699-7599. or 6619 Stillhouse Rd., Oak Grove, Missouri.

**joyce springate** - September 08, 2020 at 03:21 PM