



## Doris G. Cheffey

December 2, 1930 - February 22, 2016

A funeral service for Doris G. Cheffey will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 26, 2016 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. or Thursday from 9:00 -9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors on Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Doris passed away on Monday, February 22, 2016. She was 85.

Doris was born in Porter, Oklahoma on December 2, 1930 to Thomas and Rosa P. (McConahy) Mosley. She attended school in her birth community and graduated from Porter High School.

On June 15, 1952 Doris married LeEldon “Lee” Cheffey in a Kiamichi, Oklahoma wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with three children. Doris was a wonderful wife and mother. She was a superb homemaker and cook, always preparing delicious meals for her family. Doris loved her family dearly and when grandchildren came along, they were the light of her life and she treasured every moment she was able to spend with them.

Doris was a woman of many talents. She was skilled seamstress and fashioned clothes for herself and her family. She held other various skills including mechanics and engine repair as well as carpentry.

Doris is survived by,

Children, Carol Ragan and husband Robert, Broken Arrow, OK

Brent Cheffey, Broken Arrow, OK

Brad Cheffey and wife Penny, Broken Arrow, OK

Former Daughter-in-law, Rebecca Cheffey, Broken Arrow, OK  
Grandchildren, Angela & Chris, Amanda & Heath, Alden, Collin, Claire &  
John, Phillip

Great Grandchildren, Cody, Hunter, Colton, Kaylee  
Brother, Bill Mosley and wife Millie, Hartsworne, OK  
Numerous nieces, nephews and other loving family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughter-in-law Janet,  
Brothers Patrick, Melvin, Harry, sisters Annis and Cynthia.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Viewing

FEB **25**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris G. Cheffey*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Angela Fockler** - April 15, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *Your were always there for us. No matter how far we roamed, we knew we had a loving home to come back to. When our dad was hurt, you stayed by his side and nursed him, and made his life better. We will miss you.*

*Your son, Brent*

**Brent Cheffey** - February 26, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

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**Angela Fockler** - February 25, 2016 at 01:28 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about your mom and grandmother's death. Our  
thoughts and prayers  
are with you all. Sincerely, Dave & Stephanie Stenhouse*

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**Stephanie Stenhouse** - February 25, 2016 at 09:56 AM

“ I sat down with mom one day and asked her to describe her childhood and asked if I could record it. She readily agreed and I thought it appropriate to share so folks could get a glimpse of who she was in life:

Mom was born in 1930 right next to the school in the small town of Porter, Oklahoma, which had a store, post office, school, church and 2 doctors. They used Dr. Surrat. Her father, Thomas Mosley, was a carpenter who constructed the first set of built-in cabinets in the area. She would accompany him to the worksite where men would give her their used tools when they upgraded and she obtained a good set of tools even as a child (mom was an accomplished cook, carpenter, seamstress, gardener and mechanic). They lived through the depression and didn't have much money. They had a wood burning stove and the kids would go into the coal mine in Porter to get small pieces of coal as their contribution to the evening cooking fire. They had a large pressure cooker on the stove and iron skillet as "iron would cook evenly." They had a red milk cow named "Reddy" and her mother did the milking as her father didn't care for that. They would frequently have cornbread and milk for dinner and ate lots of polk salad. They would wash the greens, stew them a bit then cook them in grease. They churned their own butter (I believe the churn is still around somewhere).

After she graduated high school the family moved to Kiamichi as her sister's husband had land there and it was a beautiful area. When the family moved out of town they used a cross-cut saw to obtain cooing fuel and they rented housing for a long time. Her father and brother Bill then went to California to pick fruit and upon their return the family was able to obtain 60 acres of land in Kiamichi. The family took the front half and Bill took the back half. They built a family home by hand making concrete blocks with a form ordered from a catalog and trees they harvested from the property. They hauled the trees to a sawmill on a used truck they purchased and then let the wood season. The house had wood floors and bundled

*shingles. There was no electricity at first because there were no electric lines in the area. The property had a large berry patch and woodland. There was a well on site that had ice-cold water. It had a bucket lowered by a pulley system and they would lower her brother Pat down the well with a rope to clean the rocks lining the walls. She said there were lots of rattlesnakes in the area (I can attest to that as I shot a four footer in the area when I was nine). They raised a garden with potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, onions, cucumbers, green beans and beets. They would can the vegetables and berries and would at times bury the vegetables to preserve them. They later built a small insulated structure to preserve the canned goods. They washed their clothing by hand and hung it on a line. The clothes would freeze in the winter. They raised hogs for slaughter and would salt the meat in barrels. They raised chickens for meat and eggs and purchased beef which they smoked over a fire. They purchased flour, corn meal, coffee and sugar. When sugar was rationed they used hard candy as a sweetener. They made beelin bread on the stove top.*

*Her father continued as a carpenter in Kiamichi, with a partner named Grady. They would pick berries with Grady for canning. Their neighbors were the Kitchens family who they talked with, ate with and played checkers and dominos with on a daily basis. Mr Kitchens would inevitable cheat if losing - more for comedy than to win. The family went to church a lot and walked there together. They attended the Holiness Church where mom said the congregation would fall to the floor and go into a trance. Her mother read to the children every night. They were happy.*

*Thank you mother for the strength and faith you have given us all.  
We love you and rejoice that you have joined your Heavenly Father  
and beloved husband.  
Your loving son Brad*

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**Brad Cheffey** - February 24, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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*Great reading! Although I never had the pleasure of meeting your mother, I feel like I know her, & know you better too! Beautiful tribute!!*

Nancy Williams - February 25, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Fockler - February 24, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ 37 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 23, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Cheffey family and to provide this permanent memorial website in memory of Doris Cheffey.*

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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 23, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JP

“ *We're so very sorry to hear of Nam's passing, but are thankful that she's healthy and whole again. Most importantly, she's been reunited with the love of her life. Prayers of healing for all of you.*

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**Jim and Diane Poe** - February 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM