

Miscellaneous Lea County, New Mexico Obituaries, 2000

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Carrie Leta Rainwater

DRUMRIGHT, Okla. - Funeral services for Drumright native and former Hobbs resident Carrie Leta Rainwater will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, at the Drumright First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ray Moffeit will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Stroud City Cemetery at Stroud, Okla., under the direction of Michael's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rainwater, 77, died on Thursday, Nov. 9, in the Drumright Nursing Home. She was born on Sept. 18, 1923, in Drumright. She attended Drumright Public School.

She married Delbert Rainwater on Sept. 20, 1945, in Independence, Kansas. They lived in Stroud for six years before moving to Hobbs. She worked in numerous cafes and the Hobbs Schools as a cook. They returned to Drumright in 1980. She was a member of Drumright First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of the family home; one son, Russell Rainwater of Cushing; two sisters, Wilma Marshall and Rita Campbell, both of Drumright; six grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and loving friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ellen Marie Clark; three brothers, L.F. "Buddy" Matts, James Matts and Nolan Matts; and one sister, Lavern McGeath.