



**MILDRED LOIS
COELEY**

Mildred Lois Cowley, 84 went peacefully to be with her Lord on November 5, 2001. Mildred was born on February 15, 1917 to Louis M. Thompson and Lola Frazier Thompson at Throckmorton, Texas where she spent her childhood and teen years. She attended College in Denton, Texas, at what is now Texas Women's University. In 1941, she married Walter Raymond Cowley at College Station, where he was a graduate student. For many years Mildred and Raymond made their home in Weslaco, where Mildred worked as a teacher and assistant principal for the Weslaco Independent School district. Following her retirement, Mildred remained active in her community and traveled often.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents and by her brother, Aubrey Leon Thompson, Sr.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years Walter Raymond Cowley, a daughter, Beaty (Ed) Fomby of Crockett; a son Raymond A. (Trisha) Cowley of McAllen; and by her grandchildren, Jay Smith, Brooke Smith, Chris Cowley, Amanda (Michael) Garza, Sara Fomby, Michael Fomby and a great-granddaughter, Miranda Gaza. Also surviving is her brother, Dr. Louis M. Thompson, Jr. of Ames, Iowa; Mildred also leaves behind her dear and longtime friend, Madelyn Johnson of Weslaco.

Funeral services will be held at McCaleb Funeral Home Chapel in Weslaco at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 8, 2001 with the Rev. Dr. Challes S. Palmer, Jr., of the T reasure hikks Presbyterian Church as the officiant. Interment services will be private. Serving as pallbearers will be Chris Cowley, Jay Smith, Michael Fomby, Michael Garza, Phillip Mladenka, and Ed Fomby. funeral arrangements are under the direction of McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco.

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