



Cleva J. Chambers

December 6, 1937 - July 14, 2019

Cleva J. Chambers, age 81, of Thayer, KS, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at NMRMC in Chanute, KS. Cleva was born on December 6, 1937 in Jetmore, KS, the daughter of Fred and Esther (Hubin) Rehmert.

Cleva was united in marriage to Leon Haviland on January 14, 1937, he passed away in 1973. On June 11, 1974, she married Ed Chambers and they later divorced. Cleva worked as a heavy equipment operator for Neosho County Road and Bridge Department. She also sold Avon while living in Hutchinson and Thayer.

Cleva enjoyed fishing, playing pool, sewing and making quilts. She also enjoyed watching the KC Royals and visiting and drinking coffee with friends and family. She was a member of the Friday Reading Club in Thayer and the Thayer Christian Church.

Cleva is survived by:

Son:

Randy Haviland and wife Diann of Hutchinson, KS

Siblings:

Sharon Wheeler

Fred Rehmert

Grandchildren:

Andrea Haviland and husband Craig Rohleder

Ryan Haviland and wife Kendra

Great Grandchildren:

Bailey, Dalton and Paige Haviland

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leon; siblings, Larry Rehmert and Linda Haviland.

A visitation will be on Monday, July 22, 2019 from 10-11 a.m. at Thayer Christian Church in Thayer, KS with the funeral service following at 11 a.m. at the church.. Interment will follow at Thayer Cemetery in Thayer, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Thayer Public Library and may be mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Thayer Cemetery

Thayer, KS 66776

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Thayer Christian Church
8495 Dorn Rd
Thayer, KS 66776

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ Prayers for her family and friends! She will be greatly missed! I use to order Avon from her years ago and I absolutely enjoyed the talks we had. She loved talking about the past and how much different things were over the years. I loved hearing her stories, always enjoyed hearing a person's history. She was a wonderful lady!

Katrina Perry - July 20, 2019 at 11:06 AM

JD

“ My condolences to the family! Cleva had such a precious, friendly smile and contagious laugh. Always enjoyed visiting with her at the family reunions! She will surely be missed and loved by many! Fly high and Rest In Peace!

Judy (Hubin) Delaney
Ness City, KS.

Judy Delaney - July 19, 2019 at 09:05 AM

RH

“ Ron Harms purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Cleva J. Chambers.



Ron Harms - July 18, 2019 at 03:34 PM

RH

“Cleva and Leon took me in and let me live with them and their son, Randy, my last couple of years of high school. They treated me like their own, and loved us and kept us in line as we needed. Besides me, they also took in another boy, Justin Fuller, and treated Justin like their own, too. They asked nothing in return from us, or anyone. They took us in because we needed someone to do so. I owe everything to them, as they set me on the right path in life. I love them all with all my heart, and they will surely be rewarded by God for their love, caring and compassion. Rest easy, Cleva, and be at peace.

Ron Harms

Ron Harms - July 17, 2019 at 06:34 PM

MM

“My deepest sympathy for the family of Cleva. Marilyn Marsh Maskeny

Marilyn Marsh Maskeny - July 17, 2019 at 09:31 AM

CH

“As young teens we both played the piano and shared our sheet music. One song in psrticular we shared was Careless Hands. In the past several years she made every effort to drive her goldcart to the Amateur Hour on Saturday nights in the summer. We both belonged to the Friday Reading Club.

Carol Marsh Hatfield - July 17, 2019 at 07:38 AM

GB

“ Cleva was such a sweet and caring Lady! We had our good times and wonderful visits in these past years! I just wish I would have taken the time to have went and seen her one more time before she left this world . I had no idea she was this sick only heard she was going in for a MRI but didn't know why! So many is going to miss this gal and her smile and her laughter! God I can't believe she is gone! This shows us that we don't know what tomorrow is going to be for any of us! We're all going to miss her very much! R.I.P. Cleva! Until one day we will meet again! Love You my Friend!

Ginny and Charlie Blackburn - July 17, 2019 at 04:38 AM



“ Mom I am so sorry that I didn't get to see you sooner. I have always loved you and thought of you often. Of course I always had to be the one to call. (Laughing) So many memories of you over the years. I told you and I hope you knew how very much I appreciated you taking care of my dad when he got so sick. You didn't have to but you did. And for that I will be eternally grateful. Rest easy honey. And if you happen to come across dad tell him I said hello and that I love him and miss him. I love you Cleva Jean. Until we meet again. Love and Peace, Margaret Ann (Marg)

Margaret Chambers-Walker - July 16, 2019 at 07:34 PM