

Neva Thomas
Miners' Colfax Medical Center employee

Neva Thomas, 83, of Raton, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Raton. She was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Dawson, the daughter of Guissieppi and Theresa Santi-Maddaleni. Neva had worked at the Miners Colfax Medical Center for 35-plus years and was a member of St. Patrick's-St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Raton.

Neva was preceded in death by her parents, husband John Lee Thomas, sister Dolly Thomas, and four brothers, Mauro "Jeff" Maddaleni, Lee Maddaleni, Terry Maddaleni and Edo Maddaleni. She is survived by three daughters, Linda Horner and husband Matt of Raton, Brenda Cochran and husband Leonard Jr. of Raton and Theresa Romero of Raton; one son, Richard Lee Thomas and wife Sharan of Beaverton, Ore.; one sister, Elda Rigdon of Belen; sisters-in-law Rose Maddaleni, and Donna Maddaleni, both of Raton; good friends Josephine Barela and Gwen Moore of Raton; brothers-in-law Eddie Thomas of Raton and Mark Thomas and wife Linda of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services and burial were April 20 at Mt. Calvary Cemetery with Deacon Thomas Alderette officiating.

Arrangements for Neva Thomas are under the direction of the Yaksich-Long Funeral Home of Raton.

Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; April 22, 2011