

# Coleen McElroy

Coleen McElroy. moved to Ouray County 40 years ago to be around her father's family. Her family has been around this section of the world since the 1890's. Her Great Aunt Bessie Tharp had a Funeral Home in Ouray with Tuffy Flor. Her Aunt buried her family members on the family land so she not only inherited the ancestral land but the cemetery with her family on it. Coleen has been tending to a cemetery for a long time. It made working for the Dallas Park Cemetery a natural choice. She has three adult children, a son and two granddaughters in Ridgway and her two daughters live in Montrose with her grandson and adult granddaughter. Coleen enjoys History, being outside, and spending as much time as she can with her children and grandchildren. Coleen's goal for the Dallas Park Cemetery is to gather as much information as she can about every person buried there so she can document it for history. Coleen believes "Everyone Deserves to be remembered."

