



Dorothy Mae Porter

April 13, 1918 - September 6, 2014

Dorothy Mae Porter, daughter of the late Stephen and Gladys (Charles) Eaton, was born April 13, 1918 in Park Rapids, Minnesota. As a young girl, Dorothy and the family moved to Duncombe, Iowa where she graduated from high school.

On August 26, 1937, Dorothy was united in marriage to Paul O. Porter in Duncombe, Iowa. They shared many years together and were blessed with three children: Gary, John and Mary.

While in Iowa, Dorothy was associated with the Iowa Falls Sewing Machine Company for over 20 years. She managed the Bridal Department and directed and coordinated style shows for the company.

In her spare time, Dorothy enjoyed sewing and helping out in her community. She was the one of the first women elected to the school board in Iowa Falls, Iowa and served as President of the school board several terms. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Iowa Falls and was very active in the Women's Circle, a Mother's Club, and a Bible Study Club. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Dorothy went home to be with her Lord Saturday, September 6, 2014 in the Sunset Village of the Ozarks of St. Robert, Missouri having attained the age of

96 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory, her son: Gary Porter and wife Jeanie of St. Robert, MO; three grandchildren: Dawn Townsend of Grapevine, TX, Justin Porter of St. Robert, MO and Stephanie Elliott and husband Dylan of Carthage, MO; four great grandchildren: Jonathan and Joshua Morales and Noah and Kaden Elliott; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Porter; son, John Paul Porter; and daughter, Mary Pat Porter.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20, 2014 in the United Methodist Church of Iowa Falls, Iowa under the direction of Woodly Funeral Service of Iowa Falls. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorials can be made to the United Methodist Church of Iowa Falls, IA or the Robert W. Barlow Library of Iowa Falls, IA.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *During 2012, while my mother was at Sunset Village, I met Mrs. Porter. She was a wonderful, spry, intelligent lady and I truly enjoyed conversing with her. She told me how much she loved sewing and I would share a miniature sewing machine with her. I was most grateful that I was able to pray with her; you could tell that she loved the Lord and is with Him now. God bless you all during this time. Kathleen.*

Kathleen Mendias - September 29, 2014 at 08:54 PM



“ *Dear Ones,
We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you in your loss in the coming days.*

Martin and Georgia White - September 14, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers in the loss of someone so dear. We are in retired teachers with Jeanie.*

Pulaski Area Retired School Personnel - September 14, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Pulaski Area Retired School Personnel - September 14, 2014 at 04:02 PM

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“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Porter*



SARA JONES - September 12, 2014 at 07:03 AM

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“ *A VERY SWEET PRECIOUS LADY. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY. MARLIN STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - September 11, 2014 at 02:56 PM