



Thelma Wilson Porter

April 23, 1910 - December 7, 2013

Thelma Wilson Porter of Lubbock, Texas died Saturday, December 7, 2013. She was born April 23, 1910 in Ada, Oklahoma, to Bill and Nina Wilson. She married Thurman Clarence Porter August 7, 1932, and had one daughter, Nina Kay.

Thurman, a fireman with the Santa Fe Railroad, died October 29, 1990. They enjoyed 58 years of marriage. She later married James Robert Parish who died May 2, 1993. Thelma graduated from Slaton High School in 1928 and attended Texas Tech and the University of Oklahoma. She and Thurman operated their own business, Porter's Mimeograph, in Lubbock for many years. She also worked at Levine's, Stenocall, and was executive secretary for the local Underwriter's Association. She did typing for the general public, worked on Kent Hance's political campaign, and was secretary to Boyce Evans, a well-known Texas Baptist evangelist. Thelma was a free-lance writer and enjoyed reading, quilting and the Road Runner Travel Trailer Club. Many of her short stories were published in small magazines and she also wrote several children's books. She was a member of Lubbock Rebekah Lodge #321, the Boyce Evans Evangelistic Association and Trinity Baptist Church. Thelma had many close and dear friends and loved playing cards, board games and dancing. She was a fabulous cook and enjoyed canning and making homemade preserves for her family and friends.

Thelma was an only child and is survived by her daughter, Nina, of Lubbock; her grandchildren, Cheryl Barton and husband, James; James Kenneth

Green, Jr.; Stuart Eiler Green; great-grandchildren, Scott Green and wife, Cheyenne; Kristina and husband, Kyle Bernatis; Alicia and husband, Isaac Jimenez; Elayna and husband, Trent Baca; nephews Gary Porter, Glenn Porter, Tye Porter, Charles Wilson Porter, Dr. Paul Breen and Ralph Jarvis; nieces Mary Louise Porter, Mildred Ann Porter, Mary Stewart and Sandra Stewart; five great great-grandchildren; and several great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home Chapel with Bruce Cotton, Chaplain with Hospice of Lubbock, officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Wilson Porter



Sanders Funeral Home - December 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Gary, Leslie, and Aaron purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thelma Wilson Porter.



Gary, Leslie, and Aaron - December 13, 2013 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ Thelma -Such a beautiful spirit and example for all of us. Always smiling, that soft, sweet voice and encouraging words. A blessing to all, she will surely be missed- until we meet again! God bless! - Jennifer Porter

Jennifer Porter - December 12, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JP

“ One our favorite people!! How much God blessed us all to have, "loaned" us, this sweet lady for 103 yrs!! Thelma was His...how she LOVED Jesus!! Every life that Thelma touched was blessed and made better because of her! Ty and I love her and can't wait to spend FOREVER with our "Aunt Thelma"! Praying for a wonderful celebration of her life! May God hold each of your hearts and remind you of the legacy of love that Thelma left behind in this world! God bless!

Love, Ty, Joan, Nick, Matt & Hannah Porter and our extended families

Joan Porter - December 12, 2013 at 01:14 PM

KC

“ Keating Construction purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Thelma Wilson Porter.



Keating Construction - December 10, 2013 at 04:27 PM