



Ms. Carol K. Porter

August 31, 1934 - December 31, 2016

Carol K. Porter, 82, of Peoria, IL peacefully transitioned at 11:40 am on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital.

Carol was born on August 31, 1934 in Chenoa, IL to Lester Leslie and Lucille Irene (Rich) Davis. Carol graduated from Cornell High School in Flanagan, IL. She married Thomas Vere Underwood. She later married James F. Porter. Both preceded her in death.

Carol was a Certified Nurses Assistant at Methodist Hospital for over 30 years working on the Cardiac Floor. Her life's focus was raising her children and caring for people. Her favorite past time was shopping, dining out and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Carol was an avid TV watcher. She loved watching the Bobby Jones Gospel show. She could watch the home shopping network 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Carol was active at Senior World where she was given the nick name, Elizabeth Taylor and she even has her own personal chauffer, LaShann Tunks. Carol was loved by all and never met a stranger.

Carol leaves to cherish her most precious memories two daughters, Crystal (Gary) Criss of The Colony, TX and Jamesetta Porter & (Earl Humes, Fiancé) of Peoria; three brothers, Doug Davis of Bloomington, IL, Brad (Shirley) Davis of Kissimmee, FL and Montelle Davis of South Carolina; one sister, Sonya Hughes of Gridley, IL; three grandchildren, Jamia S. (Jamal) Jowers, Geoffry B. (Zhaleh) Criss and Julian B. (Alleigh) Criss; three great grandchildren,

Journey J. Jowers, Josiah D. Jowers and Ezra B. Criss; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and special neighbors, Beverly & Jerry Randall, who also adored Carol. She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Roger Davis.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning at 1:00 pm. Minister Gary Criss will officiate. Carol will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.
Peoria, IL 61615

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-2638
info@simonsmortuary.com
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Funeral Service

JAN 5. 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter*



Simons Mortuary - January 05, 2017 at 02:52 PM

SJ

Condolences and prayers for your family.

Shirley Johnson - January 05, 2017 at 06:08 PM



“ *Ms. Carol K. Porter*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Carol K. Porter*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter*



Theresa Walker - January 05, 2017 at 09:11 AM

SW

“ *Saundra K Walker*

saundra walker - January 04, 2017 at 04:26 PM

SW

“ *Saundra Waker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter*



saundra waker - January 04, 2017 at 04:24 PM

CW

May God bless and comfort you all! Praying for you! Love, Cathy Randle & family

Catherine Randle Watson - January 11, 2017 at 01:52 AM

LC

“ *Love Nat & family (Alex, Rob, Quentin & Connie) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Carol K. Porter.*



Love Nat & family (Alex, Rob, Quentin & Connie) - January 04, 2017 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Gladys White & St. James Church McKinney purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Carol K. Porter.*



Rev. Gladys White & St. James Church McKinney - January 04, 2017 at 10:56 AM

TN

“ *Tonya Nisbeth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter*



Tonya Nisbeth - January 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM

ET

“ *I worked with Carol at Methodist & she was a very good worker. She was also a fun person to talk with. We had many good times at work. To the family I send my condolences. May the memories sustain you during this difficult time & always remember her smiling face & laugh.*



Evelyn L Tate-Clayton - January 03, 2017 at 10:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Carol K. Porter.*



January 03, 2017 at 10:06 PM

PD

“ *Pam Dewalt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter*



Pam Dewalt - January 03, 2017 at 10:47 AM

CP

“Carolyn Parham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carol K. Porter



Carolyn Parham - January 02, 2017 at 06:22 PM