



Geraldine Porter

June 4, 1922 - September 22, 2019

Geraldine “Dine” Wims Porter, age 97, of Franklin, TN and formerly of Robertson County, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2019.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 27, 2019 at 11am at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Orlinda, TN.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9am until the hour of service at 11am.

Burial will follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Randall Wilson, Chris Wilson, Nash Legrand, IV, Woody Ellis, Bryce Massey, Matt Bayliss and Randall Wilson serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Porter was born June 4, 1922 in Orlinda, TN to the late Thomas Jefferson and Winnie Davis Wims. She worked as a secretary for the Tennessee State Real Estate Office and was a member of the Donelson First Baptist Church for over 70 years. Always dressed to impress, “Dine” was an accomplished seamstress, a world traveler, a lover of fine china, and a collector of many things. She was a devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was charming, fun, and spunky. Her kindness and positive spirit radiated to everyone around her. She was cherished by everyone that knew her and she will be dearly missed.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Porter is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Woodrow "W.J." Porter, her daughter, Priscilla Annette Taylor and her son, Woodrow J. Porter, Jr.

Mrs. Porter is survived by her daughters, Patricia Ellis of Lakeland, FL and Pamela (Randall) Wilson of Chapel, TN; sister, Mary Sanders of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Carl Ellis, III, Patrick Ellis, Wendolyn Wilson, Randall Wilson, Christopher Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Nash Legrand, IV, Melissa Legrand, Paige Taylor and Jessica Taylor; and 12 great-grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-
509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Orlinda, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
3049 Pleasant Hill Church Rd
Orlinda, TN 37141

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



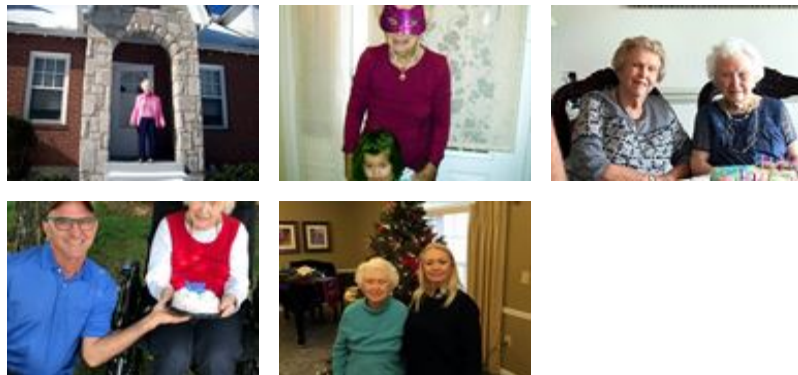
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wendy wilson - October 04, 2019 at 12:57 AM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 27, 2019 at 03:20 PM



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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 26, 2019 at 11:47 PM

BB

“ Pam Wilson and family so very sad to hear this news. Mrs. Porter was always so kind and a generous person and I will always remember her for loving and giving heart. I once needed a desk when I was going to college and you went to her to aid my need and she you permission to give me a old desk. I was so moved and I kept that desk all these years. I like so many others will miss your mom and thankful for having known her.

Bill Bryson - September 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM

FL

“ From Craig LaBauve purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Geraldine Porter.



From Craig LaBauve - September 25, 2019 at 03:53 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine Porter.



September 24, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Geraldine Porter.



September 24, 2019 at 09:37 PM

BH

“ *Dine’s kindness and generosity were truly unparalleled. I will miss her graceful spirit and be forever thankful to have had the privilege to know her... and for all the extensive house tours and offers of sweet treats. Thank you, Dine. My deepest condolences to all those who were touched by such an amazing lady.*

Brian Humphreys - September 24, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Geraldine Porter.*



September 24, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SG

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Susan Gardiner - September 24, 2019 at 07:50 PM

SG

*I'm thankful to have so many special memories with Aunt Geraldine.
Love, Susan*

Susan Gardiner - September 24, 2019 at 07:49 PM

LF

“ Love, Susan and Bob Gardiner and family purchased the *Fall Fantasia* for the family of Geraldine Porter.



Love, Susan and Bob Gardiner and family - September 24, 2019 at 07:43 PM

WR

“ To Randall and Pam Wilson and Family,

Tenderly, may time heal you sorrow. Gently, may friends ease your pain. Softly, may peace replace heartaches. And may warmest memories remain of the passing of your mom Mrs. Dean. Your in my thoughts and prayers.

*In Christian love,
Mr. Will Rittenberry*

William Rittenberry - September 24, 2019 at 07:25 PM

LM

“ Love from your sister Mary purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Geraldine Porter.



Love from your sister Mary - September 24, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Geraldine Porter.* ”



September 24, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *No one will ever take your place, I love you!* ”



Hailey Massey - September 24, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *I'm so grateful that my best friend had you as a grandmother, mother, role model, and friend. You will forever be missed.* ”

staci - September 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Love you always - Missi* ”



Melissa LeGrand - September 24, 2019 at 01:56 PM