



## Dr. Edythe Jean Porter

March 28, 1927 - December 13, 2023

Edythe Jean Porter, 96, of Carthage, Texas died Wednesday, December 13, 2023 in Carthage, Texas. She was born March 28, 1927 in Clayton, Texas, the daughter of Homer and Opal Langley Porter. A 1944 graduate of Carthage High School, Dr. Porter furthered her education at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor, Mississippi State University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, she completed her doctorate in Early Childhood Education at Texas Woman's University in 1972.

Dr. Porter, who never married, was Educational Director at First Baptist Church in Oxnard, California and Pontotoc, Mississippi. She taught Elementary School in Macon, Mississippi and Richardson, Texas and was Assistant Professor at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas. She retired in 1990 as Professor of Education and head of her department at Texas A&M University at Texarkana.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church and a Sunday School class which she taught for many years in Texarkana and Carthage.

Dr. Porter was preceded in death by a younger sister and brother-in-law, Lucille and Jack Bowen. She is survived by a brother and sister-in-law; Pat and Lynda Porter and nephew, Patrick Lynn Porter and wife Desiree of Pflugerville, Texas, Ronald Ray and Dr. Linda Bowen of Houston, Texas and niece, Becky Bowen and her daughter, Breanna of Bandera, Texas.

Memorials may be made to Heartsway Hospice, 437 W. Panola Street, Carthage, Texas 75633.

Graveside services for the immediate family, under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home, will be at Clayton Cemetery in Clayton, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Clayton Cemetery

158 CR 1521  
Clayton, TX

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ Miss Jeanie lived across the street from me when she lived in Texarkana. So sweet, kind and fun. She took special interest in our children- let them do “jobs” around her house and paid them, which was such a blessing to them. Such Godly lady. Our lives were blessed by knowing her

Sue Gibbs - August 15, 2025 at 04:46 PM

JH

“ Pat and family ~ I am so sorry for you loss. Janice Wedgeworth Haley

Janice Haley - December 20, 2023 at 08:56 AM

KP

“ Sending prayers to the family. I loved Jean & We had a lot of fun. My memories are filled with joy

Karen Peterson - December 15, 2023 at 08:33 PM

VB

“ Prayers of comfort for Miss Porter's family & friends . She was a lovely lady & a pleasure to have known & worked for. ❤️❤️❤️ Vicki Willis Barker



Vickie Barker - December 15, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Our condolences.HeartsWay Hospice staff.*



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**kim Henigan** - December 14, 2023 at 11:58 AM