



Hilda Mae Porter

November 5, 1922 - December 1, 2015

Hilda Mae Kelley Porter passed into the presence of her Lord and Savior on December 1, 2015, surrounded by her beloved family.

Mae was born on Dundee Avenue in Chester, MD on November 5, 1922. She was the daughter of Hilary D. Kelley and Hilda Tolson Kelley. She graduated in 1939 from Stevensville High School and was a loyal , proud member of the SHS Alumni Association.

On November 20, 1941, she married Ernest Porter at Trinity Downes Memorial Methodist Church in Stevensville. They were married 67 years until his death January 14, 2009. Farmers all of their married lives, they started out on Kent Island and then moved to Starkey's Corner near Centreville in the 1970's. Farming, gardening, canning, and baking were her passions, and they shared their bounty in every possible way. In January of 2010, Mae moved into Candle Light Cove in Easton, MD, where she enjoyed making new friends, playing bingo, and other various activities.

In addition to working on the farm, she was employed for many years by area Acme Markets. She worked on Kent Island as well as other locations throughout the shore before finishing her career in Centreville.

Mae always enjoyed meeting former customers and co-workers from her

years with Acme Markets out in the community.

Both she and her husband were lifelong Kent Island Methodists. They were among the small group who worked diligently to found the Kent Island United Methodist Church in 1963. Mae served as President of the Women's Society of Christian Service currently known as the United Methodist Women, taught Sunday School, and was also active at the District level, including dispensing Christian literature to all the local groups.

She was a member of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary which included working at the early carnivals. She and her husband belonged to the Tuckahoe Steam and Gas Association where she chaired the Flea Market for many years.

She is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth "Libby" Dawkins of Easton, MD, Ava Honeycutt and her husband Lathern of Grasonville, MD; three nieces, Deborah Dawkins of Denton, MD, Dale Wheatley of Mardela Springs, MD, and Kim Honeycutt of Preston, MD; two nephews, Hugh Dawkins of Easton, MD, and Lee Dawkins of Doylestown, PA; five great-nieces; five great nephews; two great-great nephews; three great-great-nieces; and special friends, Buddy and Colleen Thomas of Stevensville.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mae was predeceased by her brother, Earl D. Kelley, her niece Sandra Kelley Wingate, and her nephew Don Earl Kelley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD. Interment will be in Stevensville Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, December 4, 2015, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rev. Roy B. Phillips Memorial Building Fund, Kent Island United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 308, Chester, MD 21619; Talbot Hospice Foundation, Inc. 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601; or Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 04, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Hilda Mae Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hilda Mae Porter*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ava, Libby and family,
Ms. Mae was a wonderful lady who will be missed by all. I remember so well working in the Acme with her, my part-time job, and her kindness towards me Her gentle soul will always be with all who knew her, and your cherished memories will never fade.
Thinking of you,
Robin and Jack*



Robin and Jack Laird - December 07, 2015 at 08:53 PM

CJ

“ *Claudia Jewell lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



Claudia Jewell - December 06, 2015 at 10:43 AM

CJ

Libby and Ava, I remember Mae fondly from the Acme store where she worked with Charles' mother and as a classmate of my dad. She was a neighbor to my sister, Dian, when they moved to Starkey's Corner. May you find peace in the assurance of eternal rest with God and the memory of a life well lived.

Claudia Jewell - December 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM

DL

“ *Deb Langrell lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



Deb Langrell - December 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hilda Mae Porter.*



December 04, 2015 at 04:53 AM

GP

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda Mae Porter



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - December 03, 2015 at 09:02 PM

PE

“ Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter



Pam Edwards - December 03, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JA

“ Judy Goodman Adkins lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter



Judy Goodman Adkins - December 03, 2015 at 02:14 PM

TD

“ Teresa Dunn lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter



Teresa Dunn - December 03, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



Jane Anthony - December 03, 2015 at 10:18 AM

BB

“ *Brenda & Michael Beaver lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



Brenda & Michael Beaver - December 03, 2015 at 08:59 AM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Hilda Mae Porter*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - December 02, 2015 at 09:08 PM