



Melva Joyce Porter

April 10, 1936 - May 13, 2024

Melva Joyce Lessly Porter, 88, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma died Monday, May 13, 2024.

Services for Mrs. Porter will be held Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at the Elmore City First Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Reed officiating. Visitation is pending.

She was born in Davis, Oklahoma on April 10, 1936, to Maurice Gordon Lessly and Goldie Luella Garrett Lessly. She attended Davis schools, graduated Davis High School in 1954, and cherished going to many class reunions to reconnect with classmates. She married James Leroy Porter on April 15, 1955, at the First Baptist Church in Davis, Oklahoma.

They had 2 boys, Dennis Ray Porter from Pauls Valley and David Alan Porter, 64, from Bellville, Texas.

Melva had a servant's heart and was driven to attend to the needs of others. She was particularly proud to have family reunited in her home during holidays and cook the holiday meal. Her recipe for turkey dressing, handed down from her mother, was the considered the best by all and could not be beat. It was a 'must have' for every Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner.

Melva was primarily a homemaker to raise her two sons before working several jobs in the Pauls Valley community. She enjoyed working 10 years with Sohio Petroleum Company and its employees as a technical assistant for reading natural gas charts from the field. She relished her 29 years working for Dennis, where she proudly served as receptionist and secretary for Porter

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Melva is survived by her Son; David Alan Porter and wife Susan of Bellville, Texas, Daughter-in-law; Melanie Porter of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; Grandchildren; Amanda Renee' Graham and husband Jacob of Bellville, Texas, Adam David Porter of Bellville, Texas, James Ray Porter and wife Megan of Syracuse, Utah, Shannon Diane Jones and husband Cody of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Great-grandchildren; Graye Lynn Graham, Gentry Faith Graham, Caleb James Porter, Cameron Graham Porter, Elizabeth Ann Porter, and Callen Ray Jones.

Melva is preceded in death by her husband; James Leroy Porter, Parents; Maurice Gordon Lessly and Goldie Luella (Garrett) Lessly, Son; Dennis Ray Porter, Brother; Roy Roger Lessly, and Sister; Gerona Faye Lessly.

If you would like to send your condolences, you may do so at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church
107 S. Texas
Elmore City, OK

Interment

MAY **21**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Mrs.Porter sold Mr&Mrs.Lessly’s almost new home in Davis to my husband, Jackie Don &me,DebbY) Sadler.He worked for SoHio Oil at the time when she worked in the office. We were looking for a new home and we worked out a deal. Our son, Lincoln and his family live in the home now. They moved in about 6 yrs ago.we needed a larger home for our growing family with grandchildren. We loved and cared for the home for over30 plus years. Jack has passed and I fondly remember Mrs. Porter.She was a very classy, intelligent and very friendly lady.Praying for all of you.



DebbY Sadler - May 28, 2024 at 01:48 PM

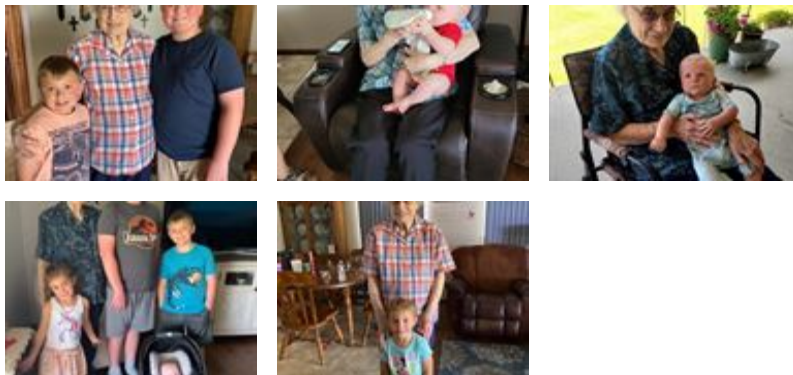
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“ Melva was such an amazing lady. I was blessed to have known her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Laurie Sloan - May 18, 2024 at 08:48 AM



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Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 17, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ Steve and Pam Branam lit a candle in memory of Melva Porter



Steve and Pam Branam - May 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ My favorite memory of Melva was her dedication with her husband Leroy in teaching a bible class to twin teen-agers during her early twenties. After children were grown David and I were able to reconnect with Leroy and Melva and we enjoyed our visits, dinners and lunches together. Will miss our telephone calls and the sharing of our lives. Twin & I will miss our lunches together with Melva at Tios. Our prayers are with your family during this time of grief.

JANET SUE BOYER - May 16, 2024 at 11:12 PM