



Kathleen Porter

November 9, 1942 - February 5, 2020

Kathleen Porter, 77, of Grand Island, died on February 5th, at her home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on February 22nd at 2pm at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the service, also at the funeral home.

Kathleen was born on November 9, 1942 to Auther and Louise (Hunter) Harris, in Sulphur, OK. She graduated from high school in Roff, OK and attended Oklahoma State and St. Louis University. She then went on to earn her Master's degree from Webster University in St. Louis.

On November 11, 1961, Kathleen was united in marriage to Ronald Porter. Three children were blessed into this union. Throughout her life she has been a postmaster, the director of a task force to study desegregation in St. Louis schools, she has taught special education, and managed Goodwill Industries collections in the St. Louis area. Kathleen has also written a novel and was inducted into the 13th edition of "Who's Who of American Women".

Kathleen had a big heart and loved to entertain friends and family. When her children were younger, their home was the local hangout place for all of their friends. She enjoyed inviting neighbors over in the evening for dinner and socializing. Kathleen's real passion was her ongoing projects at home. She loved to design and remodel their homes. She always had a new project and design she was working on.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Ron; children, Kevin (Kim) Porter of St. Louis, MO, Kelly (Kelly) Rafferty of St. Paul, NE, and Kristi

(Richard) Clinton of Ste. Genevieve, MO; eight grandchildren, Ron, Todd, Kayla and Brandy Porter; Derek and Molly Rafferty; Shane and Heather Wideman; 12 great grandchildren; and brother, Phil Harris of Amarillo, TX. Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Mark Harris. Memorials are suggested to the CHI-Health St. Francis Cancer Center, the Grand Island Humane Society, or to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Porter*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Porter.*



February 22, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Peggy Porter, Julie and Family, Jonna and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kathleen Porter.*



Peggy Porter, Julie and Family, Jonna and Family - February 21, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Peaches you know, miss the times on the "veranda" god bless you. love, teddy*

randy - February 19, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *To: Kristi and Family Your USTG Teammates purchased the Memorial Wildflower Seed Pouches for the family of Kathleen Porter.*



To: Kristi and Family Your USTG Teammates - February 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM



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



February 15, 2020 at 03:38 PM