



Edna "Marie" Porter

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Edna Marie Porter, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2024, in Carrollton, Georgia, at the age of 94. She was born on May 17, 1930, in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, to William and Stella Fennel.

Edna dedicated her life to raising her seven children as a devoted housewife. She worked as a waitress at Melear's BBQ and later retired from the Fulton County Board of Education as a cafeteria worker. Her nurturing spirit extended beyond her home and touched many lives through her work.

Edna is preceded in death by her husband of almost 66 years, whom she married at age 14, William Milton Porter and her sons, Gerald Wayne Porter and Robert Dale Porter.

She leaves behind her loving children, Ken Porter (Becky); Janet Sadler; Steve Porter; Paul Porter (Loriene) and Barry Porter; her daughter-in-law, Teresa Porter; sisters Tressie and Verna Lou; 14 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Throughout her life, Edna was a woman of God. Though she was unable to attend church services in her later years, her faith remained unwavering. She was known for her fried apple pies, which were always a favorite at her church meals, with people often lining up to grab one or two before the main course. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting house shoes, which she gave as cherished gifts until her health declined and she could no longer recall the process.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with Minister Patrick Gray officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Edna's life was a testament to her faith, love, and dedication to her family and community. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edna "Marie" Porter



Parrott Funeral Home - July 25, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edna "Marie" Porter



Parrott Funeral Home - July 23, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Travis & Carole Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edna "Marie" Porter.

Travis & Carole Patterson - July 25, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna "Marie" Porter.*



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edna "Marie" Porter.*



July 24, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 23, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.*

Tanner Hospice - July 22, 2024 at 04:35 PM

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“ *Teresa Porter lit a candle in memory of Edna "Marie" Porter*



Teresa Porter - July 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Mom Porter .. I remember the day you said I could call you Mom. I enjoyed your company and preparing meals for you especially cornbread and grits. I recall being afraid that you wouldn't like my cooking since you were an excellent cook. I am so blessed to have had you in my later life. I am thankful for the years you and my momma worked together as cafeteria ladies and you sharing your story about Dale with her. I will always love you and miss you. I know you are finally home and you're with your beloved husband and sons. Love Teresa Porter*

Teresa Porter - July 22, 2024 at 02:34 PM