



Martha "Sue" Porter Betts

March 12, 1929 - October 12, 2020

Martha "Sue" Porter was born March 12, 1929 in Mt. Pleasant, Texas to Earl Miller Porter and Theodora Elizabeth Cross Porter. She died October 12, 2020 in Gresham, Texas.

She received her B.A., M.Ed., and M.L.S. from East Texas State University. That is where she met Jack Wesley Betts, and they married on April 12, 1952.

Sue Betts was a librarian at Tyler Junior College for twenty years, and was a charter member of Pollard Methodist Church, where she loved working with the infants and young children. She could commonly be found on the floor with children in her lap. She also volunteered at the Clothes Closet for Green Acres Baptist Church and repaired coats for Coats for Kids. She and Jack later moved to the farm at Flint and joined Flint Methodist Church.

Sue Betts was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Jack; and her brother, Billy Porter, of Texarkana. She is survived by daughter, Vicki Betts of Tyler; son, Kent Betts (Sue) of North Zulch; daughter, Lynn Betts of Plantersville; and daughter, Jill DeSplinter (Bob) of Mustang, Oklahoma; also grandchildren; Rusty Betts (Holly) of Temple, Travis Betts (Traci) of Dallas, and Faith DeSplinter, David DeSplinter, and Peter DeSplinter of Mustang, Oklahoma; as well as great-granddaughters, Yancy and Gentry Betts of Temple; and great-grandsons, Porter and Clayton Betts of Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to St. Paul's Children's Services, 1358 E. Richards St., Tyler, TX 75702.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, graveside services will be held at Cathedral in the Pines Memorial Garden in Tyler, for immediate family.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha "Sue" Porter Betts



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 14, 2020 at 12:28 PM

LA

Vicki what a beautiful tribute to your mom. Praying for you and your family.

Lynda Anderson - October 14, 2020 at 07:27 PM

DM

*Vicki, I know it is hard to say good bye, but what wonderful memories. An outstanding journey of remembrance of your Mother. Thoughts are with you. God Bless.
Diane Martin*

Diane Martin - October 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM

TC

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, Vicki. My prayers are with you and your family.

Tom Craig - October 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM

ME

My prayers to The Betts Family. She was one special lady and I'm glad to know and care for her when I was working with Visiting Angels. My deepest condolences to you and your family Ms. Vickie!

Michele Earl - October 17, 2020 at 11:15 AM

GH

“ A beautiful lady always helping others. A great Aunt and when I lived in Tyler she was like a second Mother helping me with my children. I do not know what we would have done without her. Love you Aunt Sue.
Glenda & Wilbert Howell

Glenda Howell - October 15, 2020 at 05:03 PM



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