



Jewell Marie Porter

November 27, 1928 - May 29, 2007

Jewell Marie Harris Porter passed away in her sleep on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. She was born on November 27, 1928 in Houston, Texas to Oran and Cora Harris and moved to Anderson shortly after her birth. Jewell went to school in Navasota and Hearne, graduating from high school when she was just 16. She received her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics from Sam Houston State University in May 1954. She married James W. "Dub" Porter on May 16, 1947 and he preceded her in death on December 2, 1983. Jewell is survived by her children and their spouses Bristol Porter Arnold and husband Will of Humble, and Bernard Porter and wife Julie of Bryan. She dearly loved her four precious grandchildren—Ashley and Andy Arnold and Angela and Daniel Porter. Surviving siblings include Marvin Harris, Jean Niklaus, and Oran "Bubba" Harris, Jr. Jewell and Dub owned and operated J. Porter Photography for many years on Hickory Drive. She enjoyed meeting new people and taking creative portraits. Jewell kept her mind sharp by being an avid reader, preferring books and magazines to television. She enjoyed keeping track of the birds, squirrels, and hummingbirds that visited. Gardening, however, was her favorite hobby, one year harvesting 212 pounds of tomatoes from her tiny backyard! She enjoyed a good joke, especially when it came from her favorite podiatrist and friend, Dr. Jason Armstrong. Her faith in God remained strong throughout her confinement and she was an inspiration to all who came into contact with her. Her family wishes to thank all those who cared for her, especially the folks on "3 Hall" at the Woodlands

Health Care Center. Visitation at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home will be from 5-7 pm Monday May 28, 2007. Services will be held there on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at 2 pm. Burial will follow in the Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America at www.lupus.org. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell Marie Porter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bristol, Will, Ashley and Andy*
I was so sorry to hear about Bristol's mother's death. I know she will be missed by all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Elaine LeGrand - May 30, 2007 at 07:30 PM



“ *Although I did not know Jewell personally, I know she was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor and outlook on life. She will be sorely missed. Her family will be in our prayers.*

Rhonda

Mrs. Jason Armstrong - May 29, 2007 at 11:51 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Ms. Porter was a wealth of information and an avid conversationalist!! Her inspiring words of wisdom, her love for all, and her "great jokes" will be missed deeply.*

God Bless,

Dr. Jason Armstrong - May 29, 2007 at 10:56 AM

DD

“*Jewel worked for us in the 1980's when we lived in Forest Hills and for a short time at our home in Westridge. She was always such a delight! She loved her grandchildren and was always happy to share their stories. Occasionally, I would see her at the grocery store and I was always surprised her car was still running! It seems her son kept in in top shape. She was also so proud of her teacher-daughter! May God's comfort be with the family at this difficult time.*
Jan and Steve Davis

Dr. and Mrs. Steve Davis - May 28, 2007 at 05:28 PM

GM

“*Mrs. Porter was always so nice to me when I came over to visit Bernard. She loved to garden. We will miss her dearly.*

Gary McMillian - May 28, 2007 at 12:45 PM

JH

“*Jewell was an inspiration to everyone. Her smile will be missed. My thoughts are with you.*

Jo Ann Hair,former owner Health and Herb Shoppe.

Jo Ann Hair - May 28, 2007 at 11:19 AM

DC

“*Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Mrs. Porter was a wonderful neighbor & friend to all of our family for many years. Don & treva, 919 Hickory, Huntsville, Tx., Margaret Hill, Houston Texas. Love, Treva & Don*

Don & Treva Currie - May 28, 2007 at 08:02 AM

KW

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers, I love you all. God bless!

Kristen Williams - May 26, 2007 at 08:37 PM

LJ

“ May the Lord be with the porter Family at this great time of need.

LeaAnn Johnson - May 23, 2007 at 07:11 PM