



## Kathleen B. Porter

February 3, 1923 - September 17, 2013

Kathleen Brubaker Porter, 90, of Greensboro, MD departed this life on Monday, September 16, 2013 at Homestead Manor. She was born on February 3, 1923 to the late Alton R. Brubaker and Mary E. Brubaker in the house her father built outside Oil City near Denton. She graduated from Caroline High School in 1940, and later from Goldey College. In the 1940's Kathleen and her sister Eleanor sang as the Blue Bonnet Girls, who performed with the Blue Hen Ramblers on WBOC radio. She worked as a secretary for the Dept. of Agriculture in its Denton office and later for the law office of Mervin Smith. She had also worked for Head Start. She completed her work career as a secretary for more than 20 years with the Caroline County Board of Education. . She was a member of the Business and Professional Women Society and a member of the Retired School Personnel. Kathleen was lifelong member of St. Benedict's/St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Parish in Denton and Ridgely. Among the other roles in the church, she served on the Parish Council, taught Sunday school, sang in the choir and served in the Blessed Virgin Mary Ladies' Sodality. In addition she was a member of the Town and Country Club and the Dig and Dream Garden Club both in Greensboro and attended many Greensboro Lions Club functions with her late husband, Carlton H. Porter. She had married Carlton in 1949, He preceded her in death in 2007. A sister, Eleanor also preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by her children Michael C. Porter of Greensboro and Mary Ann Palmer and husband Walter of Denton and a brother Alton "Dutch"

R. Brubaker, Jr. of Delmar. A Mass of Christian Burial for Mrs. Porter will be on Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the St. Benedicts Catholic Church in Ridgely. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro. Burial will follow the service in Greensboro Cemetery. Donations in Kathleen's memory are to the St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, PO Box 459, Ridgely, MD 21660

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W Sunset Ave  
Greensboro, MD 21639  
(410) 482-8914

## Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict's Catholic Church  
408 Central Avenue  
Ridgely, MD 21660

# Tribute Wall



“ Kathleen B. Porter

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Kathleen B. Porter

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ To Michael, Mary Ann, Walt, and all other relatives of Kathleen:

*I don' t need to tell you that tour mother was a gem of a woman!*

*At her Mass yesterday, the passage in Proverbs 31 came to my mind: "her children rise up and call her blessed!" Mike, Mary Ann, and Walt, you did Your mother proud.*

*I certainly feel fortunate to have known Kathleen, especially through her sincere praying and singing in our prayer group. Now she's singing in the courts of our God, joined with all her loved ones.*

*God bless all!*

*In Saint Benedict ,  
Sister Patricia*

sister patricia gamgort - September 22, 2013 at 08:07 AM

TC

“ *Trina (Warren) Coulter lit a candle in memory of Kathleen B. Porter*



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**Trina (Warren) Coulter** - September 21, 2013 at 09:16 AM

BA

“ *hi mrs porter was a wonderful person.it was nice growing up with mike and she always made me feel like part of the family thanks donnie*

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**bayne** - September 20, 2013 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Kath was and has always been one of most elegant women I have known in my life. We were all lucky to have her part of our life.*

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**donna Thomas** - September 20, 2013 at 12:02 PM

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“ *Even after all these years my memory of her is vivid. She was a great lady. May God give comfort and peace to all who loved her.*

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**Father Mike Roark** - September 20, 2013 at 10:01 AM

DW

*Mike,  
I am so sorry about the death of your mother. There is a great void in our lives when we lose a parent, no matter how long they have been with us. I know this is a very difficult time. You should take comfort in knowing you have been a blessing to your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Donna Webster*

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**Donna Webster** - September 21, 2013 at 02:39 PM