



## Carol Joyce Malone Porter

December 27, 1930 - February 21, 2019

Carol Porter, 88, passed away on February 21, 2019 in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in St. Petersburg Florida on December 27, 1930 to Sheldon and Cecil Tippett Malone. A Graduate of St. Petersburg High School, Carol married the love of her life, James Melbourne Porter the day after she graduated from high school. Carol was employed by General Telephone and Electric for over 20 years in St. Petersburg. Upon retirement, Carol and Jim moved to Burnsville, North Carolina in the mountains, where they made many lifelong friends in the Cattail Creek Community. Carol was a long-time member of the Pensacola United Methodist church in Burnsville, North Carolina, where she was a steadfast member of the choir and served in many leadership roles. She loved her church and her brothers and sisters in Christ. Carol was predeceased by her parents, Sheldon and Cecil Malone; her brother, James Malone; her husband, James M. Porter and infant daughter, Deborah Joyce Porter. Carol is survived by: 4 sons, J. Douglas (Karen Liebert) Porter; Daniel (Sandy) Porter; David (Sheree) Porter and Donald (Susan) Porter, 11 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Carol also leaves to cherish her memory a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Carol was her given name, but most simply knew her as Pema. Carol spent her life in service to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and ministering to those around her. We take comfort in knowing she is reunited with the love of her life, Jim, in Heaven. The family would like to express a sincere note of thanks to the staff and residents of Tapestry Assisted Living Facility in Tallahassee, Fl. We would like to express our profound appreciation to the work and service of Big Bend Hospice and the respite care provided to Carol in her final days. The family respectfully asks that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Carol's name to Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee and/or Pensacola United Methodist Church in Burnsville, N.C.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Celebration of Life**                      11:00AM

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Deer Lake United Methodist Church

8013 Deer Lake S., Tallahassee, FL, US, 32312

# Comments

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“ We met Carol and Jim soon as meeting David and Sheree Porter in 1980. Our families celebrated many holidays and birthdays together. We visited Carol at Cattail Creek and could see why she and Jim loved the area. My kids think of Pema as their own grandma. We will miss Pema/Carol.

**Margaret Cooksey** - March 08, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ When I was a child, I remember having a hard time keeping her four boys' names straight because they all started with a "D!" She would tell me special things about each one to help me tell them apart. As an adult, I loved visiting her and Uncle James in Cattail Creek in the North Carolina mountains. Spending time with them was a simple pleasure! Aunt Carole was such a positive and special person! My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Sandy Rankin (Bea's granddaughter)

**Sandy Rankin** - March 07, 2019 at 07:56 PM

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“ Aunt Carol and I shared a birthday and she always made me feel loved and special. A lovely lady and a lovely legacy. Debi Newman-Riesling

**debi newman** - March 06, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ aunt Carol was a lovely lady, pretty, kind ,and fun to be with. We will fondly remember her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

**Norris Counts** - March 03, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ Aunt Carol will always be remembered as a dear sweet person who always had a kind word to say about everyone. Our hearts go out to the family. You will be in our prayers. We know that she has left you with many wonderful memories.

**Nancy and John Pethe** - March 05, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ I remember the first time that I met Aunt Carol as she became a part of our big Porter family. She was so beautiful and friendly and was immediately loved by all of us. She was always an inspiration and mentor to us as we raised our family.

**Norma and Bob Bowles** - March 05, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ Aunt Carol was always a joy to be around. She always had so much love for everyone and her smile could light up a room. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

**Joyce Higginbotham** - March 08, 2019 at 06:02 PM