



Grace Louise Johnson Porter

December 16, 2013

Grace Louise Johnson (Porter) departed this life on December 16, 2013, in Ocala, FL where she resided with her daughter, Cheree Carr. She was born on February 12, 1929, in Jeffersonville, IN to the union of Cordon S. and Ethel P. Porter, who both preceded her in death. She was united in marriage with Colonel Johnson Jr., who also preceded her in death. Prior to residing in Florida, she was a member and organist at All Saints Episcopal Church, and previously a member, organist and Sunday school teacher at Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church, both in Toledo. Grace was a graduate of the University of Indiana and received a Master's degree in education from the University of Toledo. She began her teaching career in Princeton Kentucky and later moved to Toledo where she taught in the Toledo Public School system for over 30 years. Grace's life was inspired by music. She played the piano and organ for her church and school choirs, conducted private lessons for aspiring students and played at home for her personal relaxation and meditation. Grace is survived by her 5 children, Stephen Porter, Kentucky, Arthur Willoughby, Janeanne Jones (Jacob), Michigan, Cheree Carr, Florida, and Michael Willoughby. She also leaves 9 grandchildren to mourn her passing, Lori Green, Angela Carter (Rodney), LaTanya Parker, Benjamin Porter, Jessica Jones, Jason Jones, Dominick Willoughby, Devin Willoughby, Alexander Willoughby, and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Saturday at 10 a.m., followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. at All Saints Episcopal church. Rev. Beverly Tasy, officiate. Interment at Historic Woodlawn cemetery. The family

would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the staff and administration of Heritage House Hospice for the wonderful care and comfort they provided to Grace during her stay there. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to All Saints Episcopal Church or Heritage House Hospice in Ocala, Fl. www.dalefh.com

Tribute Wall



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