



Alta Virginia Porter

November 7, 1934 - December 7, 2025

Virginia Porter, 91, formerly of Star City and McMechen, WV: passed away Sunday, December 7, 2025 in Morgantown.

She was born November 7, 1934: the daughter of the late Alex and Irene (Fankhauser) Hawkins.

She worked in Medical Records at OVMC, was a member of First Christian Church in McMechen and Order of the Eastern Star, Moundsville Chapter #86.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick Porter.

Survivors include two sons, Frederick D. (Kim) Porter of Marysville, Ohio and Charles E. (Perri DeChristopher) Porter of Star City, WV; one daughter, Rena L. (Rodney) Carney of Columbus, Ohio; six grandchildren, Nicholas Carney, Sydney and Chase Porter, Hannah, Hayley and Shane Wilson.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, December 11th from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave, Moundsville, WV, where funeral service will be Friday, December 12th at 11am with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating.

Order of The Eastern Star service will be held Thursday at 6pm.

Interment at Halcyon Hills following ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church – Disciples of Christ, 100 Cobun Ave, Morgantown, WV 26501 or First Christian Church, 30 Fourth St, McMechen, WV 26040.

Cemetery Details

Halcyon Hills Memorial Park

Sherrard, WV 26003

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Virginia has touched so many lives in the very best way. I'm grateful I got the chance to know her. She was a special member at First Christian Church in Morgantown. Her smile was contagious and I loved hearing her stories. Peace be with your families during this time. Pam Workman - First Christian Church in Morgantown.

PAM WORKMAN - December 11, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alta Virginia Porter.



December 11, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JB

“ Chuck and family,
So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. She may be gone from view, but she will always be with you. Her teachings and love will be with you until you meet again. May God bless and comfort each of you during this most difficult time 🙏🙏🙏 Major J. P. Bragg WVSP (Ret)

John P Bragg - December 10, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MT

“Mindy, Steve, Luke and Tate purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alta Virginia Porter.



Mindy, Steve, Luke and Tate - December 10, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KW

“Kara W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alta Virginia Porter.

Kara W. - December 10, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alta Virginia Porter.



December 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

FT

“From the Office of Division Two planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alta Virginia Porter.

From the Office of Division Two - December 09, 2025 at 01:44 PM

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“ *The Esposito Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alta Virginia Porter.*



The Esposito Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:11 AM

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“ *The Esposito Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alta Virginia Porter.*

The Esposito Family - December 09, 2025 at 10:11 AM

SG

“ *Stu, Sue, Carl, Mike, Toni, Amanda, Gary purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Alta Virginia Porter.*



Stu, Sue, Carl, Mike, Toni, Amanda, Gary - December 09, 2025 at 09:25 AM