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Billie Mason Porter Fenton, formerly of Tipton, Missouri passed in her sleep at the Brookdale Monument Valley Senior Living Facility in Colorado Springs on April 21, 2023.

She was born on August 20, 1919 in Higginsville, Missouri to Ruth Cleveland Mason Porter (known to most of Tipton as Granny) and John Earl Porter. The attending physician was Dr. W. A. Porter, her grandfather.

After graduating high school in Higginsville, Missouri on June 10, 1937 she moved to Versailles, Missouri to work as secretary to the probate judge of Morgan County. She later worked for the county welfare office. In October 1940 she began working for the Selective Service Commission. She met David Wilbur Fenton when he registered for the draft. He always claimed he married her to get even for his being drafted. They were married in a double ceremony with Deliah (Dee) and Virgil Helms on May 3, 1941.

She was active in the Order of Eastern Star, the Rural Letter Carrier's Auxiliary and the Methodist Church in Tipton where she kept her membership after moving to Colorado. She worked several office jobs in Tipton i.e. shoe

factory, Tipton Farmers Bank and Missouri women's prison, all conditioned on her being home when the kids got out of school. She was an excellent cook and baker, made quilts, knitted and did counted cross stitch.

She was pre-deceased by her parents; her brother, John William (JW) Porter; her sister, Nancy Simpson; her husband, Wilbur and a son, Charles Frederick Fenton.

She is survived by her children, David of Tipton, Gary (LaVera) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Larry (Deborah) of O'Fallon, Missouri and Vicki Butner (Michael) of St. Cloud, Minnesota. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and numerous other close family members.

A private family service will be officiated by Reverend Dan Adkison on May 5, 2023 at the Tipton Masonic cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Tipton Masonic Cemetery

West Adams Street
Tipton, MO

Tribute Wall



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