



Laura Frances Potter

February 7, 1928 - March 26, 2014

Laura Frances Thompson Potter was born Feb 7, 1928 in Dallas and went to be with her Lord Jesus on March 26, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

A lifelong resident of Grand Prairie, TX and graduate of Grand Prairie High School class of 1945. She also attended the University of Texas in Arlington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Florence Thompson, sisters Mary Boyd, Doris Prewitt and Ruthe Jackson.

Laura was married to her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, Milton Potter, for 45 years before his passing in 1992.

Laura was a longtime member of Burbank Gardens Church of Christ and active in several other Grand Prairie churches throughout her lifetime, as well as being a fervent supporter of many Christian ministries.

She was active in Grand Prairie schools' PTA for many years. She was a realtor/broker with Century 21 for 20 years and delighted in getting to know and helping her clients. She enjoyed serving on the board of Grand Prairie United Charities for 10 years.

Next to her family, her heart's passion was her faith in Jesus Christ and

studying the Bible. She genuinely loved and cared about people every walk of life.

Survived by her 5 children: Michael Potter, Deborah Richards, Melody Sexton & husband Lyndell, Lori Jones & husband Scott - all of Grand Prairie and Kristi LaCour & husband Darrell of Arlington; 11 grandchildren: Jamie Richards, Jason Potter & wife Lori, Aimee Rodriguez & husband Ajax, Deedle LaCour & wife Marissa, Sascha Couch & husband Shane, David Sexton, Andea Patronella & husband Clint, Jacob Sexton, Taylor Bunch & husband Casey, Laura Jones and Libby Jones; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, Nana, and friend who will be dearly missed.

Visitation March 28, 7 to 9 p.m. at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main, Grand Prairie. Service: 2 p.m. March 29, 1014 at First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie. Interment: March 31, 9:30 a.m. at DFW National Cemetery.

Psalm 103:17 "...the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children."

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Eli and I shared your wonderful mom with all of you for 36+ years as our neighbor, friend, and substitute mother. We were out of town and did not know of her death until today. I am so sorry we missed the services because we would have loved to share the celebration of her life here and beyond death with your family, as we did when your dad died. What a celebration that was! Your mom was a constant source of prayer support when we lost our dear Carl 19 years ago. In fact, we buried him exactly 19 years ago March 31. We remember fondly all of the family celebrations at your house, watching the kids and grandkids have so much fun. Our Marcus would take his pet rabbit over for Easter, and your mom was right there when we brought Zoraida into our home. Our love to all of your family! Becky, Eli, Marcus and Zoraida Martinez*

Becky Martinez - April 01, 2014 at 09:00 AM

TP

“ *Having lost my mother and husband two years ago, there are no sufficient words to say. Just know I loved Mrs. Potter and she will be terribly missed by all. Love you Lori and thinking of you sweetie.
Tammy Young Prejusa*

Tammy Young Prejusa - March 29, 2014 at 10:26 AM

JZ

“ *Michael, may peace and comfort find you as you remember your mother. I am thinking about you and look forward to seeing you sometime soon. All the best. John Z.*

John Zacharias - March 28, 2014 at 03:44 PM

MP

Thank you for your thoughtfulness John!

Michael Potter - March 30, 2014 at 08:26 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Laura Frances Potter.*



March 27, 2014 at 09:42 PM

MT

“ *Laura Potter was my best friends Mom and over the years was like a second Mom to me. I remember the trips to the Dairy Queen after church on Sunday nights to get a treat. And a ton of green grapes that Mike and I ate from her fridge! She was a true Christian lady who didn't just talk about her faith, she lived it every day. I also remember the day when Mike told me that Laura was pregnant with her fifth child. I was so excited because I thought I was the only one with four siblings! Now my best friend was going to be just like me. It is not often that you keep in touch and have a special relationship with someone over sixty years. But then there was only one Potter family. And Laura Potter was the queen of that family. Psalms 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*
Miyiyikee Thomas

Mike Thomas - March 27, 2014 at 08:46 PM

MP

Thank you Michael for your kind words of encouragement...my arms are wide open to give you a hug as we meet each other running across the park! Love and peace!
Miyiyikee Potter

Michael Potter - March 27, 2014 at 09:12 PM

LA

“*Laura was an incredible Lady , Wife , Mom and Grandma , Friend and most important follower of Christ! She is where she has longed to be for the last several years and that his beside her Lord and beside her Milton. May God bless Laura and those who love her who she left behind.*

Larry & Ann - March 27, 2014 at 06:21 PM

SS

“*Jesus...
"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going." John 14:2-4*

*Rest In Peace Mrs. Potter
Peace be with the family and friends.*

Sharon Sanders - March 27, 2014 at 04:52 PM

LR

“*My thoughts and prayers are with all of Laura's amazing family. She left an amazing legacy here on earth. May God Bless you one and all.*

*My deepest sympathy to all,
Linda McElroy Rusche*

Linda McElroy Rusche - March 27, 2014 at 02:52 PM

MS

My love, prayers and thoughts are with you all. Your mama will surley be missed. However I bet she is loving her time with the Lord!

Melody Soroka - March 30, 2014 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Laura Frances Potter*.



March 27, 2014 at 02:43 PM