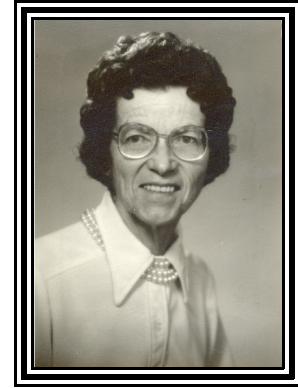


# Obituary

## Rosanne Porter Haas, 82



Rosanne Haas (nee Porter) died peacefully on May 23, 2010 at her daughter's home in Pocatello; she was under the care of Creekside Hospice at the time of her death. Mrs. Haas, 82, was the wife of the late Franklin C. Haas of Blackfoot. She was born in Enid, Oklahoma on November 16, 1927, and raised in Spearman, Texas, where her parents owned a large farm and several local businesses.

She attended Texas Christian University and North Texas State University and received a degree in Physical Education. She married Mr. Haas in 1951 in Spearman, and they moved to Idaho Falls. Subsequently, they relocated to Blackfoot. Mrs Haas taught school in Dumas, Texas and in Idaho Falls, and she worked for Dr. John Hatch, a physician in Idaho Falls.

Mrs. Haas was a member of the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church in Blackfoot, where she sang in the choir for many years. She was also Past Worthy Matron of Esther Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Blackfoot, and she served as president of the Blackfoot Ladies Golf Association. Mrs. Haas also enjoyed bowling, bridge, camping, and spending time at her cabin near Cameron, Montana.

She is preceded in death by her late husband, Franklin, of Blackfoot; her parents, Raymond LaRue and Florence Rose Chalmers Porter; her brothers, R. Chalmers and Franklin W. Porter; her sister, Elsa Ruth Porter; and her son-in-law, Stephen Witte.

She is survived by her children, Chalmers Porter (Kristine Schreiber) Haas, of Idaho Falls; Carrie Rose (Doug) Lindley, of Pocatello; Alfred Raymond Haas, of Spokane, Wa; and Christina Haas (Stephen, dec) Witte, of Hudson, Ohio, as well as 3 nieces, 8 nephews, and six grandchildren: Maurie, Abigail, Jesse, and Natalie Haas, of Idaho Falls, and Augusta and Luisa Funk of Hudson, Ohio.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 27, 2010 at the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church. The family will meet with friends and family from 10 a.m. to 10:45 on Thursday prior to service at the church. Interment will be in the Grove City Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com).

Donations in Mrs. Haas's memory may be made to the Jason Lee Memorial United Methodist Church, 168 S. University Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221; the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, William Black Medical Research Bldg, Columbia University Med. Ctr., 650 W. 160<sup>th</sup> St., New York, New York 10032 or Creekside Hospice, 4425 Burley Dr., Chubbuck, Idaho 83202.