



## Oval Maxine Porter Chinn

July 19, 1927 - June 8, 2015

Oval "Maxine" Porter Chinn, age 87, of Henderson, KY passed away at 7:00 AM, Monday, June 8, 2015 at her home.

Maxine was born in Centertown, Kentucky to Oval Jackson Porter and Eva Caroline Brown Porter. Maxine and her family moved to Henderson when her husband began employment with the Survelle/Whirlpool Corporation. Maxine not only worked for Heritage House and Sewing Center as a Seamstress, she was known for creating exquisite quilts and draperies for many locals in this area. Maxine proudly made baby dolls, baby doll clothing, bears and bear outfits for her grandchildren. As well as her seamstress work, she loved her home and family. She gained the excitement of her family by her famous fried apple pies, and a New Year's tradition meal of black eyed peas, cabbage, cornbread and sausage. One of Maxine's favorite sweets was coconut pie. Her family always knew she would have a full dinner table at a gathering. Maxine was a long time member of Airline Baptist Church in Henderson. In addition to her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Millard Chinn; Brothers, Orman Porter and Wendell Porter, and beautiful granddaughter, Denise Anne Elliott.

Survivors include:

2 Daughters: DeAnne Elliott and husband Dennis, Vickie Lynne Sailer and husband Dean, all of Henderson, Kentucky

2 Sons: Ronnie Chinn and wife Vicki

Mark Chinn

1 Brother: Rayburn Porter Owensboro, Kentucky  
1 Sister in Law: Evalene Porter Owensboro, Kentucky  
7 Grandchildren  
5 Great Grandchildren

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Maxine's Life Celebration from 4:00-8:00 PM Tuesday and again on Wednesday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at the funeral home with Reverend Nathan Whisnant officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, Kentucky.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Airline Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JUN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
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**2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oval Maxine Porter Chinn*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - June 12, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Oval Maxine Porter Chinn*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM

VS

“ There are so many memories of my Mother, I couldn't begin to write all of them. My Mother has taught me many things, I learned how to crochet while watching her and then had to learn how to read patterns!! She also taught me how to clean house but that one didn't stick, her house was always cleaner than mine even when she said it was filthy! I guess I was in my 50's when I decided to take up quilting and I have hand pieced and hand quilted several quilts. In the past year Mother, with a little assistance from me machine quilted the T shirt quilt she had made for DeAnne out of Denise's various T shirts. This quilt was the final quilt she machine quilted. Then she gave me her quilting machine and Ronnie and Mark moved it to my garage, I have attempted to machine quilt but I have not developed the technique yet, it is very difficult for me to walk sideways and have steady hands guiding a machine. I don't know if I will ever be as good a quilter as Mother but I am glad that she saw my quilts that I hand quilted and always bragged on how well I did. I will miss learning from Mother and getting her opinion and advice not only on quilting but on everything else.

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**Vickie Sailer** - June 13, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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“ It is hard to put into words how much my Aunt Maxine meant to me. She took care of me when my mother could not. She never once made me feel unloved or unwanted. She helped shape me into the woman I am today. For that I will be forever in her debt. I can't imagine not hearing her tell me as we hung up from one of our phone calls "Now you know I love you .And I would say well you know I love you too. And how she took care of my Father when he came to visit. Feeding him her fried apple pies and cooking him home cooked meals. My husband T.J. had the pleasure of spending time with her and I will be forever thankful. She was one in a million... She always made me feel so special  
I loved her as if she were my own mother. And tonight as with every night I will fall asleep covered in a beautiful quilt that she made. She will live forever be in my thoughts and in my heart. And I Thank God for allowing this very special woman to be apart of my life.  
I will love you always,  
Cheryl

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**Cheryl Tomes** - June 12, 2015 at 12:30 AM

WL

“ So many memories it's hard to just pick one. They run the gamut from her delish home cooked meals when we came to visit to how welcome and loved she made you feel. She made April and I Easter dresses one year. They were gorgeous, of course. April and I rocked those dresses and we felt really special. She often told me that she would always be there if I needed anything, and though I never had to take her up on the offer, I know in my heart that she meant it. Love and miss you Aunt Mac, Wendy

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**Wendy Lux** - June 10, 2015 at 04:41 AM

RM

“ Robert M. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Oval Maxine Porter Chinn.



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**Robert M.** - June 09, 2015 at 06:48 PM

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**Teresa Porter Eason** - June 08, 2015 at 05:08 PM