

Doris Ann Porter, MS, BSN, RN, CNOR



Doris Porter, RN passed away January 9, 2018 in Laughlin, Nevada.

Doris began her nursing education at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Doris and her family moved to Los Angeles, California and Doris completed her Baccalaureate in Nursing and later completed her Masters in Health Care Management, both at Cal State Los Angeles.

Doris worked at Queen of the Angels Medical Center in various ancillary positions within the operating room while completing her nursing education. She then moved into the role of perioperative nursing continuing up the ladder culminating in the position of Director of Perioperative Services. Throughout her career Doris held positions as Director of Perioperative Services at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Oakland Children's Hospital, Provident Holy Cross Medical Center and Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. Upon retirement from acute perioperative nursing, Doris formed her own business as an educator/consultant and remained there until her retirement.

Doris was an active member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of PeriOperative Nurses (AORN) for more than 50 years. She served as the Chapter's 14th President from 1978-1979. Doris attended more than 50 AORN Congresses/Expo's as a chapter delegate.

Doris is survived by her husband, Gene Porter, her two sons Ronald Porter and Mark Porter and three granddaughters Bailey, Hannah, and Tiffany Porter.

Doris has been cremated and her memorial service has been scheduled; details to follow.