

## **The Russell A. and Velma M. Porter Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Born June 26, 1910 in Dalhart, TX, Russell A. Porter was a grocer, farmer, and rancher in Dalhart throughout his life. He was ordained as a deacon in 1955 at First Baptist Church where he worshipped and served. Mr. Porter passed away on April 23, 1991. Velma M. Cox Porter was born April 22, 1913 in Childress, TX. She and Russell wed on December 31, 1933 in Dalhart, TX, sharing 57 years of marriage. She has served her family as wife and mother and served her Lord through First Baptist Church in Dalhart. She continues to make her home in Dalhart.

This scholarship is established by Mrs. Velma M. Porter and her daughters Beverley Porter Beeman and Kay Beth Porter Molone in honor of the heritage of faith and legacy of love Mr. Porter gave to his family and others.