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MISS ELLINOR PORCHER

Miss Ellinor Porcher, 90, of 200 Easter Way, died Sunday evening in her home. She had lived in the Lower Valley for 72 years.

Miss Porcher was born in 1875 on Walworth Plantation near Charleston, S.C., the daughter of John Stoney and Sarah Eagles Porcher. The family moved to the Lower Valley near Tigua in 1893.

Miss Porcher was active in St. Clement's Church 66 years. She worked with the choir, in the church school, women's activities.

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ties and helped organize the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary for New Mexico and West Texas.

Miss Porcher served as chairman for the Junior Women's Auxiliary on its first officer slate and was an organizer and charter member of the Ysleta Woman's Club. She also served as president of the club. She was a charter member of the Valley Community Center and Club and helped organize the Church of St. Christopher.

Survivors include: One sister, Mrs. Lila Easter, El Paso; two nephews, J. Stoney Porcher, El Paso and William B. Easter, Tucson, Ariz.; two nieces, Miss Margaret Porcher, New York City and Mrs. Lila German, New London, Conn.; three great-nieces, one great-nephew, two great-great-nieces and five cousins."

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Clements Episcopal Church. The Rev. Kenneth Rice and The Rev. Robert T. Gibson will officiate. Burial will be in Restlawn cemetery.