



June Evelyn LaMothe

June 1, 1950 - May 13, 2019

Obituary

June Evelyn Porter-Lamothe, was born on June 1, 1950 and transitioned on May 13, 2019. She was born in Forrest City, Arkansas to David Wilborn Porter, Ph.D. and Gaynelle Mahon Porter. She was the sixth of seven children. June's parents, Dr. & Mrs. D.W. Porter, her eldest brother, David Mahon Porter, M.D., and two older sister, Bobbie Porter-Turner and Kathryn Porter, preceded her in death. During the summer of 1968, June Porter-LaMothe moved to Kansas City, Missouri with her eldest brother and his wife, Dr. David M. & Iral Porter.

She graduated from Bishop Lillis High School here in Kansas City. She continued her education at Lincoln University-Jefferson City, Missouri where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology; a Master of Science degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Kansas City, Missouri and a Doctoral Candidate at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri. June's work experience began her career from 1972–1974 at Kaw Valley Health Careers Program, in Kansas City, Kansas as a Counselor and Program Assistant; that was followed by serving as a consultant for the Human Relations and Diversity Consultant for Area Manpower Institute for the Development of Staff (AMIDS) in Denver, Colorado.

Upon her return to Kansas City, June and Rudy Dillard united. From this

union, three sons (Lorenzo, Reno and Ryan) were born. Coming from a family of educators, it wasn't long before she would begin to develop her life's work in education. Her career spanning 30+ years she served in various roles in the Wichita, Kansas City Missouri, and Center School Districts. She served children passionately as a teacher and guidance counselor and later served the Kansas City Missouri School District as Coordinator of Counselors. June dedicated her life to the welfare of Black youth in Kansas City using unique teaching strategies and learning styles in her pursuit to reach young people.

She always said that her best years were the ones spent while teaching and counseling youth in elementary, middle, and high schools. She was a member of the Missouri Guidance Association, Kansas City Teacher's Association, and a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.

June is survived by three sons, Lorenzo Dillard (Shannon), Reno Dillard (Sequoyah), Ryan Dillard; two step children with her late husband Andrew LaMothe- Edward A. LaMothe (Jennifer), and Tiffany Washington (David) mothered by Robby L. Warren; nine grandchildren; Xavier, Sophia, Zachary, Zaiden, Ra'Maia, Reaun, Remere, Riyanna and Rytuous Dillard ; one brother, Mauris Porter-Emeka, and two sisters, Drs. Vonnelle (Ernest) Middleton and Sandra A. Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. June Porter-LaMothe, this woman of God, the mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and educator will be eternally missed. Her physical presence is gone forever, but her essence is unfailing. Her legacy will continue to live on through her, children, grandchildren, their children and all those whose lives were touched by her caring, support and compassion.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Second Missionary Baptist Church 5111 South Harry Truman Dr., Grandview, Missouri 64030. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, May

25, 2019 at Second Missionary Baptist Church 5111 Harry S Truman Dr., Grandview, Missouri 64030. Visitation 10:00 A.M. Interment 12:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Forest Hill & Calvary Cemetery.

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“ *May God mend your broken heart and give you peace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.* Arnold and Ruth Pullins

Arnold and Ruth Pullins - June 09, 2019 at 07:45 PM

AJ

“ *To the LaMothe Family:* We are truly sorry to hear about the passing of June E LaMothe. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this time of great sadness. Yes on this day we join you in the grieving over the lost of your love ones. The entire human family can all relate to the hardship that death has on surviving members. So today we welcome words of comfort that all may share to those who are grieving at heart. I know that the many family members and friends will be there for you. But may we also remember that God will also be there for us. There is no better source of comfort than what He can provide for us. Yes the scriptures clearly reveal that He is the God of tender mercy and comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) Indeed He has comforting words for the LaMothe family, and other families of the earth who have lost anyone in death. For a brief moment, please take note of this wonderful promise that God makes known to all who are grieving at heart today. God tells us that He would soon call to those in the grave, and that our love ones would hear His voice, and stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) Oh what a wonderful promise this truly is. Just from this one text alone, God is giving us His personal guarantee that June and billions of others from around the world will have their lives restored back to them. That June would be reunited back with her many family members and friends. So each person today is confronted by this one question: do we have faith that the resurrection to life promise will take place? Even if our faith is weak, or if we are not sure, we can build our faith up. There are nine accounts in the Bible that speaks about this future blessing from God. Here is just one such example that is recorded at Acts 9:36-42. I hope that all will get a chance to see how the verses apply to June, and a great host of others who await their awakening to life, as God has promised. So in closing we say please keep this promise of God near your heart at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise. it always becomes reality. For it is impossible for God to lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - May 29, 2019 at 10:19 AM

MR

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your dear, June. How important the loving support from family and friends will be through this difficult time. Please take comfort in the Bible’s heartwarming promises found at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:4.

Mary Richards - May 27, 2019 at 07:20 PM

BF

“ To June LaMothe's family, I extend my hearth felt condolences. I will always remember June's positive and productive energy as a counselor at King Middle School, KCPS District, where she would hit the ground running each day. Years later during her tenure in the Hickman School District she extended her warm and generous friendship to one of my sons. You are in my prayers, Bedelia Frizell

Bedelia Frizell - May 26, 2019 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ Peace, Love, and Blessings to the Family, Friends and all that care. June made a positive impact wherever she spent time. Her sense of humor, intellect, and desire to make "things" better are some of her demonstrated character traits. I enjoyed being around her in all circles. She was one of the dutiful person one could have known. Continue forward in your heavenly home Ms. JEP 🙏💕🙏

Dr. Theresa (Tesa) Liggett Smotherman - May 23, 2019 at 10:58 PM

DH

“ My prayers are with the family. May God comfort and keep them in His loving care! Dr. Deborah Isaac Hopes

Dr. Deborah Isaac Hopes - May 23, 2019 at 10:53 PM

JS

“ To the family of June LaMothe. I just want to provide comfort for you during your time of sorrow. Please read the following scriptures in your own copy of the bible and they will give you hope that you will see them again: Acts 24:15, 2 Corinthians 1:2,4, Hebrew 2: 15, John 5:28,29, Acts 17:24,25 John 11:39-44, I Corinthians 15: 26, Job 14, 14, 15 You will find these scriptures give an assured hope that God cares about you and your suffering and has made plans to end death and suffering. Please read the scriptures carefully to get their meaning. If you enjoy what you have read, you can find more interesting information on www.jw.org. Sincerely, Jeanne Strange

Jeanne Strange - May 23, 2019 at 05:48 PM

LL

“ My sincere condolences to the family especially, Sandra. She was the greatest Dean of Pledges I will ever have. My heart is broke. God is certain about what he does. My prayers are with you. Love, LaShene Lowe

LaShene Lowd - May 22, 2019 at 09:15 PM

ES

“ A DIGNITY IN WHITE was sent on May 22, 2019 To family of June Lamothe our deepest sympathies.

Ed and Margo Smith

Expression of Sympathy - May 22, 2019 at 09:26 AM