



## Lenolyia Porter

March 25, 1937 - November 24, 2020

### Obituary

Lenolyia Porter was born on March 25, 1937, in Springfield, Ohio to Louis Phillips and Grace Jackson. She was the third of five children. Mrs. Porter spent the majority of her life in the state of Ohio, living in the cities of Springfield and Columbus. Mrs. Porter was always a very hard worker. Her longest tenures of employment were with Grossman Industries and Schottenstein Corporation, as an employee in the garment industry.

Mrs. Porter moved to Kansas City, Missouri in 2006 where she became a member of Harvest Church International Outreach. She was also a dedicated Nursery Teacher at Harvest Christian School until she retired. She displayed a deep passion for caring for babies.

Mrs. Porter's favorite pass time was listening to old school gospel music. Most of all, she enjoyed watching daily her eldest, son Bishop Steve Houpe, on YouTube, singing "You're Amazing."

Mrs. Porter was revered as a classy lady, who loved to dress and accessorize, with her hats and her jewelry. She took great pleasure in shopping.

Her greatest joy was showing love to everyone she met. She often gave of her time and finances, to anyone who was in need. Whether it was monetary,

a shoulder to cry on, or a listening ear, Mrs. Porter was there for you. On countless occasions, she would check on those who were ill. When she was no longer physically able to go in person, she would phone to show her love and support.

She knew no strangers and treated everyone she came in contact with the utmost respect, no matter their social status.

She was honest and outspoken and you never had to question where you stood with her.

Because of her kindhearted spirit, Mrs. Porter was affectionately referred to by many as mother, "Mom, Gram, Grandma, Mom Porter and Maw-maw. "She was loved and respected by all who met her.

Mrs. Porter peacefully gained her wings on November 24, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents Louis Phillips and Grace Jackson; her brothers Johnny and Stephen Phillips; her sister Juanita Piersoll; and her grandsons Christian Walker and Ronald Felder. Mrs. Porter leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Marla Burst of GA; her son Bishop Steve (Donna) Houpe of MO; her daughter Sandy Houpe (Dewayne) of OH; her son Gary Black of OH; and her son Pete (Nakisha) Porter of MO; her sister Grace Brown of CO; her fourteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren, and her seven great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Public visitation will be held on Fri., Dec 4, 2020 from 11 am- 1 pm at the Watkins Heritage Chapel 4000 Emanuel Cleaver Blvd. KCMO 64130. Private services will be held at 2 pm. Private Disposition. Services will be streamed at: [www.MSTCSunset.com](http://www.MSTCSunset.com).

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# Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Lenolyia Porter. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 25, 2023 at 02:13 PM

WD

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lenolyia Porter by Wendell & Debra Dancer . Send Flowers Our condolences and prayers to the family Wendell & Debra Dancer Grandview Mo Wendell & Debra Dancer*

Wendell & Debra Dancer - May 25, 2023 at 02:13 PM

FF

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lenolyia Porter by From Terrence Williams and Family. Send Flowers*

From Terrence Williams and Family - May 25, 2023 at 02:13 PM

AP

“ *To the Porter family , our condolence, and prayers Sandy your mom was a wonderful lady . She was a pleasure to have known . a down to earth person, she was good people/ may she rest in GODs loving arms*

Alice PHILLIPS - December 04, 2020 at 02:30 PM

RH

“ *Our condolences to the Family. Praying for your comfort and peace. God Bless you all. Much Love, Ron & Jean Hodges*

Ron Hodges - December 04, 2020 at 01:25 PM

JM

“ *Sandy. Our prayers and condolences are with you and the family.  
Asking God for comfort and peace.Love Roger & Joyce Madison*

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**Joyce Madison** - December 02, 2020 at 11:50 AM

AJ

“ T the Porter Family We are truly sorry to hear about the recent passing of Lenolyia Porter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends during this hour of great sadness. I know that the family and friends will be there with much love and support for all. May we also keep in mind that God will also be their for us. As the scriptures states, God is a God of tender comfort and mercy.( 2 Corinthians 1:3-4) On days likes this, we can have the upmost confidences that Our Creator will there for us. Yes He knows what His earthly family is dealing with. He knows that death has been a enemy to all.( 1 Corinthians 15:26) Yes He has not forgotten about us. From the scriptures, God tells us that He would rid the earth of all forms of sicknesses and death.(Revelation 21:3-4) Just imagine at a days assigned by God that there would be no one getting sick, growing old and then dying. There is however another promise that God wants all to know about. This next promise deals with the restoring of life back to those who have died. The future promise is recorded for our benefit at John 5:28-29. The promise states that God would soon have a calling to go out to those in the grave, and that our departed love ones would hear His voice, and stand up in life again. Can you envision Lenolyia and a great host of others being reunited back with their many family members and friends? Yes what a grand time period this will prove to be. There is no doubt in our minds that you miss Lenolyia greater. However this promise serves as a personal guarantee that her life, and the lives of others will be restored back to her. Really the future is bright for ourselves, and for those who have fallen asleep in death. So may all please keep this promise near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes a reality. For God does not lie.( Titus 1:2)

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**Albert Caldwell Jr** - December 01, 2020 at 09:16 AM

SM

“ *Bishop Houpe and family, how blessed you are to have had all this time with Mom Porter. She was a beautiful lady. Thank you Bishop for being an awesome example of honor and respect for our parents. Thank you for sharing her with the Harvest Church family. Enjoyed her visits with us for services.*

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**Sharon May** - November 30, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MJ

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family. May God give you comfort for your heart. She will be missed. ❤️*

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**Marlena Jackson** - November 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM