



Ms. Mildred Porter

March 12, 1939 - February 12, 2021

Obituary

Mildred Porter, 81, was born March 12, 1939 to Sylvester Gardener and Blanchie (Darius) Gardener in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Her parents, one brother, S. B. Gardener , one sister, Sylvaleen Townsend, son, Milton L. Porter , daughter, Mildred Louise Porter, two grandchildren, Frank P. Porter and Jamall Dunn all preceded her in death.

Mildred was educated in the Pine Bluff, Arkansas Catholic schools. after high school she furthered her education and received a her Bachelors Degree in a Catholic College. She later moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she made her home over fifty years. She was united in marriage to Alfred Porter and to this union four children were born. The marriage was later dissolved.

Mildred was employed at the Social Security Administration until she retired. She was a member of the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church over thirty years under the leadership of the late Rev. Wallace S. Hartsfield, Sr. and current Pastor Dr. Wallace S. Hartsfield II. She attended Sunday School, the monthly prayer breakfast and was a member of the Senior Women's Mission Ministry.

Mildred was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She departed this life on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the Truman Medical Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Alfred E. Porter, one daughter, Deborah Porter-Bush, Kansas City, MO; one sister, Nettie Gardener, Caruthersville, MO; her grandchildren, Bynika Porter, Anthony Cartwright, Beianca Carter and James Bush, a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID-19, social distancing and face coverings will be enforced. Temperature check for all guest(s).

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“ To the Porter Family We are truly sorry to hear about the passing of Mildred Porter. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this hour of great sadness. May the family please draw comfort in knowing that Mildred, and others who have died are in God's memory. This statement means that they have a special place in God's memory, and have the hope of living again. God does not want these words to be foreign to anyone, so He lovingly takes the time to preserve this wonderful promise in the pages of the Bible. At John 5:28-29 God tells us that he would soon call to those in the grave to stand up in life again. Yes from this promise, God is giving us His personal guarantee that Mildred, and a great host of others will have their lives restored back to them. That Mildred would be reunited back with her many family members and friends who love and miss her dearly. Just think, for now your hearts are filled with great sadness. But soon your hearts will be filled with joy and laughter due to the resurrection of life taking place. Until then, we can use this time to build up our faith in this loving promise from God, by reading all nine accounts that speak about the resurrection 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 Mildred, and a great host of others who await the resurrection blessing from God. So in closing we say please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - March 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM