



## Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter

March 19, 1949 - January 6, 2019

Mrs. Betty Lue (Brown) "Bet Lue" Porter, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Covenant Healthcare Cooper in Saginaw, Michigan after a lengthy illness at the age of 69 years.

Betty was born March 19, 1949, the sixth child of the late Eddie James and Josephine Cleo (Anderson) Brown. She was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan and attended Saginaw Public Schools. Betty was a graduate of Saginaw High School, "Class of '67". She was employed with General Motors Corporation for 22 years where she rose through the ranks to become the first female pipefitter. She was a member of UAW Local 668 and a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church. Betty was a very classy and quiet woman, but when you made her mad...

"Bet Lue" loved fashion, she enjoyed sewing, crocheting, traveling, collecting dolls and spending time with her family and friends. Betty was an advocate for continuing education and she believed in being self-sufficient. Her wonderful presence will truly be missed.

Betty leaves to honor her memory, her loving husband of 32 years, James Porter; daughters, Angela (Troy) Friday of Detroit, MI and Ericka (Benjamin) Lockett of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; four grandchildren, Quan, Daylon, Ashley and Aijalon; a grand puppy, Madison; two brothers, James (Berdetta) Brown,

Rochester Hills, MI and Robert Brown, Englewood, NJ; two sisters, Hellen (Thomas) Smith, Las Vegas, NV and Mary (Arthur) Edwards, Riverside, CA; four sisters-in-law, Rochelle Jones, Grand Bland, MI, Karen Arthur and Cora Arthur, both of Saginaw, MI, and Lyttia Arthur, Chicago, IL; one brother-in-law, Dr. Willie F. Casey, Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends, including special friends for over 50 years, Elaine Welch and Margo Hampton; two special cousins, Ceciel Reed and Shirley Ward.

Mrs. Porter was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Josephine Brown; a son, Gabel Harris; two sisters, Hattie Crosby and Vera Casey; one brother, Wardell Brown; mother-in-law, Odell Porter; father-in-law, Joseph Woods; two sisters-in-law, Earlean (Roscoe) Reed and Dawn Arthur; three brothers-in-law, Lee and Robert Arthur, and Richard Crosby.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2019 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 1111 North 29th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Willie Hill, Host Pastor and Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church  
1111 N. 29th Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 23, 2019 at 03:28 PM

JS

“ *Janice & NaShon Spiller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Janice & NaShon Spiller** - January 18, 2019 at 11:29 AM

GD

“ *Greg And Aubrey Dale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Greg and Aubrey Dale** - January 17, 2019 at 05:59 PM

AJ

“ Alexis Hudson And Avondre Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Alexis Hudson and Avondre jr - January 17, 2019 at 05:57 PM

AH

“ Ashlei And Ava Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Ashlei and Ava Hudson - January 17, 2019 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Cynthia Hudson - January 17, 2019 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ Joan Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Joan Crawford - January 17, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JC

*Sending prayers to the family and trust in the Lord he will carry you through. 🙏🙏*

**Joan Crawford** - January 17, 2019 at 01:46 PM

PG

*“ Sending condolences to Angie, Erica, James and the entire family. May God give you peace as you mourn the loss of your beautiful mother, loving wife and my wonderful cousin. Her kind and loving spirit will be truly missed. Pat and Darrel Gipson*



**Patricia Murry Gipson** - January 17, 2019 at 12:22 PM

MD

*“ Marquetta Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



**Marquetta Davis** - January 17, 2019 at 10:56 AM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter.*



January 17, 2019 at 09:47 AM

DF

“ *dorothy parham and harry aka brother ferguson purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter.*



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**dorothy parham and harry aka brother ferguson** - January 16, 2019 at 09:12 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Dorothy Price-Omar** - January 16, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ *Sending Condolences To The Porter And Brown Family!! May God Be With You At This Time Of Sorrow!!*

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**Cathie Red** - January 16, 2019 at 01:44 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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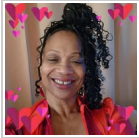
**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - January 16, 2019 at 11:31 AM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Vermell Sangster - January 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ To the family of Betty Lue Porter...Angie & Ericka our mother's have been friends since before we were a twinkle in their eyes. I am so sorry to her of her passing. I have solace in knowing that she is sleeping in peace. Although her loss is hard to bear know that she will always live on in our hearts and memories.



Sabrina Williams - January 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Denise Wilburn - January 15, 2019 at 11:23 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Derrell Martin - January 15, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Weathers Judy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Weathers Judy - January 15, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Aijah Flores lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Aijah Flores - January 14, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ Cheryle Flores lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



Cheryle Flores - January 14, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ My prayers are with you and family members during this time in life. God is a prayer away.



Janet F. Phillips - January 14, 2019 at 05:44 PM

JM

“ *Jalen McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Jalen McNair - January 14, 2019 at 04:05 AM

JM

“ *Jordan Martin-McNair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Jordan Martin-McNair - January 14, 2019 at 04:04 AM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Ebony McNair - January 14, 2019 at 04:03 AM

AC

“ *Antanette Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Antanette Casey - January 14, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *Rena Stover lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Rena Stover** - January 13, 2019 at 09:03 PM

KH

“ *Keisha Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Keisha Hopkins** - January 13, 2019 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ *Our prayers of comfort to the family. Cecil & Linda Jackson*



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**linda burks-jackson** - January 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - January 12, 2019 at 11:25 PM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



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**Tyretha Baston** - January 12, 2019 at 06:12 PM

DW

“ My Sincerest Condolences To The Entire Family. Bet Lie was a good and loving lady.



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**Doretta Williams** - January 12, 2019 at 08:20 AM

NR

“ Nedra Ann Riley-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



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**Nedra Ann Riley-Williams** - January 12, 2019 at 04:50 AM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - January 11, 2019 at 10:26 PM

DG

“ *Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Delphine Greene - January 11, 2019 at 06:34 PM

DG

*To the family of Betty Porter, I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. I pray that god will give you strength during this time. The neighborhood just won't be the same without her. Rest in peace my friend.  
Delphine and Michael Greene*

Delphine Greene - January 11, 2019 at 06:41 PM

AC

“ *My Beautiful Aunt Bett.... RIH*



Avis Casey - January 11, 2019 at 06:02 PM

AC

“ *Avis Casey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



Avis Casey - January 11, 2019 at 06:00 PM

ES

“ *The Shaw Family*



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**Ethel Shaw** - January 11, 2019 at 03:59 PM

DR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Betty Brown Porter, we thank God for your loved one's life, to enfold you in His faithful love, and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear. We will miss her dearly "Classof 1967".*

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**Dorothy Redeemer** - January 11, 2019 at 12:58 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Corliss Dawkins** - January 11, 2019 at 12:26 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



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**Ida Helton** - January 10, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



**Nedra Ann RileyWilliams** - January 09, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *Iveory Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter*



**Iveory Morris** - January 09, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sending Condolences To The Brown And Porter Family!! May God Be With You At This Time Of Sorrow!!*



**Cathie Red** - January 08, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. I loved being in the presence of Ms. Betty- very classy, welcoming and down to earth. May God give you strength, peace and good memories of Ms. Betty.*

**Yolanda Galloway** - January 08, 2019 at 04:51 PM

JS

“ *My heart is heavy because we've lost another classmate, SHS class of 1967. To the family of Betty Brown-Porter I send my deepest condolences during your time of bereavement. May God give you peace, strength and keep his arms around you to comfort you.* ”



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - January 08, 2019 at 03:19 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter* ”



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**IRMA CHISM** - January 08, 2019 at 12:02 AM

RG

“ *Regina Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter* ”



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**Regina Grady** - January 07, 2019 at 11:47 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter* ”



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**Geraldine Parris** - January 07, 2019 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Dale Brooks Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty "Bet " Lue Porter



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**Dale Brooks mitchner** - January 06, 2019 at 11:27 PM

RC

“ Angie & Erica may the Lord give you Comfort and Peace as you mourn the loss of your dear and beautiful mother. God Bless You. Love Roy and Rosalind Clark-Stewart



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**Roy and Rosalind Clark-Stewart** - January 06, 2019 at 11:15 PM