



Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield

January 18, 1937 - December 6, 2017

Jacqueline Mae Porterfield went home to be with her Lord and Saviour on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at Healthsource Saginaw, at the blessed age of 80 years. She was born January 18, 1937 in Alabama to Hardee Summerfield and Tommy Mae Ponder. She was raised by her aunt and uncle, Johnny Mae and Judge Walters, in Jefferson County, Alabama.

Jackie's older sister, Helen Hughey, introduced her to Leonard, the love of her life. They were united in marriage in Saginaw, Michigan on June 23, 1962, by now Pastor Emeritus, Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin. They remained true to their vows for 55 years.

Mrs. Porterfield was a graduate of Alabama State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in English, Library Science & Social Sciences in 1959. She later received a Master of Arts degree in Education, an Education Specialist credential in Curriculum and Instruction, and completed coursework to become a Reading Specialist, all at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Porterfield was an Educator and Librarian. Before moving to Saginaw, she was a Librarian at Ulman High School in Birmingham, Alabama. This was special to her because she graduated from Ulman in 1955. She was an elementary, junior high and high school teacher in Saginaw Public Schools where she taught 32 years. Tradition holds that Mrs. Porterfield was actually

the very first Black Librarian for Saginaw Public Schools. She was a Librarian and Reading Improvement teacher at Arthur Eddy Jr. High and Arthur Hill High School. Mrs. Porterfield was also a Reading Improvement Teacher at Delta College and the Wolverine Baptist Theological Seminary, Historian for Wolverine Baptist State Convention, and was an instructor in the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Incorporated. Mrs. Porterfield authored a book for reading teachers entitled Over 500 Teaching Strategies for Reading Improvement. She sold many of these books to teachers at teacher conferences.

Mrs. Porterfield was devoted to children and dedicated her life to teaching. She did not have biological children of her own but received so much pleasure working with children in the community. She was also affectionately referred to as “Aunt Jackie” by many who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Porterfield was a faithful member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church many years under the leadership of Pastor Emeritus Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Austin; 16 years under Pastor Rodrick A. Smith. At Zion, Mrs. Porterfield served many years as the Program Coordinator. She had her very own closet full of decorations in every color at the church where she would decorate for all of their special events. Mrs. Porterfield also served with the Caring Hands “culinary” Ministry at Zion as long as she was able to serve. On Saturdays, it was a joy for her to decorate and assist with feeding those who were less fortunate with a hot meal.

Mrs. Porterfield was initiated into the Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated at Alabama State University in 1957. She is a charter member of Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter (1962) and served as their fourth president during 1965-1966. Her interest in ensuring young ladies understood and practiced good etiquette resulted in her initiating a Charm School service program in the sorority. She enjoyed being a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority, Incorporated, spending time with her sorority sisters conducting community service activities, strengthening the bonds of sisterhood and socializing together. She loved to wear her colors, pink and green.

Mrs. Porterfield also loved traveling and going fishing. Her all-time favorite thing to do was spend time with "Lenny" in Idlewild, Michigan. She also traveled multiple times to Africa (Nigeria and Kenya) with American students.

Mrs. Porterfield leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted husband, Leonard Porterfield; godson, Mark (Betrice) Christmas and family; brother-in-law, Harry (Marianita) Porterfield; nieces and nephews, Eric (Tina) Shropshire, Gina Shropshire, J.J. Porterfield, Allison Porterfield, LaVann Hughey, James Hughey, Aurscant Hughey, Jr. "Chico", Dawn Ann Hughey; cousins, Richard Porterfield, Pam Cook and Irma Cheatham; many other relatives and friends including Pastor Emeritus Reverend Dr. Roosevelt (Dr. Nurame) Austin and family, Pastor Rodrick (Irma) Smith and the Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, and sorors of Eta Upsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Mrs. Porterfield was preceded in death by her parents, Hardee Summerfield and Tommy Mae Ponder; aunt and uncle, Johnnie Mae and Judge Walters, sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Aurscant Hughey, Sr.; niece, Dawnae Hughey, mother-and father-in-law, Harry Sr. and Viola Porterfield.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Pastor Rodrick Smith will officiate. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery 3210 South Washington Avenue. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. AKA will be having a tribute at 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 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

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Browne's Mortuary - December 27, 2017 at 04:21 PM

VB

“ *I remember Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield as my 5th grade teacher at Carroll Lincoln School and she was one tough cookie. She was an enjoyable person.*

Vicki Bradley - July 26, 2023 at 08:02 PM

DM

“ *Doloris & Lavern Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Doloris & Lavern Mixon - June 15, 2018 at 10:22 PM

SM

Both her and her husband were my teachers at Arthur Eddy, he was my science teacher, she was my English teacher, RIP Mrs Porterfield and my condolences goes to Mr. Porterfield. Stephen Miller

Stephen Miller - December 25, 2020 at 07:12 AM

LV

“ *Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Liz Vance - January 08, 2018 at 01:59 PM

TR

“ *My prayers go out to Mr. Porterfield and Mrs Porterfield Family. Sorry to hear of your lost of such a beautiful person who had a wonderful heart, a smile to give everytime she would see you. May God continue to give you strength during this time of sorrow. Rip Lady. Tembley & Reynolds Family*

Tembley Reynolds - December 30, 2017 at 11:55 AM

TR

“ *Tembley Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Tembley Reynolds - December 30, 2017 at 11:42 AM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers Jerome &Angel Coakley Jr.*

Jerome & Angel Coakley - December 28, 2017 at 10:27 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Derrell Martin - December 18, 2017 at 09:42 PM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Gregory Daniel - December 14, 2017 at 09:30 AM

RG

“ *Regina Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Regina Grady - December 13, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Deon Mayes - December 13, 2017 at 09:08 PM

GB

“ To the Family of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield:

Aunt Jackie was a very sweet, kind and generous woman who never actually met a stranger. She had a way of making everyone a part of her family . . she will truly be missed by everyone who knew her. We will keep Uncle Len and her family in our prayers during this most difficult time.

Sincerely,

*Rose L. Chandler
Gwen White Bowman*

Gwen Bowman - December 13, 2017 at 07:09 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield.



December 13, 2017 at 04:41 PM

ES

“ You are in our prayers and thoughts.

Ethel Shaw & Family



Ethel Shaw - December 13, 2017 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ RIP dear Jackie. I have been you and Leonard's server at red lobster since I was 21 in 1978 and then I saw you often at the YMCA know you were never my schoolteacher but you were my teacher of friendship in life you will be missed Joe Reif Joe with ei I have been you and Leonard's server at red lobster since I was 21 in 1978 and then I saw you often at the YMCA know you were never my schoolteacher but you were my teacher of friendship in life you will be missed Joe Reif

Joanne Reif - December 13, 2017 at 01:30 PM

RP

“ Richard Porterfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Richard Porterfield - December 13, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



diana miree - December 13, 2017 at 10:51 AM

OF

“ OPAL COLEMAN & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



OPAL COLEMAN & FAMILY - December 13, 2017 at 10:50 AM

IB

“ Ingrid Barkley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Ingrid Barkley - December 13, 2017 at 10:40 AM

WR

“ Willa Tatum Randle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Willa Tatum Randle - December 13, 2017 at 10:17 AM

NH

“ Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Noland & Karen Heath - December 13, 2017 at 07:18 AM

TP

“ *The Bowman Family - Phil, Carol, and Pat purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield.*



The Bowman Family - Phil, Carol, and Pat - December 13, 2017 at 05:52 AM

PB

“ *The Bowmans – Phil, Carol, and Pat – send our love to Mr. Leonard Porterfield and share in the celebration of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield’s remarkable life of service. We, our late bothers Joseph and Paul, as well as many other students were deeply inspired by both Mrs. and Mr. Porterfield. As extended family, we are grateful beneficiaries of their brilliance, dedication, grace and love. As members of their Arthur Eddy extended family, we will always cherish fond memories of their unselfish devotion to their students. As role models, their positive spirits and expert teaching gave us self-confidence to strive for productive adult lives despite barriers. In divine order, thank God for the many fond memories Mrs. Porterfield provided the Bowman family and many others in the Saginaw community.*

Phillip J Bowman - December 13, 2017 at 05:40 AM

GN

“ Jackie was a charming, loving, dedicated professional who exemplified the best AKA qualities. She was a hard working Christian and showed her concern for others in many ways. Never boasting, she did what was needed because she cared and was eager to make things better. We were fortunate to work with Jackie and send our love and sympathy to Leonard and family. Her smile was warm and brought us joy! We treasure our time together. God bless and keep you.



Gene & Shirley Nuckolls - December 12, 2017 at 09:34 PM

EH

“ Browder Family lit a candle in honor of Mrs. Porterfield.



Elaine Browder Houston - December 12, 2017 at 09:18 PM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Leah O'Daniels - December 12, 2017 at 08:25 PM

LO

Soror Jackie upheld the standards of Alpha Kapp Alpha Sorority, Inc. and will be remembered for her loyalty to the local chapter. Take your rest my friend as you become one of our beloved Ivy's Beyond the Wall. Soror Leah O'Daniels

Leah O'Daniels - December 12, 2017 at 08:42 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Dona Austin-Bigby - December 12, 2017 at 07:54 PM

OS

“ *Orlando Jones Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Orlando Jones Sr - December 12, 2017 at 06:41 PM

LD

“ *Lily Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Lily Dixon - December 12, 2017 at 04:07 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Connie Gray - December 12, 2017 at 01:19 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray*



Connie Gray - December 12, 2017 at 01:18 PM

SC

“ *Leonard, may the wings of angels keep you uplifted as you celebrate the life of Jackie. Her dazzling smile and love bring many find memories of our times together. Shari Haithco Clarke*

Shari Clarke - December 12, 2017 at 10:26 AM

JW

“ *Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Jimmie & Beverly Westbrook - December 12, 2017 at 08:44 AM

HJ

“ *Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Houston & Elaine Jackson, Jr. - December 12, 2017 at 05:50 AM

VS

“ I will remember Mrs Porterfield for working at Houghton Elementary School, with my mom, she taught a class I believe after school 'Charm and Beauty" she was so funny. Teaching you how to be a young girl with manners, etc. The last time I saw Mrs Porterfield was about three years ago in Macy's, she knew me right away,

Vermell Sangster - December 11, 2017 at 11:31 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Vermell Sangster - December 11, 2017 at 11:11 PM

TH

“ Tanya Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Tanya Harrison - December 11, 2017 at 10:40 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Cynthia Tate - December 11, 2017 at 10:03 PM

YH

“ Yvette Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Yvette Hopkins - December 11, 2017 at 09:24 PM

NM

“ Nicole R Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Nicole R Mitchell - December 11, 2017 at 09:13 PM

MR

“ Marie Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Marie Reese - December 11, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Joanie Williams - December 11, 2017 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Loudean Moultrie - December 11, 2017 at 06:59 PM

PS

“ *Pastor William Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Pastor William Scott - December 11, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ *Joan Stennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Joan Stennett - December 11, 2017 at 05:45 PM

JS

My Favorite Teacher at AHHS

Joan Stennett - December 11, 2017 at 05:46 PM

ES

“ Eric Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Eric Scott - December 11, 2017 at 05:23 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Doris Jones - December 11, 2017 at 04:49 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Debra Austin - December 11, 2017 at 03:16 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Walsezetta Bennett - December 11, 2017 at 02:19 PM

ZD

“ Zina Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Zina Davis - December 11, 2017 at 02:14 PM

SC

“ Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Sandra Chapman - December 11, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ Cheryl Fentress-Nash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - December 11, 2017 at 01:54 PM

BF

“ Ben Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Ben Frazier - December 11, 2017 at 01:25 PM

BF

“ Rest in heaven Mrs. Porterfield....you were always able to get through to people. So nice and genuine....will never forget you and wish all of your family and friends peace during this difficult time.

Ben Frazier - December 11, 2017 at 01:24 PM

LA

“ To the family of Mrs. Porterfield. May the grace of God cover and comfort each of you during this difficult time. Mrs. Porterfield taught at Arthur Hill High School when I attended and graduated from. She was a joy to talk with and always had a word of wisdom to share. God surely called an 'Angel' home when he took Mrs. Porterfield.

Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams, Leroy/Cheryl (Berry) Bell, and Billy Berry

Larry/Linda Adams - December 11, 2017 at 01:09 PM



VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Valerie Foster-Baker - December 11, 2017 at 12:47 PM

VW

“ *Vurlia Wheeler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Vurlia Wheeler - December 11, 2017 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ *Bridget Hinds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Bridget Hinds - December 11, 2017 at 12:40 PM

TH

“ *Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Tee-Ar Hines - December 11, 2017 at 10:24 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences go out to the family of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield. She was one of my favorite teacher's I had that really taught me so much in my English class at Arthur Hill High School !! I really knew she cared about her student's and she would take the time to show you how to do do your work if you needed help . She was one of the best teacher's I ever had !! We had something in common our first name. So you take care up in paradise Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield because they have another Angel coming in them pearly gates and boy are they lucky !!



Jacqueline M. Bruce - December 11, 2017 at 10:24 AM

MS

“ Mr. And Mrs. William H. Doxie Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Doxie Sr - December 11, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CF

“ Caldwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Caldwell Family - December 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Scott-Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Jennifer Scott-Madison - December 11, 2017 at 09:56 AM

RG

“ Romona Gill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Romona Gill - December 11, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DG

“ Doris Gidron-Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Doris Gidron-Powell - December 11, 2017 at 12:16 AM

DG

My condolences to the Porterfield family. Mrs Porterfield inspired me to crochet...I watched her skillful fingers and went home to imitate her. Thank You Mrs Porterfield...I now design crochet articles. You was kind to me.

Doris Gidron-Powell - December 11, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ JJ Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



JJ Akins - December 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - December 10, 2017 at 11:48 PM



“ Cathie Red lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Cathie Red - December 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Velissa Batts - December 09, 2017 at 05:52 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - December 09, 2017 at 05:18 PM

CJ

“ *Connie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Connie Jenkins - December 09, 2017 at 03:34 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Cain Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Carolyn Cain Riley - December 09, 2017 at 06:19 AM

PC

“ *Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Peter Cooper - December 09, 2017 at 12:45 AM

PC

Aunt Jackie, you will be missed I have nothing but fond memories of you. Enjoy your new life and fly with the angels! Peter Cooper, Nashville, Tennessee

Peter Cooper - December 09, 2017 at 12:47 AM

TT

“ *Tierra Tivis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Tierra Tivis - December 09, 2017 at 12:08 AM

DC

“ *David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



David and Rebecca Carter - December 08, 2017 at 11:50 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Sandra Williams - December 08, 2017 at 11:23 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Deborah Williams - December 08, 2017 at 11:10 PM

LD

“ *Lily Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Lily Dixon - December 08, 2017 at 10:31 PM

LD

Mr. Porterfield I was saddened to hear of Mrs. Porterfield's passing. I pray for your strength during these times.

Lily Dixon - December 08, 2017 at 10:35 PM

MF

“ *Ms Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Ms Ann Ford - December 08, 2017 at 10:27 PM

SV

“ *Shelva Scott - Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Shelva Scott - Veal - December 08, 2017 at 10:00 PM

SV

Brother Porterfield, my thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Shelva Scott - Veal - December 08, 2017 at 10:04 PM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Gregory Daniel - December 08, 2017 at 04:36 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Melissa Taylor - December 08, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ To Mr. Leonard Porterfield and extended family:



My heart is so heavy but I know that one of my most favorite teachers that I have had has made her transition from LABOR to REWARD. I was blessed to have Mrs. Porterfield as a teacher at Houghton Elementary School. I was just thinking about her and wondering how she was doing. May God be with Mr. Leonard and to all of us who will carry her memory with us.

*Humbly submitted,
Ms. Sylvia L. George
Former Houghton School Student*

Sylvia George - December 08, 2017 at 03:24 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Calvin & Delores Williams - December 08, 2017 at 02:34 PM

AB

“ Anthony Boulware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Anthony Boulware - December 08, 2017 at 01:49 PM

VH

“ Vernida Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Vernida Hicks - December 08, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Karen Cork - December 08, 2017 at 01:40 PM

LV

“ Liz Vance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Liz Vance - December 08, 2017 at 12:32 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Helen Scott - December 08, 2017 at 11:45 AM

T&

“ *Thelma (Moten)Kelley &Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Thelma (Moten)Kelley &Family - December 08, 2017 at 11:21 AM

SW

“ *Susann Wilson-Moody lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Susann Wilson-Moody - December 08, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SW

Aunt Jackie....as she was affectionately known by EVERYONE....will always have a special place in my heart, and will forever be missed. Rest on, sweet angel. Uncle Len, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Love,
Sue Wilson-Moody and children.*

Susann Wilson-Moody - December 08, 2017 at 10:14 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Brackett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Cynthia Brackett - December 08, 2017 at 10:08 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Yvonne Corley - December 08, 2017 at 09:51 AM

PM

“ My prayers are with you Uncle Len and the entire Porterfield and connecting families during this time and after. RIH Aunt Jackie. I love you.



Pamela Monroe - December 08, 2017 at 08:37 AM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Schandra Coates - December 08, 2017 at 07:19 AM

RH

“ Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - December 08, 2017 at 06:51 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Joanie Williams - December 07, 2017 at 10:41 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Mosella Reed and Family - December 07, 2017 at 10:24 PM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Alma Johnson and family - December 07, 2017 at 10:23 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Michelle Blair - December 07, 2017 at 10:21 PM

DT

“ Deborah Toney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Deborah Toney - December 07, 2017 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ MR & MRS LARRY (MARILYN) BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



MR & MRS LARRY (MARILYN) BOWMAN - December 07, 2017 at 09:43 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Vermell Sangster - December 07, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Shirley Cooper - December 07, 2017 at 08:32 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Annie Lowery - December 07, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Melleretha Moses-Johnson - December 07, 2017 at 07:46 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Brenda Jones - December 07, 2017 at 05:08 PM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Shelaine Parrish - December 07, 2017 at 03:18 PM

CW

“ Chris & DeeDee Youngblood- Weems lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Chris & DeeDee Youngblood- Weems - December 07, 2017 at 02:43 PM

AT

“ Annette Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Annette Turner - December 07, 2017 at 02:06 PM

GM

“ Gary McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Gary McClain - December 07, 2017 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Deborah Champion - December 07, 2017 at 12:57 PM

JP

“ *To Mr. Porterfield and Family
My heart is sadden but yet I rejoice for God
has pick a Rose. Soror Jackie always let her
little light shine wherever she was through her
warm smile. Rest Jackie, we will see you in
the morning.*



Jocelyn Phillips-Stanley - December 07, 2017 at 12:46 PM

CB

“ *Cleo And Claudette Bray lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield*



Cleo and Claudette Bray - December 07, 2017 at 11:46 AM

DH

“ *Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Jacqueline Porterfield*



Dawn Hughey - December 07, 2017 at 11:25 AM

DH

Loving my Aunt

Dawn Hughey - December 07, 2017 at 11:26 AM

DM

“ Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Dale mitchner - December 07, 2017 at 11:07 AM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Geraldine Parris - December 07, 2017 at 10:34 AM

TG

“ The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



The Guster's - December 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jacqueline Porterfield



Robert and Linda Veasley - December 07, 2017 at 08:40 AM

RV

“ This is so shocking to see Mrs. Porterfield's name posted on the funeral home's book. I would visit her from time to time and she always had good conversation. Prayer goes out to Mr. Porterfield as I know the love he had for his darling wife. To God be the glory.
Robert and Linda Veasley

Robert and Linda Veasley - December 07, 2017 at 08:39 AM

GJ

Mrs. Porterfield was an extremely dedicated Educator who even volunteered at schools for many years after her retirement . She was also a devoted member at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where she was affectionately known as “Aunt Jackie.” In addition, Mrs. Porterfield was very active in her sorority, Alpha Kappa Alpha until her illness. Mr. Porterfield, we know that that you have lost the woman you treasured, please take comfort in knowing that heaven has gained an angel. Also, although you and Mrs. Porterfield did not have biological children, you have at least 7,000 former students who will help you make it through this difficult time. You are in my prayers, Georgia D. Manzie (a former student)

Georgia D. Manzie, J.D. - December 07, 2017 at 06:44 PM

AM

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Porterfield. She was indeed a great ReadingTeacher dedicated educator.. She wrote books on techniques to use to teach reading. She gave me one many years ago when I began teaching. We would meet at the various meetings where she had a tremendous wealth of knowledge. She was always willing to share her knowledge and wisdom with anyone who needed it. A truly classy lady with a smile that lit up the room. She and Leonard shared a great love for each other and the many students they both taught. She will be missed by all whose lives she touched with her gracious smile and helping hand. My prayers are with Mr. Porterfield and family. Gone but never forgotten.

Audrey J. McKandes - December 09, 2017 at 09:48 PM

VL

I remember once going to the beauty shop with you. I don't remember how it came up the you started talking about children. you told the woman that although you had no biological children that the Lord had sent you me. I knew then that I was loved. I will really miss you and all the fun we used to have up in Idlewild. Will always love you. Your daughter Vickie.

vickie landin - December 14, 2017 at 08:52 AM