



## Mr. James Wesley Porter

September 21, 1953 - January 17, 2024

Mr. James Wesley Porter was born September 21, 1953 in Saginaw, Michigan to Ruby Collins. He passed away on January 17, 2024 at the age of 70 years.

James was a graduate of Saginaw High School and was a member of Faith Harvest Church. His hobbies were journaling, doing yard work, listening to music and sending inspirational and motivational words to friends and loved ones.

Mr. Porter leaves to cherish his memory one son, Wesley Porter; daughter-in-law, Etoy Porter; four grandchildren, Alanna Porter, Columbus, OH, Sha'Quavia and Pashion Broaden and D'Angelo Gilyard all of Defiance, OH; four great-grandchildren, Azariah Parry, Columbus, OH, Ira, Layla and Ezra Broaden all of Defiance, OH; one sister, Theresa Marshall, Saginaw; two nieces, Tara Turner, Saginaw and Aisha Little, Cincinnati, OH; three nephews, Mark Collins, Nashville, TN, Darviete Collins and Ervin Haulcey both of Saginaw; other relatives and friends.

Mr. James Wesley Porter was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Collins; brother, Charles Collins; sisters, Rosa Lee Collins and Vanessa Turner.

Memorial service will take place at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607.

Bishop Ronald Chipp will officiate.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Sercie

JAN **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Linda Troutmon** - February 06, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MS

“ *Marcus Sidney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Marcus Sidney** - February 01, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LB

“ Our deepest Condolences and prayers to the family of James Porter.



Larry & Marilyn Bowman - January 27, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JS

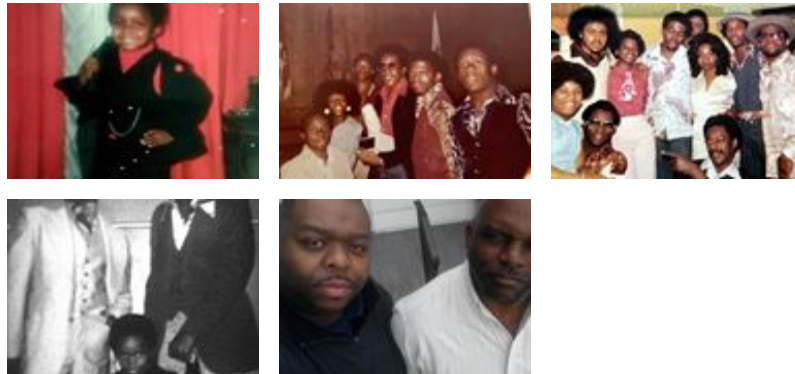
“ Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Janie Surles-Cork - January 26, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 26, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. James Wesley Porter.*



January 25, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bishop Chipp & Faith Harvest Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Wesley Porter.*

**Bishop Chipp & Faith Harvest Family** - January 25, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**Carolyn Washington** - January 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Willie Frazier Casey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**Willie Frazier Casey** - January 25, 2024 at 09:11 AM

ML

“ I'm so saddened to the Family.I knew James a long time,and hadn;nt seen him for years.I always thought he was really nice.I went to school with Teresa,and I knew the mother,and Vanessa.May God lift you all up. Your buddy Milt.

Milton L.Hollins - January 25, 2024 at 04:58 AM

RB

“ I'm in shock James u was a very nice man that I met at Magic kitchen u always made me laugh good conversation I'm so numb lost for words rih my friend 🥹

Regina Boone - January 24, 2024 at 05:39 PM

CL

“ Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Calvin and Phyllis Little - January 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM

KC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Porter Family during this difficult time! Bro. James was a wonderful man who truly displayed God's love. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You will see your loved one again.

Brian and Kim Cole and family

Kim Cole - January 23, 2024 at 10:18 PM

SB

Rip James to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord

Sandra Boone - January 24, 2024 at 03:59 PM

CA

“ Carrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



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**Carrie** - January 23, 2024 at 06:36 PM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



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**Dora Shaw-McDole** - January 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

SJ

“ Sammie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



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**Sammie Jackson** - January 23, 2024 at 01:19 PM

CC

“ Cazell Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



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**Cazell Cooper** - January 23, 2024 at 01:08 PM

HF

“ *Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr & Family** - January 23, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**Larry Martin** - January 23, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ *RITA HALL lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**RITA HALL** - January 23, 2024 at 09:56 AM

PW

“ *Patrice Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



**Patrice Williams** - January 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Sue Surles-McDole - January 23, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Colleen Smith - January 22, 2024 at 10:08 PM

BM

“ James, was a kind person and SHS student. We lived in the same neighborhood. God bless the family.



Bessie Morris-McKandes - January 22, 2024 at 09:27 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - January 22, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RG

“ Brother James Porter and I attended Faith Harvest Church for over twenty years and we always participated in the helps ministry whether it was cleaning up the church or helping in the van ministry he will be truly missed R.I.P. my friend



Rochelle Gilmer - January 22, 2024 at 06:40 PM

DM

“ James, my friend since childhood, rest well my friend, you were a special brother. Blessings to the family 🙏



Derrell Martin - January 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM

DS

“ Dywana Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Dywana Sanders - January 21, 2024 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ Loretta N Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Loretta N Hendrix - January 21, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ I am going to miss him coming up to me speaking to me at Walmart Brockway. He is such a nice person. Prayers to the Family

Doris R Morris - January 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ Doris R Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Doris R Morris - January 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM

MO

“ Madeleine Ellen Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Madeleine Ellen Oneal - January 21, 2024 at 06:46 AM

YF

“ Yolanda Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Yolanda foster - January 21, 2024 at 02:16 AM

DM

“ *Delphine McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Delphine McMillan** - January 20, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CF

“ *Charisse Parker& Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Charisse Parker& Family** - January 20, 2024 at 07:18 PM

JG

“ *Janet Grays lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Janet Grays** - January 20, 2024 at 06:17 PM

LB

“ *My prayers for the family! Linda Buckley Bolton*



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**Linda C Bolton** - January 20, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LI

“ *Linda(Arnett)Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Linda(Arnett)Taylor** - January 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

FS

“ *You will be truly missed, but never forgotten!*



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**Fay Steward** - January 20, 2024 at 07:14 AM

BS

“ *Bobby Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*

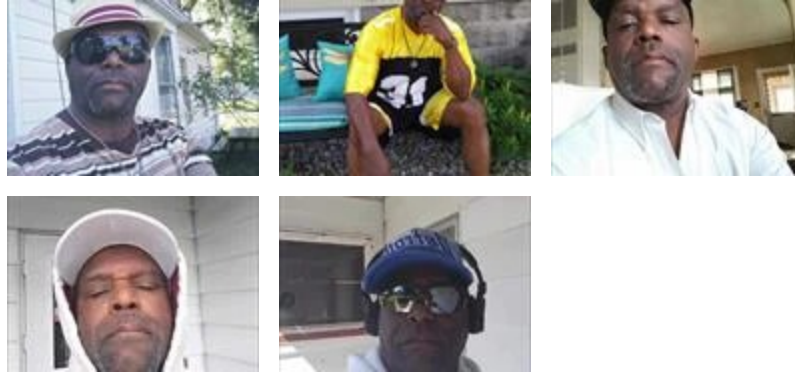


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**Bobby Shakespeare** - January 19, 2024 at 10:46 PM

KW

“ *Uncle James you will truly be missed love you too the moon and back* 💜💜💜



Katrina Warren - January 19, 2024 at 10:27 PM

BS

“ *Saddened to hear the transition of my childhood friend from Houghton Elementary to Central Jr High and Saginaw High. Civitan Center take your rest J.P. 7th street 4LYFE.*

Bishop Ronald E Stanley - January 19, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TI

“ *Tisa lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



Tisa - January 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SC

“ Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Sandra Coleman - January 19, 2024 at 07:14 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Linda McClain Veasley - January 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - January 19, 2024 at 12:32 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Debra Austin - January 19, 2024 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Banks Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



Jerry Banks Sr. - January 19, 2024 at 09:20 AM

S(

“ *Stephanie Louis (sue) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



Stephanie Louis (sue) - January 18, 2024 at 10:10 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



Louis Weems - January 18, 2024 at 09:34 PM

PB

“ *Pat Brummell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



Pat Brummell - January 18, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Carrie Polk** - January 18, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - January 18, 2024 at 06:23 PM

EM

“ *EARL Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**EARL Martin** - January 18, 2024 at 05:10 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family** - January 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JW

“ James Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



James Winston - January 18, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Sue Surles-McDole - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RM

“ Ruby Menzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Ruby Menzie - January 18, 2024 at 09:42 AM

BP

“ Bryan & Anna Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Bryan & Anna Patton - January 18, 2024 at 09:41 AM

RG

“ Rochelle Gilmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



rochelle gilmer - January 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

RG

Brother James your church family will truly miss you ,R.I P.my friend

rochelle gilmer - January 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

RG

Theresa our family will be lifting you up in prayers

rochelle gilmer - January 18, 2024 at 09:34 AM

SC

"JP" was the sweetest man to everyone at Marie Davis Senior Center. He will be tremendously missed. Rest in Heaven JP.

Sharon Coenis - January 23, 2024 at 12:38 PM

RT

“ Roselyn Johnson Turnage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



Roselyn Johnson Turnage - January 18, 2024 at 05:17 AM

GD

“ George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



George Drain - January 18, 2024 at 12:05 AM

PS

“ Gone to miss You Bro Gone but never Forgotten Get Your Rest Just so You this Month at our favor Store Love You



Phyllis Scarbrough - January 17, 2024 at 10:44 PM

JN

I have known brother James for many years, God bless the family of James Wesley Porter  
Pastor James H Nelson

James H Nelson - January 18, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SC

“ SONA Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley Porter



SONA Carruth - January 17, 2024 at 10:37 PM

PS

“ Love You Bro Get Your Rest Job Well Done  
Porter just saw You 💜🥹🙏💜



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - January 17, 2024 at 10:08 PM