



## Mrs. Leonzy Porter

August 31, 1924 - November 14, 2018

Beloved mother, sister and friend passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 after a brief illness at the age of 94 years.

Leonzy was born August 31, 1924 in Saginaw, Michigan to Nathaniel G. Moton and Larna (Bolden) Moton. She was a faithful and lifelong member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. She attended Sunday school, served on the Ebony Team, the Retirees Club and the Thursday Morning Bible Class. Leonzy was the Church Historian appointed by Rev. C. G. Robinson for many years at Bethel.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons, Dennis D. (Gail) Porter and Larry N. Porter, Detroit; one daughter, Marsha (Floyd) Carter, Mt. Morris; daughter-in-law, Clara Porter, Detroit; granddaughters, Kisha Johnson, Saginaw, Lisa Suttles, Albany, GA and Shanelle Cross, Detroit, many other grandchildren; great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mamie O. Short, Frances E. (John) Carter and Ruby F. Clark, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Porter was preceded in death by her husband, Luvison Porter; two sons, Gerald and Lawson Porter and one daughter, Kathleen Melton.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at

Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Family Hour

NOV **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
535 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall

LN

“ *Linda Nickerson-Draine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



Linda Nickerson-Draine - December 09, 2018 at 11:34 PM

BR

“ *Barbra J. Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



Barbra J. Roberson - November 25, 2018 at 07:48 AM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



Sam and Deborah Mack - November 24, 2018 at 08:56 AM

LD

“ *LILY DIXON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



LILY DIXON - November 22, 2018 at 10:54 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Calvin & Delores Williams - November 22, 2018 at 04:39 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Derrell Martin - November 21, 2018 at 10:51 PM

WR

“ To: Mrs Leonzy Porter & The Porter Family. she is the most sweeter and kind and lovable person you always like to be around. She always gets that beautiful smile and love to giving you a warm lovable hug. she treating me like her daughter and she always loves everybody, I know I'm going to miss her in church . but now God got her in his care. From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds



Wanda Faye Reynolds - November 21, 2018 at 05:53 PM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Linda Troutmon** - November 21, 2018 at 09:59 AM

KW

“ *Anthony loved him some Aunt Leonzy for her sweetness and kindness. Indeed, she was. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Kim Williams** - November 20, 2018 at 06:12 PM

MB

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences To The Porter/Moten Family & Friends (Dennis, Gail, Larry, Marsha. I Love Y'all - God Bless! Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - November 20, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MB

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family and Friends of Mrs. Leonzy Porter (Dennis, Gail, Larry, Marcia). I Love Y'all! God Bless! Love and Prayers, Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds** - November 20, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones - November 20, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones - November 20, 2018 at 12:04 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Dallas And Barbara Jones lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Deacon Dallas and Barbara Jones - November 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM

SS

“ Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Shelva Scott-Veal - November 20, 2018 at 11:23 AM

SC

“ *Stacey Crosby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Stacey Crosby** - November 20, 2018 at 11:17 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Patricia Williams** - November 20, 2018 at 08:51 AM

MC

“ *May God bless and keep your family in this time of grief. My love is with you and all my heart and prayers*

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**Mary Harrison Carter** - November 20, 2018 at 06:53 AM

DD

“ *Remembering the Porter family in your time of sorrow. I am the daughter of Lewis & Lottie Williams, years ago our parents were friends. I remember my parents friends and ask God to comfort your sorrow. Trust and know he's with you every step, my condolences to you all.*

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**Debra Dillard** - November 20, 2018 at 02:01 AM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Debra Dillard - November 20, 2018 at 01:56 AM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Helen Scott - November 19, 2018 at 10:58 PM

LJ

“ Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr - November 19, 2018 at 08:43 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - November 19, 2018 at 08:09 PM

MU

“ *Sending prayers to the family of Mrs. Porter. Ken and Karen Murphy*

**Murphy** - November 19, 2018 at 07:31 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



**Walsezetta Bennett** - November 19, 2018 at 06:08 PM

LF

“ *LANGSTON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



**LANGSTON FAMILY** - November 19, 2018 at 06:03 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



**Ida Helton** - November 19, 2018 at 05:43 PM

BJ

“ *Condolences to my classmate Larry and the Porter family. May our Lord be with you.*



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**Buford Gaiter Jr** - November 19, 2018 at 05:37 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - November 19, 2018 at 11:20 AM

CJ

“ *Lisa R. Suttles and family: I am humbled by your sadness but I am also humbled by Leonzy's beautiful and fulfilling life...she gave to each of you unselfishly.*  
*Love, Celesta (Cathelle) Johnson (Lisa's cousin)*

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**Cathelle Johnson** - November 19, 2018 at 11:04 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Pamela Monroe** - November 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Marsha, Dennis, Larry and the entire Porter family. I last saw Marsha and Mrs. Porter at Horizon's where Saginaw meet and greet and oh yea eat. Mrs. Porter will truly be missed. Much love to the family. May God comfort you in your time of bereavement.



Janie Surles-Cork - November 19, 2018 at 08:15 AM

DM

“ May God bless you and comfort during this time. Your classmate debra

Debra Grimes meekins - November 18, 2018 at 03:14 PM

TA

“ Tracey Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Tracey Anderson - November 18, 2018 at 01:34 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Yvonne Sanders - November 18, 2018 at 01:12 PM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Tara Henderson** - November 18, 2018 at 01:04 PM

LF

“ *L D Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**L D Frierson** - November 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ *Our families go way back. We are truly sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Leonzy. She was a joy to be around and a blessing to All that knew her. She will be missed. We Love You Family. "I Thank My God Upon Every Remembrance Of You...Philippians 1:3 The Families of Johnny & Ophelia Bryant and Houston Jr. & Elaine Jackson "To God Be The Glory!!!"*



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**Elaine Jackson** - November 18, 2018 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - November 17, 2018 at 10:16 PM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Dora Shaw-McDole** - November 17, 2018 at 07:47 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - November 17, 2018 at 05:29 PM

BL

“ *Rest in Heaven Mrs. Porter. Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL*



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**Bobbie Locke** - November 17, 2018 at 05:13 PM

CJ

“ Dennis, Marsha, Larry, and the entire family of aunt leonzy may you find peace knowing she is suffering no more from pains or any other discomforts of this world, She is just another solidier gone on home to rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Prayers are with you.



Cynthia Johnson - November 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leonzy Porter.



November 17, 2018 at 10:59 AM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Robert and Linda Veasley - November 17, 2018 at 09:47 AM

VJ

“ Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Valerie J - November 17, 2018 at 08:42 AM

CW

“ Cathy WildoW sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Cathy WildoW - November 17, 2018 at 07:14 AM

TH

“ Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Tara Henderson - November 17, 2018 at 01:39 AM

LJ

“ PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY, The Leon Jackson family



LEON JACKSON - November 17, 2018 at 12:55 AM

FZ

“ To. Larry, Marcia and Dennis all the fond memories I have of Mrs. Porter will always be cherished. Memories of hearing her voice calling us, laughing with us, giving advice and talking with me on the porch. My most charitable time with her was when she came to Houston and we went shopping, site touring and enjoyed having dinner while chatting about old times. RIP.

Frances Ham Zackrie - November 17, 2018 at 12:48 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leonzy Porter.*



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November 16, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Sam and Ann Jones** - November 16, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Sam and Ann Jones** - November 16, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *From your family in Los Angeles she lives on in our hearts. Loving you Annette, Bonnie, Eddy, Evelyn, Daisy, Dorothy.*

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**Annette Thompson** - November 16, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Mary Bailey-Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Mary Bailey-Fifer** - November 16, 2018 at 06:25 PM

AN

“ *Alicia Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Alicia Nelson** - November 16, 2018 at 05:31 PM

JT

“ *May the Lord bless Mrs. Porter and family. My most sincere condolences.*

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**John T. Turner** - November 16, 2018 at 04:28 PM

DU

“ *What a very beautiful angel God has called home Rest In Peace angel 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌 for the family.*

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**Dock & Debra Underwood** - November 16, 2018 at 02:00 PM

AT

“ *To the family from your extended family in California her love for you lives on, we will cherish her in our hearts. Luv you Annette*

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**Annette Thompson** - November 16, 2018 at 01:30 PM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Rita Y Williams** - November 16, 2018 at 09:40 AM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Tara Henderson** - November 16, 2018 at 08:07 AM

MM

“ *Mrs Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Mrs Dale Mitchner** - November 16, 2018 at 07:51 AM

MM

“ *Mrs Dale Mitchner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Mrs Dale Mitchner** - November 16, 2018 at 06:50 AM

LH

“ *My great aunt, she was a beautiful, sweet and wonderful person. Prayers, strength and condolences to family.*

*Lance K. Henderson and family*

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**Lance K. Henderson** - November 16, 2018 at 05:30 AM

RA

“ *Rhonda Henderson Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter*



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**Rhonda Henderson Atkins** - November 15, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the entire family of Aunt Leonzy. My heart is heavy because I loved her so much. May God Continue To Bless You All.*



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**Doretta Williams** - November 15, 2018 at 11:51 AM

SW

“ *To the Porter and extended families our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Praying that the peace of God will give you comfort.* 🙏



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**Sara and Marvin Walker** - November 15, 2018 at 09:26 AM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Freddie Hodges - November 14, 2018 at 08:59 PM

VJ

“ Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Valerie J - November 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM

VF

“ Vermell Sangster & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leonzy Porter



Vermell Sangster & Family - November 14, 2018 at 07:21 PM