



In Loving Memory



Sunrise

December 12, 1929

Sunset

February 10, 2012

Carrie Porter Ellston

Service

Friday, February 17, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

151 West 128th Street
New York, New York 10027

Rev. Bobbie McDaniel, Officiant
Edgar Kendrick, Organist

Obituary

Carrie Porter Ellston, daughter of the late Elbert Porter, Sr. and Odessa Tables Porter, was born December 12, 1929 in Phenix City, Alabama. On Friday, February 10, 2012 at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, Carrie Porter Ellston was called home to be with the Lord.

She was united in marriage to the late Ollie Ellston, Jr. She was predeceased by brothers, Frank Brown, the Reverend Billy Porter, Sr. and Charles Porter, Sr; and sisters, Lorraine Porter, Mary McKinnon and Martha McKinney; beloved grandson, Joseph Battle; and special friend and companion, Joseph Squire.

She loved traveling, cooking, dancing (she was always the last one on the floor), playing cards and spending time with her friends at the seniors centers.

She leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Ronnie Porter, Sr. of New York, NY, Ollie Ellston, III (Denice) of Oak Park, MI, and Derocher Ellston, Sr. (Jane) of Springfield Gardens, NY; daughters, Tawana Carol Lowe of New York, NY and Bettie Ruth Eggleston of Bronx, NY; brothers, Elbert Porter, II (Ruby) of Bronx, NY, Ocie Porter (Carolyn), Carey Porter (Renee) and Clifford Porter, Sr. (Joyce) of Leeds, AL; sister, Glenda Porter Gray of Pinson, AL; sister-in-law, Lillian Gaines; grandchildren, Dionne Porter, Ronnie Porter, Jr., Nyree Porter, Christie Porter, Dorj'an Samuel, Jermaine Ellston, Kenj'adis Samuel, Niah Ellston, Derocher Ellston, Jr., Jennifer McPherson, Tshaka Patterson, Jason Dixon, Tabitha Wiggins and Tyrone Zeigler; thirteen great grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friend, Theresa Golding.



Order of Service

Processional and Viewing

Selection “Amazing Grace”

Scriptures

Old Testament Tawana Loew

New Testament Min. Wendy Porter

Prayer

Selection “Guide Me Thou Great Jehovah”

Acknowledgements

Tribute Gwenevere Porter
Pennie Brantley

Obituary Dr. Cynthia Porter Borel

Eulogy Rev. Bobbie McDaniel

Selection “Precious Lord”

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Pallbearers

Nephews

Flower Bearers

Nieces

My Secret Garden

~Spirit of Eric~

A place where I have never been
A place where enemies are my friends
A place where you would want to be
A place where people are set free
A place where flowers never die
A place where I don't have to cry
A place where I am never alone

Because God our father has called me home.

~ Minister Wendy Porter

Acknowledgement

The family of **Carrie Ellston** wishes to express our deepest appreciation to everyone who offered an expression of kindness.

We truly say thank you and may God bless each one of you.

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Reverend Bobbie McDaniel and Metropolitan Baptist Church



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