

He Only Takes The Best

*God saw you getting tired
And the cure was not to be
So, He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come With Me"
And with tearful eyes we watched you.*

*And saw you pass away.
Although we love you dearly
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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In Loving Memory of

Charles Edward Porter

Sunrise
September 7, 1929

Sunset
September 12, 2013

Service

Wednesday, September 18, 2013
12:00 Noon

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Walt Sorey

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

Repast

31 Jacoby Street • Maplewood, NJ 07040

Obituary

Charles Edward Porter, affectionately known as Charlie or Porter was born in Bainbridge, Georgia on September 7, 1929 to the late Alberta Brown and Willie Gaines.

Charles was educated in the Bainbridge School system and then relocated to Montclair, New Jersey at the age of sixteen.

Charles served in the Army during the Korean conflict and returned to live in New Jersey when his enlistment was complete.

Charles lived a very active and productive life having had various careers culminating with his seventeen years at University Hospital from which he retired in 1995. Charles enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved to party with friends and spending time with his family.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Irma Porter; five children, Charles Abdul Kabir, Sheila Wilkins, Albert Porter, Daryl Porter and Iris Porter; two daughters-in-law, Kecia Brown and Thelma Kabir; nine grandchildren, Nicole Wilkins, Daryl Porter (Jr.), Najee Brown, Miles Sneed, Amirah Sneed, Keshawn Porter, Kyasia, Kasadi and Quasir Hartsnead; two great grandchildren, Ja-Khi Wilkins and Elon Porter; and a host of other loved relatives and friends.

To our father, grandfather, great grandfather, cousin and friend we say "Good-bye".

*Lovingly Submitted,
The Family*

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