



*In Loving Memory of*

*Sunrise*  
May 1, 1921

*Sunset*  
March 9, 2014

***Louise Porter***

**Service**

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**Gethsemane Baptist Church**

326 15<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Louise Porter**, was born May 1, 1921 in Newark, New Jersey, the second child to the late Leonard and Mable May. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lenora Harris. Louise entered into everlasting peace on Sunday, March 9, 2014, at the Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, New Jersey.

Louise received her formal education through the Newark Public School System. She attended the Robert Treat Elementary School and graduated from Central High School with a Business Major.

Louise worked at the Newark Airport as an assembler building aircrafts for the war effort during World War II. In 1946, she married the late John E. Porter, Jr. Through this union, two sons were born, John E. Porter III and Robert A. Porter.

Louise was a homemaker for many years. Later, she became employed by the Essex County Welfare Board from which she retired in 1993 after twenty-five years of service. She was an active member of the Epicureans of North Jersey, Inc. and the Zeta Amicae, Plainfield, NJ an auxiliary to the Zeta Delta Zeta Sorority.

Louise loved her family and Gethsemane Baptist Church. She was a very classy lady, always tastefully dressed with never a hair out of place. Her laughter was infectious.

Louise leaves to cherish and honor her memory: her two loving sons and daughter-in-law, John and Linda Porter, and Robert Porter, eight grandchildren, one grandson-in-law, Kerry, Kellie, Karla and Morggone Missouri, Antwan, Kenya, Jasmine, Sjockiea and Rahman; three great-grandchildren, Tijanae, Desi, and Kemora; many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Young, Sr.

Solo.....Cynthia Tucker

Reflections/Expressions.....Friends and Family  
(2 minutes)

Obituary and Acknowledgments.....Kamila Fardan

Solo.....Cynthia Tucker

Eulogy.....Rev. Kenneth Young, Sr.  
*Gethsemane Baptist Church of Newark, New Jersey*

<p><b><u>Interment</u></b> Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey</p>
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*Repast following interment at  
Gethsemane Baptist Church.*

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

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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