

In Loving Memory of



Carrie F. Porter

Sunrise: August 15, 1925
Sunset: December 5, 2015

Service

Friday, December 18, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

FOUNTAIN SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

2011 Grand Concourse • Bronx, NY 10453

Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr., Officiating

Minister Noel Gordon, Organist

Obituary

Carrie F. Porter was born, August 15, 1925, in Screven County, Georgia. Her parents are the late Joe and Beatrice Carter. In addition to her parents, Carrie's immediate family consisted of nine other siblings. Carrie attended elementary school, middle school, and high school all in the Screven County School System.

Once Carrie was no longer attending school, she looked for a job and acquired her very first job with the Dunbar Theater on Westborough Street in Savannah, Georgia, where she sold popcorn and cotton candy. In her middle-to-late twenties, Carrie moved to New York City, where she met and married Ted Porter. As a result of their marital union, Carrie gave birth to three children: Tedd, Jr., Deborah, and Tyrone. After the birth of Tyrone, Carrie became employed with Well's Chicken and Waffle on Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard in Harlem, New York. Then in the late 1970's, Carrie became a member of the Building Service Union #32BJ, where she worked in the capacity of office cleaner. In 1994, however, she retired from her employment with the Building Service Union.

She was a faithful member of the Fountain Spring Baptist Church where she supported various ministries. Then after spending fourteen years in retirement, in the Bronx, New York, Carrie moved to Sacramento, California, to live with her son, Tedd. Carrie was a friendly person who was always willing to help others.

She was predeceased by her parents, four brothers, three sisters, a daughter, and a son. Carrie leaves behind to mourn her lost: a son, Tedd Porter; brother, Charles Carter and Barbara; brother, Willie Carter; two sisters-in-law; one son-in-law; grandchild, Deshone Porter; grandchild, Temarra Porter; grandchild, Lamont Berkley; grandchild, Jay Wilson; seven great grandchildren; and a host of family members and friends.

Order of Service

ProcessionalMinisters and Family

SelectionAngelic Choir

Prayer of ComfortRev. Darryl Greene

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection..... Angelic Choir

Remarks

Acknowledgement of Condolences..... Sister Lurene Prioleau

Obituary

Selection..... Angelic Choir

Eulogy..... Rev. Nelson C. Dukes, Jr.

Benediction

Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

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

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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