

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Geraldine G. Porter

Sunrise: February 22, 1933 - Sunset: January 11, 2017



Memorial Service:

Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 2:00 pm

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

470 Hawthorne Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Stephen E. Washington, Officiating

Obituary

Geraldine Georgiann Porter was born in Baltimore, MD to John and Maggie Lewis on February 22, 1933. Her parents separated early in her life and she came to live with her grandparents on their farm in Mocksville, NC. She grew up on the farm and finished High School in Mocksville, and then went on to Winston-Salem State College for a year and a half. She then went to Russell Commercial College for another year and a half. While there she met Albert Porter. They married and moved to Newark, New Jersey in 1957.

Starting her new life in Newark was indeed, a new life for her. She attended the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Mocksville. She knew that in order to have a successful life she had to have God in her life. So she attended a Baptist Church in Newark. She wanted to know more about the Bible and that's when she answered the knock on her door and accepted a Free home Bible Study. This is when she found "True Happiness" in her life. She was Baptized and became a Jehovah's Witness in 1969.

Becoming a Jehovah's Witness strengthened her married life and helped her to raise her four children: Mark, Marjorie, Christopher and Denise her surprise package from Jehovah. Her Joy came from Preaching about "God's Kingdom" and talking to others about the great Joy that Jehovah has done for Mankind.

She is mourned by her Husband of 59 years, Albert Porter, Sr., her four children: Mark Porter Sr. (Catherine), Marjorie Porter, Albert "Christopher" Porter Jr (Tamika), and Denise Davis. Her sister Lillian Cain and her three daughters Karen Cain, Jackie Cane and Avis Cane, 8 grandchildren: Kelvin Jones, Bobby Jones, Mark Porter Jr. Christina Porter, Kyle Porter, Tiana Porter, Roman Porter, Braxton Porter and a host of cousins. She is preceded in death by her Brother George Hairston and Sister Aileen Lucas, and Step-daughter Brenda Jones.

Order of Service

Stephen E. Washington – Officiant

Song #138

Opening Prayer

Obituary Reading

Memorial Talk

Song #151

Closing Prayer





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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