



Lera was born on October 1, 1938 to the parentage of the late Preston and Essie Porter. She departed this life on February 21, 2017. Lera grew up in Peach County, GA where she attended and graduated from the Hunt High School in Fort Valley, GA. She retired from the Irvington Board of Education.

In the early 50's, Lera moved to New Jersey and resided there until her death. Throughout the years, she would often return home to Georgia and fellowship with her family and friends whom she loved dearly.

She was a faithful member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Newark, NJ, where she sang in the choir.

Lera is preceded in death by her husband Lewis Glover, her siblings; Jewel Lee Ross, Maggie Mae Walker, Mildred Solomon, George B. Porter, Edith Lean Glover, Preston Porter Jr., Annie Lois Porter and Willie James Porter, Sr.

Her memories will be lovingly cherished by her long time "like a sister" friend, Minister Ruby Williams of Newark, New Jersey; brother, Wallace Porter, Jr. (Selisa) and sister-in-law, Geneva Porter of Warner Robins, GA; brother-in-law, Bobby Glover (Annie Ruth) of Roselle, NJ; sister-in-law, Betty Cooper of Newark, NJ; and a host of nephews, nieces, family members and friends.



<u>Order of Service</u>

Processional

Scripture Reading Old Testament **New Testament**

Prayer

Hymn

Obituary & Acknowledgments

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy

Recessional

<u>Interment</u> Warner Robins, Georgia

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!

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.

The Porter family offers their thanks to Ministers Ruby Williams for being such a loyal friend to the end. May God continue blessing you for your unwavering love.

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