

*The Home Going Celebration of
Our Beloved
Mother Narcissus Porter (Rev. 14:13)*



*Sunrise
May 3, 1935*

HOLY BIBLE

New Testament

*Sunset
September 16, 2017*

Service
Friday, September 22, 2017 - 10:00AM

Porter Memorial Church of God in Christ

677 Ocean Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 070305
Elder Nathaniel W. Porter Sr, Pastor
Elder Darren Miller, Officiating

Obituary

First Lady Narcissus Porter was born May 3, 1935 in Bayonne, New Jersey and raised by a God-fearing grandmother and was saved at the tender age of 11. She was the oldest of five children from the union of the late Walter F. Epps, Sr and Helen M. Epps Miller. Cissy affectionately nicknamed by her husband was educated in the Bayonne Educational System.

She is the proud wife of 63 years to Superintendent (Emeritus) of the West District and First Administrative Assistant Nathaniel W. Porter, Sr. She is the proud mother of three sons, Nathaniel W. Porter, Jr. (Annette), Elder Carlton D. Porter, Sr. (Karen) and Elder David M. Porter, Sr. (Tonya). The proud grandmother of eight, great grandmother of six and great great grandmother of two.

She has truly been an example of love and commitment to the Lord, and to all who know her and especially to the Women of God and always has a kind and encouraging word. She has been a member of Memorial COGIC, Haverford, PA for over 42 years as well as a member of Porter Memorial COGIC for over 63 years where she first received Christ. She also served as a Sunday school teacher for over 40 years. She is first dedicated to God, then her family, then the church. She is a “help meet” to her husband’s needs so he can effectively take care of the things of God and the ministry. She love’s the people of God unconditionally and assist her husband in moving them to the place God would have them to be. She is a prime example of holiness and righteousness. “Strength and honor have always been her clothing as she rejoices in every new day. When she opens her mouth it was words of wisdom and on her tongue was the law of kindness. She oversaw the ways of her household well and served only the best and blessed. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. ‘Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all’.”

Order of Service

Officiating Pastor Darren Miller

Musical Interlude Bro. Alan Cherry

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection Combined Choir

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Timothy Porter

Scripture Reading
Old Testament - Psalm 118:14-24 Deacon Harold Miller
New Testament - Corinthians 13:1-13 Deacon Debra Lee

Musical Selection Combined Choir

Expressions 2 Minutes Please
Mother Geraldine "Lenna" Wilson
Deacon James Ike Jackson
Church Mother Ruth Upshaw

Reading of Obituary, Resolutions,
Acknowledgements Sis. Cherly Simms

Expressions of Love Nathaniel, Jr.
Elder Carlton
Elder David

Pastor's/Husband Tribute

A Solo of Love (Sermonic Solo) Michelle White

Eulogy Assist. Supervisor Janis Ruise

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment
Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

Pastor Porter's wife (Narcissus Porter)

Let me tell you about that lady
She is the Pastor Porter's wife
The world she is to him
A major part of his life
He can't do anything without her
Her approval he does seek
The Pastor's wife is his back bone
Uphold's him when he is weak.
I imagine her task is tedious
The story's are never ending
I wonder if she knew the journey
Before or after the wedding ring
Lord, knows she is a tower of strength
Many can't do what she can do
Taking abuse and ridicule
Whimsical tongues, awkward views
The anointing of God radiates about her
Omni present, continuous glow
That is the only way she can survive
"God Bless The Pastor's Wife"
Sister, Mother, Mrs. Pastor is her name
Answer to either, she will do
A child of God will suffice
"First Lady" you can use too
A Godly word she will give you
Stern, hurtful, it can be
From her heart, she tells you out of love
It's her job, commanded from God up above
Mother from the breast, she cares for her nest
A prosperous, holy, sanctified life
Correction from wrong to right
Morning, noon and night
I love her so much,
And all that she do
She makes the Pastor look good
Ironing, cooking, protecting him too
Her children have bragging rights
as do her grandchildren see
Her life gives me strength
Imulate her, yeah, that's who I want to be

Acknowledgements

The family of the late **First Lady Narcissus Porter** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and love shown to them during their time of sorrow.

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Mother Narcissus Porter

By the power invested in me
On behalf of those that love you
May God Bless you for all eternity.



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