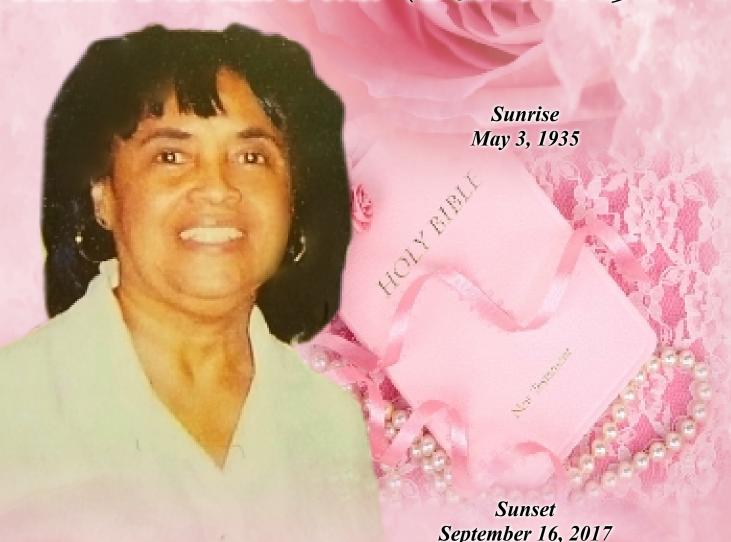
The Home Going Celebration of Our Beloved Mother Narcissus Porter (Rev. 14:13)



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 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 meat" 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	
Musical Interlude	
Processional	
Musical Selection	
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Timothy Porter
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalm 118:14-24 New Testament - Corinthians 13:1-13	
Musical Selection	
Expressions	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	
Final Viewing	1 20
Recessional	

Interment

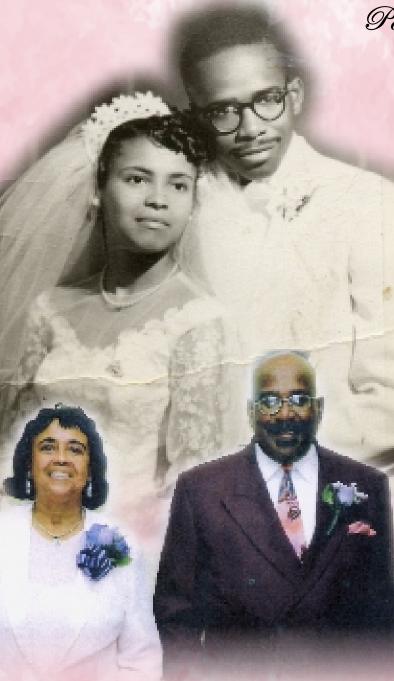
Heavenly Rest Memorial Park East Hanover, New Jersey

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

Mother Narcissus Porter

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



Heknowledgements

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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