



Mr. Robert Porter

March 18, 1943 - August 16, 2023

Robert Lee Porter, Jr was born on March 18, 1943 in Edgecombe County, NC to the late Luraney Pippins Porter and the late Robert Porter. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at ECU Health-Edgecombe, Tarboro, NC.

Robert moved to Connecticut in the late 1960's. On July 14, 1967 he married the love of his life, Letha Mae Roberson. He worked at Latella Carting as a truck driver, SCSU and at Yale New Haven Hospital as a Environmental Aide for twenty-five years.

Robert moved back to North Carolina after his retirement to help take care of his mother.

Robert would cruise around Robersonville and stop and chat with his friends and visit his brother until his health declined. He would call his baby sister, Bernice when he wanted his favorite popeyes chicken. Robert would enjoy having visits from his aunt Lula Mae, she would come and pray with him.

Robert loved listening to his old music, he would bob his head to the beats. Robert also enjoyed talking about his younger days he would talk for hours and laugh, saying those were the good "ole days."

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Luraney Pippins Porter; his

father, Robert Porter; his stepdad, John Barnes; two sister, Isabelle Porter-Hyman, Martha P. Chance; three nephews, Ernest Porter, Jahmil Hyman and Edrick Chance.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of fifty-six years, Letha Porter; five children, Doletha Roberson-Grier (Michael), Bernice Porter, Tammie Porter all of New Haven, CT, Audrey Porter, Robert Porter, III both of the home, his grandson that he help reared and played a very important role in his life, Marquis Roberson; eighteen grandkids; five great-grandkids; one sister, Bernice Porter-Garnett (Carl) of Greenville, NC; one brother, Arthaniel Porter of Greenville, NC; sister-in-law, Annie Roberson-Ewings; two brothers-in-law, William Roberson, Freddick Chance; longtime friends, Williams Rollins and Connell Campbell; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Robert would always begin his conversation with hello kiddo for his children or hello kid for everyone and end his conversation with "I'll plant you now and dig you later."

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

House of Refuge Church Ministries
200 W. Academy Street
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 23, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Porter*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I will always remember my cousin Robert "Film" Porter as being a tall, happy, and gentle man who loved his family. So sorry to hear of his passing. Continue to Look to the Lord for strength. Love, Rev. and Mrs. Lee E. Sr. and Juanita Porter Suggs.*



Juanita Porter Suggs - August 27, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Willie Mary Andrews lit a candle in memory of Robert Porter*



Willie and Mary Andrews - August 23, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Joseph & Peggy Slade sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Porter*



Joseph & Peggy Slade - August 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Robert Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Porter*



robert sutton - August 21, 2023 at 01:34 PM



To Bernice and Tammie my prayers are with you and your family

Robert Sutton - August 22, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Porter*



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - August 19, 2023 at 10:12 PM

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“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - August 18, 2023 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 17, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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My Condolences to family

Mr Mrs Bennie Little - August 21, 2023 at 07:54 PM