



Shirley (Hightower) Porter

September 19, 1943 - July 8, 2011

PORTER, Mrs. Shirley (Hightower) - Age 67, passed away Friday, July 8, 2011 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, GA. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Porter will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Shirley Ann Porter was born September 10, 1943 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of James and Edna Lee Hightower. She graduated from Peoria High School and was employed by AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors and retiring after 29 years of service. Shirley was baptized early in her childhood and was a former member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church in Flint Michigan. She was currently a member of Shield of Faith Christian Center, where Rev. John S. Battle is the Pastor. Prior to relocating to Atlanta, she was a member of Joint Heirs Christian Center where she served on the Kitchen Committee, Riverview Community Senior Center and Women of Power and Faith of Jacksonville, Florida. She loved gourmet cooking, event planning, fashion, soap operas, watching the Cooking Channel and playing volleyball. Mrs. Shirley Ann Porter leaves to cherish her memory: Two sons, Anthony Kemp and Rodney Porter; two daughters, Equan Porter and Telmesa Porter; seven grandchildren, Morgan Porter, Marquese Dupree-Kemp, Alexis Kemp, Portia

Kemp, Poloma Kemp, Batice Van Wolf Valentine Kemp and LaToya Johnson; two great grandchildren, Trinity Revis and Marquese Dupree-Kemp, Jr.; sisters, Sharon (Rick) Bonner, Rose Latchison (David) and Evelyn Warren; brothers, James (Jerry) Hightower, Calvin (Pam) Hightower, Michael (Sheryl) Hightower, Johnny Hightower, Paul Hightower, Dennis Hightower and Frank (Evelyn) Hightower; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mrs. Porter was preceded in death by her grandson, Rodney Porter Jr.; parents, James and Edna Lee Hightower; sisters; Edna Turner, Ruth Fleming; and brothers, Jessie and Robert Hightower. The Porter family would like to express special thanks to Michael Hightower for your unwavering support, help and dedication during this difficult time. Thank you to Calvin and Pam Hightower for your continued prayers, dropping everything in a moment's notice and standing by our Mother's side. Thank you all for your prayers, visits and phone calls.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley (Hightower) Porter*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my friend Telmesa and Family, I am tremendously sorry to learn of your mother's passing.*

I had the pleasure of meeting her on several of her visits to Jacksonville. Always lovely, gracious and impeccably well dressed.

My GOD continue bestowing his many blessing on you, so that you may continue to be a blessing to people like me.

Respectfully,

Kevin

Kevin Rogers Francis - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *As a new hire to AC Spark Plug Division (now Delphi, I worked with Shirley and she looked out for me. She was such a nice person. I was so sorry to read of her passing. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jeanne Wells - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I give God thanks for blessing me to get to know Ms. Shirley. She was one of the kindest and faithful persons that I have ever known. Ms. Shirley was always willing to help anyone who had a need and was a vital part of Joint-Heirs Christian Center. She encouraged my love of hats and I still have and will cherish the ones that she blessed me with. My love and prayers go to Min. T and the entire family

Cecilia Hicks - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I'm sorry Telmesa for your lost. I never met your mother but I can tell she had to be great lady to raise a strong women as yourself. May the lord comfort you and your family during these times. I know this is not easy but i know you are a firm believer in God and you know he has her in a better place.

Judith A Dixon - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ You will be sadly miss. I know that you have gone to better place

Maurice and Vera Porter - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Telmesa and family, sister Shirley was a beautiful person. She served Joint Heirs well. Made the best banana pudding. Love You!

Sherlene Matthews - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am praying for the Porter family. Sister Porter was a very nice lady. She helped with the babies in our children's ministry at Joint-Heirs Christian Center. May God bless Sister T and the rest of the family during this time of berevement.

Sister Linda Cisero

Linda Cisero - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ To Rodney and Equan I'm sorry for the loss of your mother may prays are with you and the family.

Tracie Vaughn - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We mourn with you with Heartfelt Sympathy for Sis.Shirley's Homegoing.We Bless the Lord for the time that we shared her Love and a wonderful life."..How Blessed are we who put our Faith in GOD,"no matter how difficult the pain is to bear in parting," we have GOD'S promise that we will be reunited with our love ones who have gone on before us. May God promises bring strength, peace,and comfort to the family, this is our prayer for the entire Porter and Hightower family.The New Jerusalem FGBC,Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Sr.Pastor,Eld.Patrick Sanders, Interim Pastor.Mother Mary Williams, President

Mother Margaret Montgomery - July 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM