



William I Porter Sr.

May 20, 1936 - November 10, 2022

William I. Porter, Sr. affectionately called "Sweet Pea" of Gates, NC departed this life on Thursday, November 10, 2022. A native of Gates Co., NC he was born on May 20, 1936, to the late Moses Sam Porter and Lucy Farrow Porter. He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Madge Cross Porter of the home; six daughters, Sara Porter (Ivan) of Ahoskie, NC, Joleatha Chestnutt (John) of Ahoskie, NC, Marion Parker (Martin) of Eure, NC, Eunice Mitchell of Ahoskie, NC, Alice Peele (Jesse) of Windsor, NC and Gloria Hinton (Julius) of Corapeake, NC; two sons, Richard Porter of Gates, NC and Douglas Porter of Jonesboro, GA; one sister Emmaline Ballard of Ahoskie, NC; 17 grandchildren, 25+ great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR ALL VISITATIONS AND SERVICES

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Gates
701 Hwy 158 West
Gates, NC 27937
(252) 357-3130
<https://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Roduco
1225 Sheppard Lane
Gatesville, NC 27937

Tribute Wall

YF

“ *Yolanda Futrell lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.* ”



Yolanda Futrell - August 01, 2023 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ *Melvin Boone lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.* ”



Melvin Boone - November 17, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hunter's Funeral Home - November 17, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ Milton L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Milton L Williams - November 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM

FW

“ From Milton and Angela Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William I Porter Sr..



From Milton and Angela Williams - November 16, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ Ella Cross lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Ella Cross - November 15, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DC

“ Decatur Technical Center purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William I Porter Sr..



Decatur Technical Center - November 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM

RH

“ *Raye Holley lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Raye Holley - November 14, 2022 at 11:04 PM

VB

“ *Verlie M. Baker lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Verlie M. Baker - November 14, 2022 at 09:23 PM

FJ

“ *Frances Jenkins lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Frances Jenkins - November 14, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MC

“ *McEII & Margaret Cross lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



McEII & Margaret Cross - November 14, 2022 at 07:02 PM

LD

“ Condolences to Joletha and family during this time of bereavement.

Linda Deloatch and Clara Deloatch



Linda Deloatch - November 14, 2022 at 11:21 AM

NF

“ Nora Moody And Family lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Nora Moody and family - November 14, 2022 at 10:15 AM

LH

“ Lloyd T. Howell lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Lloyd T. Howell - November 14, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ Jeff Taylor & Ronnie Parker "Red barn" purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William I Porter Sr..



Jeff Taylor & Ronnie Parker "Red barn" - November 14, 2022 at 07:53 AM

JT

“ Jeff Taylor lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



jeff taylor - November 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM

KK

“ Katina B. Kee lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Katina B. Kee - November 14, 2022 at 07:35 AM

KK

R.I.P. Mr. Sweetpea

Katina B. Kee - November 14, 2022 at 07:38 AM

VW

“ Virginia Williams lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Virginia Williams - November 13, 2022 at 07:57 PM

DW

“ *Delois Williams lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Delois Williams - November 13, 2022 at 06:54 PM

EJ

“ *My condolences to Gloria Hinton and the Porter family.*



Elaine B Jones - November 13, 2022 at 05:51 PM

MC

God is with us. The Brown family 🙏🏻 Suffolk va,

Melvin Brown. Cuz - November 13, 2022 at 08:27 PM

MB

“ *Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Mattie Briscoe - November 13, 2022 at 07:41 AM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Westelle Cherry - November 13, 2022 at 01:53 AM

S_

“ *Shelia Harrison _Beamon sent a virtual gift in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Shelia Harrison _Beamon - November 12, 2022 at 01:09 PM

CD

“ *To the Porter family, I am sending my deepest sympathy and condolences . May God cover you during this time. Mr Sweet pea will be missed. From Carolyn Boone Daughtry (Becky) c/o 89*



Carolyn Daughtry - November 12, 2022 at 10:13 AM

SF

“ *Shequita Futrell lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Shequita Futrell - November 12, 2022 at 09:31 AM

CR

“ *Charlotte Ann Riddick lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Charlotte Ann Riddick - November 12, 2022 at 04:14 AM

SB

“ *Stephanie Belyea lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Stephanie Belyea - November 11, 2022 at 11:05 PM

SB

Uncle William, thank you so much for being a part of our family you made us a promise in Heaven that we will be family here and I will make this promise to you, that we'll be family again in Heaven, I'm so happy that we stop by to see you and you had a chance to meet some of my grandchildren, I love you Uncle.

Stephanie Belyea - November 11, 2022 at 11:10 PM

DW

“ *Delois Williams lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Delois Williams - November 11, 2022 at 09:48 PM

SB

“ Sharion&Andrew Boone lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Sharion&Andrew Boone - November 11, 2022 at 08:15 PM

EF

“ Edward “Buddy” Cross & Family lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Edward “Buddy” Cross & Family - November 11, 2022 at 07:22 PM

LC

“ Lisa Cross lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Lisa Cross - November 11, 2022 at 07:19 PM

RW

“ Reginald & Diana Williams lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Reginald & Diana Williams - November 11, 2022 at 06:44 PM

BP

“ I will miss you calling me Woody you gave me that name growing up playing with my cousins next door RIP uncle sweet pea (William Porter)
Brenda lee



Brenda parker - November 11, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Clayton Boone - November 11, 2022 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ Joseph And Carolyn Moody lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



Joseph and Carolyn Moody - November 11, 2022 at 06:10 PM

WD

“ WINIFRED DIGGS lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.



WINIFRED DIGGS - November 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM

CK

“ *We would like to express our sincere condolences and prayers to everyone...from Joan and Lisa Knight*



Charlisa Knight - November 11, 2022 at 05:05 PM

FH

“ *Fred & Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of William I Porter Sr.*



Fred & Gloria Harvey - November 11, 2022 at 03:43 PM