



Ethel C. Porter

January 12, 1933 - July 17, 2019

Ethel Cynthia Porter also known as "Bessie Girl" was born on January 12, 1933 in Portsmouth to the late Leon and Ethel Eley. She moved to Norfolk where she attended Norfolk Public School. Ethel's life was consisted of caring and loving others. Known for her phrase "I Love You More.

Ethel accepted Christ in the late 1990' s where she became a member of Little Grove Baptist Church and served on the Usher Board #2 and Gracie Scott Missionary. Ethel was known for having a "Open Door Policy" for all her family and friends that were in need. She enjoyed talking on the phone for hours, shopping and traveling with her Best Friend / Sister (in-law) Eunice Hall. They were "Thick as Thieves" and together they raised their families as one.

Ethel retired from Portsmouth Public Schools after 30 Years of Service. She also was a Member of the Friendly Social Savings Club. Ethel was married to the Late Herbert S. Porter Sr. for 58 years. She will be truly missed by her loving children; Herbert Porter Jr. (Mary) Deborah Reid, Melvin Porter, Alvin Porter, Maurice Porter, De' J eanetta Porter and Angela Porter Lane. She also raised a granddaughter Shawann Porter.

She was preceded in death by siblings; Burthrand, Leonander, Bernard and Joseph Eley, two sons Torrence Porter, James Wilder, and two grandson Leon Porter and Herbert S. Porter III and one great

grandchild Brianna Brown, Gracie Scott (Mother-In-Law).

Also left to cherish her memory are twenty-five Grandchildren, forty-one Great Grandchildren, five Great-Great Grandchildren and a very special friend/sister (in-law) Eunice Hall and Lorene Scott and Mildred Watkins and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Service

JUL **25.** 12:00 AM (ET)

Little Grove Baptist Church
6320 Old Townpoint Rd
Suffolk, VA 23435
(757) 484-4496

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sincere condolences to the Porter family.
May God grant you peace in your grief. Rest in heaven Ms. Ethel.
Benjamin & Rosalyn Williams*

Rosalyn Williams - July 24, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JTF

“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - July 24, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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“ *Mr & Mrs Paul R. Winston Jr lit a candle in
memory of Ethel C. Porter*



Mr & Mrs Paul R. Winston Jr - July 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM