

## *Pallbearers*

Family Members and Friends

## *Flower Attendants*

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## *23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies, thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## *Acknowledgements*

We would like to thank our many family members and friends for every act of kindness, words of comfort, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and visits extended to us during the passing of our love one. You have encouraged our hearts. May God bless each of you.

~The family of the late **Dan Porter**

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# *A Celebration of Life*



## *Dan Porter*

October 16, 1946 - January 13, 2017

### *Graveside Service*

2:00 PM, Saturday, January 21, 2017

## *Evergreen Cemetery*

4535 Main N. Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

## *Obituary*

**Dan Porter** was born on October 16, 1946 to the late John Porter and Lizzie Mae Carter Porter in Albany, Georgia. He attended the local schools in Albany, Georgia. Dan later moved to Jacksonville, Florida where he worked as a Truck Driver for the City.

**Dan** departed this life on Friday, January 13, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother John Porter, Jr.

**Dan** leaves to cherish memories to his loving and devoted life partner, Vascille Thomas; son, Fredrick Porter; daughter, Sheila Porter; grandchildren, SocCora Brown and Amir Schuman; three great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Thelma Porter, William Porter, Dorothy Jackson, Viola Wallace, Leola Williams, and Charles James Porter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### *To Those I Love & Those That Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go; I have so many things to see and do; you must not tie yourself to me with tears; be happy that we had so many years; I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness; I thank you for the love you have shown but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on so if you need me, call and I will come though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you will hear, all my love around you, loud and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you at Heaven's gate with a smile and a "Welcome Home."

## *Order of Service*

### **MUSIC**

Prelude

### **SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament ..... SocCora Brown  
*23rd Psalm*  
New Testament ..... Sgt. Ronald Brown  
*John 14: 1-6*

### **PRAYER**

Sheila Porter

### **SELECTION**

Dia Tunsil

### **REFLECTIONS**

Frederick Porter

### **MUSIC**

### **WORDS OF COMFORT**

Sheila Porter

### **COMMITTAL**

### **BENEDICTION**

### *Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery