



Letha Mae Roberson-Porter

July 20, 1945 - August 23, 2024

In loving memory of Letha Mae Roberson-Porter

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds”

-Psalms 147:3

Letha Mae Roberson-Porter, age 79, passed away on August 23, 2024, at Saint Raphael

Hospital in New Haven Connecticut surrounded by her loving children. Letha lived a life full of love, laughter, and kindness.

Letha was born on July 20, 1945, in Greenville, North Carolina to the late Annie Mae and

William Roberson. Letha was predeceased by sisters, Mary Andrews, Frances Mercer and Betty Marie Davis. Survived by sister Annie Roberson Ewings, (Hurley), and one brother; William Oscar Roberson, (Edna).

Letha attended and graduated from Suggs High School in Farmville North Carolina where she later continued her education and became a Certified Nursing Assistant. On July 14, 1967, she married the love of her life, Robert “aka Bob” and they resided in New Haven, Connecticut for the next thirty years, establishing their beautiful family. Letha then worked for Southern CT State University as a custodian for over twenty years, where she later retired. Outside of her career, Letha went on to help and assist with raising eighteen grandchildren.

Known for her generous heart, beautiful smile, and unapologetic sassiness; Letha was a dedicated member of the usher board at New Growth Praise

Center under her dearest longtime friend, Pastor Betty Marks. During Letha's free time, she enjoyed going to the casino with her dearest friend Louise Richardson to play the penny slots. Simple activities such as watching her game shows or soap operas on the sofa were days, she would consider to be good ones. Cooking for everyone while listening to music and doing her famous two-step added just the right amount of love into her delicious, one-of-a-kind, sweet potato pie. Waking up early to go to the flea market and finding tag sales was a weekend ritual we are truly going to miss. She was known for her love of gardening, allowing her home to be surrounded by vibrant colors and a view of beautiful flowers.

Letha's kindness and compassion touched the lives of many. But, most importantly Letha was known for her love of being with family. A devoted wife and mother, Letha reunites with her late husband Robert Porter. She is survived by her five children Doletha Roberson-Greer (Michael); Bernice Porter, Tammie Porter, and Robert Porter all from New Haven, Connecticut; and Audrey Porter of Robersonville, North Carolina. Eighteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; all of which she has left an incredible mark on and will forever be missed by. Sister-in-laws Isabella Porter-Hyman; Bernice Porter Garnett, (Carl); Martha P. Chance, (Fredrick) and brother-in-law Arthaniel Porter. A host of nieces, nephews, relatives, family and friends will miss her dearly.

"Jesus said unto her, 'I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.' "

-John 11:25-26

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sweetest Mom & Grandmother. Even to Godchildren. Rest in Heaven in GOD'S arms. Love Vonya & Buddy & Bry'onna Mention.

Vonya Mention - September 06, 2024 at 12:19 AM

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“ The Porters, Masons & Garnetts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Letha Mae Roberson-Porter.



The Porters, Masons & Garnetts - September 05, 2024 at 03:07 PM

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“ I know you all will miss your mother forever until you meet up with her again. There is one thing I do know from the few times I spent time with your mother talking, those memories were she didn't play about it, she spoke her mind, just as she felt, and loved her children, grandchildren and husband unconditionally, just as you all loved her. May her legacy live forever as she continues to watch over her family with dedication, she'll be each of your every breath. Rest peacefully Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunty, Cousin, Friend. ❤️

Angelette Crumble - September 05, 2024 at 03:38 AM