



## Robert Lee Porter Jr.

March 18, 1943 - August 16, 2023

Robert Lee Porter, Jr. was born on March 18, 1943 in Edgecombe County, NC to the late Luraney Pippins Porter and the late Robert Porter. He departed this life on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at ECU Health-Edgecombe, Tarboro, NC.

Robert moved to Connecticut in the late 1960's. On July 14, 1967 he married the love of his life, Letha Mae Roberson. He worked at Latella Carting as a truck driver, SCSU as a Custodian and at Yale New Haven Hospital as a Environmental Aide for twenty-five years.

Robert moved back to North Carolina after his retirement to help take care of his mother.

Robert would cruise around Robersonville and stop and chat with his friends and visit his brother until his health declined. He would call his baby sister, Bernice when he wanted his favorite Popeyes Chicken. Robert would enjoy having visits from his aunt Lula Mae, she would come and pray with him.

Robert loved listening to his old music, he would bob his head to the beats. Robert also enjoyed talking about his younger days he would talk for hours and laugh, saying those were the good "ole days."

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Luraney Pippins Porter; his

father, Robert Porter; his stepdad, John Barnes; two sister, Isabelle Porter-Hyman, Martha P. Chance; three nephews, Ernest Porter, Jahmil Hyman and Edrick Chance.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of fifty-six years, Letha Porter; five children, Doletha Roberson-Grier (Michael), Bernice Porter, Tammie Porter all of New Haven, CT, Audrey Porter, Robert Porter, III both of the home, his grandson that he help reared and played a very important role in his life, Marquis Roberson; eighteen grandkids; five great-grandkids; one sister, Bernice Porter-Garnett (Carl) of Greenville, NC; one brother, Arthaniel Porter of Greenville, NC; sister-in-law, Annie Roberson-Ewings; two brothers-in-law, William Roberson, Freddick Chance; longtime friends, William Rollins and Connell Campbell; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Robert would always begin his conversation with helo kiddo for his children or hello kid for everyone and end his conversation with "I'll plant you now and dig you later."

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

AUG 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Porter Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Robert Porter*



**James Clayton** - September 13, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Condolences to Bernice and her family. I didn't know Mr. Porter very long, but he knew me well enough to call me "Bernice's light skinned friend" 😭😭 Rest peacefully in heaven sir!! 🌸*

**Stylene Forbes** - August 31, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences to the Porter family.*



**Hope Johnson** - August 30, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *My Condolences to the whole family*

**Sarah Brockington** - August 27, 2023 at 11:12 AM

TL

“ RIP UNCLE Flim.. You will definitely be missed.. When I would come to Robersonville you will say hi Kidd and talk talk talk. I love you always Gone but never forgotten 💔



Trina R Lovingood - August 27, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JE

“ I'm going to miss you kid. My heart hurts.



Jeannette - August 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM

DW

“ Gm.to the mr.robert porter family I met mr.porter as I always called him bob is never knew his last name until now but met mr.bob when in see him at west haven ct.dump on spring street when drove for Joseph latella and sons carting orange.ct he always had something. Funny to say to me i also remember when live on first Ave west haven across from shoprite store I lost contact with bob after Latella closed the bussiness Wow mr.bob was long time truck driver for latella carting wish I would have known he move to n.c. I sure would have made a trip to visit with him and family I work for a different carting company in branford at the time when i met mr.bob I remember when it would see him picking up trash. On his route also in the city of west haven see you in heaven soon my brother family please remember god knows when to call us home 🙏 Donald whitted. Cleveland tn.



Donald whitted - August 26, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JC

“ *James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Robert Porter* ”



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**James Clayton** - August 26, 2023 at 09:04 AM