



Deacon Larry Porter

February 3, 1961 - February 3, 2023

OBITUARY

Visitation will be today from Noon until 6 p.m., family will greet visitors from 5-6 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, 11 am at Canaan M. B. Church. Burial will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Larry Porter of Columbus, MS, peacefully passed away on February 3, 2023, he was born in Columbus, MS on February 3, 1961, to Harriet Taylor Porter and Charlie Weaver.

After graduating from Caldwell in 1980, he was employed at Wendy's as a cook, and after leaving Wendy's, he had a variety of jobs and later he started working for Baldor Electric. He worked there until his retirement after 23 years. Larry was a diehard fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

In 1986, Larry met Aretha at Wendy's. Larry went on to have one child, along with an additional bonus son, LaQuita Porter and Marcus Gore. The two were married in 1988 where they remained married for 34 years.. In 2018 Larry retired and spent his time fishing, singing in the Male choir and attending church at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, with whom he became an Ordained Deacon on January 28, 2007.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother, Harriet Taylor Porter, brother Bobby

Jean Porter, sisters, Carrie Taylor, Beauty Pearl Whitfield, Mary Chandler.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Aretha, his kids, LaQuita Porter of Columbus, MS; and Marcus Gore of Tuscaloosa, AL; his brother, Joe Porter of Columbus, MS; and his aunts, Ethel Mae Davis and Charlene Hawkins, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Larry Porter*

October 09, 2023 at 04:28 AM



“ *Sending sincerest condolences with sympathy to Aretha and the Porter Family. So sorry to hear of the loss of Deacon Porter. We will continue to pray that The Lord will keep & sustain you!! Debra & Ira Petty of Tuscaloosa*



Debra Willis-Petty - February 13, 2023 at 01:55 PM