

## God's Garden

by Anonymous

God looked around his garden  
And He found an empty place.  
And then He looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered "Peace be thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.



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FOR  
***Lisa Marie Porter***

*October 6, 1965 - February 24, 2017*

Service  
Thursday, March 2, 2017 - 3:00 P.M.

**Zion Hill Baptist  
Church**

Cherryville | North Carolina  
Pastor Roger Fuller | Eulogist

# Order of Service

## Prelude

Processional .....Clergy, Family, Friends

Moments of Sharing..... 2:30pm–3:00pm

Intro( Genesis Staff)..... 2:50pm: 3:00pm

Selection | Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament | Minister

New Testament | Minister

Prayer of Comfort | Reverend Gary Guallate

Selection “*I Won’t Complain*”| Rashida Lewis

Special Remarks | Betty Ruth Hamrick, Scott Oglesby, Sonny Kee

Selection | Kee Family

Eulogy | Pastor Roger Fuller

Closing Prayer | Pastor Roger Fuller

Recessional “I’ll Fly Away” | Zion Hill B/C Choir

## Interment

Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Floral Bearers | 1st Cousins

Pall Bearers | 1st Cousins

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

The Porter family wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement. We would like to thank the Sickie Cell Foundation, the entire medical staff at Carolinas Healthcare System– Main, Presbyterian Hospital, and Duke Medical Center  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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## Lisa Marie Porter

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven. **A time to be born....**and so it was Lisa Marie Porter, 51, of Kings Mtn., NC was born on October 6, 1965 the daughter of the late Arthur, Porter, Sr. and Pauline Kee Porter.

**And a time to rest.....** Lisa transitioned peacefully on February 24, 2017 at Carolinas Healthcare System– Kings Mtn. Lisa was a Girls Scout as a young girl. She was a 1983 graduate of Burns High School. She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed talking on the phone, doing crossword puzzles and spending time with family, friends, and her cats Cupcake and Taz. She loved the color pink, hotdogs, pickles and bubblegum. Lisa would often write in her journal messages such as “ I rather have 30 mins of something, than a lifetime of nothing”, “I’m very easy going in life there’s nothing GOD has put me through that I would question him or ask why” and GOD is preparing a place for me and I will not complain or change my testimony” (Aug. 17, 2016)

In addition to her parents, Lisa was preceded in death by her son, Johnathan Porter-Thomas and her grandparents, George and Willie Marie Kee and James and Daisy Gualt Porter.

**Those who Remain.....** Left to cherish fond memories are two sons, Jockise Porter-Walton and Gary Jontavius Porter-Young; one sister, Wanda Porter; three brothers, Art Porter, Jr. (Patricia), Willie Porter (Wendy) and Franklin Porter; a special friend, Lavonda McCluney and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

