

PALLBEARERS

*Family & Friends*

Uncle we prayed a prayer of healing and deliverance and God

answered our prayer on September 19, 2021.

Now you are healed and have been delivered

and your soul is at rest with the Lord.

Your family and friends will try not to let there be sadness of

farewell although many of us wanted you to stay here.

But God never makes any mistakes.

We miss and love you.



#### THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*We, the family of the late **David Porter**, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and all of your acts of love and kindness rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each and everyone of you.*

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FLORAL BEARERS

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A large banner for a funeral home. The background is a dark, textured blue. At the top right, the text 'A Celebration of His Life' is written in a white, elegant script font. Below this, in a smaller white font, is the date and time: 'SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON'. Further down is the funeral home's name and address: 'BOSTICK-TOMPKINS FUNERAL HOME 2930 COLONIAL DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SC 29203'. In the center, there is a large graphic of a Revolutionary War-style flag with a white star and the word 'Patriots' written in a white, cursive font. Below the flag graphic, the text 'Sunrise DECEMBER 5, 1964' and 'Sunset SEPTEMBER 19, 2021' is displayed in white. At the bottom right, there is a portrait of David Earl Porter, an older man with a grey beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt and tie. At the very bottom, the name 'David Earl Porter' is written in a large, gold, serif font.

# REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

*He Saw the best in me, when everyone else around could only see the worse in me.*

David Earl Porter, known as Dave, was born December 5, 1964 in Columbia, SC. He was the beloved son of Esau and Annie Mae Porter. David transitioned on Sunday, September 19, 2021 after a short illness in the home surrounded by his family that loved him dearly.

Dave was educated in the public schools of Richland County. Dave graduated from Columbia High School in 1984. After graduation, he started working with Midland Roofing and Aqua Seal. He was well known to everyone he met and stood out as a meek, loving, humble and calm natured individual. Dave inspired everyone who came in contact with him.

David was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age at the Apostolic Church of Christ, Columbia, SC.

Dave was truly cherished and loved by all who knew him. He was a loving and devoted father, brother, uncle and friend.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Esau and Annie Mae Gilmore Porter; four brothers, Thomas Porter, Isaiah Porter, Johnny Porter and Charles Gilmore; two sisters, Marie Gilyard and Beatrice Porter.

David leaves to sons, David (Jessica) Porter, Jr and David K. (Elaine) Porter; grandchildren, Justin Garrett, ZaRhyh'ana Porter, Za'kiyah Porter, Za'Niyah Porter Eniale Porter, Karter Porter and Messiah Robinson; four sisters, Mary Jefferson, Janie Haggins, Berneatha Haggins and Margaret Johnson; brother, Henry Porter and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews, cousins and friends to cherish his precious memories.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....

Processional..... Clergy and Family  
*"I'm Free"*

Final Farwell.....

Hymn of Praise..... Stanford Hollins

Scripture Readings.....  
Old Testament ..... Rev. Claretha Brinkley  
*Psalm 23*  
New Testament ..... Elder Wolfe  
*John 12:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort ..... Elder Wolfe

Selection ..... T.T., San, Aisa, and T.J.

Reflections (*3 Minutes*) ..... Family & Friends

Acknowledgements..... Missionary Natacha Davis

Selection..... *Pastor Claretha S. Brinkley*

Words of Comfort ..... Bishop Sylvester Reid.

Recessional .....

**Interment**  
*Serenity Memorial Gardens*  
*1101 Buckner Road, Columbia, SC*