

“The Bear”



Michael “Mike” Porter, 61, of 340 Mt Joy Church Rd, Jonesville, SC, entered eternal rest on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at his home. He was born April 5, 1961, in Union, SC, to the late Mr. & Mrs. Ike, Jr. and Mittie Ruth Porter. He had three sisters who preceded him in death: Brenda Andrews, Demetria Fant, and Debra Porter.

Mike believed in God. He attended Jonesville High School. He loved to sing. He enjoyed thinking he was a certified mechanic, able to fix anything, especially cars.

Mike leaves to cherish fond memories, four sisters: Barbara (Norman) Mitchell and Jennifer Porter, both of Union, SC, Gwendolyn

(Melvin) Sanders of Jonesville, SC, and Charita Sims of Columbia, SC; three aunts: Clara Hames of Jonesville, SC, Brenda (Randy) Smith of Spartanburg, SC, and Linda Glenn of Union, SC; one uncle, Frank Bryant of Spartanburg, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Mike was also very fond of a special friend, Virginia Means; three special cousins, Melvin “Frog” Eison, Anthony “Ant” Spears, and Anthony “Brick” Smith; and his best friend who preceded him in death, Robert “Pea-Knuckle” Sutton.



Order of Services

Prelude “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Processional *Clergy & Family*

Prayer *Attending Minister*

Scripture:

Old Testament *Attending Minister*

New Testament *Evangelist Veronica Clark*

Selection *Bethany A.M.E. Choir*

Remarks *Bro Johnnie Lindsey*

Acknowledgements, Cards, &

Condolences *Lewis Funeral Home*

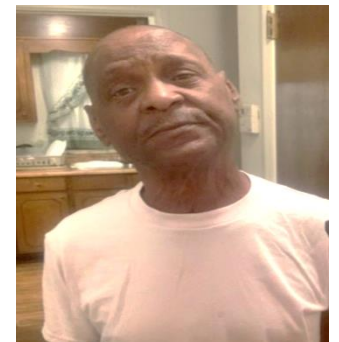
Selection *Bethany A.M.E. Choir*

Eulogy *Rev Ronald McFadden*

Recessional “I Am Free”

Committal *Bethany A.M.E. Cemetery*

*When tomorrow starts without me
don’t think we’re far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I’m right here in your heart.*



Flower Bearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews

*A limb has fallen from the
family tree that says:
Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song,
the good life I lived
while I was strong.*

Acknowledgements

*Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern, and kindness shown to us during our
time of bereavement.*

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Lewis Funeral Home

1247 Duncan Bypass, Union, SC 29379

(864) 429-8181

In Loving Memory Of



*Sunrise
April 5, 1961*

*Sunset
September 29, 2022*

Michael Porter

Homegoing Services

Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 1pm

Bethany A.M.E. Church

137 Bethany Church Rd, Jonesville, SC 29353

Rev Ronald McFadden Officiating