



## Mr. Emerson Junior Porter

July 9, 1964 - December 20, 2020

Emerson Junior Porter, son of Emerson “Pete” Porter, Sr. and Fancy Lynch Porter, was born, July 9, 1964 and departed this life with his family by his side on December 20, 2020 at Nash General Hospital in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Emerson Junior Porter graduated from Lackland High School in San Antonio Texas, where he spent his senior year with his God Parents, William and Nona Godwin. He worked at Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co. (formerly Abbott Laboratories), in Rocky Mount, NC for 31 years as a machine operator.

Emerson is fondly known as “Punky” by his family and friends. He will be remembered for his sense of humor. He enjoyed making people laugh. He loved entertaining and socializing with his family and friends. He will especially be remembered for his cookouts and fish frys.

Days before Emerson departed this life, he was able to confirm that he had accepted The Lord as his Savior and that he believed that God raised Jesus from the dead. Based on the promise of Romans 10:9 & 10, we hope that the family will find comfort in knowing that Emerson is resting in peace.

Emerson leaves to cherish his memories to his loving and devoted wife, Vanessa Leigh Porter; son, Terrell Jordan Porter; Parents, Emerson “Pete”

Porter Sr. and Fancy Lynch Porter; Three Sisters: Valarie Smart of Pennsylvania, Carla Porter of Rocky Mount NC and Sonya Silver (husband Anthony) of Nashville NC; Two Nieces: Tamara McCray (husband Troy) and Amber Porter; One Great Nephew, Ari Brooks McCray; a host of cousins, including Two Special Cousins: Donnell Battle and Stanley Richardson. Donnell stood by his side as best man as he made his wedding vows and Stanley was standing right by his bedside, supporting Terrell, as Emerson took his last breath. Emerson will be missed by all his relatives and close friends.

- BE ADVISED: Face Mask are REQUIRED and Social Distancing will be enforced due to Covid-19. Other requirements will be enforced for public safety per NC governor's mandate 📺 LIVESTREAMING will try and be provided via Barnes Funeral Home Facebook page 📺 Here's the Facebook page link...like & share! [https://m.facebook.com/barnesfuneralhomecremations/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour&\\_if\\_t=page\\_invite&\\_if\\_id=1605784993769295&ref=m\\_notif](https://m.facebook.com/barnesfuneralhomecremations/?modal=admin_todo_tour&_if_t=page_invite&_if_id=1605784993769295&ref=m_notif)

For further information call 252-246-0900, and send your condolences to [ww.barnesfuneralhome.org](http://ww.barnesfuneralhome.org).

Please keep the Porter family in your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*

October 24, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Senobia Williams Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



**Senobia Williams Barnes** - January 13, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Freda Chestnut Rowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



**Freda Chestnut Rowe** - January 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Senobia Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



**Senobia Barnes** - December 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MC

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to you and your family!!!*



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**Mr and Mrs Vic Corbit** - December 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM

GF

“ *Even though we were not in attendance @ funeral, please know we hold the Porter family close to our hearts & prayers. Everything was already stated in Pumkin's obituary. Every word was true. Family, you lost someone who touched the lives of many and he will be deeply missed. He just wanted to give love & receive it in return. Pumkin loved laughter & fun. Family, I can't imagine the heartache you're bearing & the great loss that you're feeling right now. We will continue to pray for brighter days ahead, and may the prayers of many lessens your sorrows day by day. Farewell my cousin, until we meet again. May your soul rest in eternal peace. My sincerest sympathy I send, Glenda Coley Pulley & Family*



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**Glenda Coley Pulley & Family** - December 27, 2020 at 03:00 PM

AK

“ *Abigail W Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**Abigail W Kelly** - December 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ *In Loving Memory of Mr. Porter. Love,  
Sharon, Cameron and Ryan*



Sharon High-Jones - December 27, 2020 at 10:39 AM

GF

“ *Glenda Pulley And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



Glenda Pulley and Family - December 27, 2020 at 12:38 AM

SC

“ *Shirley Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



Shirley Coley - December 27, 2020 at 12:10 AM

SS

“ *Shirley Coley Speight And Herman Speight lit  
a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior  
Porter*



Shirley Coley Speight and Herman Speight - December 27, 2020 at 12:08 AM

LC

“ Louise Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Louise Coley** - December 26, 2020 at 09:58 PM

RC

“ Robert Coley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Robert Coley** - December 26, 2020 at 09:54 PM

SL

“ Serena Lynch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Serena Lynch** - December 26, 2020 at 09:48 PM

LW

“ Louise White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Louise White** - December 26, 2020 at 09:47 PM

BW

“ *Billy & Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



**Billy & Martha Wilson** - December 26, 2020 at 12:56 PM

WJ

“ *We worked together for many years at Abbott Labs now Pfizer. He was kind and helpful and of course funny. We worked 3rd shift so we did things to help keep each other woke. Family we will all miss him, I pray for your strength in this difficult time. We loved him but God loved him more.*

**Wamese and Herman Jones** - December 25, 2020 at 10:02 AM

KJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Keith Jordan** - December 24, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.*



December 24, 2020 at 12:13 PM

TD

“ *Tameka Vonnette Dickens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.*



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**Tameka Vonnette Dickens** - December 24, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TD

“ *I remember Emerson in a happy way with a big smile and a great sense of humor, and he always had a funny story to tell about his neighbor Little Charlie. Marvin and I are praying earnestly for you Vanessa, Terrell and the entire Porter family.*

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**Tameka Vonnette Dickens** - December 24, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BS

“ *BFH Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**BFH Staff** - December 24, 2020 at 08:08 AM

AJ

*Sending our condolences. The family will be in our prayers.*

*Al Lynch (known to Cousin Fancy as "My Pretty Boy").*

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**Al Lynch, Jr.** - December 29, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DC

“ *Donna Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



**Donna Clark** - December 24, 2020 at 05:33 AM

KB

“ *Katrina Batts & Family*



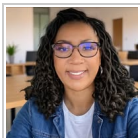
**Katrina Batts** - December 23, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To Emerson Entire Family... Lorraine Williams*



**Lorraine Williams** - December 23, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



**Myra Fuller-Jordan** - December 23, 2020 at 10:47 PM

BS

“ Family of Emerson you all have my condolences and I prayers for strength during time. Brenda S



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**Brenda Scott** - December 23, 2020 at 10:34 PM

BS

“ Brenda Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Brenda Scott** - December 23, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MJ

“ I will miss you, friend.



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**Myra Jordan** - December 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MJ

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Myra Jordan** - December 23, 2020 at 08:18 PM

SJ

“ *Sonya Lynch-Jones & Victor Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.*



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**Sonya Lynch-Jones & Victor Jones** - December 23, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SJ

“ *Sonya Lynch-Jones & Victor Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**Sonya Lynch-Jones & Victor Jones** - December 23, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ *Debra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**Debra Brown** - December 23, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SR

“ *This hurts,GOD dnt make any mistakes,I cherish all the times we spent together, your my brother,remember when people say we look alike,you say I love to hear that.... right now I sure would love to hear that again. I LOVE YOU MY BROTHER, I miss you tremendously.*



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**Stanley Richardson** - December 23, 2020 at 10:35 AM

KM

“ To the family, I'm sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences to you. I will keep everyone in my prayers. I have known Emerson for 20 years and i am really going to miss him. Once again, I'm sorry for your loss.



Keith E McRae - December 23, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.



December 23, 2020 at 07:29 AM

BW

“ Worked with him at Hospira/Pfizer he always had something funny to say to make you laugh a good guy sorry for your loss

Brenda Williams - December 23, 2020 at 06:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.



December 23, 2020 at 02:11 AM

MH

“ Praying for you all during this time !☐☐🙏

Matthew Horne - December 22, 2020 at 10:29 PM

AL

“ *Deepest condolences and prayers for the Porter family. Sending you hugs Sonya your friend.*

*Angie Lynch & Family  
Elon, NC (Hollister).*

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**Angela A. Lynch** - December 22, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SJ

*Emerson we had some good times! You will be missed 😭*

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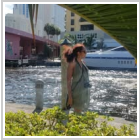
**Sharon Jones** - January 06, 2021 at 11:50 PM

HH

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**Hubert Hammonds** - December 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ *Traveling from Texas as a kid on the plane to RDU was always rewarding when I saw your face in the terminal to pick me up every summer as a kid. Your voice brought me comfort even though I was forced to listen to BabyFace and Janet Jackson on the way to Grandma's. Wish I love now. You always wanted me to just hang at your house with Amber. We always had fun. My mom Valerie loved her baby brother so much she says. She loved always taking care of you as a kid. You were so beautiful as a kid and so kind she says. We love you eternally and I'll see you again in Heaven. We must repent daily and live right as you confessed your sins before death. We shall rejoice in that to know you're in Heaven amen! Terrell your dad was amazing! I love you uncle Punky.. love your niece Tamara and older sister Valerie. And we will take care of baby Ari as you instructed last time we spoke on three way.*

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**Mara McCray** - December 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter.*



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December 22, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *The Porter Family,*

*Love gives us memories and faith gives us strength.*

*James and Mittie Mitchell lit a candle.*



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**James and Mittie Mitchell** - December 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM



“ *Connie Ray & Antanette Shine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**Connie Ray & Antanette Shine** - December 22, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Tammy Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter*



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**Tammy Whitehead** - December 22, 2020 at 02:44 PM

EM

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4  
Prayers and condolences for the entire Porter family.  
With sympathy,  
Erma C Maxwell



Erma C Maxwell - December 22, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BJ

“Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



Brenda Johnson - December 22, 2020 at 10:03 AM

HJ

“So Sorry For Your Lost God Bless The Porter FAMILY

HUBERT HAMMONDS JR - December 22, 2020 at 09:38 AM

NG

“Our condolences and prayers for the family.  
May God comfort and give you peace.  
Emerson may you rest in peace. The  
Godwins



Nona Godwin - December 21, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TJ

“ Thomas Brown, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Thomas Brown, Jr.** - December 21, 2020 at 09:08 PM

CS

“ I will miss you and your gift at our Christmas eve dinner



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**Charlie Simmons** - December 21, 2020 at 04:17 PM

CB

“ Charles Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Emerson Junior Porter



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**Charles Barnes** - December 20, 2020 at 08:44 PM