



## Mr. Dewey Porter

October 18, 1936 - April 17, 2022

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:6-7

Dewey Porter was born on October 18, 1936, to the late Winnie B. and Johnny Porter, Sr.

Dewey grew up in Braxton, Mississippi. He attended Pearl Grove School and New Hope School.

Dewey was married to the late Beauty Mae Singleton Fairley and to this union, they were blessed with 5 children. Even though they eventually divorced and went their separate ways, they still remained friends.

He worked at Paul Moak Pontiac in Jackson, Mississippi for over 40 years before finally retiring. He was always ready and willing to do whatever was asked of him-whether he had to make a bank run, move the vehicles around, or go pick up a vehicle with the wrecker. He was a dedicated employee that took pride in his job.

At an early age, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. Whenever he was around, it was never a dull moment.

On Sunday, April 17, 2022, a little before midnight, he was called to his HEAVENLY HOME from Wisteria Gardens Rehab in Brandon, Mississippi. He was only scheduled to be there a few days for some therapy to help him regain strength from his recent hospital visits - but GOD had other plans for him.

Dewey leaves to cherish and continue his legacy: Five Children: Stanley (Doris) Porter of Florence, MS; Eddie (Addie) Porter of Richland, MS; Linda (Fred) Taylor of Braxton, MS; Rickey Porter of Star, MS and Shirley (Michael) Harper of Florence, MS. Two Sisters: Rose Ella Owens and Dorothy Porter-Jenkins of Braxton, MS. Two Brothers: Johnny Porter, Jr and George Earl Porter of Braxton, MS. Thirteen grandchildren, Fifteen Great Grandchildren and Two Great-Great Grandchildren. A special friend: Rosie Mae Johnson of Braxton, MS and her two daughters, whom he helped rear, Sonja (Terry) Smith of Dallas, GA and Stephanie (Tony) Walker of Florence, MS. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Also preceding him in death: Two Brothers: Willie George "W.G." Porter and John Wesley Porter; One Sister: Maecerine Porter-Brown; One Grand daughter Tangy Porter; One Brother-in-law: Evon Brown and One son: John Wallace Michael.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem M. B. Church  
446 Jerusalem Church Road  
Brandon, MS 39042  
[deanmemorialfh@aol.com](mailto:deanmemorialfh@aol.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 21, 2022 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Dear Eddie & Family, we were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Porter. We are praying for your comfort and peace as you transition through the days without your loved one. We send you our love and condolences. The Florence High School Class of 1978.*



Florence High School Class of 1978 - May 16, 2022 at 12:33 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter*



Patricia Jones - May 04, 2022 at 02:05 PM

BW

“ *Keep the faith, Mr. Porter was a great man. He raised a beautiful family. Praying for the Porter Family.*  
*Bernard & Lisa Williams*



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**Bernard Williams** - April 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

BW

“ *Bernard Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter*



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**Bernard Williams** - April 22, 2022 at 10:16 PM

CA

“ *Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter*



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**Cathy Alexande** - April 22, 2022 at 12:50 PM



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**Tiara Porter** - April 21, 2022 at 10:40 PM

ML

“ PRAYING FOR MY FAMILY  
LOVE JERRY LEWIS MELINDA LEWIS  
LAURA LEWIS DEXTER CALHOUN JR  
DEVIN LEWIS  
AUBREE FURDGE AND WILLIE JONES  
AKA “TOOT”



Melinda Lewis - April 21, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mr. Dewey Porter.



April 21, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Tedra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Tedra Taylor - April 20, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Dewey Porter.



April 20, 2022 at 09:07 AM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Evelyn Tillis - April 19, 2022 at 11:17 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Myra Ransom - April 19, 2022 at 10:43 PM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Patricia Smith - April 19, 2022 at 09:39 PM

EW

“ Eletha Walker Family  
Praying for your family in your time of sorrow.



Eletha Walker - April 19, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JH

“ Jerome C Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Jerome C Hobson - April 19, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Melinda Mack - April 19, 2022 at 12:32 PM

TS

“ Terry Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Terry Smith - April 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM

SO

“ Sonja lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewey Porter



Sonja - April 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM