



## Mr. Felix Mantee Potter

December 25, 1961 - November 1, 2019

Today we celebrate the home going of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, nephew, uncle and friend to many. He was a kind hearted man who stood strong man in his beliefs. Felix M Potter was born on December 25, 1961 in Florence, Mississippi to the late Senior Davis and Jewelene Thames Potter. He was the middle child of the six children born to this union. Several loved ones have gone on to glory to welcome Felix home: his parents, grandparents, father-in-law (Joe C. Sayles), brothers(Edgar Foote, James & Ricky Potter) and borther in-law, Jonathan Sayles.

Felix grew up in Star, MS where his mother instilled in him the importance of family, hard work, faith and caring for others. He attended McLaurin Attendance Center until the schools integrated and he went on to graduate from Florence High in 1979. While at Florence High school, he enjoyed playing football and running track. He also attended Jackson State University where he met his lifelong god-brothers, William Beverly and Don Ervin. On June 16, 1981, he married his highschool sweetheart, Linda D. Sayles and to their union they had one child.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and joined the Rock Hill MB Church where he received his formal knowledge of Jesus Christ. He later joined Brown Hill MB Church where he served faithfully as a Trustee and sang in the Male Choir until his health began to fail him. His strong belief in Christ and faith was his foundation throughout his entire life.

Felix loved his family and he worked hard to take care of them and spending

time with them was his priority. He had a great sense of humor, never met a stranger and was always willing to help or give a word of advice to anyone. He was affectionately known as "Blue" by many of his friends and family members. To know Felix was to know that he loved his Dallas Cowboys' football team, playing golf, competing with his brothers to be the best. He also enjoyed fishing with his brothers and close friends, watching Sports Center and action movies.

Whereas our almighty God in his infinite wisdom saw fit that it was his time for Felix to enter into his gates. God whispered "come home my good and faithful servant" on November 1, 2019. He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted and loving wife of 35 years, Linda D. Potter; his daughter Alexandria and son-in-law, Joshua D. Amos. He also leaves his brothers, Charles (Brenda) Thames of Anderson, SC, Curtis Potter of Jackson, MS : Eddie (Sallie) Harper of Jackson, MS, his sister, Ruth Potter of Florence, MS and sister-in-law, Martha Potter. Felix was also the proud grandfather of three (3) grandchildren: Nickolas, Chase and Ryan Amos.

Other family members include his mother-in-law, Christel N. Sayles (whom he called his other mother), brother-in-laws, Joe (Melissa) Sayles of Virginia Beach, VA; Joel Sayles of Byram, MS, Calvin Sayles of Richland, MS and sister-in-law, Flésia (Marcus) Harper, of Richland, MS and god brothers Don Ervin and William Beverly. There are a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved and will greatly miss him. We are thankful to God for the 57 years He allowed Felix to be such an important part of our lives.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown Hill MB Church  
120 Brown Hill Road  
Florence, MS 39073

# Tribute Wall

JS

“Joyce Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter



Joyce Singleton - November 09, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PS

“Patricia Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter



Patricia Smith - November 09, 2019 at 02:41 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter.



November 08, 2019 at 01:18 PM

MD

“Mary H. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter



Mary H. Davis - November 08, 2019 at 11:06 AM

BP

“ *Condolences to the family*

*Beverly Lewis Pope*



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**Beverly Lewis Pope** - November 08, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DJ

“ *Dawn, Jailynd And Jannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Dawn, Jailynd and Jannah** - November 07, 2019 at 08:26 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Nell Bogan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Bobbie Nell Bogan Johnson** - November 07, 2019 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Bender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Jacqueline Bender** - November 07, 2019 at 12:24 PM

JG

“ *Our Sincere Condolences.  
Bishop James Griffin, Juanita, Sterlen, Jamya  
& John*



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**James Griffin** - November 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

MD

“ *Martha Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Martha Dean** - November 06, 2019 at 01:56 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Melinda Mack** - November 06, 2019 at 08:23 AM

SH

“ *Shirley Porter Harper lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Shirley Porter Harper** - November 05, 2019 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ *Jacqueline Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Felix Mantee Potter*



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**Jacqueline Cameron** - November 05, 2019 at 03:07 PM