



Bessie R. Porter

September 19, 1935 - September 18, 2016

Tabor City, NC... Bessie "Betty" "Granny" Porter, age 80, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2016 at her home following an illness.

Mrs. Porter was born in West Green, GA, a daughter of the late Harry and Eliza Sapp. She was loved by all and was known as everybody's "Granny". Mrs. Porter enjoyed cooking and feeding her family and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, Herbert Lee Porter, Sr.; two daughters, Ann Cunningham and Felicia Porter; one granddaughter, Jennifer Porter; three brothers, Cecil Sapp, J. C. Sapp, and Richard Sapp; and five sisters, Frances Meeks, Myrtis Spell, Gladys Hayes, Louella Watson, and Daisy Spoon.

Survivors include one son, Herbert Lee Porter, Jr. of Jacksonville, FL; one daughter, Kathleen Porter Rogers (Kevin) of Jacksonville, FL; one son-in-law, John R. Cunningham, Jr. of Tabor City, NC; five grandchildren, Charlene, Rebecca, Heather, Casey, and Katie; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 at Duncan Cemetery.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to all the staff of Liberty Hospice.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Hospice, 44 McNeill Plaza, Whiteville, NC 28472.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

328 Savannah Ext. Road
Tabor City, NC 28463

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel
1011 Highway 9 Business East
Loris, SC 29569
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Graveside Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Duncan Cemetery
328 Savannah Ext. Road
Tabor City, NC 28463

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Brenda Conner Harris lit a candle in memory of Bessie R. Porter*



Brenda Conner Harris - September 25, 2016 at 12:07 AM

SL

“ *We will love and miss you Aunt Betty! Stan Lanier and Family*

Stan Lanier - September 21, 2016 at 08:18 PM

RF

“ *AUNT BET WAS MY MOTHERS SISTER REMEMBER ALWAYS VISITING AT HER HOUSE AND ALL OF US KIDS WOULD GO OUT TO PLAY WHILE ALL THE ADULT COULD VISIT AND SHE WOULD FIX US UP A BIG LUNCH THOSE WERE HAPPY DAYS THEN AND WE LOVED HER AND SHE LOVED ALL OF US SHE WILL TRUELY BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOVE YOU AUNT BET*

RACHEL FLOYD - September 21, 2016 at 06:57 PM

KM

“ *Kelly Miller lit a candle in memory of Bessie R. Porter*



Kelly Miller - September 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM

JU

“ Aunt Bet was one of the most giving, loving aunts. She was a great cook. It didn't matter what it was, it was wonderful. And her cakes and pies were to die for. She LOVED her cook books almost as much as she loved her children and grandbabies. She LOVED to tell jokes and to joke around, almost constantly. Aunt Bet was LOVED by many and will be greatly missed by them. RIP Aunt Bet. No more pain. No more sorrow. Go on and enjoy your cooking in heaven. Love you forever!
"Goose"
"Junebug"



June - September 20, 2016 at 06:18 PM

 Debbie Batten

“ Debbie Batten lit a candle in memory of Bessie R. Porter



Debbie Batten - September 20, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DI

“ Diapercakemoma@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Bessie R. Porter



diapercakemoma@aol.com - September 20, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs Betty. She was a very sweet and thoughtful lady and I know she will be missed dearly.



Vikki Faulk - September 20, 2016 at 08:21 AM

KW

“ Kimberly Ward lit a candle in memory of Bessie R. Porter



Kimberly Ward - September 20, 2016 at 07:56 AM

MA

“ Grannie was such an amazing person. I never saw her upset or angry with anyone. Grannie and Papa helped shape me into the person I am today. I have always loved them for that. Grannie, give big hugs to Jennifer, Papa, Felicia and Ann. Love all of you deeply. Xo

Martha - September 19, 2016 at 09:26 PM