



A Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,
And I'm not there to see.
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today.
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.

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.

Acknowledgements

We, the family, like to express our gratitude to Helping Hand Hospice for all your assistance and support. We are never quite prepared to face the closing of the book of this life, but with the Lord's help and the love of each other, family and friends, we have made the celebration of Diane's life possible. Each prayer, visit, card, call, flower, and other acts of kindness are deeply appreciated. Thank you – THE FAMILY

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A CELEBRATION
OF LIFE for
Diane
PORTER

Saturday, August 19, 2023
Two O' Clock in the Afternoon

WINDSOR SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
3692 Windsor Springs Road | Hephzibah, GA

Reverend Paul Robertson
... Eulogist ...

The Obituary

DIANE LYVONNE' PORTER was born on February 18, 1948, to Brooks Mitchell and Marion Satterwhite in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

She obtained her early childhood education in Brooklyn School System in New York. She attended Queens College in Queens, NY. She graduated from the University of Phoenix, with honors, having earned a bachelor's and master's degree, (MBA/Human Resource Management).

Diane was a dedicated worker. Working for United, Republic, Western and Delta Airlines in various positions, she retired from University Health Care System.

She was a member of the National Association of Professional Women, Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), Delta Mu Delta Honor Society - Lambda Sigma Chapter, National Notary Association, International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) Georgia Cloud Chapter President, and Fairways Chapter Chair & Advisor, and Toastmasters International.

On August 13, 2023, Diane Porter went home to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her parents Brooks and Marion Mitchell, sisters, Peggy and Shirley, and brothers, Leroy and Mark.

She leaves behind: her devoted husband of forty years, Parren Porter; children, Bruce Porter (Linda) and LaVon Porter; siblings, Paul Mitchell (Carolyn) and Juanita Mitchell; grandchildren, Fallon, Vivian, Rowan, and Natisse; and a host of nieces, nephews and close family friends.



Just One Day

If I could come back for just one day
I know exactly what I would say
To my family and friends and those who I loved
As a message from God who speaks from above.

I would say it's okay to be sad for a while
But what I really want most is to see you smile
And for you to go on and live once again –
Allowing the Lord to comfort your pain.

I know that you loved me with all of your heart
And that none of you wanted for me to depart.
I don't quite understand it myself
But I know you'll get by with a little help.

Yes, I would say to be sad for a day
And to do what you need to do
And then lift up your eyes
To the wonder of the sky
And know that I loved you too.

The Order of Celebration

PRELUDE

SELECTION

Choir

SCRIPTURES

New Testament, Reverend Sarah Perkins
Old Testament, Reverend Garry Kerr

PRAYER

Reverend Charles Green

REFLECTIONS (Two Minutes Please)

As A Friend, Dr. Marilyn Willis
As A Neighbor, Alice Quimbly
As A Church Member, Deacon Ron Roberts

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OBITUARY READING (Silent)

SOLO

Reverend Jimmie Perkins

WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Paul Robertson

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2700 Deans Bridge Road | Augusta, GA

REPAST

Windsor Springs Baptist Church
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