



A LIFE OF GRACE

*Ninety years of shining light,
A life lived well, and shining bright.
With loving hands and gentle heart,
She played her part, an honored art.
No more pain, just peaceful rest,
She was simply the very best.
Her wisdom stays, her love remains,
A legacy that still sustains.*

ARITHA PORTER JOHNSON



CELEBRATING
A LIFE WELL LIVED

ARITHA PORTER JOHNSON

PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren and
Great Grandchildren

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

REPAST

Majestic Event Center
5045 Soutel Drive | Suite 21
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

ALPHA
April 18, 1932

OMEGA
February 1, 2026

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Aritha Porter Johnson wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, love, prayers, and support shown during our time of bereavement. Your comforting words, visits, calls, flowers, cards, and every thoughtful gesture have brought us strength and peace when we needed it most.

With heartfelt thanks,

The Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026 ~ 11:00AM
PHILIPPIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
7578 New Kings Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32219
Pastor Anthony Mincey, Officiating

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LIFE STORY

Aritha Porter Johnson was born on April 18, 1932, in Vienna, Georgia, to John Porter, Sr. and Rosa Culp.

Aritha was a hardworking and dedicated woman. She spent many years employed at Draper's Poultry before continuing her career at William M. Raines Senior High School, where she was known for her commitment and reliability. She took pride in her work and provided for her family with grace and determination. She had an affectionate personality and loved starting traditions that brought her family together for special times filled with love and laughter. She was never one to sit on the sidelines, she was always the first on the dance floor, moving with joy and confidence.

Aritha's home was always open, with a welcoming table ready for a good meal and even better conversation. Known for her sassy spirit and timeless sense of style, she carried herself with confidence and charm. But don't let that fool you, she was not one to be played with.

Above all, she was an honorable and devoted mother whose love will live on forever. Aritha was a loving mother, grandmother and matriarch. Her kindness, quiet strength, and unwavering love were felt by everyone who knew her. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her caring heart, and the love she poured into her family.

Aritha answered the call to rest in the loving arms of the Lord. God saw her growing weary and gently whispered, "Come unto Me, and I will give you rest." Though we mourn her earthly absence, we rejoice knowing she is at peace, free from pain, and reunited with loved ones who went before her. Surrounded by God's everlasting love, her spirit lives on through the faith, love, and precious memories she leaves behind. Her life was a blessing, her memory a treasure, and her love will remain in our hearts forever.

Aritha was preceded in death by her parents: Rosa Culp and John Porter, Sr.; stepfather: Richard Culp; her beloved husband: Ralph Johnson and her common-law husband: Thomas Pleasant; children: Gwendolyn Harvey and Louis Harvey, Jr.; grandchildren Tracey Israel, Louis Harvey, Jr., and Willie B. Jones, Jr.; sisters: Doris Cuyler, Rose Porter, Alberta Mincey, Betty Irvin, Mercedes Carter, and Joyce Holmes; and brother: John Lee Porter, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories with her loving children: Larry Harvey (Wanda), Yvonne Brunson, Deborah Harvey, Kay Harvey and Alphonso Harvey, Sr. (Willie Mae); grandchildren: Catherine Jackson, Tiffany Scott, Sabrina Wright, Larry Wright, Bobby Harvey, Alphonso Harvey, Jr., Stacy Core, Ebony Dixon, Darnell Dixon, Ryshica Edmondson, Latoya Harvey, Jovon Wright; Chantel Sykes, and Melvina Sykes; great-grandchildren; sisters: Verdie Mae Gamble and Doris Daniels; nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and dear friends who will forever hold her close in their hearts.

She was a woman of strength, warmth, and deep love for her family, whose legacy will live on through the many lives she touched.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Anthony Mincey, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL/VIEWING
"The Battle is Not Yours"
by Yolanda Adams

SCRIPTURE READING:
Old & New Testament
Kierra McCray

INVOCATION
Pastor Anthony Mincey

SOLO
Dorothy Mae

REFLECTIONS
As a Grandmother
Grandchildren

POEM
Tiffany Scott

SOLO
Aaliyah Core

EULOGY
Pastor Anthony Mincey

RECESSIONAL
"Go'ing Up Yonder"
by Walter Hawkins

