



## Rev. James Charles Porter

January 17, 1930 - February 24, 2021

Rev. James Charles Porter  
Pickens, South Carolina

Rev. James Charles Porter, 91, husband of the late Lois Nix Porter, passed away on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at his home.

Rev. Porter spread the word of God as a minister in Pickens, Oconee, and Greenville for over 30 years. He retired from the ministry after 30 years and lived in Pickens County for his remaining years.

James is survived by his sons; Melvin Porter (Judy) of Townville, David Porter (Martha) of Pickens, grandchildren; Lynn Porter Whitman of Townville, Brian Porter (Angie) of Walhalla, great-grandchildren; Christopher Kramer (Dana) of Palm Bay, FL, Owen Porter of Townville, Eli Whitman of Seneca, Taylor Whitman of Townville, great-great-grandchildren; Bentley Kramer, Mackenzie Smith, Coleman Whitman, Chloe Jones, a sister Doris Watson (Randolph) of Pickens, a brother Carlos Porter (Shelba) of Pickens, a sister-in-law, Ferra C. Porter of Pickens.

Mr. Porter was predeceased by his wife Lois, parents Ernest and Daisey Porter, brothers; Alvin Porter and Wallace Porter.

A graveside service will be at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens. The family will speak to friends following the graveside service at the cemetery. The body will lie in state at Mountain View Funeral Home on Saturday from 9:00am until 1:30pm for anyone that would like to pay their respects to Rev. Porter.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Regency Southern Care Hospice, 880 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Suite 1-A, Greenville, SC 29607.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Porter family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park and Gardens

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy goes to the Porter Family. Brother Charles lived a life of devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ and faithfulness to God's House that demands respect and admiration.*

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**Gary J. Monroe** - February 26, 2021 at 07:37 PM

JM

“ *Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Rev. James Charles Porter*



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**Jim & Becky Manley** - February 26, 2021 at 11:18 AM

JL

*Melvin so sorry for your loss I remember your Dad well one of the finest man I have ever known. praying for you and family in the coming days*

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**jim looper** - February 27, 2021 at 09:26 AM

MS

*Sincere sympathy to the Porter family. May God be your strength in the days ahead.*

*Jammy and Martha Seaborn-Bolding*

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**Martha Seaborn** - February 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM

JJ

*Melvin, David, and Family, You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Loved One. I (Joan) remember all the years we went to church together at Mtn. Grove and lived in this community together. He was a sweet and kind man! We treasure the memories. we loved you parents! We will be praying for you during this difficult time and days following.  
John and Joan (Townes) Jackson*

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**joan t jackson** - February 28, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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*Charles was as solid as they come. I remember when he was called to preach. I saw him last summer and told him I remembered his graduating Fruitland Bible Institute and coming by our house to show our grandmother his ring. He beamed and said, "It's that ring right there," pointing to the ring on his finger, now worn slick. I was just a young boy, but I remember that like yesterday. Charles and Lois were always the same anytime you saw them. They always had a smile and seemed genuinely glad to see you. He was a faithful Christian, pastor, friend, and I am sure a wonderful father and grandfather. You all have my prayers in this time of loss.*

*Lynn Townes*

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**A Lynn Townes** - March 01, 2021 at 01:17 AM