



## Mrs. Martha Ann Porter

January 29, 1951 - April 1, 2024

Martha Ann Powell Porter  
Pickens, South Carolina

Mrs. Martha Ann Powell Porter, 73, wife of 48 years to David Porter, went home to be with the Lord on April 1, 2024.

Martha was the daughter of the late Forrest Freeman and Elizabeth Mae Robinson Powell. Martha worked over thirty years at the Bantam Chef in Pickens and could remember most everybody's order. She went on to work at Cannon Hospital for years.

She is survived by her husband, David Porter of the home; sisters, Doris Garrett, and Louise Pace (Rev. Joe); brothers, Forrest Lee Powell, and Steve Powell; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Powell, and Karen Powell; and brother-in-law, Melvin Porter. Martha had many nieces and nephews that she loved like her own – Joe, Alan, Wanda, Greg, Michele, Randy, Melissa, Toni, and Ben. “Mot” was loved by many great-nieces and great-nephews also.

In addition to her parents, Martha was predeceased by her parents-in-law, Charles and Lois Porter; sister, Millie O'Donald and brother-in-law Albert; brothers, Samuel, Gene, Howard, and Carl Powell; sister-in-law, Judy Porter; and brother-in-law, Harold Garrett.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens. Burial will follow the service in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Pickens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Martha's honor may be made to Mountain Grove Baptist Church, PO Box 1440, Pickens, SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Porter family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

APR 4 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ We got to talk on Facebook not long ago about our days working at the bantam chef.  
We had so much fun working together. I drove Martha’s car to get my license. We often went to eat pizza. We laughed all the time. She was just a happy person. She was my friend. My heart is with you David.

sandra Dunn - May 03, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I remember stopping by the Bantam Chef on my way home from school and catching up on our families and catching up later at family reunions. She always had a smile to share.  
Bonnie McCombs

Bonnie McCombs - April 06, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JO

“ Prayers for the family at this sad time. Will always remember Martha's smile and kindness when we visited Mountain Grove

Judy Owen - April 03, 2024 at 05:28 PM

JR

“ Prayers for the family in this time of sorrow!  
She was the sweetest lady! God bless each of you!



Juanita Reid - April 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM

MP

“ Martha was a very sweet and special cousin. She had a precious personality, and smile. She will be missed in our family. David if you need me please call me. Love you. The Mike Porter family.

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**Mike Porter** - April 02, 2024 at 10:24 PM

HD

“ David and Family  
We are saddened to learn of Martha's passing on to heaven. She was a Christian lady and enjoyed time with her family and friends. Also, to Louise and Joe we are praying for you in the loss of a sister and sister in law.  
David, we are praying for you at this difficult time in losing Martha. She always had a smile on her face. God Bless you and your family.  
Jimmy Lee and Helen

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**Helen Dodgens** - April 02, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JM

“ Martha was a good Lady, from her testimony she's in heaven now . No more sickness and no more sorrow. But it hurts our heart and soul . Really enjoyed talking to her and David. Praying for the family. Love you all

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**Johnny McGaha** - April 02, 2024 at 09:41 PM

EE

“ So, sorry to hear of the loss of Martha, she was a very sweet lady 💕. She fixed our family many cheeseburgers and good ole peanut butter milkshakes. I worked @ The Old Parkette that has been demolished, the same time she worked for Riley. David and her would come to The Ole Parkette from time to time. She always had the sweetest smile. To David, and the rest of her family our prayers 🙏 and deepest sympathy 🌹 is extended to you all. Also to Rev. Joe & Louise Pace our love ❤️ and prayers 🙏 are with you both in this time of grief. May God wrap his loving arms around all the family now and days to come. Lovingly, Elaine & George Edwards

Elaine Edwards - April 02, 2024 at 06:06 PM

RW

“ David and family, I am so sorry about Martha. She was a really good woman and will be missed by many. Praying for the entire family. Ruth Ann

Ruth Ann Wilson - April 02, 2024 at 05:50 PM

MV

“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - April 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SC

“ *SHERRY Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Porter*



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**SHERRY Cantrell** - April 02, 2024 at 03:43 PM

SC

*David Porter Family - You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. With deepest sympathy.*

*Betty, Sherry & Robin Cantrell*

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**SHERRY Cantrell** - April 02, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SM

*We were just talking about her a few days ago.  
I have enjoyed keeping up with her on facebook.  
She was a precious lady to us since we first got married and visited Bantam Chef a lot.  
David you will be in our prayers and thoughts in days & weeks ahead.*

*Steve and Sandra Mickler*

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**Sandra Mickler** - April 02, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ *Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Porter*



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**Michael Anthony** - April 02, 2024 at 12:54 PM