



## Tommy Porter

January 6, 1944 - March 27, 2023

Tommy Porter

Pickens, South Carolina

Tommy Porter, age 79, loving husband of 37 years to Joyce W. Porter, passed away on Monday, March 27, 2023, at Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Pickens County, South Carolina, Tommy was born on January 6, 1944, to the late Lewis Porter and Jessie Mae Porter. Mr. Porter was a faithful member of Secona Baptist Church in Pickens. He enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, gardening, and going to the flea market.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Porter of the home; his daughter, Kim Shealy (Greg) of Irmo; a granddaughter, Bailey Shealy; a grandson, Bryce Shealy; two brothers, Smith Porter (Connie) and Jim Porter (Martha); a sister-in-law, Judy Pace; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Porter was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bruce and Viola Wright; a niece, Laura Porter; and a brother-in-law, Dennis Pace.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023, in the chapel of Mountain

View Funeral Home in Pickens from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. Entombment will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Tommy's honor may be made to Secona Baptist Church, 234 Secona Rd, 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

MAR 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel  
105 Florence St  
Pickens, SC 29671  
(864) 878-4441  
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com  
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

MAR 31 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park  
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# Tribute Wall

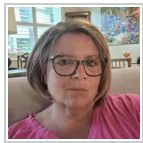


“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Porter.*



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March 31, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Joyce, I still remember like yesterday, the day we move in and Tommy saying "Call me Porter". For the longest time I thought it was his first name. Always wearing a smile. He'll be missed by many.*  
*Laurie & Jay Morris*

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**Laurie Morris** - March 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tommy Porter.*



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March 28, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *To The Poters Family*  
*Sorry for your loss. May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time .Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*  
*Marshall and Diane Hutto Grant*

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**Shirley Diane Hutto Grant** - March 28, 2023 at 02:07 PM

DH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



DEBBIE HOLDER - March 27, 2023 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ My love and deepest sympathy to Joyce, Kim and all of the family. Tommy was a sweet, gentle man and good friend. He was so faithful to Secona and he will be missed terribly by his church family. Prayers for you all during this very difficult time.  
Judy Wood

Judy Wood - March 27, 2023 at 07:05 PM

DH

“ Joyce  
I know life will never be the same. As you know Im speaking from experience and Tommy was like my dad, going to miss him so much but i still got mom. Walking buddy forever



Debbie Holder - March 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM

ER

“ Joyce, Jamie and I are so sorry for your loss. Tommy will be missed, both of you have become like family to Jennifer and the kids. He was a good man! God bless you! Love you, Jamie and Evelyn Rackley

Evelyn Rackley - March 27, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MC

*My name is Margaret Gravely Cassady. I was Margaret Thompson Gravely. Daddy, Mama and we kids lived near Tommy and his Family on Wolf Creek Rd. I think everyone in that community knew my Daddy, MR. Thompson. My Daddy was a 'good' man, my Mama was a good woman. But I knew Tommy, Smith, Jimmy and their Daddy and Mama. They were ALL really good people. I am very sorry Joyce in the passing of Tommy. Just cling to our Saviour's hand and don't let go. He knows of your sadness and hurt, but He catches each tear that falls. You and the family will see Tommy again when God gathers all His children home.*

**Margaret Thompson Gravely Cassady** - March 27, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MC

*Blessings.*

**Margaret Thompson Gravely Cassady** - March 27, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SH

*Mike and I want Joyce and the whole family to know how sad we are for the loss of Tommy! Praying for you all.*

**Sandra Hunter** - March 28, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JA

*We remember Tommy for his smile and kind words! He will be missed! Joyce and family we love you! Steve and Jane*

**Jane Gilcrease** - March 28, 2023 at 04:55 PM

JJ

*Joyce, our prayers are with you..such a difficult time for you 💎💎🙏🙏  
Harold really thought a lot of Tommy and enjoyed talking with him.  
Good neighbors ! God comfort and give you strength.  
Harold and Jessie Mae James*

**jessie James** - March 30, 2023 at 08:20 AM