



First Lady Leatha L Porter

December 10, 1947 - December 22, 2025

Leatha Ladell Porter was born on December 10, 1947, in Forest, Mississippi, to the late Rev.

Robert W. Chambers and Mary Louise Ealy. She was raised in a family grounded in faith and

strong values, alongside her siblings: Eddie C. Chambers (deceased), Robert E. Chambers

(deceased), Rev. David S. Chambers (deceased), Mattie Washington, and Daisy Pace. At an

early age, she professed her life to Christ, a decision that guided her throughout her lifetime.

On May 23, 1970, she married Pastor Leon Porter, Jr., beginning a marriage rooted in faith and

dedication. Together they shared eleven children: Sharon Porter-Moore (preceded in death),

Christopher Porter, Quentin Porter, Tehani West (preceded in death), Evelyn Porter, Robert

Porter, Kim Porter, Mary-Anne Porter (preceded in death), Tasha Misco, Rev, Chris Alexander,

and Nicole Dunlap. Leatha's legacy continues through her 31 grandchildren, 71

great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

For years, Leatha worked as a caretaker and a teacher. She faithfully served

as the First Lady
of Traveler's Rest Missionary Baptist Church for 43 years. She was deeply
involved in the
church and was a member of the church choir, where her love for music and
the Lord was
displayed. Her service reflected humility, consistency, and an unwavering
commitment to God
and others.

Leatha Ladell Porter leaves to cherish her memory her husband Pastor Leon
Porter, Jr., two
sisters: Mattie Washington and Daisy Pace, her children, and her many
grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

9380 E. Washington Street
Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Travelers Rest Baptist Church
3731 Boulevard PI
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences goes out to the entire Porter Family. I first met Mrs Porter when Sharon and I befriended one another. From that moment on she cared for me and watched out in the neighborhood as we grew up. She also became my Camp Fire Leader and helped to form who I am today. Rest Peacefully 🙏🕊️🟪

Tyra - January 08 at 02:01 PM

HC

“ Holy Life MB Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of First Lady Leatha L Porter.



Holy Life MB Church - January 07 at 06:14 PM

VT

“ Valerie, Vanessa and Tony purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of First Lady Leatha L Porter.



Valerie, Vanessa and Tony - January 02 at 10:45 PM