

"If Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

*If Tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for
me;*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But if tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand
He said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you, and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized, that this could never be.
For emptiness and memories, would take the place of me.*

*And then I thought of worldly things, I might miss come
tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with
sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden
throne.*

*He said, 'This is eternity and all I've promised you.'
Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last.
And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past.
You have been faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things
You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me?*

*So if tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude
to our many friends and extended family for your many
comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during
the passing of our loved one.
May God bless you all.

The Family of Ms. Nettie Porter Reid



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A Celebration of Life **For** ***Ms. Nettie Porter Reid***



Sunrise:
February 23, 1945

Sunset:
February 12, 2021

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel

Shelby, NC

Pastor James L. Smith, MDIV, Officiating

Order of Service

Prelude

Reception of Friends.....2:00 PM-2:30 PM

Officiating Minister.....Pastor James L. Smith, MDiv

Hymn.....“Down At the Cross”.....Congregation

Scripture Reading

 Old Testament.....Pastor Christopher Gash

 New Testament.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

Prayer of Comfort.....Dr. M. Lamont Littlejohn

Selection.....Bishop James Wiley

Remarks.....Ms. Nettie Goforth, Best Friend

 Mr. Paul Gash- Deacon

 Mr. Scott Oglesby-Nephew

Selection.....Minister Patricia Epps

Words of Comfort.....Pastor James L. Smith

Recessional

 Interment

 Palmer Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

 Shelby, NC



Obituary

The beautiful life of Ms. Nettie P. Reid, our grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin and friend came to a triumphant end on Friday, February 12, 2021 at Wendover Hospice House in Shelby, NC. She was the third oldest child of the late James “Jim” Porter and the late Venice Allen Porter and was born on February 23, 1945 in Spartanburg, SC.

Nettie was reared and raised to become a hard worker and an independent thinker. She attended John Chavis School in Cherryville, NC. She was married to the late Charlie Reid and was the proud mother of one son, the late Darrell J. Reid. As a single mother, she worked productively at PPG Industries and later retired from Impact Furniture Company in Hildebrand, NC.

After retirement, you could find her working in her well manicured lawn. She loved to stay busy whether it was cleaning inside or outside. Nettie was a sharp dresser and it showed especially on Sunday’s while attending her church Palmer Grove Baptist under the leadership of her beloved pastor, Rev. James L. Smith.

Nettie was preceded in death by her parents, her only child and two siblings, Arthur Porter, Sr., and Luvenia Phillips.

She leaves to cherish fond memories of her to her sister, Judy Woods of Shelby, NC; a brother, James “June” Porter of Kings Mountain, NC; a grandson, Nikolas Reid of Charlotte, NC; a special niece, Tammy Stephens; a god-son, Jonathan Goforth; long time friend who was like a sister, Nettie Goforth and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.