



Mildred "Mitzi" (Dove) Porter

May 16, 1926 - August 1, 2020

Mildred Porter Obituary

Mildred Dove affectionately known as 'Mitzi' was born May 16 , 1926 in Akron, OH to Joseph and Lucy Dove. Mildred was the ninth of ten children who all preceded her in death.

Mildred attended Akron Public Schools. She received her GED in the 1980's, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mildred met James Porter in 1945 in Akron, Ohio. They married September 28, 1946. To this union nine children were born and Mildred acquired three additional loving daughters from James. Mildred and James were married for 47 years before James' death in 1993. She was a stay at home mom until all of her children became of school age. Mildred worked part - time at the Hough Drug Store for several years. She also worked for the Cleveland Public Schools for 28 years where she retired in 1995.

Mildred was an avid fan of softball. She and James founded the Thurgood Marshall Softball team " The Good Boys". She spent hours at Thurgood Marshall watching the games. Mildred's favorite baseball player was Kenny Lofton of the Cleveland Indians Baseball Team. She was also a huge fan of the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Mildred loved to read, draw, color, do jigsaw puzzles, word search puzzles and cook. She loved spending time with all her family.

Mildred joined The Star of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in 1994, under the leadership of the late Rev. L.T Randle where she was a member of the Mothers Guild. Mildred loved her church family as her own. She attended regularly until her health prevented her to attend.

Mildred " Mitzi" departed this life peacefully in her sleep on August 1,2020. Preceding her in death, daughter Ruth (Rochester, N.Y), daughter Mary Louise (Cleveland, OH),son James Michael Porter (Cleveland, OH),and son Kenneth Porter (Cleveland, OH), Grandchildren, Rickey (Rochester, NY), Stephen (FL),Michael E. (Chili) 9 Cleveland, OH), James Grant IV (Columbus, OH).

Mitzi leaves to cherish her Memory; Heather (Rod) of Swansea , ENG, Roger (Phyllis) of Atlanta, GA., Fay (Cleveland,Ohio),Joseph (Cleveland,OH),Kevin (Atlanta, GA), Glen (Linda) of Atlanta,GA, Kimberly (Cleveland, OH), Danielle (Randall) of Cleveland, OH.; loving daughter - law, Minister M. Janice Porter; 41 grand children, a host of great - grandchildren and great - great grandchildren; nieces , nephews; best friend, Norma Lowe; close friends; Thelma, Virley and The Allens.

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DA

“ *Mama I've seen so many monarch butterflies this summer, I know it was you watching over me. Thank you for always being there, I love you â*

Danielle - September 01, 2023 at 07:52 PM

DA

“ *It's been three years but it seems like yesterday . I miss you so much! Forever loved Never forgotten â*

Danielle - August 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DT

“ *Loved and missed so much â*

Danielle Taylor - June 01, 2023 at 06:55 PM

DA

“ *Happy birthday mama!*

Danielle - May 16, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DA

“ *Mama you were a woman like noother. You gave me life, nurtured me,taught me, dressed me, fought for me,held me, shouted at me, , but mostimportantly you loved me unconditionallyThere are not enough words to describejust how much I miss you. I Love You. Happy Mother's day*

Danielle - May 14, 2023 at 01:12 PM

DA

“ I love you â and I miss youđŸ~a

Danielle - April 01, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DA

“ I love you â I miss you!

Danielle - April 01, 2023 at 11:05 AM

DA

“ Forever in my heart â I miss you so much

Danielle - March 01, 2023 at 07:22 PM

DT

“ Missing you so much â

Danielle Taylor - February 01, 2023 at 07:32 PM

DT

“ Happy New Year ââ

Danielle Taylor - January 01, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DA

“ Merry Christmas mama â I love you!

Danielle - December 25, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DA

“ Mama I miss you so much đŸ’—

Danielle - November 01, 2022 at 12:47 PM

DT

“ I love and miss you more than words can say.â”

Danielle Taylor - October 01, 2022 at 05:31 PM

DT

“ I love and miss you more than words can say â”

Danielle Taylor - October 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ You are forever in my thoughts You are loved and missed â”

Danielle - September 01, 2022 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ Two long years..still so many tearsMama I love and miss you so much

Danielle - August 01, 2022 at 12:05 AM

DA

“ Always in my thoughts and forever in my heart

Danielle - July 01, 2022 at 05:05 PM

DA

“ Loved and missed.

Danielle - June 02, 2022 at 05:58 PM

DA

“ Happy birthday in heaven mama.You are loved ...missed and always in my thoughts.

Danielle - May 16, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DA

“ Happy heavenly mother's day Never forgotten Missed immensely
Loved always

Danielle - May 08, 2022 at 06:17 PM

DA

“ Mama as long as I live , you will never be forgotten

Danielle - May 01, 2022 at 07:14 PM

DA

“ Mama thank you for loving me and helping me. I miss you and I love
you.

Danielle - April 01, 2022 at 12:04 AM

DA

“ Missed....lovednever forgotten

Danielle - March 04, 2022 at 10:32 PM

DA

“ I miss you so much...I know that you're at peace but my heart is still
in pieces

Danielle - February 01, 2022 at 04:30 PM

DA

“ Happy New Year mama!

Danielle - January 01, 2022 at 07:03 PM

DA

“ Mama have a heavenly merry Christmas. Still loved ..not forgotten

Danielle - December 25, 2021 at 12:25 AM

DA

“ *Gone but not forgotten Loved and truly missed*

Danielle - December 01, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DA

“ *Loved and missed*

Danielle - November 01, 2021 at 12:05 PM

DA

“ *My mom....my guardian angel....love you*

Danielle - October 01, 2021 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ *Mama today please be with me...I love you*

Danielle - September 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

DA

“ *Although I cannot see you or touch you ...you are forever in my heart*

Danielle - September 01, 2021 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ *I cannot believe it has been a year...it has been so hard..I'm still trying to come to terms with this.Â There isn't a day that I don't think about you ! I miss you and I love you. â*

Danielle - August 01, 2021 at 12:51 AM

DA

“ Miss you...love you

Danielle - July 01, 2021 at 06:51 PM

DA

“ It's been 10 months and I am still hoping to wake up from this nightmare...I just can't believe you're gone ðŸ””

Danielle - June 01, 2021 at 05:34 PM

DA

“ Happy birthday mama! I love you

Danielle - May 16, 2021 at 01:59 PM

DA

“ Happy Mother's DayMissing you alwaysForgetting you never LOVE YOU

Danielle - May 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BR

“ Miss you so much granny ðŸ—ðŸ—

Brittany - May 03, 2021 at 08:51 AM

DA

“ Thought about...missed and loved

Danielle - May 01, 2021 at 08:26 AM

DA

“ Mama there is not a day that goes by that I don't think about or miss you. It still feels unreal.....ðŸ~a

Danielle - April 01, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DA

“ *Always in my thoughtsâ*

Danielle - March 03, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DA

“ *Always in my thoughtsÂ*

Danielle - March 01, 2021 at 04:10 PM

DA

“ *A 'I Love You' gesture was posted*

Danielle - February 14, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DA

“ *Your passing is still very much unbelievable...my heart still aches...I miss you so much and I love you â*

Danielle - February 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

DA

“ *Mama I'm really missing you ðŸ™¸Â*

Danielle - January 11, 2021 at 07:07 PM

DA

“ *Merry Christmas mama...I love you ðŸ™¸•*

Danielle - December 25, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DA

“ *Thank you for watching over me and letting me know that you're at peace and that I should be too!*

Danielle - December 23, 2020 at 11:21 AM

DA

“ *Mama I was having such a hard time..I just want to thank you for the signs you sent to let me know you're ok and that I'll be ok too...I love you* ”

Danielle - December 22, 2020 at 07:13 PM

BR

“ ”

Brittany - December 08, 2020 at 09:42 PM