



## Simon Porter

October 24, 1944 - June 8, 2015

Simon Porter, age 70, a resident of Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mr. Porter was born October 24, 1944 in Royalton, Kentucky the son of the late Adam and Jesse Rowe Porter. Also, proceeding in death is brothers, Henry, Paul Porter, and sisters, Alice Joseph, Beck Slusher.

Mr. Porter was employed in the coal industry until his retirement. However, he served the Lord and ministered the Gun Creek United Baptist Church in Gun Creek, Kentucky for over thirty years until his death.

Those left to mourn includes his wife, Martha Manns Porter, whom he married September 26, 1963; daughters, Michelle Brewer and husband James of Arlington, Texas, Tonya Prater and husband Jay of Knox, Indiana; sons, Jimmy Porter and wife Pamela of Royalton, Kentucky, Timmy Porter of Royalton, Kentucky, Sammy Porter of Royalton, Kentucky, Sherman Porter and wife Dawn of Knox, Indiana; sisters, Tressie Collins of Gun Creek, Kentucky, Mink Arnett of Paintsville, Kentucky, Kathy Porter of Richmond, Virginia; brothers, Edward Porter of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Michael Porter of Royalton, Kentucky, Willis Porter of Royalton, Kentucky, Price Porter of Gun Creek, Kentucky, Seldon Porter of Florida. Also, surviving are ten grandchildren, three great grandchildren, a host of family, and friends who

love and miss him.

Funeral services for Simon Porter will be conducted Thursday, June 11, 2015 at 1:00 PM from the Gun Creek United Baptist Church in Royalton, Kentucky. Clergy Tim Watkins, Larry Williams, and Beecher McCarty Jr. will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow the service in the Green Carpenter Cemetery in Royalton, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends at the church Tuesday, after 6:00 PM, Wednesday, all day, and Thursday, anytime prior to funeral services. Contributions can be made to the Simon Porter Memorial Fund here at the funeral home en leau of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Rev ,Simon Porter .my heart goes out to your family ,remember you in our prayers ,I am Bert Wireman and Emma Mann's sister

Lorraine Burton - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

GS

“ Sending Condolences to the Family,will be thinging of you all in the weeks ahead.

Gerald & Judy Salyer - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

VR

“ Sorry for your loss I knew them when I was very young Bessie had 2 children with my father Morgan Joseph

Vickie Ray - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

JP

I really miss Simon my mother Laura and him work last night's and I knew him very well and I was very fond of him we all miss you sincerely Johnny Jean prater

Johnny prater Prater - February 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

JP

My mother Laura man's they went to school together we miss you Simon

Johnny prater Prater - February 07, 2025 at 11:44 PM

HL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Simon's family & friends.

Hester Love - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

SC

“ *He always went to my family to sing for them when they were sick or during I will always love his singing and his devotion to god*

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**Sharon Gullett Collinsworth** - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

CF

“ *We would like to send our prayers and blessings for your lost*

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**Cricket and Esther Fletcher** - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LP

“ *Michelle, I am truly sorry to hear the news about your daddy. Just remember to keep those memories alive and he will always be there and never forgotten. May God bless you and your family and give you peace in this difficult time.*

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**Liz Poarch** - May 03, 2018 at 09:41 PM