

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Walter "Sonny" Porcha, Jr.*

Sunrise  
November 5, 1932

Sunset  
January 22, 2012



*Service*

Friday, January 27, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**

139-145 A.M. Tyler Place

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth Clayton, Pastor*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Walter “Sonny” Porcha** was born in Sumter, South Carolina on November 5, 1932 to Walter and Rebecca (Myers) Porcha. He came to Paterson, NJ in 1942, where he attended the Public School system and Vocational Technology School.

He was employed at The Thomas English Muffin Company, Totowa, NJ for twenty-two years. He also worked at The Major Car Machinery Company, Clifton, NJ for nineteen years. He was an entrepreneur who owned a Restaurant Business, a Pool Hall, a Grocery Store, Sonny’s Fish and Chip and a Hot Dog Truck all of Paterson, NJ.

Sonny was a person who loved life he had a very big heart and was easy to get along with. Sonny was the type of person who always had something to say however when he was mad he was mad. Sonny was a big talker he would often say, *“we can all sing together but we all can’t talk together”* in other words don’t interrupt him while he’s talking. Sonny also loved to have family gatherings where he could show off his cooking skills on his famous grill the one he made. Sonny had a keen sense of humor and was loved by all who knew him. Although he is gone from our view he will forever live in our hearts. Some of his favorite quote’s, *“A job is always the back bone of successful living,” “When I’m well I’m hell, when I’m sick I ain’t hip, credit is dead! Killed by the last person who didn’t pay.”* Sonny also loved listening to Jazz music.

He was predeceased by his parents, Walter and Rebecca (Myers) Porcha, son, Leon Porcha, daughter, Dolores Lois Currie, brothers, Hank, Larry and Isaac Porcha.

Mr. Porcha departed this life on Sunday, January 22, 2012.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Maggie (Brown) Porcha; son’s whom he cherished, Paul Porcha (Mary Ann), Vincent Porcha (Janice), James Reed (Margaret) and Larry Reed; daughters, Margaret Currie (Donald), Lorraine Gales (Larry) and Cynthia Cox; sister, Bertha “Candy” Porcha; twelve grandchildren; twenty-two great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; in-laws, John and Gloria Bennett, Pearl Jackson, Inez and Jeanett Brown; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces. Nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors.

# *Order of Worship*

The Hymn of Comfort ..... #162 “Pass Me Not”

The Scripture Lesson - Psalm 46

Prayer of Comfort ..... Guided

The Hymn of Hope  
and Assurance ..... #325 “We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

Expressions of Sympathy and Comfort ..... Guided

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor Kenneth D.R. Clayton

Recessional ..... #432 “I’ll Fly Away”

**Interment**  
Cedarlawn Cemetery  
Paterson, New Jersey



***With Sympathy***  
***Because The Angels Came***

*No more grief or sorrow,  
No more suffering or pain,  
Now there is everlasting peace  
Because the angels came.*

*Only God knows what is best  
And He gently holds my hand  
Guiding me to a better place  
Because the angels came.*

*When the sun rises tomorrow  
And I answer not my name,  
Please don't cry...rejoice with me  
Because the angels came.*

*I now can rest in peace  
As I never could before.  
I answered the gentle knock  
Of the angels at my door.*

*So please don't mourn for me  
As new wings I now claim.  
I can take my flight to heaven  
Because the angels came.*

*~By Hannah McCarty*

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*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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