

*Celebration of  
Life for*

*Nadean Porter*

*Sunrise*  
July 1, 1937

*Sunset*  
June 5, 2014

Service  
Friday, June 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

*New Point Baptist Church*

17-21 East Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Officiating Pastors*  
*Rev. Paul Lewis, Sr.*  
*Rev. Rahmin Wynn*



# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with  
times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## Obituary

*Nadean Porter*, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother departed peacefully from this life the morning of June 5, 2014 at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark. She was born in Dothan, Alabama on July 1, 1937 to the late Robert and Ruby Lee Aaron.

Nadean was the oldest of eight children. She married the love of her life, Tullis Porter, Jr. on May 22, 1957, before leaving her childhood home in Dothan, Alabama in July 1959 and becoming a long time resident of Newark, New Jersey. Their union was blessed with three children, Wanda, Michael, and Ricky.

Nadean graduated from Carver High School in Dothan, in 1954. She earned a bachelor degree from Alabama State, 1958. She later attended New York University and earned a masters degree at Kean College, in Union, New Jersey. She pledged Delta Sigma Theta Graduate Chapter in 1955, where she served on the scholarship committee, with a strong passion to financially assist young scholars in their pursuit of higher education. She was employed with the Newark Public School District for 34 years at Central High School, where she retired as a Department Chairperson.

Nadean joined New Point Baptist Church, in Newark, New Jersey, under the leadership of the late Rev. S.L. Foote. She was a faithful member and steward for God. She served on the Scholarship Committee as treasurer, the church's financial committee as treasurer, Girls' Scout, and received an award of appreciation for her dedication to the New Point Baptist Church Girl Scout Troops on June 10, 2000.

Nadean was passionate about politics. She was a proud member of her community and adamantly exercised the power to elect. She was knowledgeable of current events and hot topics. She never missed her favorite civil rights activist's television talk show, *PoliticsNation with Al Sharpton*. She supported and served on President Barak Obama's campaign committee and in recognition of her enduring service, she was officially invited to his 2009 Inauguration.

Nadean was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Gwendolyn Wilson, and nephew, Harold Hassan Wilson. She is survived by and leaves to cherish her memories her husband and best friend, Tullis Porter, Jr.; three children, Wanda Jean Fogle, Michael Angelo Porter and Ricky Avalon Porter; one grandchild, Raheem Shakee Fogle; two great-granddaughters, Zaria Destiny Fogle and Zoei Desiree Fogle; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, sorors, and friends.

# Order of Service

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional* ..... *Clergy, Church Officials and Family*

*Call To Worship - Psalm 100* ..... *Rev. Rahmin Wynn*  
*Abyssinian Baptist Church, Newark, NJ*

*Opening Hymn* ..... *142 "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-12* ..... *Rev. Jeremiah Kelly*

*New Testament - John 14:1-11* ..... *Rev. Robert Aaron*

*Musical Selection* ..... *Sis. Kyna Bell*

*Prayer of Comfort* ..... *Evangelist Thelma Price*

*Musical Selection* ..... *Zaira Fogle and Zoi Fogle*

*Acknowledgements & Obituary* ..... *Sis. Oedies Williams*

*Resolution* ..... *Sis. Deborah Massey*

*Reflection* ..... *Limit 2 Minutes*

*Family Acknowledgements*

*Musical Selection* ..... *Deacon Charles Beniot*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Paul Lewis, Sr.*

*Recessional* ..... *Clergy and Family*

*Interment* ..... *Evergreen Cemetery, 1137 Broad St. • Hillside, NJ*

## Repast

Family and friends are invited back to  
New Point Missionary Baptist Church dining hall for the repast.

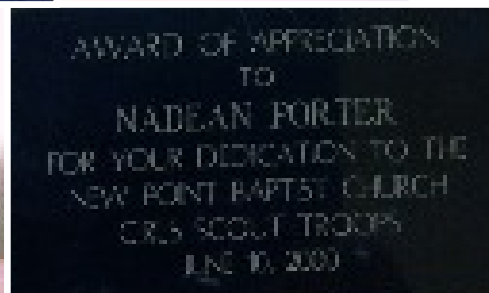
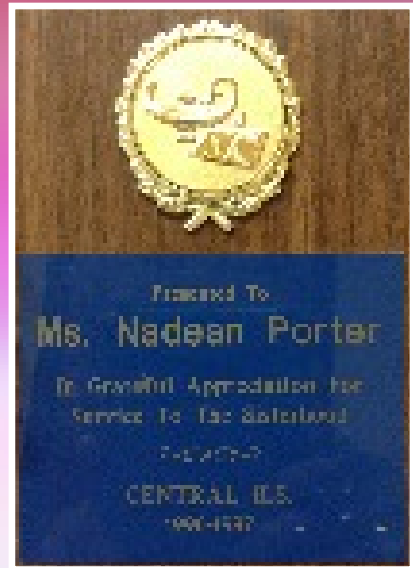
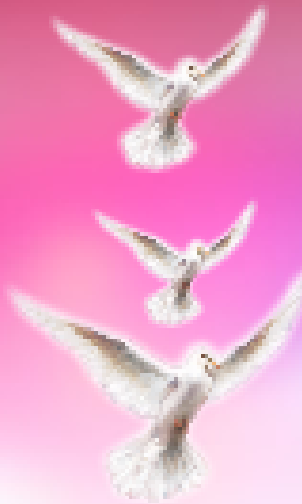






*The Presidential Inaugural Committee  
requests the honor of your presence  
to attend and participate  
in the  
Inauguration of  
Barack H. Obama  
as President of the United States of America  
and  
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
as Vice President of the United States of America  
on Tuesday, the twentieth of January  
two thousand and nine  
in the City of Washington*





### *Acknowledgement*

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy that was shown to them during this time of bereavement.*

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