

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see. 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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close
of the day.

If my parting has left a void then fill it 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of Freddie J. Porter, would like to take this time out to thank everyone for the outpouring of love shown to us during our hour of bereavement. May God bless you and continue to keep you in his loving care.

Arrangements Entrusted To:
R. A. Prince Funeral Services
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Phone: 216-518-1777 ♦ Fax: 216-518-1975
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Celebration Of Life

Freddie J. Porter



Sunrise
September 25, 1967

Sunset
January 31, 2021

Friday, February 5, 2021

Memorial Service 2:00 PM

Lee Road Baptist Church
3970 Lee Road
Cleveland, OH 44128

Rev. Dr. James P. Quincy III, Pastor

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....
- Processional.....Minister & Family
- Scripture.....Old Testament Psalms 23...Rev. Dr. James P. Quincy III
- Prayer.....Deacon Richard M. Hairston
- Selection....."It Is Well With My Soul"..... Ms. Linda Traywick
- Acknowledgement/Resolutions.....
- Reflections.....(Limit to two minutes please)
- Obituary.....(Read silently)
- Eulogy.....Rev. Raimon A. Prince
- Recessional.....Family and Friends
- Musical Postlude.....

**Repast
4:00 PM
Mediterranean Party Center
25021 Rockside Road
Bedford Heights, OH 44146**



Obituary

Freddie J. Porter, was the first of two children born to Freddie L. and Harriet A. Porter, on September 25, 1967. He was born at Huron Road Hospital in East Cleveland, Ohio.

Freddie was a member of Starlight Baptist Church in East Cleveland, Ohio where he was baptized at a very young age.

Freddie attended Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio, graduating in June 1985. He subsequently attended Kentucky State University in Frankfort, Kentucky, graduating in May 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Management with a minor in Economics.

Freddie spent the bulk of his career working for JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. in Cleveland, Ohio, a company that he truly loved ! He worked there for more than 24 years being promoted into many as 10 different positions, the last of which was as a Credit Support Senior Specialist in the Commercial Banking/Middle Market Credit division. Freddie was so proud of his accomplishments at Chase.

As a matter of fact, he met his beautiful wife Lesia while employed at Chase! Freddie and Lesia were subsequently married on June 26, 2004. One son, Ryan Lee Porter, was born from this union on April 14, 2008. Freddie was a big sports fan and a very proud father who cheered for his son through many soccer, baseball, football, and basketball games. He took Ryan to many Indians games, Cavaliers games and the Cleveland Brown games.

Freddie became ill on Friday, January 22, 2021 and passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 31, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Lesia Hairston-Porter; his son, Ryan Lee Porter, his mother, Harriet A. Porter; his father, Freddie L. Porter; his brother, Jonathan Porter, Sr.; his nephew, Jonathan Porter Jr.; and a beloved extended family as well as a host of endeared friends.

Humbly submitted
The Family