



**A Letter From Heaven**

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your  
eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right there in your heart  
Love Vi

**Final Resting Place**  
**Woodlawn Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum**  
**2130 Woodlawn Drive**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21207**

**Pallbearers**  
**James Gaylord**  
**Tiondre Jenkins**  
**Desmond Gaylord**  
**Jermaine Porter Jr**  
**Arndray McDaniel**  
**Kenneth Sherrod Jr**

**Acknowledgments**

We, the family of the late Viola Porter, greatly acknowledge the many kind expressions of sympathy and love shown during our time of bereavement.



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**  
**IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED**

*Viola Porter*



On March 7, 1949, Viola D. Porter, affectionately known to all as "Vi" was born in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Francis Reese and Samuel Porter. Vi gained her wings and entered eternal peace on December 28, 2022.

Vi received her education in the Baltimore City School System.

She began her career in 1972 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. After 38 years of dedicated service, Vi was able to retire in 2010. Vi was a longtime member of her family's church, John Wesley United Methodist where she served on the Usher board for several years. She also enjoyed being a part of the family weekly prayer line.

Since retirement, Vi loved spending time with her family. She loved to take family trips, going out to eat, family cookouts, waterparks (floating in the lazy river was her favorite) and just spending precious time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who held a special place in her heart. Vi enjoyed cooking. At every family gathering, she already knew what she was bringing. Her must haves

#### Ma

I still see your face before me  
Your voice I long to hear ...  
I miss and love you dearly,  
God knows, I wish you were here.  
Tears fall freely from my eyes,  
like a river, filled with grief.  
My only comfort now is that,  
From pain, you've found relief.  
I MISS YOU.  
Love Your Son, Bookie

#### To My Favorite Girl

Hey lady,  
These days have been long  
Long and hard  
Sometimes I feel like  
I Can't go on  
You held a special place  
In my heart  
And you always will  
All I have left is these memories  
And this void to fill  
Remembering you is easy  
I do it everyday  
But missing you is a heartache  
That will never go away  
I Love You Lady,  
Your Granddaughter Kiana

#### My Granny

My Granny my granny, spread your wings and fly high.  
For me this is no end, not even a goodbye.  
I cry most at night, thinking of the days we shared.  
How your smile lit the room, and your laugh was so rare.  
It may be wrong to question God, on why he took you from us.  
You're in good hands with him. That's 1 thing I do trust.  
With all the pain you were enduring, you don't have to hurt no more.  
Heaven gained a great angel. Right next to Aunt Tonie I'm sure.  
Til the day we meet again, I'll forever honor your name.  
I'm gonna accomplish so much for you, but it will never be the same.  
Without you.  
Love Desmond

#### Ms Vi

I will always miss you Mother-in-Law.  
We had a lot of good times, I enjoyed eating crabs and the cookouts  
with family and friends

*Tributes of  
Love*



# Order of Service

Presiding - Minister Sheryl Morsell

Greeting

Opening Hymn  
"Blessed Assurance"

Prayer of Comfort  
Sis. Rosalind White

Selection  
Sis. SongBird Coates

Scripture

Old Testament  
Psalm 23

New Testament  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Selection  
Comfort Choir

Words Of Comfort (2 minutes)

Selection