



Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter

November 19, 1935 - October 30, 2020

Ms. Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter, age 84, of West Green, GA passed away early Friday morning, October 30, 2020 at Coffee Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Ms. Porter was born November 19, 1935 to the late Horace Courson and the late Nellie Grace Dees Courson. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Frazier Nathaniel Porter, a son: Michael Andrew Porter, a brother: Maxwell Courson and a sister: Mary Nell Eaton.

Ms. Porter, a native of West Green, GA, was retired after 17 years of service from Walmart as a Customer Service Manager. She was also the valedictorian of the Class of 1953 at West Green High School. Ms. Porter had been a member of West Green Church of God for many years.

Survivors include:

1 Daughter: Nancy Phillips and husband Kim of Douglas, GA

1 Son: Larry Porter of West Green, GA

4 Grandchildren: Christopher Phillips and wife Amanda of Nashville, TN
Nathan Porter, Stephen Porter and wife Mahalie and
Miranda Porter all of West Green, GA

7 Great Grandchildren: Jack Phillips and Francine Phillips both of Nashville, TN

Maci Porter, Saxxton Porter, Lilly Brock, Braydin Brock and Micah Brock all of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: Donnie Courson and wife Kathy of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Rebecca Harper of Broxton, GA

5 Sisters-In-Law: Norma Courson of West Green, GA,
Mary Corbett and husband Alton of Jennings, FL,
Betty Lewis of Enigma, GA.,
Laveenier Harrel of Austin, TX., and
Wvonne Porter of Valdosta, GA.

A number of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends

The funeral service will be Monday morning, November 2, 2020 at West Green Church of God at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Tim Hicks officiating. The interment will follow at Lone Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday morning, November 2, 2020 at West Green Church of God from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service at 11:00 A.M.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Nathan Porter, Stephen Porter, Ken Hursey, Paul Matis, Dave Roberson and Bruce Deen.

Musical Selections including "Roses Will Bloom Again" will be furnished by the pianist Christopher Phillips.

Please note, due to COVID-19, attendees are asked to observe six foot social distancing at the funeral service and graveside service. Please wear your mask for safety precautions and in accordance with CDC guidelines. We do not furnish masks.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lone Hill Cemetery

6900 Broxton - West Green Highway
Douglas, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

West Green Church of God
7970 George Deen Road
West Green, GA 31567

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Ricketson Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ Maudine Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Maudine Wright - November 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ Nancy and Kim,
Thought and prayers for you during your period of grief.



Helen K Ogden - November 03, 2020 at 07:09 PM

GO

“ Greta O'Steen lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Greta O'Steen - November 02, 2020 at 07:54 AM

GO

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a parent. I pray for comfort and peace for you and your family.

Greta O'Steen - November 02, 2020 at 07:55 AM

SH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you mourn your precious mother. Such a kind, loving, gracious, and Godly lady - She loved you dearly and was so proud of you.
Love, Shirley

Shirley Harrell - November 01, 2020 at 08:23 PM

EY

“ Elizabeth And Carroll Young lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Elizabeth and Carroll Young - November 01, 2020 at 06:03 PM

EY

Nancy and Kim. I just saw where you had lost your Mom and I am so sorry. The times I had meet her she was a very special lady. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family.

Elizabeth and Carroll Young - November 01, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DC

“ Don and Nancy Craven purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter.



Don and Nancy Craven - November 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM

FV

“ Nancy I am so sorry for your loss.



Faye Vaughn - November 01, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ricketson Funeral Home - November 01, 2020 at 07:52 AM

RA

“ Robert And Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Robert and Rhonda Anderson - October 31, 2020 at 10:33 PM

BM

“ Nancy so sorry. Your Mother was a very sweet lady. Prayers for your family



Brenda Moon - October 31, 2020 at 09:38 PM

TH

“ Tommy And Lynn Harrell lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter



Tommy and Lynn Harrell - October 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BJ

“ She will be missed such a loving and kind heart.
She is and will be loved by everyone!!
Prayers go out to the family and friends



Barbara Peterson Joiner - October 31, 2020 at 12:25 PM

NS

“ *Nell Steptoe Smith lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter*



Nell Steptoe Smith - October 31, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sue Mobley lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter*



Sue Mobley - October 31, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter.*



October 31, 2020 at 03:33 AM

MC

“ *Michael Courson lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter*



Michael Courson - October 31, 2020 at 12:15 AM

MC

Nancy, Larry & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a sweet beautiful Lady. God Bless you all in the difficult days to come.

Michael Courson - October 31, 2020 at 12:18 AM

NC

“ *So saddened in seeing this news.
Hiawatha and Frazier will be rejoined
and rejoicing in Heaven.
She was a precious, sweet Godly woman.
Love, hugs and prayers to the family.*



Nolan and JoAnn Courson - October 30, 2020 at 09:59 PM

LL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Hiawathas passing. I really loved that lady, she was a true Angel on earth. ❤️*



Lavonda M. Lott - October 30, 2020 at 07:42 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter*



Miriam Vickers Holland - October 30, 2020 at 06:50 PM

JE

“ Aunt Hiawatha was ALWAYS a blessing to our Family. I know that she is a Saint of GOD. Appreciate Her Christian Life that she brought to all on this earth. She will be greatly missed. I/we know that She is in the arms of JESUS. We will see her in Heaven!! GOD bless... We are praying for all the Family!! GOD bless and keep you all, now; and forever, AMEN.....

John P Eaton - October 30, 2020 at 05:07 PM

JF

“ J. Philip, Chong, and all the Eaton Family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Hiawatha Grace Courson Porter.



J. Philip, Chong, and all the Eaton Family - October 30, 2020 at 05:02 PM

DB

“ I worked with Haiwatha at Gibson Discount Center so many years ago. I found Haiwatha to b a kind, soft spoken, sweet lady. After she left WMart, I would see her from time to time. I don't know if she remembered me, but always carried on a conversation with me. I just loved the little lady. Family - I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort u. Please know that others do care.



Deborah Boyd - October 30, 2020 at 03:30 PM