



## Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III

October 18, 1982 - December 24, 2022

UTICA - Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III, age 40, was unexpectedly called home by the Lord on Saturday, December 24, 2022 in the comfort of his home.

Anthony was born in Utica on October 18, 1982 to Victoria (Clark) Bert, and the late Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr. As a child, his family relocated to the West Coast, initially settling in Oregon and eventually the San Bernardino, CA area where he was raised and educated. Anthony joined the United States Army, and went through basic training in Georgia. He was ultimately stationed in Hawaii. After 9/11 he toured in Iraq, and after showing great patriotism, he was honorably discharged. This experience, however, changed his life forever. In 2001 Anthony married Crystal McBroom, and though their marriage ended they always shared the joy of their two children. Anthony and Crystal remained friendly as their kids were their bond. After his time in the military, Anthony worked with troubled teens in Group Homes while living in California. He returned to Utica, and worked as a Security Guard for a number of years before obtaining his current job at Hubbell Galvanizing, where he enjoyed working alongside his brother, DaMare'.

In his youth he was a natural athlete, and had a passion for football and basketball. The 49ers and the Portland Trail Blazers were his favorite basketball and football teams. Anthony thought of himself as a master chef although that may have been questionable according to his family! The recipes that he prepared were always done with love. He loved barbecuing,

and made some mean BBQ skewers. He was also the initiator of food cook offs with family and friends, and always had a great time regardless of who the judges chose as the winner!

Anthony was an animal lover, and particularly loved his Pitbull, Onyx. Anthony took pride in his lineage, and was proud to be Anthony Porter, the 3rd!! He shared a great relationship with his dad, as he was a carbon copy of his father. He had an "old soul", and loved listening to old school music that he often stole from his mom. His mom stressed the importance of honesty, and raised him to have integrity and respect for others. He was one of his mom's "3 amigos," and they shared a unique bond.

Being a father enhanced Anthony's life. He grew into the role, and proved to be a good provider. He shared a special bond with his children, and was an active parent as he enjoyed teaching them to swim, play basketball, cook, and have fun at the park. He came from a close-knit family where many members of his family were also his best friends. Ant was a father figure and a best friend to his little sister, Ebony. He and his brother, DaMare', also shared a close bond and were inseparable. He also had a great relationship with his sister, DeShauna, whom he called often, and his younger brother, Antoine, who along with DaMare' were 3 peas in a pod! Family was very important to Anthony as he loved attending family gatherings, and holiday get togethers. He also loved spending time with his grandmother, Thelma Porter, hanging out on her front porch.

Anthony was raised in the church, and though he was private about his faith, it was evident that he was a believer.

Anthony is survived by his mother, Victoria Bert; daughter, Destiny Porter (Travell Landrum); and son, Jaiden Porter. He leaves his paternal grandmother, Thelma Porter, whom he adored. He is also survived by his beloved siblings, DeShauna Frazier-Porter, Clay Woods, DaMare' Porter, Ebony Clark, Antoine' Porter, and Christopher Hazeltine; aunts and uncles, Sabrina (Porter) (Dave) Ingram, Tyrone Porter, Su'Rita Coleman, Brian Howard, Charles Atkins, Leonard Atkins, and Elijah Atkins; and great-aunt,

Rosetta Davis. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews; cousins, including Sandy Atkins, and Julius Atkins; close friend, Nicholas Connor; and step-mother, Sandy Hazeltine. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfathers, Anthony L. Porter, Sr, and Charles Loftly; and maternal grandparents, Charles Atkins and Sylvia (Clark) Sullivan.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 6, 2023 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 12:00 PM at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Home Going Service

JAN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Freddy Tee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III*



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**Freddy Tee** - January 06, 2023 at 11:58 AM

MM

“ *Just a note to let you know we share in your sadness as you mourn the passing of Ant. I'm so sorry. Love Michelle.*



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**Michelle Bradford Matthews** - January 06, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*

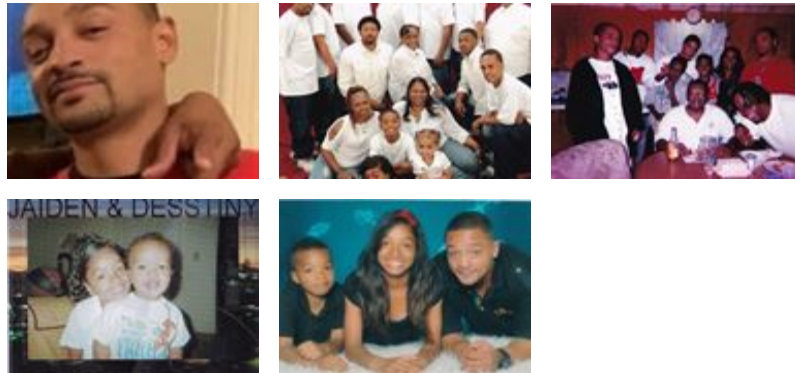


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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 06, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 05, 2023 at 04:56 PM



“ Vicki & family,  
*I know there are no words that can ease your pain. With all of our deepest sympathy and unwavering support I wish you and your loved ones comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. Our hearts go out to you all at this very difficult time.*



*With deepest sympathy,*

*Cathy & Russ Schaffer*

CATHERINE M SCHAFFER - January 05, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ Sandra Nettles and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III.



Sandra Nettles and family - January 03, 2023 at 12:27 AM

PL

“ Pamela Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III



Pamela Leonard - January 02, 2023 at 01:37 PM

PL

“ I watched him when he was very young and his brother DaMare I am friends with his mom. And multiple family members R.I.P

Pamela Leonard - January 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III.



January 02, 2023 at 10:46 AM

SR

“ My Condolences to Family, RIP



Salimah Rahman - January 02, 2023 at 09:24 AM

KE

“ *My condolences to you all.*



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**Kendel** - January 02, 2023 at 04:52 AM

LC

“ *Love Aunt Cyndi purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III.*



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**Love Aunt Cyndi** - January 01, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III.*



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January 01, 2023 at 08:14 PM

DW

“ Love, light, & prayers to the family. My favorite memory of “Mr. Porter,” as we on the RHS high school basketball team affectionately called him, has to do with fighting... lol! Man, some of y’all might know this, but basketball players HATE any type of running or conditioning & our coach made us do it with the football team. They would get on us because they thought we were lazy & one day one of the biggest guys on the team tried to get in the face of a few of us as we ran laps around the field. I can’t lie, the dude was big & we were kinda scared! Not Mr. Porter though. He stepped in front of us & started defending us. Things heated up to the point of a fight, & remember I said the dude was BIG, so Mr. Porter literally had to jump in the air like he was going up to try to dunk & he popped him clean in the face! A couple coaches came & broke things up before it escalated any further & we never had any other issues with that guy from the football team. Thanks to Mr. Porter.  
Rest in peace, Mr. Porter! ❤️🙏🙏

Dustin Willis - January 01, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DW

“ Condolences to Victoria and my cousin Thelma Porter and the rest of the family. My sincere sympathy. Love you all.




Dawn Winston - January 01, 2023 at 01:34 AM

DK

“ My deepest sympathy to you Thelma and your family, so so sorry

Darlene Trombetta King - December 31, 2022 at 11:02 PM

HC

“ *God Rest Your Soul Anthony as you said when last talk friends only* 

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**Honor E Clar** - December 31, 2022 at 03:28 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Lamont "Ant" Porter, III*



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**Rhonda Wells** - December 31, 2022 at 10:07 AM