



Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.

August 20, 1964 - March 23, 2019

UTICA - Anthony L. "Holla Holla" Porter, Jr., age 54, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 23, 2019, after a good life.

Born in Utica on August 20, 1964, Anthony was the son of Thelma Porter and the late Anthony L. Porter, Sr. He also knew the love of his stepfather Charles Lee Loftly who preceded him.

In his youth, Porter was a great athlete and excelled at the games of football and basketball, and later coached his son, Antoine. Porter later received a Certificate in Welding which encouraged him to enroll in the welding program at MVCC. He was anticipating graduating in May of 2019 with an Associate's Degree.

Porter's first job was with a local slaughter house. He was the owner of Porter Construction. Porter was well known throughout Utica as the 'Eastside Legend', a lovable guy gifted with the ability to come up with laughable phrases including "Holla Holla", "OMG", "Can I... make you laugh?", and "I don't chase them, I replace them!" He was the hype man of the party, and everyone knew him. He was sociable, and anywhere there was a party he was there and he was also a good cook. At one time he was the 'Dress King', clothes always pressed, cologne splashed, shoes shined! He was the Mac Daddy! And dancing! All he had to do was hear a song, and he would get down, ...any place, anytime! He never got old! He was always 28.

He enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He had a great spirit and a generous heart. He would do anything for anybody. No one could shut him up but his

momma. His children were a blessing. But being Poppy to his grandbabies was the ultimate. He was very protective of his sister Sabrina who he called "Beba" and she called him "Fool". He was always watching over others, especially the children in the neighborhood. He touched the hearts of many people, and his passing is a big loss.

Porter is survived by his mother, Thelma, with whom he shared a strong bond; his children, DeShauna Porter-Frazier (Victor) and her mother Pamela Frazier; Anthony L. Porter III, and DaMaré Porter (Angie) and their mom Victoria Clark; Antoine Porter, Clay Woods (Danielle), and Christopher Hazeltine and their mother Sandra Hazeltine; his grandchildren, Anthony Ja'Quez Frazier; Destiny, Jaiden Anthony Porter; Monaé, and Cashae Porter, Tatiyona, Demetrius and Demetri Warren; Stella Mae Woods; and Andre' Lamont Spain; his siblings and their loves, Sabrina and David Engram, Tyrone Porter, and Surita Coleman. He also leaves his nieces and nephews, David (Zaniah), and Keenan; Devon, and SanJolé; aunts and uncles, especially remembering Mae Frances Cox, as well as Sheila, Bernice, Mary, Theresa Hawkins-Hagen, the late Mildred and Louise, Uncle Walt, Edward, Julius, Robert, and the late Richard, Bill, James and Matt Blackshear; cousins, Kip, John John, Theresa, Brian, and Pat; God-sister, Arien Crewe. At the end of the day, Porter had a crew including John Smith, Jessie Dennis, Sam Smith, Bernard Weather, Anthony Washington, Donnell Wallace, Chris Harvey, Kenny Spratt, Maurice Jones, Michael Pitts, Willie Linder, Tony Ward, Carl, Willie Felton, the late Lyle Johnson and the late Donny Holmes. He also loved Grandpa and Grandma Frazier, Minnie Johnson, Betty Jones, Jurdine Smith, and his former third grade teacher, Jean Owens-Davis.

Visitation will be held on Friday afternoon from 12:00-2:00 at St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ, 110 Washington St., Utica, NY 13501.

Anthony's Home Going Service will commence on Friday afternoon at 2:00 at the church officiated by Rev. Pastor Griffin. Celebration of Life to follow at the North Utica American Legion on Herkimer Rd. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ
110 Washington Street
utica, NY 13502

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ
110 Washington Street
utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Sandi sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Sandi - February 21, 2020 at 01:15 PM

SM

“ *Sherisse Wells Moseley sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Sherisse Wells Moseley - April 09, 2019 at 07:48 PM

SC

“ *Sleep in peace, my dear brother... Holla Holla! Love always, ReCee (Lil sis)*



Su'Rita Coleman - April 03, 2019 at 11:08 AM

ST

“ *Hola hola rip from Jay and Stephanie from bleecker*

Steph - March 30, 2019 at 08:20 PM

EB

“ Ernest & Darlene Brown lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Ernest & Darlene Brown - March 29, 2019 at 11:34 AM

TC

“ I give my blessings and condone it to the family he was my friend he drove me crazy but he was my friend Halle Halle my man just passed February 3 Porta asked me could he be the godfather this world is becoming very crazy and I don't know what to do Halle Halle

Tane Crump - March 29, 2019 at 07:37 AM

DH

“ I'm gonna miss you cuz. You always used to ask me "Can I make you laugh?" RIP Love you cuz Donny

Donny Hill - March 28, 2019 at 09:25 AM

TL

“ Thelma Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Thelma Lockhart - March 28, 2019 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ *I'm going to miss your crazy self
OUUUUUUUUUU. You was nothing but great
vibes & laughter. I send my condolences to
the family.*



Devionte Benson - March 28, 2019 at 07:46 AM

LK

“ *Rest In Peace Holla Holla*



Lisa k - March 27, 2019 at 02:03 PM

RA

“ *May God be with you and give you comfort. May he wrap his arms
around you and give you peace and hope. May he fill you with
strength, and may you feel his love.*

*To the family Thelma and Sabrina Continue to look to our Lord and
savior for strength.*

*My cousin DeShauna I pray the love of God enfolds you during your
journey through grief. I said you thought of comfort and much love.
God-bless you all.*

Ritha Artis - March 27, 2019 at 01:52 PM

RW

“ Rhonda M Wells lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Rhonda M Wells - March 27, 2019 at 01:34 PM

BC

“ Bessie Clayton lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Bessie Clayton - March 27, 2019 at 11:50 AM

CF

“ Cousin Michelle Bradford Matthews and Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr..



Cousin Michelle Bradford Matthews and Family. - March 27, 2019 at 10:27 AM

MB

“ Michele Brown lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



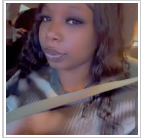
Michele Brown - March 27, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr..*



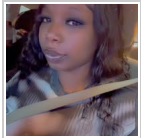
March 27, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ *Crystal Blackshear lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Crystal Blackshear - March 27, 2019 at 07:02 AM



“ *You were always the life... Always had us laughing... You left us with so many memories of you... I remember when I was younger summers on Nielson Ave. You had all the kids in the neighborhood hyped up and laughing... Love u Cuz RIP*

Crystal Blackshear - March 27, 2019 at 07:01 AM



“ *I miss you so much porter.. you will never be forgotten and always in my heart.. miss the times that I was down and you would always say, hey can I make you laugh. And you shore did that.. and than after you achieved to make me laugh you would always say holla holla.. I'm going to miss that.. rip my love may you fly high with the angels..*



elizabeth - March 27, 2019 at 06:23 AM

RC

“ To the Family and Friends of Porter I send my heartfelt condolences 🙏💔💔

Robin Carter - March 27, 2019 at 05:40 AM

RC

“ Robin Carter lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Robin Carter - March 27, 2019 at 05:36 AM

VA

“ My deepest condolences to my family..We have certainly suffered a great loss..Thelma I love you dearly always in my prayers..Rucker..Porter for life..



Vanessa - March 27, 2019 at 03:04 AM



“ Mildred Hill lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Mildred Hill - March 26, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ RIP CUZ. I LOVE YOU AND GOING TO MISS YOU, AND YES I'M GONNA HOLLA ! HOLLA. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mildred Hill - March 26, 2019 at 03:44 PM

RC

“ Rev. George and Pamela aka (Audrey) Clark sending heartfelt condolences to the family,



Rev. George and Pamela Clark - March 26, 2019 at 01:52 PM

EC

“ Eloisa Carretero lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Eloisa Carretero - March 26, 2019 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ Linda Spratt sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Linda Spratt - March 26, 2019 at 12:32 PM

CW

“ In Loving memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.: Always optimistic and full of joy. Thanks for the wonderful memories, Brother Anthony! Memories stay in the "Here & Now". Sending Love & Condolences to the Porter Family.
~Clyde E. Ward



Clyde E. Ward - March 26, 2019 at 11:22 AM

VC

“ *Thelma and family. Sending our love and condolences.
Vinny and Ann Calogero*

Vincent Calogero - March 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Donna Jean lit a candle in memory of
Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Donna Jean - March 26, 2019 at 08:32 AM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Porter family,*



Claudia Bowens - March 26, 2019 at 08:16 AM

AP

“ *Ann Parham lit a candle in memory of
Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Ann Parham - March 26, 2019 at 08:04 AM

RP

“ Roger Patterson lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



roger patterson - March 26, 2019 at 06:42 AM

AP

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS HE WAS WONDERFUL AND FUNNY GUY

ANGELA ROGER PATTERSON - March 26, 2019 at 06:39 AM

RN

“ Rochelle Nichols lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Rochelle Nichols - March 26, 2019 at 04:46 AM



“ Praying for the family in the passing of my cousin. He will be missed but never forgotten.
Cousin Griff in California

James Griffin - March 26, 2019 at 01:38 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Holliman lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Sheila Holliman - March 25, 2019 at 11:53 PM

CM

“ *CMILLER lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



CMILLER - March 25, 2019 at 11:08 PM

CM

RIP PORTER LOVE ALWAYS

CMILLER - March 25, 2019 at 11:09 PM

CM

Cousins emmitt Wilson IV and Walter Wilson

CMILLER - March 26, 2019 at 02:58 PM

SB

“ *Susan Greene Bynum lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.*



Susan Greene Bynum - March 25, 2019 at 10:37 PM

SH

“ Rest In Peace Anthony, Love Sissy



Sandra Hazeltine - March 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DB

“ RIP my dear friend I'll always remember all the great times at Cops & Robbers & how you always lit up the room with joy & laughter 🙏

Dana Burgos - March 25, 2019 at 09:28 PM

MS

My Condolences to the porter Family so sorry to here this lost another Family to Thelma and Sabrina and Tie so sorry my Heart is Heavy Ripp.

Michelle Smith - March 25, 2019 at 09:34 PM

MW

“ Mary And Robert Wells lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Mary and Robert wells - March 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

G(

“ In deepest sympathy to the family



Grace Decastro (Susie) - March 25, 2019 at 09:23 PM

KL

“ Sending prayers and my sincerest condolences to the family of Anthony Porter. 🙏🙏

Kenneth Lacy - March 25, 2019 at 09:15 PM

KW

“ Our deepest condolences to the Porter family 🙏🙏🙏

keith & angela webb - March 25, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ Hey Porter, You'll be missed and loved but never forgotten. Rest up My G. Uak "Holla,Holla"

My prayers and Condolences to the Blackshear-Porter Family.



Ulysses Rodriguez - March 25, 2019 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Sherisse Wells Moseley lit a candle in memory of Anthony Lamont Porter, Jr.



Sherisse Wells Moseley - March 25, 2019 at 02:49 PM