



## Ms. Ella Mae Portier

June 17, 1947 - December 28, 2016

Ms. Ella Mae Portier

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, January 7, 2017 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Ella Mae Portier, 69, who entered eternal rest, Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Ochsner Medical Center in Gretna, LA.

Father Lambert A. Lein, SVD will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Ms. Portier is survived by her daughter, Krystal Madonna Portier of Gretna, LA; two grandchildren, Donnell Mitchell Portier and Za'Nya Monae Johnson both of Gretna, LA; two brothers, Herbert Portier, Sr. (Cora) of Houston, TX and Mitchell Portier, Jr. of Upland, CA; five sisters, Mary Ann Woodward, Hilda Fontenot (John) both of Houston, TX, Virginia Charles of Opelousas, LA, Hilma Dupre (Kenneth) of Eunice, LA and Lorita Brisco (Chris) of Lafayette, LA and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Portier was preceded in death by her parents, Mitchell Portier, Sr. & Antoinette LeBlanc Portier.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM Saturday, January 7, 2016 at Williams Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM.

Share words of comfort with the Portier family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas  
817 East South St.  
Opelousas, LA 70571  
(337) 942-2037  
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com  
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church  
732 North Union Street  
Opelousas, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ella Mae Portier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Mitchell Portier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ella Mae Portier*



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**mitchell portier** - August 02, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of her passing when I found out she was buried both our families go way back my condolence to the family keeping the family in prayer Love you all. LouAnna Jordan Papillion*

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**Louanna Papillion** - January 10, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Cousin Melvin "T-Boy" Portier & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Portier.*



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**Cousin Melvin "T-Boy" Portier & Family** - January 06, 2017 at 12:02 PM

MW

“ *Mary Dell Thibodeaux and Joe Whittington purchased the Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary for the family of Ms. Ella Mae Portier.*



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**Mary Dell Thibodeaux and Joe Whittington** - January 06, 2017  
at 11:13 AM



“ *Lo and Chris... So sorry to hear of her passing...Prayers for all of you!*  
*Grace DePass Thompson*

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**Grace DePass Thompson** - January 06, 2017 at 12:43 AM

JO

*My Condolences To The Family*

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**JoyceGuillory** - January 06, 2017 at 03:02 PM



*My condolence goes out to my Best friend I'm sorry for your lost friend I wish I was there to be there for u and support U ...I'm in Houston tx. Love u so much*

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**Pretty Monnie** - January 07, 2017 at 02:07 AM

PF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. True comfort comes by drawing close to God (Psalms 83:18) in prayers so He (God) can draw close to you. (James 4:8).*

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**pfl** - January 05, 2017 at 06:12 AM

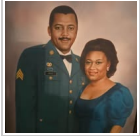
AB

“ I recall her being a fixture in the heydays of Opelousas downtown with her tenures at 2 former department stores (Franklin's Mangel's). She, on occasion, hired me during holiday time. I most recall the kindness she extended to my widowed mother when none of us lived in Opelousas. She would run errands for her in between our visits and when mom's sisters were not available. Rest in peace.



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**Andrea Brisco** - January 04, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ To Krystal and the grandkids know that God will forever surround you with His presence and comfort you in your most difficult moments. Know that you are not alone for Ella always lend a helping hand everywhere she past through. She never mind working, or volunteering which was one of her most everlasting thought that I hold so dearly of her in my heart. She often times volunteered on Friday's when my mother had dinner sales for my baby son Corey as he entered in the St. Mark United Methodist Church Usher's Annual baby contest. Ella always left her Friday's open to help my mother and Mrs. Violet Dayon. Krystal you will have some fond memories of your mom. You know all about them, for she brought you down to Washington with her. I will miss my dear friend Ella. Fly high my dear angel, take your rest with the Master, for He has prepared a place for you, and you along. Until we meet on the other side. Sharon Hicks, Chadwick, Cedric and Corey Davis

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**Sharon Hicks** - January 03, 2017 at 05:20 PM

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*To my dear second family ,I send my profound and sincere sympathy to the Portier family.I've been a part of you all since I was a little girl.Ella Mae was such a beautiful person inside and out.Always cherish you memories.They're all you have now .Krystal keep you head up and always know thatGod loved her best.She's not gone,She will forever be in your heart.Take comfort knowing she's not suffering any more.Take your rest my dear sister in Christ.To the family always stick together no matter what.Love,Mary Dell Thibodeaux*

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**Mary Dell Thibodeaux** - January 06, 2017 at 06:12 AM