



Perry Alan Porter

July 23, 1957 - January 18, 2014

PERRY ALAN PORTER, AGE 56

And a resident of Franklinton, Louisiana went to be with his Lord at home in the early morning of January 18, 2014. With his faith in Christ as his foundation, he devoted his life to both his family and his ministry.

He was born July 23, 1957 in Baton Rouge and graduated from Central High School. Perry earned a Bachelor's of Education degree from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA and a Masters in Church Music from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He ministered to churches through music and as pastor in Bogalusa, LA, Opp, AL, and most recently Macon, GA for over 27 years. A talented musician, Perry enjoyed singing and touring with the Sons of Jubal and the Centurymen sharing the love of Christ through music and song. His beautiful singing voice, quirky sense of humor and warm laugh will be missed by all that knew him.

Survived by:

Wife of 33 years: Marian Sylvest Porter of Franklinton

Son: Phillip Alan Porter of Perry, GA

Daughter and Son in law: Lauren and Matt Farrand of Charlotte, NC

Parents: Eugene and Milda Porter of Baton Rouge

2 Sisters and a Brother in law: Christine and Larry Morris of Denham Springs,
Alison Porter of Walker

Father in law and Mother in law: Billy and Jeanette Sylvest of Franklinton

Visitation will be Tuesday January 21st at First Baptist Church of Franklinton

from 9 am until the funeral service at 11 am with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Joe Kelly officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. The family wishes to express a sincere thank you to the Tulane Abdominal Transplant Unit and St. Joseph's Hospice for their kindness and care. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Franklinton Acts 1:8 Fund; 950 Self St., Franklinton, LA 70438 Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

CB

“*Marian, I extend my condolences to you and your family for your loss. Perry had such a sweet and humble heart that anyone who knew him couldn't help but love him. I will always remember his powerful tenor voice and his gentle spirit.*

Carol Baggarley - January 21, 2014 at 01:03 PM

PH

“*Marion, Philip, Lauren, & family, Just know that we are lifting each of you up in our thoughts & prayers. May Our Lord pour out His peace & comfort you today & the many days to come! Although many miles are between us we will always cherish the friendship & the wonderful ministry that God blessed us with thru both You & Bro Perry's faithfulness to serve Him! God will take care of you, rest in His loving arms! Love to each of you! The Huff Family...Darryl, Paula, Stephanie, & Paul*

Paula Huff - January 21, 2014 at 10:38 AM

LF

“*Marian, Lauren & Matt, You & the family are in our thoughts & prayers. We won't forget the great time we all had at Lauren & Matt's wedding. Perry was so fun at the reception & performed the ceremony "just right" Wish that we could have had more time to get to know him. But, we know that someday we'll be able to hear his beautiful music again. What a day that will be!*

Lowell & Gaylia Farrand - January 20, 2014 at 05:24 PM

SF

“ Dear Marion and family, You have been in my prayers and I will continue to pray for you all. As for Brother Perry, we know he is finally healed for all eternity. Glory be to God! I was blessed to have known & worshiped with him. He has run his race, finished it well and has heard those words we all long to hear, "well done thy good and faithful servant". What an example he was for so many believers. My prayer is that you find comfort in these thoughts.

Sherrie Flanagan - January 20, 2014 at 02:58 PM

TR

“ My deepest sympathies to Marian and family. Tren

Tren - January 20, 2014 at 02:53 PM

MM

“ We are sorry to hear of Perry's passing, he was a great man of God and we loved him greatly. We will be praying for you all.

Mike & Desiree Murray - January 20, 2014 at 02:24 PM

MW

“ I am very sorry to hear of Perry's passing. I sang with him in the Sons of Jubal for several years and though he will be missed by all his Jubal brothers, we rejoice in the knowledge that he is singing in the greatest choir of all. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you as you walk this difficult road. Mark Witham 1st Tenor Carrollton, GA

Mark Witham - January 20, 2014 at 01:07 PM

PB

“ Marian. So sorry to hear of Perry's passing. You and your family are and have been in my thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Bass - January 20, 2014 at 12:09 PM

SS

“Perry will be greatly missed by his Sons of Jubal brothers. It is comforting to know that one day we will all be reunited around God's throne.

Sam Stack - January 20, 2014 at 11:16 AM

DM

“Lauren, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time.
Love, Debbie Messick

Debbie Messick - January 20, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DC

“Marian and family, You are in our prayers. Darwin Caldwell, Member of Sons of Jubal

Darwin Caldwell - January 20, 2014 at 09:59 AM

RK

“Perry will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful musician and a good friend. I played in the low brass section with Perry in the Sons of Jubal. May the Lord's strength and peace continue to be with you in the coming days.

Rev. Roy Kiser - January 20, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JC

“Marian, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Perry has touched my life and will hold a special place in my heart. If you ever come back here, please stop in and see me. Jeryl Cain

Jeryl Cain - January 19, 2014 at 10:10 PM

RM

“ I will miss you dear friend. Perry was a source of inspiration for me and I will never forget him. Prayers for the family and may Gods grace strengthen you.

Regina Morrow - January 19, 2014 at 09:35 PM

NH

“ We are saddened to hear of Bro Perry's passing. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Marion, Phillip, Lauren and family. We are praying for peace for all of you. We know Bro Perry is rejoicing with his beautiful voice in heaven!

Neal & Lisa Hinson - January 19, 2014 at 09:17 PM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Toni Pitts - January 19, 2014 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ Brother Perry will always remain one of our favorite ministers. His voice was amazing and we know he will be singing with the Angels! To his sweet family out prayers are with you! We love you all!!
Emmett Slappey and Angela Slappey

Angela Slappey - January 19, 2014 at 08:40 PM

TD

“ Marian Praying for peace and comfort for you and the kids. Perry was a wonderful man and will be missed tremendously.

Tricia Durham - January 19, 2014 at 07:15 PM

GM

“ Praying for you all

Gina Merritt - January 19, 2014 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ Praying for the family. I Sang with Perry in the Sons of Jubal.

John W Carlton - January 19, 2014 at 03:52 PM

DN

“ Marian, Phillip, and Lauren,
My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say goodbye to a husband, father, and wonderful man of God. Your family will always have a special place in our hearts at Lizella Baptist.
Love, Dell

Dell Norris - January 19, 2014 at 03:10 PM

LJ

“ My deepest sympathies to your entire family. Perry was in the Centurymen with us and, also, Sons of Jubal. He had such a humble, gentle spirit. Lucretia Jackson

Lucretia Jackson - January 19, 2014 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Perry. Perry was our Song Leader at Lawrence Drive Baptist Church for many years. May God give you comfort and love. In Christ, Mary and Ron Collier Macon, Georgia

Mary and Ron Collier - January 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM

RR

“ Perry Alan Porter

Rev Warren Rogers - January 19, 2014 at 01:37 PM

SG

“ We are so sorry to learn of Perry's passing. He was much loved and enjoyed as a warm, caring person. He will be sorely missed. Much love and care to you, Marian. God will see you through.

Sheila Rigsby & Carolyn Goree - January 19, 2014 at 01:12 PM

JR

“ We are praying for all of your entire family. Perry was a wonderful person. He will be missed. In Christ Love, Jim

Jim Richardson - January 18, 2014 at 11:27 PM

ES

“ I count it a privilege to say that Perry Porter was MY friend !! Sure loved him !!

Edward Morley Adams, Sr/ - January 18, 2014 at 11:13 PM

AB

“ Marian and kids I will be praying for y'all and I just want you to know I love each of you. Perry was such a great friend and he was more of a pastor to me personally than the actual pastor. I have wonderful memories of Perry and his sweet big heart. He will be missed.

Alyce banks - January 18, 2014 at 11:08 PM

AD

“ Perry was a very loving and gentle person who served God with all his heart. I'm sure that you will miss him with all of your heart. Knowing that he is in heaven will make us long for heaven even more.

Ann Breland Dickinson - January 18, 2014 at 09:22 PM