



## Elizabeth Porter Coats

March 24, 1930 - September 14, 2020

New Ellenton, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Porter Coats, 90, who entered into rest September 14, 2020, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Talatha Baptist Church. Reverend Jordan Bird officiating. Interment in Talatha Cemetery. Those in attendance are encouraged to wear a mask and social distancing will be practiced.

Mrs. Coats was a life-long resident of New Ellenton. She was an active member of Talatha Baptist Church where she served on the Stewardship Committee, President of the Friendship Sunday School Class and a Choir member. Mrs. Coats was a retired Lab Technician from Westinghouse at the Savannah River Site with 18 years of service and was an avid golfer who also enjoyed bowling. She was predeceased by her husbands, Durand Coats and Perry S. Porter, parents, Jesse and Viola Key, three sisters, Lucille Porter, Jessie Ford and Mary J. Key and a granddaughter, Holli Beth Dixon Strader.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda (Gene) Treadway, North Augusta, Virginia (Michael) Dixon, Aiken and Beth (Grady) Yonce, New Ellenton; a son, Stanley (Jeanette) Porter, New Ellenton; seven grandchildren, Duane Feldman, Emilie Wilson, Mandy Aberle-Dixon, Jennifer Smith, Sara Lucas, Julie Wilhite and Kerrie Wyckoff; thirteen great grandchildren; a brother, Claude J. (Maria) Key, New Ellenton; cousin, Ann Anderson, New Ellenton; stepchildren, Kayla Thompson, Myrtle Beach, SC and Bryan (Angela) Coats, North Augusta.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Friendship Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be David Hubbard, Dale Roberts, Jimmy Wilson, John Porter, Mark Lucas, Gary Miller, Duane Feldman and Rob Wilhite.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Talatha Baptist Church Building Fund, 361 Talatha Church Road, Aiken, SC 29803.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry at [www.PoseyCares.com](http://www.PoseyCares.com)

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 02:00PM

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Talatha Baptist Church

361 Talatha Church Road, Aiken, SC, US

**SEP** **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Talatha Baptist Church Cemetery

361 Talatha Church Road, Aiken, SC, US, 29803

# Comments

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“ Mrs. Porter was an awesome lady and friend. We will never forget her kindness to us when we lived in New Ellenton. We loved to hear her laugh and she was an example of living the Christian life. We are so sorry for the family, who are still so precious to us. Love, Victor and Jeanette Cheek

Victor Cheek - Yesterday at 10:57 PM

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“ To All of Ms. Liz's Family, Each and Every One,

Jenny, Donnie, Luke and I send our heartfelt condolences. We did not know of your loss until about 2 hours ago! We are so sorry and upset that we did not know before now. Ms. Liz was a beautiful woman. When you saw her she uplifted you instantly with her smile, her style, her humor and kindness. One's mother is the first person's eyes you see when you enter this world. And the love there sustains you forever, no matter how old you get or they get. And when she goes on to heaven, her voice, her sayings, her teachings, her love remains, undaunted by death. As she loved, she was loved back. She will always be remembered as a very special lady.

Linda Strader - Yesterday at 10:25 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I will always remember Mrs. Liz fondly, and the wonderful memories of many times spent with you all by the piano. Mrs. Liz was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed.

Cheryl Page - Yesterday at 08:41 PM

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“ Mrs. Liz was a fine Christian lady. She will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.  
Love in Christ,  
Oliver F. Heath, Jr

Oliver heath - September 18 at 07:47 PM

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“ Dear Linda, Stanley, Ginger & Beth;

We have fond memories of your mother. She was a special Christian woman who

loved her family, her church and others. After God called us to serve at Talatha, she took our family under her wing even though we came from the North! She'd invite us to the family get togethers during the holidays at Aunt Mary's when we couldn't travel back to see our family in Illinois. She was thoughtful that way and remembered our birthdays as well. Ms Liz introduced us to what Southern BBQ and hash was in New Ellenton at Carolina BBQ. It became a favorite place to go!

It was a privilege to take part in your family events at the church. We rejoiced with you all at baptisms, marriages and baby dedications. We grieved with you at funerals, especially remembering how heart-breaking Holli's funeral was. We sorrow with you all now, with your mother's death, because she will be missed.

Your mother's faith was strong and she was devoted to her Lord and Savior. So, we know she's in Heaven and in no more pain. This brings us comfort and peace. As she once said, death is part of life and we must accept it when it is our time. For now we hold on to the beautiful memories of her, a grand southern lady who loved her Jesus. Wish we could be with you on Sunday, but due to several circumstances we can't be there.

With love, prayers & hugs. In Christian Love; Pastor Dave & Joy Lester

Rev. David Lester & Joy - September 18 at 05:28 PM

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“ I will never forget my special “sister”! She and I made many memories together !  
Love you Forever Lib !  
Prayers for the family to have peace and comfort!

Pat Ellis Coats

Patricia Ellis Coats - September 18 at 02:35 PM

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“ So sorry for your lost. Your mother was a very loving and caring women. She will be missed by many. May God give you and your family the comfort and undrstanding that only he can give at a time like this. I pray God keeps his loving arms around you and your family. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Wanda jo Burckhalter - September 18 at 12:57 PM

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“ Ms. Liz was always one of my favorite people! She was such a blessing to know! I will keep you all in my prayers !

Laurie Heath - September 17 at 06:31 PM

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“ She was such a beautiful person inside and out. May God bless you all as you are dealing with this tremendous loss. We send all our love and prayers. Love, Ronnie and Beryl

**Beryl Arbaugh** - September 17 at 05:13 PM

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“ Rep. Bill And Donna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Porter Coats



**Rep. Bill and Donna Taylor** - September 17 at 03:17 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Beth. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Gloria Swihart

**Gloria Swihart** - September 17 at 03:02 PM

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“ Linda Nalley Al-Jabere lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Porter Coats



**Linda Nalley Al-Jabere** - September 17 at 08:59 AM

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“ Beth and family. So very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. You and your sweet family are in my thoughts and prayers. We love you. Teresa and Randy

**teresa simmons** - September 15 at 07:12 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Miss Elizabeth's passing. What an extraordinary lady. She was special in so many ways: she was loved so much by her children, grandchildren, greatgrans, and all who knew her. She was the matriarch and queen bee. She loved life and had a way of sharing that with others. When she came to the office, she brought a smile to the face of the entire staff. Miss Elizabeth will be missed, but her place is now in heaven with the Lord. Just hope she doesn't make the angels blush too much. Can't wait to see her again one day, but I know she would say, "Doc you are young and there is still much to be done." I will miss her.

**Dr. Charles E. Wyont** - September 15 at 06:44 PM



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**Mandy Aberle-Dixon** - September 15 at 06:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Mandy Aberle-Dixon** - September 15 at 06:08 PM



“ Great Picture!

**John Porter** - September 15 at 08:05 PM



“ Beth, so sorry to hear about your Mom. I have so many fond memories of your mom. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

**Mary Ann Richardson** - September 16 at 11:35 AM



“ My beautiful inside and out Aunt will be forever missed. Tell the sisters hello. I love you.  
Mignon

**Mignon Ford** - September 19 at 07:45 AM