



Wardell J. Porter

January 26, 1953 - November 18, 2008

WARDELL JEROME PORTER (“Snookie”) was born on January 26, 1953. He was the loving son of Charles and Gloria Lee, brother to Kevin/Janis, James/Patricia, Charles, Stephen, Althea/ Lamon Davis. Loved by many who were touched by his charming ways. Raised in Baltimore, he attended St. Francis Xavier School, then entered Loyola/ Blakefield. While there he and fellow black students formed its Black Student Union. Upon graduation, Wardell entered Lincoln University where he received a B.A. degree; after which he enrolled in a Master’s program at the University of Pittsburgh. Upon arrival back in Baltimore, he obtained certification in Real Estate sales. He became involved in community housing at the St. Ambrose Housing Service, then moved on to Govans NHS and other community development projects. Wardell became a part of the development of many community-based projects in Baltimore. Wardell was married to Ms. Renee Carrington. They owned and loved their dog “Oprah” until her death. Wardell will be missed by all near and far. From fellow classmates to co-workers of yesterday, by family who dearly loved him, to the mother who always cared. We’ll miss you always.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wardell J. Porter*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Porter. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares-"There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful resurrection hope.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Wardell Porter. I worked with Wardell a number of years ago at NHS of Baltimore. Very soon, the God of the Bible, Jehovah, promises that the enemy death will be done away with (Rev. 21:3,4). At that time, "...the Father of tender mercies and the God of comfort...", promises that there will be a resurrection of those who went to sleep in death. - 2 Corinthians 1:3,4/John 5:28,29. May you draw comfort from these promises.##imported-begin##Linda Coleman##imported-end##*

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“ I knew Wardell through work with Neighborhood Housing Services. I admired and appreciated his total integrity and dedication as well as how unflappable and relaxed he was. It was always a pleasure to see him. He was so quiet that his sense of humor could sneak up on you! I remember him as devoted to his family and I extend my heartfelt sympathy. Although he is gone too soon, I am going to take inspiration from his work and try that much harder to make the world a better place.##imported-begin##Susan Williams##imported-end##

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“ I knew Wardell when we worked together at Neighborhood Housing Services. He was a kind, gentle and thoughtful man who always strove to bring out the best in others, whether the families he served or his co-workers. He had a great sense of humor and a wonderful laugh. His impact on the lives of others was far-reaching. My sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Robin Chandlee##imported-end##

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“ I met Wardell on his visits to Frank Fischer, Ralph Moore, Gary Brooks and Reggie Vaughn at St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, then got to know him better when he became a dependable, good-humored, caring coworker at St. Ambrose. Our world needs more Wardells. I am sorry I will be unable to attend his wake or funeral services but I will remember him, his family and friends at Mass and prayer and I trust he will intercede for us as well.##imported-begin##Joseph V. Delclos##imported-end##

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“ Charles, my thoughts & meditations are with you & your family. Peace & Love##imported-begin##Lisa S##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for the books and the insight. Richard Wright has a new soul to vibe with!##imported-begin##Lisa S##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Wardell was a lovely man and a great co-worker. God Bless##imported-begin##Tina Kiah##imported-end##

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