



## Albert John Porche Sr.

December 4, 2013

Albert John Porche, Sr., RPh, former owner and operator of Galvez Pharmacy in New Orleans for 25 years, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at Callaway Gardens, LaGrange, GA at the age of 71. He worked at K&B and Bynum Drug Stores, Methodist Hospital and Medical Center of Eastern New Orleans. After Hurricane Katrina, Albert and Bernadette relocated to Atlanta, GA where he was employed by CVS Pharmacy. He retired and became a member of Bowden Multi-Purpose Senior Center Facility in East Point, GA.

Albert was the loving and devoted husband of Bernadette Encalarde Porche for 47 years; Father of Alicia J. Porche, Renee' (David) Sintes and the late Albert J. Porche, II; Son of the late Lucille (Barrett) and Isaac Porche, Sr.; Grandfather of Michel "Mick" Turpeau, V, Madeline "Maddie" and Lauren Sintes; Brother of Isaac (Dorraine) Porche, Jr., Carrie Jones, Berandine (Emilo) Dupre and Robert (Peggy) Porche; Also survived by "adopted" grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Relatives and friends of the family, also pastor and parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church (Atlanta, GA), former priest and parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, principal, faculty and alumni of St. Augustine High School, Class of 1960 and president, staff and alumni of Xavier University School of Pharmacy, Class of 1965, faculty and staff of Langston Hughes Academy and employees of Louisiana DOTD are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at DW Rhodes, Chapel, 3933 Washington Ave. On

Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 11:00 am; Visitation will begin at 10:00 am; Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery; Arrangements by DW Rhodes. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.  
New Orleans, LA 70122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
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# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Dear Bernadette, I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dear Albert. I'll remember him always with a smile and a gentile manor about him...such a sweet man. I am sorry  
I couldn't attend his memorial service, but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I had recently seen the beautiful pictures of your family from Thanksgiving on FaceBook. I'm glad for all of you that you could be together and add that special time to your many memories of Albert.  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family,  
Linda Armagnac

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**Linda Armagnac** - December 16, 2013 at 12:56 AM

WE

“ We send our love to you at this time. Albert is in our prayers. Please know that we hold you in our hearts and prayers, too.

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**william edward** - December 14, 2013 at 05:06 PM

DV

“ I give much thanks for the wonderful first meeting with Albert many years ago. What a joy that was and I will never forget it! We had so much catching up to do. Bringing our families together one year is a cherished memory. I send my prayers to Bernadette and family during this time.

*Donna Valentino  
San Bruno, CA*

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**Donna Valentino** - December 12, 2013 at 12:29 PM

MT

“ Bernadette , I have fond memories of visiting Al and your family at the drug store. Thank you for all of our small talks and words of encouragement and comfort. Please know that you are in my prayers.

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**Marlene, Staci, and Traci** - December 12, 2013 at 09:47 AM

UL

“Bernadette, Ubert and I extend our heartfelt condolence and prayers for you and your family in this time of need. Cherish the memories of 47 years of marriage to Albert.”

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**Ubert & Alice Labat** - December 10, 2013 at 10:06 PM

AD

“ Will always remember our visits to the drug store and seeing Porche peeping from behind the counter. He was truly a friend and big brother . Remember before Facebook he would email those silly jokes and pictures. He taught many of us how to use our computers. Will miss his Facebook posting. Goodness, him and Millard together again!

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**Angela Davis-Collins** - December 10, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Albert John Porche Sr..



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December 10, 2013 at 09:45 AM

EN

“ *To The Family of Albert John Porche, Sr.,*

*My prayers and condolences are sent to you at this time of bereavement. May you find comfort and joy with the memories of your personal family life and the shared lifetime occasions with extended family and friends.*

*Sincerely,  
Elise Tureaud Nicholls, XU '63*

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**Elise T. Nicholls** - December 08, 2013 at 12:19 PM

BB

“ *Al was always a great person. I worked with Al at K&B Drugs, he was a gentleman and a trusted coworker. I am truly sorry for your loss.*  
*Bruce Bordes*

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**bruce bordes** - December 08, 2013 at 08:54 AM

PD

“ *To Bernadette and the Members of the Porche Family:*

*My deepest sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Albert Porche, Jr. May the memories of his smile and laugh remind you of the joy he brought to all. Love does not end when it is kept in your heart and it does not fade when the memory become fuzzy...Cherish his memory.*

*Pat Deamer  
Oakland, Ca.*

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**Pat Deamer** - December 07, 2013 at 03:47 PM

NB

“ *Bernadette,*

*We are so sorry to have lost a very special friend who was such a good man and a fun-loving person. Our hearts especially go out to you and the children and would like to help during the grieving process.*

*In the meantime, as we have to accept his departure from our world, we will cherish the memories of our times together and we will keep his fun-loving spirit in our hearts.*

*- Naydja and Adolph Bynum*

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**Naydja & Adolph Bynum** - December 07, 2013 at 09:01 AM

EL

“ *Sincere condolences from the LeSassier's Errol, Cassandra, Gerard and Brad*

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**errol lesassier** - December 07, 2013 at 07:15 AM