



Ivory James Stokes

May 1, 1934 - November 12, 2020

Ivory James Stokes, the oldest child of the late James Thomas and Annie Robinson Stokes, was born May 1, 1934, in Duplin County, North Carolina. He quietly departed this life on Thursday, November 12, 2020.

Ivory's parents and grandparents imbued within him a love of God, church, and community. He began his Christian experience at an early age. His spiritual life was shared with the Byrd's Chapel First Baptist Church in Rose Hill, NC and First Baptist Church in Clinton, NC. Ivory was a devoted child of God, enjoyed church school, and was a devoted member of the Youth Choir. He held numerous leadership positions in the youth organizations of the church. Ivory was educated in the Public School System of North Carolina. He was joined in holy matrimony to Dorothy G. Bennett, and from this union, they were blessed with two sons — Ivory J. Stokes Jr. and Fritz T. Stokes. Ivory saw his sons grow to maturity, and instilled in them a strong sense of understanding, responsibility, direction, and purpose in life.

A man of vision, he had an unusual capacity for inspiring his family, friends, and neighbors. His pursuits were many, including a commercial store business, and later in life he owned his own tow truck business. He enjoyed boating, fishing, car racing, and going to the casino.

His son, Ivory James Stokes, Jr., and wife, Dorothy, preceded him in death, as did his parents, brother Earl, and sisters Trumilla and Annette.

He leaves an endowment of strength, compassion, and perseverance to his devoted son Timmy; his daughter Lakeisha Jemal Hinton; two grandchildren

— “Lil Tim” (Rasheeda) and Ryza; one great-grandson, Jordan; a brother-in-law, George Monk; and three sisters-in-law — Rose Stokes, Pearl Hinson, and Dee Liggins.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
4308 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ivory James Stokes, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 24, 2020 at 09:51 AM

BC

Sincerest condolences to the Stokes family in the loss of your father and grandfather. To all of you Gods word tells us that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. My prayers are with you all.

Brenda Christopher - November 24, 2020 at 12:59 PM

LB

My sympathy to Tim, Tim Jr., Dee and all family. Ivory was a wonderful man and even father to me when I lost my father. He will be missed. Rest in Heaven Ivory, you've gained you wings! I love you family, may the Holy Spirit continuously comfort you.

Lisa Brooks, Clinton Township, MI

Lisa Brooks - November 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM



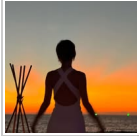
“ *Ivory James Stokes*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

DG

“ Blessings to extended family and friends. Yet another of the Black Old Guard draws behind the veil. Ivory "Shorty" Stokes. It was my due honor to give twenty-nine and a half years of dutiful service. Rest In Power - Maceo. - Detron Gaskins.

Detron Gaskins - November 27, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Stokes family for their loss. Ivory you are finally at peace. No more suffering! RIP my brother. Peaches

Jacqueline Hargraves - November 27, 2020 at 11:53 AM

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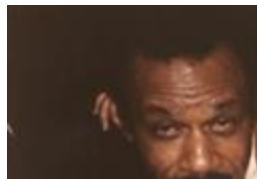
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Rasheeda Reddix - November 24, 2020 at 08:33 AM

RR

“ You will be missed!



Rasheeda Reddix - November 24, 2020 at 08:30 AM

BS

Always was a good friend that will be remembered I'll miss your company-- rest in peace.

Bernard gibson sr - November 26, 2020 at 12:28 PM



My deepest condolences go out to the Stokes family. Gone but not forgotten. RIP my brother. Peaches

Jacqueline Hargraves - November 27, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RR

“ My Condolences to the family.

Rasheeda Reddix - November 24, 2020 at 08:30 AM

TW

*“ Sorry Your Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,
We Love You*



Thomas Widgeon - November 20, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 19, 2020 at 03:46 PM