



## Lucy Stokes

August 16, 1937 - August 7, 2008

Lucy Stokes departed this life on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at Washington Hospital Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, six grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Stokes family, please sign the online guestbook. Click "[Sign Guestbook](#)".

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Stokes*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I have sent up a prayer for my "sister," Lucy. I did not know her personally, but I have known many others like her. Like most elderly, black women, Lucy personifies the courage, love, strength and faith that we carry. What a powerful example she left for her family. May our Lord have mercy on her soul. I thank God for letting us have Lucy for 70 years.##imported-begin##Cee##imported-end##*

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Coleman:*  
*I have had the honor to share in activities that your mother gave of herself to our community. I would have definitely been present at her homecoming. I deeply sorry for not being at her service. God's everlating blessings to you and your entire family. Your mother's contributions to our society will never be forgotten, including her smile, and generous unending kindness. She certainly had a beautiful heart.##imported-begin##Myrna Jolly##imported-end##*

August 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the family of Ms. Stokes find comfort in the Holy Scriptures where we find a loving promise from Almighty God, the removal of death from our lives Isaiah 25:8 and Rev. 21:3, 4.##imported-begin##Mrs. C. Lewis##imported-end##*

August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ In my early years of community activism at Emmaus Services for the Aging I was lucky to meet, work with and be supported and nurtured by Lucy Stokes. She was in it for the long hall. My love to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Sarah Tooley##imported-end##

August 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Stokes was a wonderful person. Her spirit, and desire to improve the quality of life for all Washingtonians was an inspiration to activists everywhere.##imported-begin##Brian Anders##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mother Lucy Stokes,

We can never thank you enough for sharing your knowledge, skills, wisdom and sense of humor with all of us. You have been and will continue to be a great inspiration to many; you are one of the many Great Mothers of our Movement, of our Community, much like Mother Rosa, Mother Johnnie Carr, Mother Coretta, Mother Ella, Mother Septima, etc. Warm, fond memories of you will nuture our hearts forever. God's peace and comfort to you and your family! :  
:##imported-begin##Sis. Asantewaa Nkrumah-Ture##imported-end##

August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I didn't know Ms. Stokes well, but I remember her as a constant presence at meetings and hearings around the DC community. She certainly lived a life full of involvement and engagement, which will be missed.##imported-begin##Angie Rodgers##imported-end##

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Lucy Stokes I will keep you in my prayers. Lucy was a leader and a mentor to many! She will be missed,  
  
Martina##imported-begin##Martina Gillis##imported-end##

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deep condolences to the family of Ms. Lucy Stokes. I worked with her recently in the Urban Housing Coalition and EMPOWER DC. She was a great community activist with a very powerful spirit. I will miss her!##imported-begin##Anise Jenkins##imported-end##

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brenda and Kyre,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and all your family. You are being prayed for by the congregations of St. Matthew's Lutheran and St. Augustine's Episcopal Church. We would love to greet you at church again. Love, Ruth and Jack##imported-begin##Ruth Beavaer##imported-end##

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I've only known Lucy stokes for a couple of years, having only arrived in DC in 2005. However, I knew her to be committed to the cause of the poor and under-privileged. She was a fighter for a good cause right down to the bitter end.  
I was checking my e-mail. I had just clicked on the message before the one containing this bad news. In the time that it took the computer to change screens, I noticed the title of the next message and flipped screens right back to my inbox to see if my eyes were deceiving me. Sadly, they were not. I'm sorry to hear read of her passing. I will miss her much.##imported-begin##Eric Sheptock##imported-end##

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I will deeply miss Lucy. She has been an inspiration to me. She was always a joy to be with. I love you Lucy!!##imported-begin##Parisa Norouzi##imported-end##

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August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Julia P. Marshall and the entire staff of Marshall's Funeral Home extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marshalls Funeral Home Colonial Chapel##imported-end##

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August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM