

Pallbearers

Family Members and Friends

Flower Attendants

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Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Herbert Stokes, Jr.** extend our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you for the prayers and other acts of kindness you have shown during our time of bereavement. We pray God's continued blessings in your life. We are forever grateful.

~ The Stokes Family ~

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*In Loving
Memory
of
Herbert Stokes, Jr.*



Sunrise

April 17, 1937

Sunset

August 3, 2020

Service

11:00 AM, Saturday, August 8, 2020

Christ Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church

2335 North Davis Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Pastor Kenneth H. Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. Herbert Stokes, Jr., affectionately known as “Gandy”, was born April 17, 1937 in Jacksonville, Florida to Mr. Herbert Stokes, Sr., and Mable Jones Stokes, who preceded him in death. Mr. Stokes went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Mr. Stokes was educated in Duval County Schools and graduated from Matthew Gilbert High School, Class of 1955. He was a devoted Christian and a member of All Nations Church, Pastor Kenneth A. Williams. He was employed with Office Equipment Supply and Boise Cascade Corporation. Herbert retired after over forty years of service. He decided to return to work as a bailiff for the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office, after twenty years of service he retired in 2019.

Mr. Stokes was the patriarch of his family, his wife, Ann Lavern Stokes preceded him in death after 54 years of marriage and also his daughter Michelle D. Evans. He leaves to mourn his loving children: Vicki L. Stokes, Deborah M. Barnum (Willie), Charlene Stokes Williams (Kenneth), Larry B. Stokes (DeAnna), and Herbert R. Stokes, III (Deborah); a live-in granddaughter, Nekia Puzie and daughter Leah; along with 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Fannie B. Williams and Dorothy Webb; two brothers-in-law, Elroy Rivers, Jr. and Crawford Rivers (Paulette); a special uncle, his mother’s last sibling, Robert Jones, cousins, Sandra Anderson and Gloria J. Edwards of Palmetto, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Herbert will be missed by his dear friend and neighbor, James Brown, Joe Rouhlac, and Charles LaVant. Mr. Stokes did not know any strangers, because he had a love for people.

A Poem from the Family

*Gamma and Gandy are no longer home, we feel so alone.
But forever in our hearts they will always be home.
We love you Gandy
Vicki, Deborah, Charlene, Larry, and Ricky*

Order of Service

Processional and Viewing

Invocation Minister

Scripture Reading Minister
Old Testament: *Psalms 23*
New Testament: *St. John 14:1-3*

Solo of Comfort..... Kathy Williams

Acknowledgement..... Waynetta McGraw

Reflections

As a Father: The Siblings
As a Grandfather: Brandon J. Allen

Solo of Comfort..... “*It Is Well With My Soul*”

Eulogy Pastor Kenneth A. Williams

Committal

Recessional

Interment

Edgewood Cemetery
4519 N. Edgewood Drive 32219