



## Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace

September 21, 1942 - June 8, 2023

DOROTHY A. STOKES-WALLACE was born September 21, 1942, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late James and Mary Ellen Stokes. Dorothy “Dottie,” passed away June 8, 2023, in Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Dottie, as she was known to all, was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Dunbar High School. Following high school, Dottie began her career in retail at Wentzler’s in Baltimore. She also worked in other retail stores in and around Baltimore.

As a young adult, Dottie began her Christian journey at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Baltimore where she received the sacrament of confirmation. As a devoted catholic, she served on many ministries. She was president of the Parish Counsel, led the usher ministry, trained and led lectors, and served on the corporator committee assisting with the management of church finances. Dottie was honored by the church with The Mother Elizabeth Lange Award for Exemplary Service as “a pillar of strength, honor and legacy to her church community.” She was a prayer warrior and willing servant who used her leadership skills as a dedicated and humble servant at St. Wenceslaus for 65 years.

Dottie was married to the late Earl Wallace. They were childhood friends for more than 50 years before marrying. They briefly moved to New Jersey before

returning to Baltimore County.

Upon returning to Baltimore Dottie worked for the Better Business Bureau and later at the Maryland Department of the Environment. Dottie was recognized by the MDE for her professionalism and friendly customer service. In a four-year period, she and her colleagues greeted and directed more than 15,335 visitors and accepted and processed financial transactions in the amount of \$1.5 million. Dottie retired from MDE on September 30, 2023.

Family was very important to her. She joined her sisters in hosting holiday gatherings, birthday celebrations and reunions. Dottie always hosted holiday dinners for her children and grandchildren at her home. Dottie was always recognized for her forward fashion and her signature hairstyle. Every weekend she could be found shopping with her daughter. She had a laugh and smile that would bring joy to all.

Dottie was preceded in death by her husband Earl Wallace, brothers Harry and Dixon, sisters Alice, Cleo, Beatrice, and Joan.

She leaves to mourn, her son, Anthony Johnson; daughter, Ingrid Peterson; her grandchildren, Terrill, Tomecha, Gerard, Stephen and Ashley; 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; brother, James Stokes, Jr.; sisters, Christobel Robinson and Eileen Shuler; and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Wenceslaus Cath Ch.  
2111 Ashland Ave  
Balto., MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

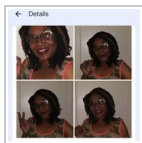


“ *Ettice W. Patton lit a candle in memory of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace* ”



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**Ettice W. Patton** - June 22, 2023 at 07:34 PM

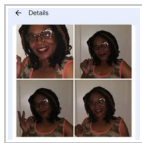


“ *Paige Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace* ”



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**Paige Bailey** - June 20, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Paige Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace* ”



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**Paige Bailey** - June 20, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Heartfelt condolences to all of Ms. Dottie's family, friends and loved ones. I always looked forward to seeing her as I entered the Church for Sunday Mass. She was always there. And during the Lenten season she was at each church. Historic St. Francis Xavier, St. Ann's and of her beloved St. Wenceslaus....she will be missed May she Rest in Power! Good and faithful servant 🙏🏾👤👤

Paige Bailey - June 20, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KB

“ To the family and all who knew and loved Dottie, I send greetings. I also have been praying for God's help and comfort for you. No words can express how truly Dottie will be missed and what a light she was. She was so kind to me. I will miss her sitting with me in various meetings! May God's abundant love hold you tightly in His arms!!! In Christ. Kay Bee

Kay Bee - June 19, 2023 at 01:15 PM

GW

Praying for her soul and her awarded entrance into heaven. So pleasant, kind, and helpful. The work of her hands will forever be remembered. May His peace comfort all family, and friends.

Gwen A Bailey Williams - June 20, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace.



June 18, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MR

“ *Mattie M. Roter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace.*

**Mattie M. Roter** - June 17, 2023 at 09:33 PM

MR

“ *Mattie M. Roter purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace.*



**Mattie M. Roter** - June 17, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JA

“ *Ms. Dottie was one of a kind. Always smiling, and had an ear to listen. Her faith was so strong. I am sending thoughts and prayers to her family, and may the memories she has left fill your hearts with strength in this time of sorrow. jamie*



**jamie** - June 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MS

*Miss Dottie was one of the finest people i have ever met in my life and was a pillar at MDE.*

**Mark Shaffer** - July 04, 2023 at 12:19 PM

TC

“ *The Champlin Sisters (Alicia & Cynthia) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace.*



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**The Champlin Sisters (Alicia & Cynthia)** - June 16, 2023 at 09:46 AM

GB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Dottie's passing. I am grateful to have known Ms. Dottie for my time with the AG's Office. My deepest and heartfelt Sympathy to the Family!*

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**Grace White Berrie** - June 15, 2023 at 06:44 PM

TG

“ *I'm deeply saddened to hear of Ms. Dottie's passing. She was a wonderful person that I had the privilege to come to know while working with her at MDE. She was extremely dedicated to her work, faith, church, family and community. She will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Ingrid and the rest of her family.*  
*Tony Giordano*

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**Tony Giordano** - June 13, 2023 at 09:46 AM

SS

“ *I worked with Ms. Dottie when I started my careet at BBB 14 years ago. She was the nicest person and helped me a lot starting at a new workplace. My condolences to all her family.*

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**Sam Scaife** - June 13, 2023 at 09:40 AM

AB

“ To the family of Ms. Dottie: I started at BBB 17 years ago and Ms. Dottie was a valued, trusted, and dedicated team member of our BBB family. She sat at our front desk to greet guests and did it with kindness and genuine respect. She was absolutely a delight to work with and kept us all "in line"! Sending to all family members condolences from BBB and prayers for strength through this journey.

Angie Barnett - June 13, 2023 at 09:27 AM

DT

“ My condolences goes out to Ingrid and family. Ms. Dottie was the most kind hearted person I've come to know at MDE. My experience with her over the years has been pleasurable. She often goes out of her way to help any and everyone in need. Regardless whether it was her job or not. Even before Governor Hogan came up with the customer service initiative, Ms. Dottie being the kind person she was, was already top notch in that initiative. She will be thoroughly missed.

Rest in peace Ms. Dottie,  
Debra Thurman

Debra Thurman - June 13, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dorothy A. Stokes-Wallace.



June 13, 2023 at 07:47 AM

BT

“ I’m very speechless! You will be truly missed  
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**Briona Thomas** - June 12, 2023 at 10:25 PM

DA

“ The news of your passing has been so heartbreaking. I am grateful to have known you for the time I did. Ms. Dottie you will truly be missed. ❤️

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**Devona Addison** - June 12, 2023 at 06:02 PM

PR

“ I am so sorry to learn of Dottie’s passing. I supervised her at MDE and found her to be among one of the most reliable people I have ever worked with. She had a tremendous faith in the Lord. She was a unique lady and one that I was proud to know. God bless you, Dottie, and your family as well.

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**Pat Robey** - June 11, 2023 at 11:55 PM

HT

“ Ms. Dottie, as we knew her at MDE, was a very helpful and dedicated colleague. She was liked by many of the visitors. I’m sure she will be missed by many. HT

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**Horacio Tablada** - June 11, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ We the March Family and 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 10, 2023 at 02:08 PM

MG

*When we were members at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, we were privileged to spend time with Dottie at the Prayer service she conducted monthly. It was a time of hope, love and joy for all present. We got to know Dottie more intimately and found her a balm to the spirit for all who attended. She told me about her journey to Catholicism and I found my own faith rejuvenated by her words. She had a way of expressing good deeds as sending up timber for her home in heaven. I am sure she is in a great mansion; may the good Lord reward her with His peace that surpasses all our understanding. Our deepest condolences to Ingrid and all her friends and relatives.  
Mary and Bob Gioia*

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**Mary Gioia** - June 14, 2023 at 01:08 AM

MG

*My Condolences and prays to the family.  
Monica Goines*

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**Monica Goines** - June 20, 2023 at 12:14 PM

EP

*Dottie, was a very special cousin that will always be in my heart. The memories we shared and long talks when we would get together were priceless. A little part of my joy has gone.  
My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the family.*

*Ettice Wallace-Patton & family*

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**Ettice W. Patton** - June 22, 2023 at 07:44 PM