



Edward Verry Stokes

June 23, 1920 - July 3, 2008

Known to everyone as “E.V.”, Edward Verry Stokes was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 23, 1920 to Dr. Edward Verry Stokes, Sr. and Mary Ursula Thomas Stokes. E.V. attended elementary school in Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in June 1939. While he was in his first year at Morgan State College, he was called to active duty in the U.S. Army. He was inducted in 1942. On June 2, 1943, while he was home from his Army duties, he married his high school love, Theodosia Johnson. Later in the same year he was sent overseas, in the European theatre of duty. He was honorably discharged in 1945. He and his wife enjoyed sixty-five years of marriage. They were blessed with two children, Ursula Theodosia Stokes and Lois Inez Stokes (Lois Predeceased him). E.V. worked as a U.S. Postman for many years and retired in 1980. He and his only brother Henry Thomas Stokes joined St. Mary The Virgin Church at a very young age and served on the altar until their early teens. He enjoyed his work in the church. E.V. loved his family and enjoyed teasing the very young. A strong person, E.V. endured his physical problems. He gave up his fight and quietly slipped away to be with His Lord, on Thursday, July 3, 2008. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Thea; daughter, Ursula; grandson, David; granddaughters, Ericka, Gillyan and Tare; great-grandchildren, Darnell, Justin, Darian, David Jr., Maurice, Asia and Deshaun; a host of loving relatives and friends.

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